

# Pentecost

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**May 10 to May 18, 2008**

<b><u>Weekend Masses:</u></b>		
<b><u>SFC</u></b>	May 10	Vigil: Pentecost <i>Living &amp; Deceased Mothers of the Parishes</i>
Sunday	May 11	Pentecost
<b><u>STM</u></b>	8:00am	<i>Living &amp; Deceased Mothers of the Parishes</i> <i>Pro-Populo</i>
<b><u>SFC</u></b>	11:00am	<i>Living &amp; Deceased Mothers of the Parishes</i>
<b><u>Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer</u></b>		
<b><u>VILLA</u></b>		
Monday	May 12	Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras, martyrs <i>Frank &amp; Charles Perkoski</i> by Chase Family
<b><u>SFC</u></b>		
Tuesday	May 13	Our Lady of Fatima <i>Funeral Mass for Elizabeth Suman</i>
Wed.	May 14	St. Matthias, apostle <i>Bill &amp; Sean Kinney</i> by Family
Thursday	May 15	St. Isidore <i>Mike &amp; Carmella Castrilla</i> by Family
Friday	May 16	Weekday <i>Mary Pizzi</i> by Eleanor Pignotti
<b><u>Weekend Masses:</u></b>		
<b><u>SFC</u></b>	May 17	Vigil: Most Holy Trinity <i>Ralph Sadowski</i> by Wife & Children <i>Pro-Populo</i>
Sunday	May 18	Most Holy Trinity
<b><u>STM</u></b>	8:00am	<i>Mike &amp; Elizabeth Bartone</i> by Family
<b><u>SFC</u></b>	11:00am	<i>Adeline Foglio</i> by Tony & Jerian Landolfi

**III Wedding Banns** Please remember in your prayers Jonathan Pizzi and Sarah Gambling who will be married at St. Mary Church on May 17.

“Time with Thomas” is broadcast *LIVE on Wednesdays, 10am-11am*. Tune in to WWOW Walking on Water Radio 1360AM. Joining Father on Wed., May 14 will be *Emmy Mauro* and *Tia Rhodes*, teachers at our **Karing Ways Preschool** and also *Pastor Rudy Babcock* from the Congregational Church.

Our weekend Mass is **video taped** and shown on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

*The Bill Kinney Memorial Rosary* will be said at 7pm at St. Mary Church all Sundays in May.

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas’ Spring Banquet** is 6:30pm on Wednesday, May 21 at St. Mary Hall. The dinner is \$10 and includes choice of two entrees, potato, vegetable, salad and dessert. To reserve, send \$10 to Estelle Stofko, 263 Bloor St., Conneaut, by May 16. There will be a prayer service at STM Church at 6pm.

There will be a meeting at 11:30am on Saturday, May 24 at the Parish Offices to begin planning this summer’s *‘Festa alla Piazza’* set for Saturday, August 9, 2008. Please come – we need more volunteers! If you would be willing to help, but cannot make the meeting, please call John and Renea Roach at 599-7844.

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

*In Memory of:*

**Keith, Bea & Patty Bennett,**  
**my parents, & Ellie**  
by Clara Jean Bennett  
**William & Ida Pratt**  
by daughter, Ann Grant  
**Lillian Vespe**  
by Pete & Lucille Guglielmo

**St. Frances Cabrini**

*In Memory of:*

**Alfred & Anna Monday**  
by Mike Palagyi

### This Week

Sunday, May 11

**7:00pm**

*The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,*  
STM

Monday, May 12

**6:30pm**

Scripture Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, May 13

6:30pm

Pastoral Planning Council  
SFC Hall

Wednesday, May 14

**10:00am**

“Time with Thomas” WWOW

**6:32pm**

RCIA Picnic, Priest Residence

Thursday, May 15

Noon

Senior Luncheon, SFC Hall

Saturday, May 17

**9am-12:00pm**

Catechist Mtg, Parish Offices

Sunday, May 18

**9:30-10am**

*The Group, SFC*

**7:00pm**

*The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,*  
STM

### Scripture Readings May 18, 2008

Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

John 3: 16-18(164)



## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$7,384.19      266 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$284,760      Actual \$279,926.14      -\$4,833.86

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Stewardship:** In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."* How am I using my gifts "for the common good?"

Donations to the St. Mary Capital Campaign have been received in *Memory of Lillian Vespe*. Please remember *Lillian* in your prayers for the deceased and the benefactors in your prayers of thanksgiving.

Beginning this weekend our parishes will be participating in *First Step for Change*, a project sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Ministry and Catholic Charities to collect spare change to assist low-income pregnant women and families with food, formula, clothing, diapers and other items essential to a child's health, safety and well-being. Each family interested in participating is asked to pick up a baby bottle (which can be found at the Church entrances), take it home and fill it with spare change during the month of May. The process is similar to our Rice Bowl Campaign. You are asked to return your change-filled baby bottle to church the weekend of May 24/25 for collection.

Thank you to all who are planting and maintaining a *Memory Garden* on the church grounds again this year. Additional areas are open to those who may want to consider taking on a garden this year. If you are interested, please call the Parish Offices.

**Food for the Poor** Please join us the weekend of May 17/18 to hear **Rev. Kenneth O'Malley, C.P.** speak at all the Masses about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. He will share what he has witnessed about *Food for the Poor's* mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. O'Malley was ordained in 1964 for the Passionist Order. Fr. Ken has served in Australia, Guatemala, India, Rome, New Zealand & Nigeria. Please welcome Fr. O'Malley.

**St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parishes** are offering a \$500 scholarship to a graduating student from our parishes. Applications are available at the Parish Offices. *Completed applications are to be returned to the Parish Offices by May 19, 2008.*

**Father David** is making plans to visit us this summer! Again, he will need help with the cost of his flight here which will be about \$3000. If you would be willing to contribute, please bring/mail your donation to the Parish Offices or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked *"Father David."*

**Labels for Education:** Karing Ways Preschool is collecting Labels for Education. Points are earned for each label collected and can be turned in for free items for the school. Collection cans are located in the back of each church for you to donate your labels. *Eligible products include 26 varieties of condensed soups, microwaveable soups, Chunky, Healthy Request & Select soups, Franco American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, Market Day & Prego products.*

There is a **bus trip** being planned for June 11, 2008 to **Holmes County**. There will be a guided tour of *Heinis Cheese Shop, Lehman's Hardware and the Hearthside Quilt Shoppe*. *Lunch will be at an Amish house*. Price for the trip is \$64. For reservations call the Parish Offices weekday between 9am and 3pm or call Sr. Jean Marie after 7pm at 593-1655. Reservations with a \$30 deposit are due May 27.

The **students of SSJP** have written and recorded a CD *"Songs of Faith"* filled with 10 faith based songs. Copies are on sale for \$15 at the Parish Offices.

**Summer Volunteer Opportunity** Have your heart stretched. Join other single women (18-40) to give a week of service to children in a crisis care center. Blessing House is a crisis facility caring for children whose families are dealing with issues of homelessness, physical & mental illness, poverty, isolation, substance abuse and domestic violence. Children receive care in a safe and loving environment until their caregivers can take them home. Volunteers will live in the Notre Dame community so they can share prayer, meals and reflections on their volunteer experience. Dates are July 13-18 or Aug 3-8. FMI call Sr. Patricia Griesmar, S.N.D. at 440-313-7659.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ashtabula is seeking a part-time church musician** who possesses strong organ skills, proficiency on piano, familiarity with Catholic Liturgy and a willingness to work collaboratively. Duties include accompanying an adult choir and cantors at three weekend liturgies year round; rehearsing an adult choir, a children's choir and cantor on a weekly basis; playing for funerals, weddings and special celebrations as needed. Salary is based on play-to-pay basis. If interested send resume and cover letter to: Director of Liturgical Music, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 1200 East 21<sup>st</sup> St., Ashtabula Oh 44004.

The **deadline to submit applications to L.E.A.F.** for home repairs has been extended to May 31. Applications are available in the back of the churches or by calling the Parish Offices. **Work week is July 19, 21-26, 2008.** Soon we will be passing the clipboards for you to sign up to help out. Mark your calendars and give prayerful consideration to volunteering one or more days.

**Hospice of the Western Reserve** has information on **“Reel Grief,” “Bridges to Hope Day Camp,” and “Healing Hearts Workshop.”** Please check the church bulletin boards for more information.

Assumption Church, Geneva will be holding its **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Share the Bounty Rummage Sale** Sat, May 17, 9-4 and Sun May 18, 9-2. Proceeds will be sent to help the needy of El Salvador.

On May 31, **Vatican Splendors from St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museums & the Swiss Guard Exhibition** will make one of three exclusive U.S. stops in Cleveland at the Western Reserve Historical Society. FMI see the church bulletin boards.

**A May crowning** will be celebrated at Mother of Sorrows Church on Wed., May 21 at 6pm. Rosaries from Fatima blessed at Our Lady’s apparition site will be distributed to all in attendance. A buffet will be served.

**Bishop George Murry, S.J.** will be hosting a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Sorrento, Italy Sept. 22 to Oct. 3, 2008. Cost is \$3599 per person (add \$119 departure tax, \$220 fuel surcharge & \$169 for optional insurance) Depart Pittsburgh Airport. FMI call Msgr. Michael Cariglio/Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451 Ext. 252 or call the Catholic Tour Co. at 877-627-4268. See Church Bulletin Boards for flyer.

**25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> & Over Wedding Anniversaries** The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations to honor couples observing their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and over wedding anniversary in 2008. The first will be held Sunday, June 22, 2pm at St. Columba Cathedral, Youngstown. Couples planning to attend the June celebration should register at the Parish Offices by May 19. The Celebration includes Mass with Bishop Murry, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. The celebration will be offered again on Sunday, October 26 at St. John the Baptist in Canton. Registration will be accepted for this event in late summer. You may register for either event regardless of your anniversary date.

**A 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes** is being hosted by Fr. William Kraynak, pastor of St. Joan of Arc, Canton from Sept 29 – Oct 7, 2008. FMI call Marie French at 330-453-2045.

The diocese of Youngstown is seeking individuals to serve on the **Committee on Women’s Issues.** The committee serves as a consultative body to Bishop George V. Murry in order to promote the spirituality of Catholic women and plan programs on women’s issues. To be eligible, an individual should meet the following criteria: **1. Be a fully initiated, practicing, adult Latin Rite Catholic (age 18+), with residence in the Diocese of Youngstown, 2. Be committed to the teachings and tradition of the Church, 3. Be a person of good judgment and character who is able to work well with others in a group setting and 4. Be involved in some aspect of Church ministry.** The term of membership is 3 years and the committee meets at least 4 times annually. If you would like to be considered for membership, contact Fr. Thomas for an application form. Nominations are being accepted until May 31.

### **Stretch Your Heart Summer Volunteer Opportunities**

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women, ages 18-40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the Sisters. Experiences include: working with children in a crisis care center in Cleveland, assisting with a summer bible camp for inner-city children in Los Angeles, or assisting with migrant ministry in Dayton & Toledo. FMI contact Sr. Kathleen Hine at 440-279-1194.

**Attention prayerful single men!** The famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey in Trappist KY (home of the late Thomas Merton) will be hosting free Live-in Vocational retreats June 2-9, 9-16 & July 4-11. Work & pray with the monks on their 200 acre farm & hear the vocational talks. There is no cost but space is limited. FMI call 1-800-221-1807.

**Pastoral Counseling,** a form of therapy that honors the connection between a person’s mental, emotional & spiritual health by including the faith & religion of a counselee as a necessary resource in the healing process is available at Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA. FMI call 724-964-8920.

**If you would like someone to visit** and bring communion to a loved one who is homebound or confined to a hospital or nursing home, please call the Parish Offices. Because of **The Patient Privacy Act,** this information is not given out to the Parish by any institutions. You must contact Father Thomas, Sister Jean Marie or the Parish Offices directly.

**Reminder:** There is handicapped seating available at the front of both churches. The front pews on both sides have been reserved for those with special needs. They are wheelchair accessible. There is also a handicapped-accessible restroom available at St. Frances Cabrini.

**Counseling Assistance Fund.** The Church is committed to helping those who have been harmed as a result of sexual abuse by representatives of the church. According to mental health professionals, counseling is a vital component of the healing process for survivors of childhood sexual abuse. The Church recognizes, however, that there are people who are reluctant to contact the church for help. This new Counseling Assistance Fund can help these individuals. If you would like more information go to the website at [www.counselingassistancefund.org](http://www.counselingassistancefund.org)

**The Hearts of Hope Bereavement Team** offers funeral luncheon meals for a small fee to parish families following funeral Masses. For information, call Sr. Jean Marie at the Parish Offices.

If you wish to *rent tables or chairs* from either Church hall, please call the office a week in advance. Rental forms must be completed and signed and the rental fee is to be paid before picking up these items.

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://www.stmary-stfcabrini.org) for items of interest regarding the activities in our parishes. Our weekly bulletin is posted along with the calendar of events. You may choose a link from our web site to WWOW radio to listen to 'Time with Thomas.' Also, Father Thomas' weekly homilies are available there.

**As of October 1, 2007** the cost of lighting Sanctuary Candles at St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini increased from \$10 to \$15 due to increased costs. *Separate checks need to be written for candles and Masses.*

**Diocesan Vocations Website** – [www.youngstownvocations.org](http://www.youngstownvocations.org). Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for *Vocations* on the Diocesan homepage website – [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org). The site is a source of information for those discerning a Church vocation to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life and is also a resource for families, teachers, catechists & DRE's.

**Estranged from the Church?** If you or someone you know feels estranged from the Catholic Church because of divorce or marital status, consider checking into what is needed to bring you back. It may be the annulment process or simple paperwork, depending on your personal situation. If you would like to talk with someone to find out what is needed please call Father Thomas, Sister Jean Marie or Sister Barbara at the Parish Offices, 599-8570.

**Mass intentions for 2008** are being accepted at the Parish Offices. Each parishioner will be allowed to schedule intentions for up to 6 Masses, 2 of those may be on weekends. The remaining will be scheduled during the weekdays closest to your requested date. *Separate checks need to be written for candles and Masses.*

**Parish Participation** – As good stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, we all should contribute in some way toward building up the Body and Blood of Christ at St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini. Our Faith Community offers multiple opportunities for service in liturgy, education, outreach and development. Please speak with Father Thomas or a member of the Staff to determine how your talents may best serve the Church.

**The Sisters of Notre Dame** offer a Prayer Line Ministry. Your intentions will be remembered in prayer each day by calling 440-279-1163. A sister will receive your call, Mon-Fri, 10:00am-4:00pm; at other times the answering service will be available. All requests will be remembered in prayer.

**Posted in the back of each of the Churches** are lists of members of the Pastoral Planning Council, Finance Council and the Worship Committee. Feel free to approach any of the members with any questions or comments regarding the committees and their activities.

**Volunteers** are needed to assist in various areas of the RCIA process as catechists, sponsors, greeters and hospitality, as well as for Pre-Catechumenate, Mystagogia and the Sunday dismissal rite. If you feel called to be of service this coming year, please call Father Thomas or Sister Barbara at 599-8570 FMI.

**Don't let the IRS tax your IRA** – If you have an IRA and are at an age where you are required to take distributions, you know how taxing that experience can be. As a supporter of St. Mary and/or St. Frances Cabrini, you may be surprised to learn that a new law allows you to keep those IRA withdrawals up to \$100,000 from ever being taxed.