

# THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**December 31, 2011 to January 8, 2012**

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Dec 31	Vigil: THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
<b>STM</b>	4pm	<i>Zeda Grubke</i> by Tom & Cathy Cebasek & Family
Sunday	Jan 1	THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY
<b>STM</b>	9am	<i>Weekend Mass Intentions</i>
<b>SFC</b>	11am	<i>Weekend Mass Intentions</i>

## Weekday Masses:

<b>SFC</b>		
Monday	Jan 2	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church
	8am	<i>Charles Rose</i> by son, Donnie
Tuesday	Jan 3	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
	8am	<i>Neal &amp; Maribel Stofko</i> by Stofko Family
Wednesday	Jan 4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
	8am	<i>Margaret (Potvin) Moriarty</i> by Moriarty Family
Thursday	Jan 5	St. John Neumann, Bishop
	8am	<i>Harold Wiley</i> by Wife & Family
Friday	Jan 6	St. Andre Bessette, Religious
	8am *Mass	at St. Joseph/Ashtabula & St. Lawrence/Albion

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday	Jan 7	Vigil: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
<b>STM</b>	4pm	<i>Weekend Mass Intentions</i>
Sunday	Jan 8	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
<b>STM</b>	9am	<i>Weekend Mass Intentions</i>
<b>SFC</b>	11am	<i>Weekend Mass Intentions</i>

**Mass Intentions for Sunday, January 1, 2012:** *Nina Reo* by Marguerite & John Zappitello; *Antoinette Beach* by Family; *Louise Bartone* by Eleanor Pignotti; *In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary* by Janice Kauppila; *Chuck & Jeannette Mondy* by Edward & Jeanne M. Bento; *Frank & Marian Fedor* by The Miltners; *Charles Rose* by Cosmo Coccitto; *Deceased Members of Peter Perkoski Family* by Sophie Seager.

**Mass Intentions for January 7 & 8, 2012:** *Louise Bartone* by M/M James Notte; *Edward Bittner* by Bob & Helen Walchalk; *Edward Bittner "Memorial Anniversary"* by wife, Marcella, children & grandchildren; *Mary Pataky* by Mary Ellen & Jim Lauer; *John A. Zappitello* by M/M Chester Arcaro; *Mary Pataky* by Joan Donnelly; *Raleigh Chiarelli, Jr* by DiBiase Family; *Deceased Members of Thomas Perkoski Family* by Sophie Seager.

\*Optional locations for Mass are listed. These are the regularly scheduled Mass times for these parishes. However, *please call* the particular parish to confirm that there has not been a change in their weekly Mass schedule.

**If you would like a parishioner visited** or Communion brought to a loved one who is homebound or confined to a hospital or nursing home, call the Parish Offices. The Patient Privacy Act does not allow information to be given out.

**Prayer Shawls** are available to those in need of our prayers. If you would like to request one, you may call the Parish Offices or fill out the Prayer Shawl request form at the back of the church and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the Parish Offices.

# Sanctuary Candles

## St. Mary Church

### In Memory of:

**Edward Bittner Birthday Memorial**  
by wife, Marcella & Family

**Richard Pratt**

by Family

**Maurice Seager**

by Sophie Seager

**Jack Gruey**

by Elizabeth Gruey

## St. Frances Cabrini Church

### In Memory of:

**Harold Wiley**

by Wife & Family

**Charles Rose**

by son, Donnie

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday, Jan 1

No CCD

9am

Mass at STM

11am

Mass at SFC

### Monday, Jan 2

Parish Offices closed

### Sunday, Jan 8

9:15-10:45

CCD



## Scripture Readings Jan 8, 2012

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

**Please note** that beginning January/2012, the Sunday 8am Mass at St. Mary Church is being changed to 9am.

**Knights of Columbus:** *There will be no breakfasts Jan and Feb/2012. Breakfasts the first and third Sunday of the month will resume in March/2012. Thank you for your patronage!*

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$5,925      Actual \$3,364.50      145 Env.

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Budgeted \$154,050      Actual \$137,086.69      (-16,963.31)

Christmas \$15,674.00      265 Env.

**Stewardship** How lightly Mary held Jesus. She did not clutch Him to her but held Him out for the world to know. She knew that He did not belong to her alone. From the moment of His birth she was called upon to share Him with strangers who flocked to see Him. In the same way, we are also called to hold our blessings lightly, being willing to share what God has given to us with those whom God may lead to us. As this New Year begins, let us look to Mary as a grace-filled model of sharing all that God might ask of us.

**Mark your calendars!** The week of January 9-14 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate *National Vocation Awareness Week*. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations. See the inserts in the coming weeks for more details.

“We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.” (cf. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58) is the theme for the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21).

**Mass Intentions:** In 1998 the Bishop gave permission for parishes to schedule multiple Mass intentions. This privilege may not be used more than twice a week in any given place of worship. Therefore, beginning in January, 2012, there will be multiple Mass intentions for the weekend Masses. Single Mass intentions will be used for weekday Masses. Your Mass intention requests *with stipend payment in full* for 2012 may be mailed to or brought into the Parish Offices. Mass stipend is \$10.

**Bible Study of The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus** will begin Mon, Feb 13 and end 7 sessions later on Mon, Mar 26. If you are interested in comparing the particular insights found in the passion and resurrection accounts of the four Gospels, please join us. Study sets are \$12.50. Call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 by Monday, January 30 if you are interested in participating.

### Additional Christmas Flower Memorials:

**Clara Killheffer** – In Memory of her husband, Kenneth Killheffer and her parents, Raymond & Bertha Fiala.

**Barbara Arcaro** – Anthony J. Arcaro

**Arlene Devlin** – Muriel Devlin

**Chuck & Carol Herb & Family** – Helge & Mary Alice Jussila, the Herb, Jussila & Cousins Families

*Our ‘Featured Advertiser’ this week is:*

**M & M CONSTRUCTION  
AND LANDSCAPING**

*Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!*

**From Fr. Summers and family:** Thank you for blessing us with prayers, cards, gifts and lots of love. A blessed Christmas to all!

If you would like to correspond with Fr. David his address is **Rev Fr David Ijandir Bridling**, St Patrick Catholic Cathedral, P. O Box 58, Maiduguri Borno State, Nigeria. Fr. David sends his greetings and blessings!

**Thank you to Joe and Dana Raisian of the Raisian Family Funeral Home** for once again donating beautiful calendars for the coming year. Check by the front doors of the church for the calendars.

Have you considered signing up for **Electronic Giving?** Our Parish relies on the financial support of our parishioners and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. To give electronically, visit [www.stmsfc.org](http://www.stmsfc.org) and locate the link to the electronic giving page. Call the Parish Offices if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Vocation Alert:** “They made known what had been told them about this Child.” If you may be one of those called to make the Christ Child known to others as a priest or consecrated religious, please call Fr Chris Luoni 330/744-8451, or email: [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org)

**World Day for Consecrated Life** The universal Church has been celebrating *World Day for Consecrated Life* since 1997. Bishop George Murry, S.J. invites our diocesan church to celebrate the gift of Consecrated Life with him and the religious of our Diocese on Sunday, February 19, 2012 at St. Columba Cathedral at the 10:30am liturgy.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men Who Cook** tickets on sale now! Enjoy an evening tasting the fine cooking of our area’s talented chefs. Help your favorite chef win the People’s Choice Award. Proceeds benefit the Emergency Assistance Program at Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County. The event is Sat, Jan 21, 6:30-9pm at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Tickets are \$30 or reserve a table of 8 for \$270. Call Catholic Charities for more information.

**The Keep Kids Warm** campaign will take place between the Feast of the Holy Family (Dec 30) and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (Jan 9). The campaign aims to assist those “working poor” families who do not qualify for government assistance and those whose resources have been exhausted. Donations may be sent to: Catholic Charities, Keep the Kids Warm, P.O. Box 614, Youngstown OH 44501 or on the website at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org) All of the donations are returned to the county from which they were collected.