

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

October 13 – October 21, 2007

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 13 Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Christopher Coppola** by Coppola Family

Sunday Oct 14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Dee Weiss** by Mike & Dolly

SFC 11:00am **Living & Deceased Members of Conneaut Court 413**
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday Oct 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
7:30am **Sandra Gestwicki** by Family

Tuesday Oct 16 St. Hedwig, religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
7:30am **Bill Kinney** by Tinney Family

SFC

Wed. Oct 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
7:30am **Joy Clancy** by Family

Thursday Oct 18 St. Luke, evangelist
7:30am **Antonette & Richard Perkio** by Mary Pizzi

Friday Oct 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions,
martyrs
7:30am **Communion Service**

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 20 Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Jack Byers** by Family

Sunday Oct 21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Bill Kinney** by Family

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SFC 11:00am **Louis Palagyi** by Joe & Theresa Beno

Remember to mark your calendar for the upcoming **General Assembly** at 7pm on Tuesday, October 23 at the Human Resources Center on Mill Street. There will be discussion on the merging of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini parishes. Hope you will plan to attend!

“The Group,” a teen organization for all those in grades 9-12 has been formed. Meetings are the third Sunday of every month from 9:30-10:00am at St. Frances Cabrini School Hall. Hope you will consider joining and be ready to share your ideas!

Anointing Masses: Next weekend there will be *anointing of the sick* at all Masses.

Catholic Charities and the HALO Program are appealing to area churches for new or gently used blankets and bed linens during the months of October and November. If you can help please leave your items in the back of the Church, they will be picked up and delivered to our neighbors in need.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

For the Eternal Rest of:

Gail Ann Bailey

Jean Bailey

by Grace Emig

William & Ida Pratt

by daughter, Ann Grant

Lawrence Ryan

Birthday Memorial

By wife

Loretta & Tom Perkoski

by Family

St. Frances Cabrini

For the Eternal Rest of:

Tony & Mary Julio

by Daughters & Son

Jane Maukonen

by Family

This Week

Sunday, Oct 14

CCD

9:15am

1st Grade Parent Mtg., SFC Hall

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

CDofA National Proclamation Day

Monday, Oct 15

1:15pm

Chair Yoga, SFC Hall

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

Guests: Gary & Michelle Gersin

4:30-6:30pm

KofC Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30pm

SVdP Mtg., SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Tuesday, Oct 16

6:30pm

Finance Council, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Oct 17

Noon

Senior Luncheon, SFC Hall

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Thursday, Oct 18

6:30-8:00pm

Ladies Guild, SFC Hall

Saturday, Oct 13

5:00pm

Anointing Mass, STM

Sunday, Oct 14

Anointing Masses 8am, STM

11am, SFC

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$7876.73 289 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$94,920 Actual \$93,525.20 -\$1394.80

Thank you for your generosity

Stewardship: Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord – indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Next weekend, there will be a *Second Collection* as we join Catholics in local churches throughout the world in celebrating **World Mission Sunday**, offering our prayers and sacrifices, at the Eucharist, for the missionary task. Your generous donations benefit the *Home Mission* as well as *The Propagation of the Faith*.

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas**” Father's guests will be *Gary & Michelle Gersin* talking about WWOW Radio and St. Michael's Bookstore. Tune in to AM1360, WWOW - Walking on Water Radio to listen. “**Time with Thomas**” is broadcast LIVE on Mondays at 4:30pm and then replayed the following Saturday at 9:30am and Monday at 12:30pm.

Respect Life: From the moment of our conception, God does not see us superficially as a microscopic, unformed cell. In every child, born or unborn, God sees the individual He created to love, & be loved by for eternity.

The Cara Mia Club will hold their Columbus Day meeting on October 16 at 5:00pm at Kay's Place. Please bring an item for the food pantry. *Bring a guest!*

A shopping trip to the Grove City Outlets is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 17. The cost for the bus is \$10/person. Meals and shopping are on your own. Reservations are required by Friday, Nov. 2. Call the Parish Offices to register.

A Parish Perch Dinner will be held on Monday, November 5, 4:30-6:30pm. Members of our parishes who fish perch are asked to assist by contributing some fish. If you are able to do so, please notify Sr. Jean at the Parish Offices and let her know how many pounds you are able to contribute.

Members of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity in last weekend's collection of \$585.30. Our mission is to provide assistance to those in need in the Conneaut area, and because of your thoughtful support, we are able to continue to serve others in our community.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a *Spaghetti and homemade meatball dinner* on Monday, Oct. 15 from 4:30-6:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. Adults/\$6; Seniors/\$5; children under 5 are free. Carry-outs are available.

Just a reminder to continue to **check out our web-site** at www.stmary-stfcabrini.org for items of interest regarding the RCIA process; First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental program; Karing Ways Preschool; and much more.

Herald Alumni, parents of current students, and friends and supporters of Saints John and Paul are cordially invited to attend the *5th Annual Herald Wine and Cheese Party* to be held on Friday, October 19 from 7-9pm in the high school cafeteria. Come reminisce with friends, family and fellow alumni. RSVP's are helpful, but not necessary. Please call the high school at 997-5531.

Family Fun Night will be held on Wed. Oct. 17 from 5:30 to 8pm at 1st United Methodist Church. All are welcome to the free dinner (pizza, salad beverage & dessert) and movie – “Surf's Up”. Donations of empty printer cartridges appreciated.

All women are invited to a day of renewal – **Sisters in Grace** on Saturday Oct 27 at St. Paul's in New Middletown, OH. Brochures are in the back of the churches or call 330/360-7468.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be held Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 2pm at St. Columba Cathedral. Candidates must register with our parish and participate in Confirmation preparation. You must be prepared and eligible to receive the sacrament by verifying baptism and marital status, Confirmation preparation and eligibility of sponsors. Sponsors must be confirmed, practicing Catholics and may not be the candidate's parent. Please contact the Parish Offices no later than November 5, 2007.

A Family Perspective: Jesus traveling to Jerusalem in today's Gospel reminds us families are together on a life-journey. As Jesus did not ignore the lepers He encountered, we must not turn away from the poor we meet on our journey who call out “have pity on us.”

Thinking about Priesthood? Visiting a seminary is an ideal way for young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood to reflect further on their vocations. There are a number of upcoming opportunities for young men who are juniors or seniors in high school or older who are interested in knowing more about seminary life. See the bulletin board for dates and times. For further information please contact Fr. Leo Wehrlin, Director of Vocations, at 330/744-8451 ext. 368 or email him at lwehrlin@youngstowndiocese.org

Marriage Encounter weekend will be Nov. 16-18. FMI call 330-305-9963 or e-mail WorldwideME@aol.com.

'Chair Yoga' is being offered at St. Frances Cabrini Hall on Mondays from 1:00 – 2:15pm. Mrs. Renea Lillie is instructing the class. Breathing and stretching exercises may all be done from a chair or standing position. A free will offering is taken each week. All are welcome to attend; no registration necessary.

Father Thomas' homily's are available on our parish web site: www.stmary-stfcabrini.org Click on the prompt to **'Listen to Father's Sermon'** and several of the most recent sermons are available to listen to through Windows Media Player.

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.

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. The price of candles already scheduled and paid for has not increased – only Sanctuary Candles requested after October 1, 2007. ***Separate checks need to be written for candles and Masses.***

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.***

Wheels of Love Do you know someone who has been deprived of their ability to walk due to illness or disease? If so "Hope on Wheels" can help your loved ones regain their confidence and their independence with a power wheelchair or scooter. "Hope on Wheels" helps seniors with mobility limitations to receive a power wheelchair or scooter paid by Medicare. FMI call 1-866-631-3028.

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.

The Conneaut Food Pantry is in need of basic food items. Donations can be left in the back of Church or taken to the Human Resources Center on Mill St.

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

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.

Diocesan Vocations Website – www.youngstownvocations.org. Go to this web site or click on the sidebar link for **Vocations** on the Diocesan homepage website – 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.

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.

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.

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.

For a free brochure that describes the provisions of the *Pension Protection Act of 2006*, call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330/744-8451 ext. 325 or email Mr. Palombo at patpal@cboss.com

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.