

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

October 27 – November 4, 2007

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 27 Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Katie R. Whitman** by Grandma Dickey

Sunday Oct 28 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **James V. Schiavone** by Mary Lu & Cal Stroble

SFC 11:00am **Donald Brooks** by Dorothy

Pro-populo (For the People)

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

STM

Monday Oct 29 Weekday
7:30am **Rev. Ron Waechter**

Tuesday Oct 30 Weekday
7:30am **Keith Bennett** by grandson, Christopher Keith Bennett

SFC

Wed. Oct 31 Weekday
7:30am **Ruby Mundi** by Family

Thursday Nov 1 All Saints
10:00am **Anthony Pizzi** by Mary Pizzi

STM 6:00pm **Evelyn Norton** by Bill & Joanie Norton

SFC

Friday Nov 2 All Souls
9:00am **All Souls**

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Nov 3 Vigil: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Delores Marker** by Tom & Cathy Cebasek

Sunday Nov 4 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Stephen & Mildred Stofko** by Family

Pro-populo (For the People)

SFC 11:00am **Felix & Rose Castrilla Family**

by Terry & Rosalie Moisiso

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.

This Monday at 4:30pm on “**Time with Thomas**” will be “**More with Morscher**”. Sr. Barbara Morscher, SND will interview Matt Griffith, a cast member from *Tetelestai, the Trial, Execution and Resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth* to be performed at St. Mary Church, Feb. 15-17, 2008 and sponsored by the Conneaut Area Ministerial Association (C.A.M.A.).

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.

There is a new, **white sink/vanity** unit available for sale for \$60. 18”wide, 16” deep and 32” high. Call the Parish Offices if you are interested.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

Richard & Tom Grant

by Ann Grant

Robert Di Asio

by Sons

August Corrao

by Daughter

St. Frances Cabrini

In Memory of:

Alex Mirando

by Wife & Family

This Week

Sunday, Oct 28

CCD

6:00-7:30pm

Confirmation Mtg., SFC Hall

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Monday, Oct 29

1:00pm

Chair Yoga, SFC Hall

4:30pm

“**Time with Thomas**”

Features Sr. Barbara on “More With Morscher” Guest: Matt Griffith

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Thursday, Nov 1

All Saints Day

Sunday, Nov 4

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

CCD

Scripture Readings, Nov 4, 2007

Wisdom 11: 22-12: 2

2 Thessalonians 1: 11-22

Luke 19: 1-10 (153)

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: The monthly collection

will be next weekend following all the Masses. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide assistance to two families last month. Our next project will be providing boots for children of families in need. Your donations are tax deductible. If donating by check, please make them payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5084.05 233 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$107,576 Actual \$103,722.35 -\$3853.65

Mission Sunday Combined Collection \$1437.70

Thank you for your generosity

Olive Wood Religious Articles from the Holy Land will be on sale following the Masses November 10/11. Sue Musleh will have them available to assist the Catholic carvers in the Holy Land.

St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini parishes will assist the Salvation Army with the 2007 Kettle Drive. Our day is Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10am-6pm at the front of Orlando Bros. If you would be willing to 'ring the bell' for one hour, please call the Parish Offices to sign up.

This year the **Knights of Columbus** Conneaut Council 627 will seek donations at various city locations to supply potatoes for the **HALO** Christmas baskets. This will replace our toy raffle and will provide more help to families in need at Christmas. We will also have a float in the Christmas Parade on Nov. 23rd.

The General Assembly on Tuesday, October 23 had about 135 people present with a good deal of conversation and interaction among our parishioners concerning the merging of our two parishes, along with other questions. These were placed on large sheets of paper. They will be reviewed and responded to in the bulletin in the next few weeks. At the next regularly scheduled Pastoral Planning Council meeting on Tuesday, November 20, members from both the Pastoral Council and Finance Council will review the conversations and questions to make a formal recommendation to Fr. Thomas whether to merge the parishes or not. The Pastoral Planning Council meetings are open to the public if you wish to observe the meeting.

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. The bus will leave at 8am and return around 6pm (unless we stop for dinner). 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.

A Family Perspective: The bragging Pharisee and the humble tax collector were not the main characters in today's Gospel. God is, because what God does within us is more important than what we do. Let go of your agenda and allow His agenda (grace) to change you and your family.

News from Sts. John & Paul: Please join us for the **Inaugural Herald Hall of Fame Banquet** to be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at 6pm in the high school gym. We will be honoring the following people: Nancy Benedict, Sandra Campagna, Don Cannell, Tony Collette, Father Joseph Feicht, John P Mahoney, Urban Meyer, Frank "Butch" Reda and Betty Stofko. Tickets for the dinner are \$25. Deadline for ordering tickets is October 29. For tickets or for more information, please call the high school at 997-5531.

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.

A Women's retreat will be held Saturday, November 3 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Laurello's Vineyard (Route 307 between Rt. 45 and 534 in Ashtabula County). The topic is "**The Women Who Stayed**" – a reflection on women who stay faithful to Jesus and the Gospel message. The presenter will be Eileen Novotny, who was requested back after the Spring retreat. A \$15 donation is requested. Please call JoAnn Welch (440/998-7073), Lorna Greicius (440/964-5009) or Mt. Carmel Rectory (440/998-4111) to register.

It has come to the attention of the Diocese of Youngstown that **The Society of St. John**, a public association of the faithful, which was suppressed by the Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, Bishop of Scranton, PA, continues to raise funds using a Warren OH mailing address in their promotional materials. Be aware that members of this suppressed society continue to mislead the faithful by raising funds under false pretenses.

Halloween Donut Sale!!! Your orders for these delicious 'assorted' donuts must be in by Monday, October 29. Pickup will be Wednesday, Oct. 31 from 11am until 1pm. Evening pickups may be arranged by calling Sister Jean Marie at 599-8570.

Name: _____

No. of Dozens: _____ Ph. No. _____

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.