

# Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**November 3 – November 11, 2007**

## 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 Moisio

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

### SFC Hall

Monday Nov 5 Weekday  
8:00am *Mass for Life*

Tuesday Nov 6 Weekday  
8:00am *Henry Olesnanik* by Family

Wed. Nov 7 Weekday  
8:00am *Sandra Gestwicki Memorial Anniversary* by Family

Thursday Nov 8 Weekday  
8:00am *All Souls* by Mary Pizzi

Friday Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
8:00am *Paul Gildone* by Eleanor Pignotti

## Weekend Masses:

### STM

Saturday Nov 10 Vigil: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm *Mary Alice Jussila Memorial Anniversary*  
by Chuck & Carol Herb, Mary Beth & Mike Holdford,  
Kelly & Garrett Gaydosh

Sunday Nov 11 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Joyce McCorkle* by John & Family

SFC 11:00am *Eleanor Schmaeman* by the McGoverns  
*Pro-populo (For the People)*

**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 an encore presentation of Father’s commentary on the article in ‘America’ magazine, “*The Power of Japan.*”

**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)

## Sanctuary Candle

### Intentions

St. Mary

For the Health & Welfare of:

Mary Alice Byers

By Family

St. Frances Cabrini

In Memory of:

Anthony J. Arcaro

by Wife & Children

Carmen & Christopher Coppola

by Coppola Family

Alfred & Anna Monday

by Mike Palagyi

Tresa Colangelo

by Family

### This Week

Sunday, Nov 4

8:30am-12:30pm

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall  
CCD

Monday, Nov 5

*Weekday Masses Move  
to SFC Hall*

1:00pm

Chair Yoga, SFC Hall

4:30pm

“Time with Thomas”

Encore presentation of

“The Power of Japan”

4:30-6:30pm

Parish Perch Dinner, SFC Hall

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Nov 7

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

7:00pm

CDofA, SFC Hall

Sunday, Nov 11

CCD

7:00pm

Taize Prayer, STM

### Scripture Readings, Nov 11, 2007

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3: 5

Luke 20: 27-38 (156)

**Lector Workbooks** for 2007-2008 can be picked up in the Church Sacristies.

## Stewardship Update

### Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328      Actual \$5999.00      268 Env.

### Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$113,904      Actual \$109,786.35      -\$4117.65

**Thank you for your generosity**

**The Parish Breakfast Buffet** is this Sunday from 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall.

**A Parish Perch Dinner** will be held on Monday, November 5, 4:30-6:30pm. Come and enjoy delicious perch donated by our friends and parishioners. \$8/Adults; \$7/Seniors.

**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 their toy raffle and will provide more help to families in need at Christmas. They will also have a float in the Christmas Parade on Nov. 23.

**St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini and the Methodist Churches of Conneaut** are providing a Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 18. Meals will be delivered from 3-4pm and dinner will be served from 4-6pm at St. Frances Cabrini Hall. **All are welcome!** If you are eating in, your cash or canned good donation to benefit the Food Pantry will be accepted at the door. Reservation forms are in the back of the church and must be in by Thursday, Nov. 15.

**HALO Share your Christmas Program** – Applications for 2007 are being taken through Friday, Nov. 30 in the main hall of the Conneaut Human Resources Center, 327 Mill St on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9am-1pm. Applicants must provide proof of household income.

**The Sts. John & Paul 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Trees** – Please join us on Saturday, November 24 at Mt. Carmel Community Center for an enchanted evening of holiday festivities. A live auction features beautifully decorated themed Christmas Trees. The silent auction and Chinese auction ensures there is something for everyone! Tickets are \$25 each and include dinner and drinks. A table of eight can be reserved for \$200. Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 7pm and live auction at 8pm. Call 997-5531 to purchase tickets.

**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.

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 RCIA process, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Sacramental program, Karing Ways Preschool, and much more.

**'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.

**The International Fair** is being held at Austinburg Town Hall Rt. 307 near Rt. 45, on both weekends before Thanksgiving. Handmade items from around the world will be on sale on Saturdays from 9-3 and Sundays from noon-3. Give unique, beautiful and reasonably priced gifts and know the proceeds will help the needy artisans throughout the world and foster world peace.

**The United Methodist Churches** are sponsoring an afternoon of music on Sunday, Dec. 9 and are looking for soloists, church groups or choirs who would like to participate. If interested please call Pastor Paula at 593-2105 or Becky Levering at 593-2525.

**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.**

**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.

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.

**Father Thomas’ homily’s** are available on our parish web site: [www.stmary-stfcabrini.org](http://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.

**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.

**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](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.

**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](mailto:patpal@cboss.com)