

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

April 26 to May 4, 2008

Weekend Masses:

SFC	Apr 26	Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter 5:00pm Angie & Carl Vendetti by John & Rosemary Vendetti
Sunday	Apr 27	Sixth Sunday of Easter 8:00am Clyde Seager by Catherine Gamble Pro-Populo
SFC	11:00am	Hank Castrilla by Family

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer

SFC HALL

Monday	Apr 28	Sts. Peter Chanel, priest, martyr & Louis Mary de Montfort, priest 4:00pm Jim Metcalf by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Geurriero
Tuesday	Apr 29	St. Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor of the church 7:30am Michael Carducci by Tony & Renee Scardino
Wed.	Apr 30	St. Pius V, pope 7:30am Louis & Madeline Simone in Honor of St. Joseph by Family
Thursday	May 1	St. Joseph the Worker 7:30am Peter Naglowski by Naglowski Family
Friday	May 2	St. Anthonasius, bishop, doctor 7:30am Communion Service

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Saturday	May 3	Sts. Philip & James, apostles 10:00am First Holy Communion
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Weekend Masses:

SFC	May 3	Vigil: Ascension 5:00pm Anthony J. Arcaro by Wife & Children
Sunday	May 4	Ascension 8:00am Joe Morano by Bob & Antoinette Rogers
SFC	11:00am	Pauline Palagyi by Family Pro-Populo

I Wedding Banns Please remember in your prayers Jonathon 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. Ms. Albina Larson, principal of Sts. John & Paul High School will be Father’s guest on Wednesday, April 30.

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

All decorations are to be removed from graves at St. Joseph Cemetery by **April 30** for the spring clean up of the cemetery.

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

The Conneaut Optimist Club is holding their annual dinner at The Villa on the Lake to honor the Conneaut residents who are 90 years young and over on May 17, 2008. Each person 90 and over can bring one guest. Extra guests will be \$5 each. For reservations call Mr. William Cox at 593-4561 or 645-7275 by May 7.

Sanctuary Candle

Intentions

St. Mary

In Memory of:

Byron Redmond

by Mary Lou & John Munson

This Week

Sunday, Apr 27

9:15-10:45am

Second Grade Class meets at STM

Monday, Apr 28

6:30pm

Scripture Study, Parish Offices

6:30pm

SVdP, SFC Hall

Tuesday, Apr 29

6:30pm

Finance Council, Parish Offices

Wednesday, Apr 30

10:00am

“Time with Thomas” WWOW

Guest: Ms. Albina Larson,
principal – Sts. John & Paul

6:30-8:00pm

RCIA, Breezeway

Thursday, May 1

6:30-7:30pm

First Communion Practice, STM

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National Day of Prayer, City Hall

Saturday, May 3

10:00am

First Communion, STM

Sunday, May 4

8:30-12:30

Parish Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

7:00pm

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,
STM

Scripture Readings May 3, 2008

Acts 1: 1-11

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Matthew 28: 16-20(58)

Thank you to the KofC members and young men from the parish who assisted in the work projects at St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini Churches. The undercroft at St. Mary has been cleaned out with \$95+ coming in for the metal given for scrap. The partial basement maintenance room at St. Frances Cabrini is also now more accessible.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,328 Actual \$5,709.00 247 Env.

Fiscal YTD

Budgeted \$272,104 Actual \$265,995.95 -\$6,108.05

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

2008 Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church "Together in Faith" A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to those who made a commitment to the 2008 Bishop's appeal for Catholic Charities and Church. **To date 39 have responded from St. Mary and 34 have responded from St. Frances Cabrini.** However we need the support of all members of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini if we are to be successful in reaching our respective goals of \$25,907.85 & \$21,703.72. If you have not responded yet, please do so at this time using the Commitment Envelopes available in the church pews or by sending your commitment to the Parish Offices.

Rummage Sale items may be dropped off Garage #3 at St. Mary. Help is needed to move the items from the garage to the Hall daily from Saturday, May 3 through Thursday, May 8 beginning at 8am. Students may earn community service hours! We also need a truck for transporting items!

Thank you to all of those 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.

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.** In a few weeks 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.

Sts. John and Paul School is now registering students in grades K-12 for the 2008-2009 school year. FMI or to schedule a visit, please call the elementary school at 997-5821 or the junior high/high school at 997-5531.

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.**

The Cara Mia Mother's Day Dinner is Thursday, May 1 at SFC Hall. Call Eleanor Pignotti (593-3907) by Monday, April 28 to make your reservation.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Conneaut, No. 413, has established an annual scholarship of \$500 to be awarded to a graduating student from St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parishes. For an application, see Cathy Cebasek or Linda Kehoe at the Parish Offices. **Completed applications must be turned into the Parish Offices by May 1, 2008.** Applications are also available in the Guidance Offices - Conneaut and Edgewood Senior High Schools.

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

Assumption Church, Geneva will be holding its **11th 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.

The **students of SSJP** have written and recorded a CD "**Songs of Faith**" filled with 10 faith based songs. If you would like to purchase a CD for \$15 call the school at 997-5531.

SSJP will be hosting a **Reunion Dinner with Urban Meyer** on Fri, June 27 at Mt. Carmel Community Center to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 1983 St. John baseball team winning the State Championship. FMI call 997-5531. Seating is limited.

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.

25th, 40th, 50th & Over Wedding Anniversaries The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor two Wedding Anniversary Celebrations to honor couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th 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.

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 May 9-16, 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.

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.

Any Herald baseball players who played for **Coach Bill Schmidt** that would like to roast him on Friday, June 27 are asked to email him at kbschmidt@alltel.net. The school will be hosting a reunion dinner to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the 1983 St. John baseball team winning the State Championship at Mt. Carmel Community Center. Special guest is Urban Meyer.

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.

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.

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

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 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. 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.

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.*

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

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.

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.

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.

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