

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

July 18 to July 26, 2009

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday July 18 Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm *Nathan Evans* by John & Jo

Sunday July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *George & Hazel Palagyi* by Don & Carol Palmer

SFC 11:00am *Robert H. Rogers* by Lawrence & Kim Tavone
Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer:

STM

Monday July 20 St. Apollinaris, bishop & martyr
7:30am *Tom Rapose* by Bonnie & Don Toth

Tuesday July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest & doctor
7:30am *Peter Naglowski* by Naglowski Family

SFC

Wed. July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
7:30am *Mike & Carmella Castrilla* by Family

Thursday July 23 St. Bridget of Sweden, religious
7:30am *Thomas G. Moser, Jr.* by Russell & Barbara Hall

Friday July 24 St. Sharbel Makhuf, priest
8:00am *Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula; St. Andrew/Sheffield;
St. John/Girard, PA

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday July 25 Vigil: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm *James & Angeline Armeni* by Family

Sunday July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am *Deceased Members of the Palagyi Family* by Family
Pro-Populo

SFC 11:00am *Concetta Evans* by CHS Class of 1953

*Optional locations for Mass on Friday 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, please call the Parish Offices.

The Patient Privacy Act does not allow information to be given out to the Parish by any institutions. You must contact Father Thomas or the Parish Offices directly.

Villa Maria Community Center is offering a variety of retreats and programs at their location in Villa Maria PA. Topics include 'Nature Walk - July Flowers', 'Life, Land & the Spirit', 'Spirituality & Sustainability'; activities include a Labyrinth Walk; their produce farm market is now open and more. Complete details of these and other activities scheduled for the next months are posted on the church bulletin boards.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

James Armeni

by Family

Charles "Bill" Calhoun

Memorial Anniversary

by Wife & Family

Angeline Cifelli

by sister-in-law, Jennie Zappitelli

This Week

Sunday July 19

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast, SFC Hall

Monday July 20

6:30pm

SVdP, SFC Hall

Saturday, July 25

11:00am -2:00pm

Mary's Kitchen, STM Hall

Video of this weekend's Mass will be shown on the *Conneaut Cable Access Channel* at 3pm on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.

Scripture Readings July 26, 2009

2 Kings 4: 42-44

Ephesians 4: 1-6

John 6: 1-15 (110)

Bringing up the gifts during the preparation at Mass:

Parishioners who wish to bring up the gifts on the day they have a scheduled Mass intention for loved ones should inform the ushers when they enter church. If no one from the congregation informs the ushers before Mass, the general rule is that the usher will ask someone. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Karing Ways Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call the Parish Offices if you are interested.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$5,759.52 227 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$12,500 Actual \$13,626.67 \$1126.67

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Sharing Hope in Tough Times – *Reflection*: The Lord is our Shepherd who fills us with peace and dispels our fears as we face the dark reality of pay cuts and layoffs.

Festa alla Piazza: The festivities begin with a Polka Mass at 5pm at SFC. Donations of theme baskets valued at \$20 are being accepted for the Basket Auction at the festival Sat, Aug 1. If you would like to donate a basket please call or drop off at the Parish Offices. Make plans now to be there!

Next weekend, please welcome **Reverend G. William Fischer O.S.F.S.** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Christian Foundation for Children and Aging. CFCA is a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 25 developing countries. To learn more call 800-875-6564 or visit www.cfcausa.org.

Karing Ways Preschool Here's what one of our parents had to say about our school: *The teachers really get to know your child personally and really connect with the kids. My daughter was always excited about coming to school and learned so much during her time at Karing Ways. The social interaction, sharing, and learning helped make her transition to kindergarten smooth and she continues to do well academically. It's a great school with wonderful teachers who are easy to talk to and professional. I would highly recommend it to anyone. -- God Bless, Heidi Vine.*

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 Parish. Our Parish offers many 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.

The second annual **“Walk for the Poor”** sponsored by the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** is scheduled for 9am Sat, Sept 26 at Township Park.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

WILLIAM S. MIRANDO, M.D.

Dermatologist

DENISE M. MIRANDO, M.D.

Ophthalmologist

Place your skin and eyes... in the hands you can trust

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

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.

Join us on a **Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica** for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Fri, Aug 14, in Carey, Ohio. Enjoy the beautiful shrines, outdoor confessions, candlelight procession ending with an outdoor evening Mass. This is a one day trip. The tour bus will leave Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on Friday at 8am. The cost of the trip is \$35 per person and seating is limited. For more information please contact Maryann Dunn at 992-0098 or 992-3574 or Mark Luoma at 964-6165. We look forward to sharing this Pilgrimage with you.

“Touch our world one child at a time.” Today more and more children find themselves homeless. **Blessing House**, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment when they most need it. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-40 to volunteer at Blessing House from August 2-7, 2009. For more information visit www.sndchardon.org or contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at 440-279-1194 or e-mail khine@ndec.org.

Saybrook Township Park Commission along with local Veteran Organizations are sponsoring **The Moving Wall, Vietnam Combat Veterans Memorial** in Ashtabula County. The Moving Wall will be displayed and open to the public at Saybrook Park, 5914 Lake Road West, Ashtabula 24 hours a day from completion of setup on Thursday Aug 27 until sunset on Sunday Aug 30. Many volunteers are needed, if you are interested in volunteering please call Kathleen at 440-969-9647.

Children's Services of Ashtabula County will be providing free breakfast & lunch for children from 1-18 years of age at the Conneaut Human Resources Center beginning Monday, June 15. Breakfast is from 9-9:30 and lunch is 12-12:30 (the times will be strictly enforced per state law). Parents are welcome to accompany children but will not be fed. All food must be consumed on the premises. No registration required.

Catholic Schools Light the Way! Saints John & Paul School continues to offer high quality education in a faith-filled learning environment. Our students' test scores, community service and the personal achievements of our graduates are a fine testimony to the formation and education that our students receive. It is not too late to become part of the Herald family; we are still registering students for the 2009-2010 school year. FMI call 997-5531. Come and see what SSJP has to offer your family!

Members of the **St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Prayer Chain** pray for intentions requested by our parishioners. If you have a prayer request you may call Carol Tinney at 593-4569 or the Parish Offices to ask that it be added to the prayer chain. The request may be as specific or as confidential as you wish. Prayer Chain Members are then called and asked to pray individually for the intention. If you would like to join the Prayer Chain please call the Parish Offices.

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. A handicapped accessible restroom is available at St. Frances Cabrini Church.

If you wish to *rent tables or chairs* from either church hall, please call the parish offices a week in advance. Rental forms must be completed and signed and the rental fee is to be paid before picking up these items.

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County clothing distribution site at Mother of Sorrows is expanding their hours to Tues from 1:30-4:45pm and Thurs from 9:30am-12 noon. Additional volunteers will be needed. The site accepts gently used clothing, outerwear, shoes, boots, towels, linens, small appliances, cookware, eating utensils, toiletries and other miscellaneous household items. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. Drop offs are M-F, 9am-2pm or call 992-2121.

Labels for Education: Karing Ways Preschool is collecting Labels for Education. Points are earned for each label collected and can be turned in for free items for the school. Collection cans are located in the back of each church for you to donate your labels. *Eligible products include 26 varieties of condensed soups, microwaveable soups, Chunky, Healthy Request & Select soups, Franco American, Pepperidge Farm, Swanson, V8, Market Day & Prego products.*

KofC Hall Rentals are available. For details call Bruno (593-4018), Dave (594-5894) or KofC Hall (599-8269).

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.

Bishop George Murry reminds us that election Day is not the end point of our commitment to living out our faith in the political, social and economic world. He writes: "We should never be idle spectators to the political process. Rather, we are called as Catholics to be active citizens in the world." Now that the elections are over consider joining the Diocese of Youngstown's Legislative Advocacy Network to stay informed on the Church's position on social issues.

FMI contact the Social Action Office at charities@youngstowndioocese.org, visit the website at www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org, or call 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

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 **Catholic Exponent** invites you to check out its new, interactive Web site. Children may do word searches and have their artwork or original stories posted on the site. Young adults and teens are invited to send (anonymously, if desired) their questions about faith and morality. Take a poll and see how others responded. Read articles. Print out a recipe. Buy photos, a mug or a mousepad. Learn how the U.S. Bishops' Office for Film and Broadcasting rated a movie, DVD, video or TV show. Do all this at www.cathexpo.org.

New Law Offers an Opportunity If you are over the age of 70 ½, you must take a required minimum distribution from your IRA. Normally, the amount of the distribution is taxed as ordinary income. However, federal legislation enacted on October 3, 2008 offers the opportunity for you to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity, such as your parish or other Catholic cause. Such distributions, while not subject to income tax, will still count toward your fulfilling your required minimum distribution. FMI call Mr. Pat Palombo, Director of Development & Stewardship, at 330-744-8451 ext 325 or email at patpal@cboss.com.

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.