

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

August 22 to August 30, 2009

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Aug 22 Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Stephen J. Palagyi** by Family

Sunday Aug 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SFC 11:00am **Reverend Orlando Rich**

Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer:

VILLA

Monday Aug 24 St. Bartholomew, apostle
2:00pm **Jack Peterson** by Sophia Seager

STM

Tuesday Aug 25 St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz, priest
7:30am **Ruth D'Ambra** by Family

SFC

Wed. Aug 26 Weekday
7:30am **Bill Kinney & Sean Kinney** by Ruth Ann Kinney & Family

Thursday Aug 27 St. Monica
7:30am **Sr. Olimpia** by Terry & Rosalie Moisio

Friday Aug 28 St. Augustine, bishop & doctor
4:00pm **Virginia Bagnall** by Family

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Aug 29 Vigil: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Leonard Dello** by Family

Sunday Aug 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **James & Edith Sandella** by Delores Briel

SFC 11:00am **Edith Boyle** by Jerian & Tony Landolfi
Pro-Populo

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace is prayed at 7pm at St. Frances Cabrini Church each Sunday in August. Everyone is welcome to join in this special devotion to Our Lady.

Villa Maria Community Center is offering a variety of retreats and programs at their location in Villa Maria PA. Topics include workshops on, "Journey of the Soul" on Aug 29, and "Haunted by God-The Life of Dorothy Day" on Sept 4; a retreat "The Catholic Worker Movement" on Sept 4-5; and many other activities. Details of these and other activities scheduled for the next months are posted on the church bulletin boards.

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

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

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Keith Bennett
Memorial Anniversary
by wife, Clara Jean
Bernadette Grant
Birthday Memorial
by son, Andy
Rob Davin
1st Memorial Anniversary
by Family
Richard & Allen Seager
by Family
Peter & Mary Perkoski
by Family
Clyde Seager
Birthday Memorial
by wife, Sophia

This Week

Sunday, Aug 23

7:00pm

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,
SFC

Wednesday, Aug 26

6:30pm

Pre-Catechumenate

Saturday, Aug 29

11:00am – 2:00pm

Mary's Kitchen, STM Hall

Sunday, Aug 30

7:00pm

The Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace,
SFC

Scripture Readings Aug. 30, 2009

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Bringing up the gifts 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.

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$4,831.80 214 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$43,750 Actual \$42,828.69 (\$921.31)
Assumption \$583.50 60 Env.

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we also be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

The **2009-2010 Foundations in Ministry Program** is intended to provide opportunities for lay men and women who want to better serve God and others in their everyday lives. This program is for those who would like to develop greater confidence and competence for the volunteer work they do in ministries such as Parish Council, RCIA, Liturgy Committee, Lector, Minister of the Eucharist, etc. and all who would like to become better-informed Catholics. Please contact the Office of Lay Ministry Formation, DOY, 330-744-8451, ext. 271.

Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-8, begin Sun, Sept 13. Parents of 1st graders, please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 for registration information. We look forward to seeing everyone on Sept 13.

Bible Study begins Mon, Sept 14 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices, 6:30-8:00p.m. Focus for the 7 weeks is St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. Study Guides are \$10. Please call Sr. Barbara at 599-8570 to register. We hope to see you there.

The Walk for the Poor sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Sat, Sept 26 at Conneaut Township Park. Registration area will be at the tennis courts at 9am. In case of rain, the walk will take place at St. Mary Hall. All proceeds from the walk will go to the St. VdP Society of St. Mary/St. Frances Cabrini Parish. If you are interested in participating, registration forms are at the back of the church.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to **the 47th Annual Barbeque/Boutique** on Sunday Sept 20 & 27 from Noon – 5pm. Enjoy BBQ chicken or ribs, apple pie, beverages. Select sisters' handmade items in the boutique. Tickets at the door are \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. The event is held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd. Chardon, OH – south of Mayfield Rd (Rt. 322) - rain or shine, handicapped accessible.

Information regarding **Alzheimer's disease services, support groups** and a Three-Part Educational Series beginning Sept 8 provided by APMC and the Cleveland Clinic is posted on the church bulletin boards.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

PORT CONNEAUT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Hospice of the Western Reserve is offering a **Teen Volunteer Education Session** from 1-4pm Sat, Sept 12 and 19 at their office at 1166 Lake Avenue, Ashtabula. Teen Volunteers help patients live life to the fullest every day through compassion, laughter, smiles and sharing. If you are interested or would

like more information, call Genny Costanzo at 216/383-5745 or email at gcostanzo@hospicewr.org

The Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion will be at the 8am Mass at St. Mary Church on Sun, Sept 6. All Knights and their wives are encouraged to attend.

Diocese of Youngstown Pilgrimage Limited seating is available for the pilgrimage to Washington D.C. on Sept 11-13, 2009 for the Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Msgr. Michael Cariglio will be spiritual director. The Congress, entitled "Sacrifice of Enduring Love," will explore three vocations in depth – the Priesthood, Religious Life, and Marriage. Cost per person is \$190/double, \$115/triple or quad and includes roundtrip transportation from Canton or Youngstown, two nights at Marriott Courtyard, two breakfasts, daily transportation to/from the Congress. To register call Linda Tedde at 330-744-8451 ext. 252.

Mother of Sorrows will be holding their **Famous Chicken Dinner** on Sunday Sept 13 from noon -4pm at the Parish Center, O'Leary Hall 1464 West 6th St. Menu includes ½ BBQ or grilled chicken, sides & desserts for \$7/adults, \$6/seniors 60+ \$4/kids 12 and under. Cash raffle and dinner tickets available by calling 964-3277.

Blues Project 2009 This is a group of musicians who help raise money and awareness for Hospice of the Western Reserve. Please join them in support of hospice care in Ashtabula County - **Labor Day Jam Sept 7 – 2pm –Lake Shore Park and Austinburg Country Days – Sept 13 – 5:30pm – Austinburg.**

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration The Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family Ministry is sponsoring its second Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

for 2009 at 2pm on Sun, Oct 18, at St. John the Baptist Church in Canton. Couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2009 will be honored. Couples need to register for this event by contacting the Parish Offices by Sept. 14. Main celebrant will be Bishop Murry, S.J. Following the Mass, St. John the Baptist Parish will host a reception for the couples and their families.

Make this year's Sweetest Day one your spouse will long treasure. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** and discover skills you need to make everyday a "sweetest day." Make your plans now to attend the October 16-18 weekend at the Best Western in Austintown. Seating is limited FMI call 330-305-9963 or email WorldWideME@sbglobal.net

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.

Hurting after abortion? There is healing and hope for you. Come experience the tender mercies of Jesus through the sacraments, prayer and scripture at a retreat for women on Saturday, Aug. 29 from 9am – 4pm at the St. Raphael Center in Canton OH. For confidential information or to register, please e-mail BethesdaHouse@aol.com or call 1-800-482-4100.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, Peppridge Farm, Swanson, V8, Market Day & Prego products.*

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.

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

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@youngstowndiocese.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.

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.

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

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 or Sister Barbara at the Parish Offices, 599-8570.