

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

**September 12 – September 20, 2009**

## Weekend Masses:

### SFC

Saturday Sept 12 Vigil: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm **James Knight** by Wife, Carmella Knight & Children

Sunday Sept 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Mary Thomas** by Fr. Thomas

SFC 11:00am **Bernard Higgins** by Karen & Bill Pezza  
**Pro-Populo**

## Weekday Mass/Communion Service with Morning Prayer:

Monday Sept 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
8:00am \*Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula; St. Andrew/Sheffield  
St. John/Girard, PA

### STM

Tuesday Sept 15 Our Lady of Sorrows  
4:00pm **Mass for Life**

### SFC

Wed. Sept 16 St. Cornelius, pope & martyr;  
St. Cyprian, bishop & martyr  
7:30am **George Wojtowicz** by Ralph & Dee Nero

Thursday Sept 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor  
7:30am **Carmella Lariccia** by Alvera Anderson

Friday Sept 18 Weekday  
4:00pm **Peter Naglowski** by Naglowski Family

## Weekend Masses:

### SFC

Saturday Sept 19 Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5:00pm **Ray Campbell Birthday Memorial** by Wife & Family

Sept 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Betty Zappitelli** by Eileen Pelletier  
**Pro-Populo**

SFC 11:00am **Theresa Wahonick Memorial Anniversary** by Family

STM 7:00pm Taize Prayer

\*Optional locations for Mass on Monday 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.

**Karing Ways Preschool** is accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call the Parish Offices if you are interested. Classes begin Sept 15.

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

Mass intentions for 2010 are now being accepted at the Parish Offices. You may schedule up to 6 intentions: 2 on weekends & 4 on weekdays. All requests must include payment of the \$10 Mass Stipend in order to be scheduled.

**Wedding Banns III – Corrie Murtha and Ryan O'Donnell** will be married on Sat., September 19 at St. Mary Church.

**Wedding Banns II – Mary Elizabeth Lardi and Daniel Sanford** will be married on Sat., September 26 at St. Mary Church.

## Sanctuary Candles

### St. Mary Church

#### In Memory of:

Jennie Palagyi

**Birthday Memorial**

by Judy, Bob, Kim & Gary

### St. Frances Cabrini Church

#### In Memory of:

**Margaret & Michael Palagyi**

by Mike Palagyi

## This Week

### Sunday, Sept 13

9:15-10:45

CCD begins, SFC

### Monday, Sept 14

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study

Breezeway - Parish Offices

### Tuesday, Sept 15

6:30pm

Pastoral Planning Council

SFC Hall

### Wednesday, Sept 16

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

### Sunday, Sept 20

Catechetical Sunday

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Buffet Breakfast, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Taize Prayer, STM

## Scripture Readings Sept 20, 2009

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

**4pm Saturday Vigil Mass** will begin October 3 at St. Mary Church for the fall and winter months until the Vigil Mass returns to St. Frances Cabrini for the spring and summer months.

**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 \$6,936.78      257 Env.

### Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$62,500      Actual \$61,101.18 (\$1,398.82)

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**Stewardship** In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith without demonstrated good works."

**"Pushers"** are needed for the 2pm Mass at the *Villa at the Lake* on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Please call Fr. Thomas if you are willing to assist as a "Pusher."

**The Cemetery Board** will meet Mon, Sept 21, 2009 (*note change of date*) at 12 noon in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices.

**Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-8**, begin *this* Sun, Sept 13. We look forward to seeing everyone.

**Bible Study** begins Mon, Sept 14 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices, 6:30-8:00p.m.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to **the 47<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Parish Rummage Sale** will be held at St. Mary Hall from 8am – 5pm on Fri, Oct 2, and from 8am – 12 noon on Sat, Oct 3. Items may be dropped off at Garage #3 at St. Mary parking lot.

**An Afternoon to Honor Mary** will be held on Sunday October 4 at 3:00pm at St. Mary Church. Fr. Thomas will preside at the devotional service which will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns and recitation of the rosary. Refreshments will follow in St. Mary Hall. Invitations have been sent to all parishes in Ashtabula County.

**Catholic Charities USA** has been awarded a contract with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families to provide disaster case management services in the contiguous United States and U.S. Territories. *This contract represents an acknowledgment of the quality, professional services that Catholic Charities has been providing in the United States for 100 years.*

**OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:**

**RAISIAN FUNERAL HOME**

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

**The Walk for the Poor** sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be Sat, Sept 26 at Conneaut Township Park. Registration is 9am at the tennis courts. In case of rain, the walk will be at St. Mary Hall. All proceeds from the walk 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.

**Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County** is in your neighborhood! CCAC's *First Step Program* will be scheduled monthly at the Conneaut Human Resources Center every third Monday of each month 9am–12 noon. *Our First Step Program* is designed to provide support to pregnant women and families with children 0-5 years old. Our First Step Program Caseworker will work with clients by providing planning tools for expecting mothers, assist with securing baby needs (ex. diapers, and formula), crisis intervention for unplanned pregnancy, offer information, advocacy and referral to other services at Catholic Charities and/or other services in the community and determine goals present and future for the client's everyday needs. FMI or to schedule an appointment, call 440-992-2121 or 1-888-881-7559.

**Looking for Volunteers to become Ohio Benefit Bank Counselors to serve in Conneaut!** Learn how to help your fellow neighbors in need of help by becoming an Ohio Benefit Bank Counselor. The Ohio Benefit Bank is a web based system designed to help individuals and/or families to overcome poverty by determining if people in need are qualified for certain tax refunds, tax credits, federal and state benefits. Volunteers should be comfortable working with people and be able to enter data into a computer. No knowledge of programs or benefits required. FMI contact Jill Valentic at Catholic Charities 440-992-2121 or 1-888-881-7559.

**5K and Fun Walk to Benefit Juvenile Diabetes Research** is being held in *Memory of Pam Eager*. The walk is from 2-4pm, Sun, Sept 20 at Township Park – rain or shine. Registration is at the lower pavilion from 1-2:30pm. See bulletin board for more information.

**A Women's Fall Retreat:** Sat, Oct 3, 8:30am-12:30pm at Laurello's Vineyard (Rt. 307 between Rt. 45 & 534) in Ashtabula County. Melinda Smith, a physician from Youngstown, will help us explore and reflect upon what Mary can teach us about prayer and our image of God as we utilize the example of her life and her faith. A \$15 donation is requested. Lunch and continental breakfast are provided. Please call JoAnn Welch (440-998-7073), or send your name, phone no. and \$15 to Women's Fall Retreat, Mt. Carmel, 1200 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St., Ashtabula OH 44004 by Sept. 26.

**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.

**40 Days for Life** a national prayer and fasting campaign to end abortion, will have a local vigil beginning Wed, Sept 23 at the Family Planning Association (FPANEO) headquarters in Painesville. FPANEO counsels for abortion and is a major distributor of potentially abortifacient chemical birth control to minors and young adults. FMI call Lake County Right to Life at 440-255-5257 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com).

Information on an opportunity for **Spiritual Direction** and individually directed retreats lead by Eileen Novotny, MA is posted in the back of the Church. The retreats are based on *Spiritual Exercises* developed by St. Ignatius. FMI call the Parish Offices at 599-8570.

Those who devote themselves to the **ministry of catechesis** play a vital role in the church's pastoral activity. Enlightened by God's Word and the teaching of the Church, and inspired by their own life of prayer and witness, catechists lead others to know the living Jesus Christ through word and deed. Through the ministry of catechesis, catechists provide a process of initiation and formation for those in their care, introducing them to the truths of faith, which they themselves have learned, lived, and celebrated.

**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.

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](mailto: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.

**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.

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

**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](mailto:charities@youngstowndiocese.org), visit the website at [www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesyoungstown.org), or call 330-744-8451 ext. 320.

**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 **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](http://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](http://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.

**Villa Maria Community Center** is offering a variety of retreats and programs at their location in Villa Maria PA. Details of these activities scheduled for the next months are posted on the church bulletin board.