

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

September 26 – October 4, 2009

Weekend Masses:

SFC

Saturday Sept 26 Vigil: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00pm **Mary Pizzi** by Anita, Charlie & Tiffanie Jones

Sept 27 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Karen Deck Vendetti** by Family

SFC 11:00am **Pamela J. Eager Birthday Remembrance** by Family
Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

STM

Monday Sept 28 St. Wenceslaus, martyr
St. Lawrence Ruiz, martyr & companions, martyrs
7:30am **Richard Miltner** by Ann Grant

Tuesday Sept 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, archangels

7:30am **Keith Bennett & Elinore (Mate) Boreman**
by Clara Jean Bennett

SFC

Wed. Sept 30 St. Jerome, priest & doctor
7:30am **Paul Coccitto** by Family

Thursday Oct 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor
7:30am **Sean Kinney** by Ruth Ann Kinney & Family

Friday Oct 2 Feast of the Guardian Angels
8:00am *Mass at St. Joseph/Ashtabula; St. Andrew/Sheffield
St. John/Girard, PA

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 3 Vigil: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Jack Peterson** by Ann Grant

Blessing of Animals following Mass

Oct 4 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **Raymond & Bertha Fiala** by Daughter & Family

SFC 11:00am **Tom Rapose** by Bonnie & Don Toth

*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.

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.

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.

Wedding Banns II – **Luarinda Maldonado and Ted English** will be married on Sat, October 10 at St. Mary Church.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Angelo Zappitelli

by wife, Jennie

Salvadore Gildone

Memorial Wedding Anniversary

by Wife & Daughter

This Week

Sunday, Sept 27

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

Monday, Sept 28

8:00am

Move rummage to STM Hall –

Volunteers needed

6:30-8:00pm

Bible Study

Breezeway - Parish Offices

Tuesday, Sept 29

6:30pm

1st Penance Parents Mtg.

Parish Offices

Wednesday, Sept 30

6:30pm

Precatechumenate, Parish Offices

Friday, Oct 2

8am-5pm

Rummage Sale, STM Hall

Saturday, Oct 3

8-Noon

Rummage Sale, STM Hall

4:00pm *Note Time Change!*

Vigil Mass moves to STM

Blessing of Animals after Mass

Sunday, Oct 4

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast, SFC Hall

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

3:00pm

An Afternoon to Honor Mary, STM

Scripture Readings Sept 27, 2009

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$5,166.50 237 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$75,000 Actual \$71,380.93 (\$3,619.07)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

Pastoral Planning Council has open seats available. Please consider nominating a parishioner or self-nominate to serve the parish in this capacity. Please call the Parish Offices at 599-8570 for more information.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to **the 47th Annual Barbeque/Boutique** on Sunday 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.

Recognition of Educators

On Sept 4, 2009, Catholic school educators throughout the Diocese came together as a community of faith-filled people to begin the new school year. The Office of Catholic Schools recognized teachers and administrators of our schools for their years of service in the ministry of Catholic school education. Among those recognized was **Mrs. Patricia Gilpin**, one of our parishioners. Mrs. Gilpin taught at St. Frances Cabrini Community School for more than 20 years, also serving as Principal for the last several years of her career here. Congratulations to Mrs. Gilpin for her commitment to Catholic Education.

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. Volunteers are needed to help transfer rummage from the garages to the hall, sort and display beginning Mon, Sept 28 at 8am; also help (and a truck) will be needed on Saturday, Oct 4 to pack up the leftover rummage to take to Goodwill in Saybrook. If you can help, please call the Parish Offices.

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.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

SAVE-A-LOT
INDEPENDENT GROCERY STORE

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

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.

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.**

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society Members of the SVdP will be at the doors of the church next weekend to accept your tax deductible donation. Please make checks payable to: **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. In Sept, we received over \$1700 in donations, which allowed us to assist nine families in need. In addition, we purchased food and supplies for "Mary's Kitchen," which served 70 people in August. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to help those in need in our community!

As a young adult do you wonder what path God is calling you to take? If so, you are invited to attend a program entitled **How to Find the Love of Your Life**. The program is sponsored by the Offices of Vocations and Vowed Religious of the Diocese of Youngstown. Dates are Sat, Oct 3 at the Kent State University Newman Center or Sat, Oct 10 in the Msgr. Prokop Parish Center of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Austintown. Bishop George V. Murry, S.J. will be the keynote speaker both days. See the bulletin insert for details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE, a national prayer and fasting campaign to end abortion is holding a local vigil which began Wednesday, **September 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 and to register, call Lake County Right to Life at 440/255-5257, or visit the national website www.40daysforlife.com. Also, see the vestibule of both churches for more information. Thank you.

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.

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.

Make this year's Sweetest Day one your spouse will long treasure. Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** and discover skills you need to make every day 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

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.

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.

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.

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 has expanded their hours to Tues from 1:30-4:45pm and Thurs from 9:30am-12 noon.. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.