

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

October 17 – October 25, 2009

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 17 Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Ruby Mundi** by Family

Sunday Oct 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Joy Clancy Birthday Memorial** by Family
Pro-Populo

SFC 11:00am **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**
Court Conneaut #413

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

STM

Monday Oct 19 Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & martyrs,
& their companions, martyrs
7:30am **Richard Miltner** by Carmella Knight & Barney Pugliese

Tuesday Oct 20 St. Paul of the Cross, priest
7:30am **John Kevin O'Hagan** by John S. Higgins

SFC

Wed. Oct 21 Weekday
7:30am **John Jasinski** by Family

Thursday Oct 22 Weekday
7:30am **Mary Pizzi** by Michael Pignotti

Friday Oct 23 St. John of Capistrano, priest
7:30am **All Souls**

Weekend Masses:

STM

Saturday Oct 24 Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm **Constanza DiPiero Deramo** by Fr. Thomas

Sunday Oct 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

STM 8:00am **Julius Cebasek** by Norm Black

SFC 11:00am **Donald Brooks** by Dorothy Brooks
Pro-Populo

Weekday Mass will be offered at 8am beginning Tuesday, November 3 when the daily Mass moves to St. Frances Cabrini Hall.

Scripture Study: Parables of the Kingdom, Part I, will begin Mon, Oct 26, 6:30-8:00pm, in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices. Cost is \$12.95. Please call Sr. Barbara, 599-8570, as soon as possible, if you would like to attend. All are welcome.

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

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.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

William & Ida Pratt

by daughter, Ann Grant

Frank Stearns

by Betty Carnegie

Mary Lester Stearns

by Betty Carnegie

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Emil & Dorothy Zappitelli

Memorial Wedding Anniversary

by Family

Esterino & Angeline Cifelli

by Family

This Week

Sunday, Oct 18

World Mission Sunday

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast, SFC Hall

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Monday, Oct 19

6:30

St. Vincent DePaul, SFC Hall

Wednesday, Oct 21

6:30pm

RCIA, Parish Offices

Saturday, Oct 24

9-11am

Lector Workshop, SFC

Sunday, Oct 25

9:15-10:45

CCD, SFC

6-7:30pm

Confirmation Mtg., SFC Hall

7:00pm

Bill Kinney Rosary for Peace, STM

Scripture Readings Oct. 25, 2009

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$5,428.05 244 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$93,750 Actual \$89,171.49 (\$4,578.51)

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship You are being asked to prayerfully consider what you are able to do with your weekly contributions through our *Annual Stewardship Campaign*. Please use the card enclosed in the mailing to respond. A 'Thank You' will be sent acknowledging your response.

We're All Missionaries Do you know the date of your Baptism? Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith with those around you and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. Jesus Himself directed His followers to go into the whole world and proclaim His Gospel-the "Good News" of His love for us-to all peoples (Mark 16:15). That mission is now directed to each one of us. This Sunday is **World Mission Sunday** and we have the opportunity with **today's Second Collection** to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands and support the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith*.

Sr. Therese Ann Rich, O.S.U. and Father Thomas will facilitate a **Workshop for Lectors** on Sat, Oct 24 from 9-11am beginning at St. Frances Cabrini Hall and concluding at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Anyone interested in the ministry as Lector should contact Father Thomas.

Golden Elites We would like to 'renew', for your enjoyment, our parish senior group, *The Golden Elites*. Would you like to come to lunch Nov 11 at 12 noon at SFC Hall? Please call the Parish Offices by Nov 4 to RSVP. All seniors are welcome! A free-will offering for the lunch will be taken.

A shipment to **Father David** is being prepared for his birthday (November) and for Christmas. If you would be interested in contributing for items to be purchased, please place your contribution in an envelope marked "*Father David*" and either drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Offices by Nov 9. If you would prefer to purchase and mail items on your own, you may call the Parish Offices for a suggested list of items. Father David's address is: Father David Bridling, St. Michael's Catholic Church, PO Box 118, Kala'a, Hong Local Government Area, Adamawa State - Nigeria

The HALO (Holiday Angels Loving Others) Program has begun taking applications for those in need during the upcoming Christmas Season. The application process continues through the end of November every Tues and Thurs from 9am to 1pm at the Conneaut Human Resources Center. FMI call the CHRC at 593-5273.

OUR 'FEATURED ADVERTISER' THIS WEEK IS:

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INVESTMENTS

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Gannon University will hold an **Open House** for prospective students on Sun, Nov 8. Come and speak with faculty from our academic programs and representatives from many offices, including Admissions and Financial Aid. Registration begins at 11am in the Waldron Campus Center on the Gannon campus and events run until 4:30pm. FMI call the Admissions Office at 814/871-7240 or toll free 1-800/426-6668.

Knights of Columbus "All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet" from 8:30am - 12:30pm, Sun, Oct 18 at Cabrini Hall. \$5/adults; kids 6 and under are free. Breakfast items include eggs, bacon, sausage (patties or links), sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, fruit and beverage.

Next weekend the St. Vincent de Paul Society in partnership with Catholic Charities will begin collecting *new/gently-used blankets and bed linens* for our neighbors in need in Ashtabula County. There will be containers marked "St. Vincent de Paul Society" in the vestibule of St. Mary Church and under the stairway to the choir loft at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Your donated items may be placed in the containers through the month of November.

World Marriage Day In preparation for next year's World Marriage Day, couples who are married civilly but not in the Church are invited to inquire about beginning the validation process ("having your marriage blessed by the Church"). A special celebration will be held in February, near Valentine's Day, for those couples completing the necessary canonical process for marriage in the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Offices before Oct 30 to inquire about beginning the marriage validation process. Fr. Thomas will then forward the request to the Tribunal of the Diocese.

"I Have Called You By Name," a private, healing retreat for women after abortion will be held at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma Oct 23-25, 2009. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and scripture. FMI contact the Parish Offices or **The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy** at 440/801-1072 or email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

You can help support Sts. John & Paul School and enjoy delicious Market Day frozen food products! November features extra-special PIES along with many other delicious choices. Items can be ordered online at www.marketday.com. The school code is 17050. Monthly catalogs are also available by calling SJP at 997-5531. Orders need to be picked up at SJP.

Information 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.