

The Second Sunday of Lent

Schedule of Masses, Services and Devotions

February 27 – March 7, 2010

Weekend Masses:

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| STM | Feb 27 | Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent |
| Saturday | 4:00pm | Beverly Picard by Mr. & Mrs. John Arcaro Bob & Elna Roach by Family |
| SFC | Feb 28 | Second Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 11:00am | Sr. Olimpia Cibelli by Bill, Linda, Kevin & Dan Kehoe Pro-Populo |

Weekday Mass with Morning Prayer:

SFC HALL

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| Monday | Mar 1 | Lenten Weekday |
| | 8:00am | Ralph Sadowski by Family |
| Tuesday | Mar 2 | Lenten Weekday |
| | 8:00am | Sue Reed by mom, Helen Novinski |
| Wed. | Mar 3 | St. Katharine Drexel, virgin |
| | 8:00am | Conrad-Moronney Family & Sawyer-Moore Family by Family |
| Thursday | Mar 4 | St. Casimir |
| | 8:00am | Mike Szulkowski by Ted & Nancy Grubke |
| Friday | Mar 5 | Lenten Weekday |
| | 8:00am | Conrad-Moronney Family & Sawyer-Moore Family by Family |

Weekend Masses:

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| STM | Mar 6 | Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent |
| Saturday | 4:00pm | Nathan Evans by Jo & John Arcaro |
| SFC | Mar 7 | Third Sunday of Lent |
| Sunday | 11:00am | Bill & Sean Kinney by Family Pro-Populo |

All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence** from meat for Catholics 14 years and older. Good Friday (April 2) is a day of **abstinence and fast**. The law of **fasting** binds all Catholics from their 18th until their 59th birthday.

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

Bringing up the gifts at Mass: Parishioners who wish to bring up the gifts when 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 ushers will ask someone.

The **CDofA** will meet on Wed, Mar 3 at 7pm at St. Mary Hall.

St. Joseph Altar For the weekend of March 13/14, altars in honor of St. Joseph will be set up in the sanctuary of St. Mary and St. Frances Cabrini churches. In the tradition of sharing our many blessings with those in need please bring your donations for the Conneaut Food Pantry that weekend to be placed on the altar along with religious articles if you wish. There will be a basket for your prayer intention and a fava bean to take for your pantry. For complete details see the parish web site at www.stmsfc.org.

Items needed by the Food Pantry include canned vegetables/fruits/soups, tuna, instant potatoes, rice, cereal, peanut butter, jam/jelly, lunch box snacks, jars of spaghetti sauce, pasta/egg noodles, margarine, Spaghetti-O's, laundry soap, bath soap, toilet tissue, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Sanctuary Candles

St. Mary Church

In Memory of:

Jane Palagyi

by V. Truppo & Ben Kaczorowski

St. Frances Cabrini Church

In Memory of:

Arthur Armeni

by Family

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Monday

by Mike Palagyi

This Week

Sunday, Feb 28

8:30am-12:30pm

KofC Breakfast

9:15-10:45am

CCD

12noon – 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop open

SFC Hall

6:00pm-8:30pm

Parish Mission Retreat-SFC

*Discovering the Power and Glory
of the Sunday Mass*

6-6:45pm: Soup & Bread Supper

7-8:30pm: Parish Mission Retreat:

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Tuesday, Mar 2

Parish Mission Retreat-SFC

6-6:45pm: Soup & Bread Supper

7-8:30pm: Parish Mission Retreat

Wednesday, Mar 3

10:00am

Bible Study "A Journey Through
Salvation History," Parish Offices

6:30pm

Communal Penance, SFC

7:00pm

CDofA, STM Hall

No RCIA

Thursday, Mar 4

6:30pm

CAMA Lenten Service, GSL

Friday, Mar 5

4:30-6:30pm

Fish Dinner, SFC Hall

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross, STM

Sunday, Mar 7

9:15-10:45am

CCD

12noon – 12:30pm

Sacred Heart Gift Shop, SFC Hall

Stewardship Update

Last Week

Budgeted \$6,250 Actual \$8,508.50 227 Env.

Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Budgeted \$210,500 Actual \$206,465.91 (\$4,034.09)

Church Overseas Combined Collection \$1,031.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship & do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

Last weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for the needy. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, you may still drop your envelope in the collection basket.

The Transfiguration Jesus’ transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with **Catholic Relief Services’ Operation Rice Bowl**, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

“A Journey through Salvation History, the Readings of the Easter Vigil” Father Thomas will continue this series with a discussion on **‘The Exodus,’** Exodus 14:15-15:1 at 10am on Wed, Mar 3 in the Breezeway of the Parish Offices. All are invited to attend. Look over the scripture mentioned above and bring your bible.

CAMA Lenten Services continue this week at 6:30pm on Thurs, Mar 4 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Rev. Carson Robson will preach on **‘Faith of Abraham,’** Genesis 22:1 – 18. The **‘Bell Choir’** and **‘Chancel Choir’** will provide the music.

The Senior Golden Elites will meet at 12 noon on Thurs, March 18 in St. Frances Cabrini Hall. Lunch is \$7 and includes veal with red potatoes, shamrock cookies and green ice cream! All senior men and women are welcome to attend. Please call your reservation into the Parish Offices by Mon, March 15.

Thank you to those who have donated money, yarn and knitting needles to the **Prayer Shawl Ministry**. All donations are gratefully accepted. Since beginning in November/2009 nearly 40 shawls have been made and given to those in need of our prayers. If you are interested in joining the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** or if you would like to request a prayer shawl, please call the Parish Offices. Our next gathering is at 6pm Tues, March 23 in the downstairs of the Parish Offices.

OUR ‘FEATURED ADVERTISER’ THIS WEEK IS:

PORT CONNEAUT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Thank you for your support of our weekly bulletin!

Congratulations to **William Racey**, 2nd grader, and **Brandon Hale** who, having been catechumens (those who have not been baptized), became members of the **‘The Elect’** during the **Rite of Election** celebrated at St. Columba Cathedral with Bishop George Murry this past Sunday. William and Brandon will receive the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 3. **Congratulations** to **Virginia** and **Charles Racey**, baptized candidates preparing for confirmation, and **Tammy Racey**, baptized candidate preparing for confirmation and eucharist to be received at the Easter Vigil. Virginia, Charles and Tammy participated in the Rite of Calling Candidates to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Murry this past Sunday. Let us remember in prayer, **William, Brandon, Virginia, Charles, Tammy** and **Jeanne Butts**, also preparing for confirmation, during this season of Lent.

Fish Dinner Fri, March 5, 4:30-6:30pm at SFC Hall followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm at STM Church.

Prints of an original painting of the crucifixion of Christ by Bill Dalton titled **“Faces of the Faithful”** are available for purchase in the Sacred Heart Gift Shop located in St. Frances Cabrini Hall. The store is open during the fish dinners and each Sunday from noon until 12:30 pm. Gifts for First Communion, Confirmation and R.C.I.A. are also available along with a new supply of holy cards and saint bracelets.

News from the St. Vincent de Paul Society: Members of 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 February, we received \$938.07 in donations, which allowed us to assist five families in need. In addition, we purchased food and supplies for “Mary’s Kitchen.” Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to help those in need in our community!

News from the Knights of Columbus The KofC will be holding their Breakfast Buffet this weekend and on the following Sundays: March 7, 21, & 28 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at SFC Hall. The **“all you can eat breakfast”** includes eggs, bacon, sausage (patties & links), sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, fruit and beverage.

The regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at the KofC Hall on Amboy Rd.

The 15th Annual RSVP Dinner to benefit seminarians will be held Mon, Apr 12 at Mother of Sorrows. Social hour begins at 5:30pm followed by dinner and a program. Cost is \$13 per person. FMI about any of these events call Dave Krenisky at 969-4410.

Saints John & Paul School will be hosting an Open House at both buildings on Tuesday, March 16 from 4 - 7pm. If your family is interested in learning more about our school, please join us to visit classrooms, meet teachers and learn more about our new student scholarships. Grades K - 6 are located at 2150 Columbus Ave. Grades 7-12 are located at 541 West 34th Street. Please call 997-5531 for more information.

The **Hesburgh Lecture Series** sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Youngstown and the Notre Dame Club of Mahoning and Shenango Valleys is being held Thursday, Mar 25. FMI see church bulletin boards or call Rachel at 330-744-8451.

Come Visit and Pray at the Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey OH. Ever since a miraculous procession of the statue of Our Lady of Consolation in 1875, the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation has been the setting for deepening one's faith, for increasing one's hope and experiencing healing of body, mind and soul. Special opportunities for prayer are available throughout the year. FMI see the church bulletin boards or visit www.olcshrine.com.

The Diocese of Youngstown is planning a **Pilgrimage to Rome** June 14-21, 2010 in honor of the *Year for the Priests*. \$2,946/per person includes stops in Assisi, Monte Cassino and Florence. FMI call the Spiritual Director, Msgr. Michael Cariglio at 330/744-8451.

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.

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.

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. You may also visit the following website for more information: www.CatholicsComeHome.org.

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

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.

Scripture Readings Mar 7, 2010

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

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.

***Optional locations for weekday Mass** 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.