

In Memory

*Most Reverend Benedict C. Franzetta
Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Youngstown*

In the celebration of the Eucharist and in prayer, please remember Most Reverend Benedict C. Franzetta, Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Youngstown, who died on Tuesday, September 26, 2006. Arrangements are being handled by the Rossi Bros. Funeral Home, Boardman. Calling hours will be held on Monday, October 2, from 1:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W. Wood St., Youngstown with a Prayer Vigil at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 3, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Columba Cathedral.

Bishop Franzetta was born August 1, 1921, in East Liverpool, a son of Charles and Josephine (D'Alessandro) Franzetta. He attended Garfield Elementary School and East Liverpool High School; George Washington Night School in New York City; and St. Charles College, Catonsville, MD; St. Mary Seminary, Cleveland. During WW II, he worked as a civilian employee of Army Corps of Engineers.

Bishop Franzetta was ordained to priesthood April 29, 1950 at St. Columba Cathedral by Bishop James McFadden. He was elevated to Monsignor in 1961 by Pope John XXIII. He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Youngstown on July 29, 1980 by Pope John Paul II, and ordained Bishop on September 4, 1980 at St. Columba Cathedral by Bishop James W. Malone. Bishop Franzetta retired on September 4, 1996.

Following ordination, Bishop Franzetta served as associate pastor at St. Anthony Parish in Canton from 1950-1957; and St. Mary Parish in Conneaut from 1957-1958. In 1958 he was named Vice Chancellor by Bishop Emmet Walsh. In 1960 he was appointed Director of the Diocesan Family Life Bureau and Priest Conductor of the Cana Program, and Director of the Diocesan Family Life Clinics in 1965. He became Chancellor in 1965, and the first diocesan Vicar for Finance in 1966. Bishop Franzetta served as administrator of St. Joseph Parish (later the Newman Center) in Youngstown. He was named Vicar General in 1979. He also served as Director of Diocesan Cemeteries.

Bishop Franzetta was a Diocesan Consultor, serving as Executive Secretary for a term, and was Executive Secretary of the Priests Retirement Board and the Financial Advisory Board. He served as a member of the Priests' Council and the Diocesan Finance Council. He also was a member of the Financial Committee of the Ohio Council of Churches. Bishop Franzetta had served as a member of the Mahoning County Citizens Advisory Committee and the Youngstown Area Community Action Council. He was Faithful Friar for the Msgr. John W. Klute General Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

Bishop Franzetta leaves a sister, Catherine Teusink, nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph, and two sisters, Nellie Domski and Rose Caccioppoli.

Please remember Bishop Franzetta in your prayers.



Come Let Us Adore — The Bread of Life

On Sunday, October 1, 2006, Monsignor Robert J. Siffrin, Diocesan Administrator, will lead a Eucharistic Procession and preside as celebrant and homilist at Solemn Vespers to mark Respect Life Sunday. The procession will take place following the opening Mass at 1:00 p.m., adoration at 2:00 p.m., and recitation of the Rosary at 3:00 p.m. All events will take place at St. Dominic Church in Youngstown. A complimentary spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will follow final Benediction at 4:30 p.m. Parishes, diocesan groups, families, and individuals are encouraged to participate in this public expression of our faith in the Holy Eucharist, and respect for the sanctity of human life. For more information, contact the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown at (330) 744-8451 ext. 289.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

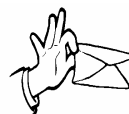
On Sunday Night, October 8th, 2006, students to be confirmed and their parents are meeting in Church from 7 to 9:00 p.m. ALL MUST ATTEND. See the tear-out section of the Bulletin for further details.

A Few Reminders

On Mondays, a parish Leader of Prayer will conduct the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 8:15 a.m. Also on Mondays, Father Ed will celebrate Mass with the novena prayers at 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesdays, Father Ed will lead the novena prayers following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. Following the novena prayers, Father will place the Sacrament of the Altar on the altar at the parish chapel office. The Blessed Sacrament will remain on the altar during the hours of the day for ongoing private adoration. You are encouraged to spend moments during the day on Wednesday in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament at the parish office chapel.

Saturday's Mass will be offered at 8:15 a.m. on days when no wedding is scheduled. If a Mass of Christian Burial is offered on Saturday morning, there will be no morning 8:15 a.m. Mass. Please note that these changes are temporary. Many things will be taken into consideration as we continue to adjust to being a parish with a single priest.



Saint Mary's Weekly offering

471 Families Contributed

Please mark your envelopes to assure proper credit
Our parish stewardship for last week:

\$12,994.50

Thank you very, very much for your ongoing stewardship to your parish.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL NEWS

www.stmarybears.stark.k12.oh.us

Congratulations to our Rotary Students for the Month of September, Aubrey Barbari and Thomas Taylor. You make us proud!

On Wednesday, October 4, 2006 pets will join our students at school for a special prayer service in honor of St. Francis planned by our second graders. Bring your pet and join us at 1:15 in front of church. If it rains, bring a picture and we will have the blessing in church!

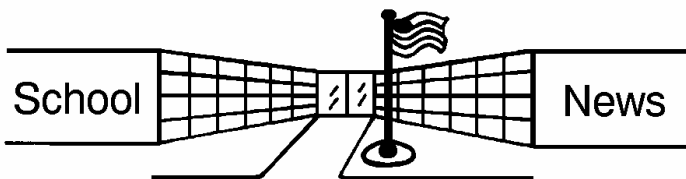
This year's Autumn Splendor" is on October 21, 2006 at The Massillon K of C. Our theme for the auction is "Joyful Harvest." We are accepting donations to be auctioned off that night. Please call Diane Ditsler (330) 832-2624 or Julia Specogna (330) 833-1002. Table reservations are being taken now.

Are you saving the Central Catholic Sports Bonanza logos in Friday's paper? Please send them to school or put them in the collection basket. Let's help Central become one of the winners!!

If you have never ordered from Market Day . . . now is the time. We are working on their current promotion of a free school freezer for the next order. Please find the order forms in the racks and place your order by October 5, 2006 in the school office. You may pick up your order on October 12, 2006 between 4:30 and 5:30 in the Monsignor Labbe Center.

Please save the UPC symbols from the label of Campbell Soup and continue to save Box Tops for Education.

It is time to begin saving Acme/Click receipts (including post office receipts and prescription receipts) for their Community Cash Back Program. Cash register tapes dated between September 17, 2006 and April 7, 2006 are the dates to be collected. Please put them in the collection basket or in the back of church.



Holiday Boutique

St. Mary's Parish is hosting their annual Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 18, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For craft table reservations, or more information, please call Jim Kracker at (330) 833-5349 (home), or (330) 231-3834 (cell).

St. Mary's 50 and Over Crowd

The October meeting of St. Mary's 50 and Over Crowd will be Tuesday, Oct. 3. We will meet in the Parish Ctr. parking lot at 10:45 a.m., and will car pool to Altercare of Navarre (517 Park St. N.W., Navarre). Altercare will provide the lunch and program for our group. For reservations call Rita Iceman (330) 830-1586, or Harriet Louis (330) 833-9276 by Sunday evening, Oct. 1.

First Friday Club

The First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown is sponsoring the luncheon, "Evolution and Faith: What is at Stake?" on Thursday, October 5th, 2006 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Antone's Banquet Centre (8578 Market St., Boardman). The guest speaker will be Dr. John F. Haight, a distinguished research professor from the department of theology at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. The registration deadline for this event is September 29th, 2006. Cost is \$15 per person. Make checks payable to: First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown, P. O. Box 11146, Youngstown, OH 44511. For more information, please call (330) 533-1023.

NFP Bulletin Brief

Searching for a joyful heart?

Couples who practice Natural Family Planning report greater joy and happiness in their marriage and family life. "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

For more information on Natural Family Planning, visit www.ccli.org, or call (330) 744-8451.

Rosary and Mass at St. Joan of Arc

The annual "Rosary" and Mass will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 1, 2006, Rosary at 4:30 p.m., sponsored by "Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto Committee," Central Catholic High School. The "Rosary" and Mass will take place inside of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Canton. **Father Thomas Cebula** of St. Barbara's Catholic Church, Massillon will be the guest celebrant. Mass will be in Memory of Lawrence Miller, Frank W. Wagner, World Peace, and America's Spiritual Welfare. Music will be provided by soloist Lois Lustig, and accompanist Carol McKimm. The public is warmly invited.

Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House

Loyola of the Lakes Jesuit Retreat House will offer Pre-Cana Days on the following Sundays in 2006: September 24, October 22, and November 19. The retreat will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. Presented by Paul and Kathy Weber of St. Paul's Parish, North Canton. Cost is \$70.00 per couple, and includes dinner. For more information, call (330) 896-2315, or (800) 827-1416.

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OUR PARISH WEDDINGS
August and September

Mr. & Mrs. Justin & Theresa (Kerestes) Smith
 (August 19, 2006)

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan & Victoria (Stone) Smith
 (August 26, 2006)

Mr. & Mrs. Cale & Melissa (Martinet) Dressler
 (September 2, 2006)

Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Marcy (McCracken) Young
 (September 9, 2006)

Mr. & Mrs. Sean & Kris Anne (Meesen) Furbee
 (September 9, 2006)

Mr. & Mrs. Eric & Mary (Critesor) Leonelli
 (September 16, 2006)

Mr. & Bela & Shelly (Rashid) Suich
 (September 23, 2006)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Candice (Colelli) Cunningham
 (September 30, 2006)

WHBC

“Why He Became Catholic”

Yes, the call letters for Canton’s oldest radio station stand for the expression written above. The original intent of radio WHBC was to teach and explain the Catholic faith to the people of our area by the Reverend Father Graham, pastor of Saint John Parish in Canton.

Here at Saint Mary’s we are beginning our inquiry sessions again: part of the program of Christian Initiation in the Catholic Church.

Those interested in learning more about our faith are invited to join the group as well as we endeavor to unfold the mystery of God’s love for his people today.

Our sessions are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., and run for approximately 90 minutes. Registration will occur at the meeting. If you have always wanted to know more about your faith, this is the time to take action.

Youth Ministry News

Hand Me Downs

Do you have what it takes to make it across the finish line? Come find out at our next LIFE Night, October 1, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gym. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Fun Fortress with the 7th Grade

LIFE TEEN is returning to Fun Fortress, this coming Friday, October 6th, 2006, from 6 to 10 p.m. with the 7th-grade class of St. Mary’s School. We are looking for several responsible teens and parents who are interested in chaperoning this event. Please call John Laney at the parish center (330) 833-8501 for details.

All Saints Day Party

We are planning an All-Saints Day Party for Friday, October 27th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. It’s just like a Halloween Party, but with one catch: you have to come dressed as your favorite saint! The night begins with prayer for the dead, and then we’ll eat and watch a semi-scary movie. Plan on joining us!

Matt Maher Concert

Life on the Road is sponsoring a concert featuring Catholic musician Matt Maher on Friday, November 3rd, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at Queen of Heaven Parish in Green. Cost is \$15 per person. Please plan on joining us for a night of praise and worship!

Core Members Needed

We are looking for more parishioners to volunteer as Core Team Members for our LIFE TEEN program. We especially want to invite anyone who may be considering participating in this important lay ministry to join us at any of our LIFE Nights. They are held on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. For more information, please contact John Laney at the Parish Center (330) 833-8501, or via email at jwlaney1975112@earthlink.net.

Liturgical Worship Ministry

Are you called to serve the Lord by the musical gifts that He has blessed you with? If you would like more information, or are interested in joining the ministry, please contact Marie Garton: (330) 833-5794 (home), (330) 495-9156 (cell), vocalist1966@msn.com (email).



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered Saturday, October 7 at the 8:15 a.m.

Mass for all those in need of God's healing presence.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS

The State of Ohio requires all volunteers who work with children be finger printed. If you volunteer in school, CCD, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts you must have your fingerprints taken. Call Walsh College and ask for the department that does this. If you tell them to mark your application Saint Mary’s, we will receive a copy.



**SANCTUARY LAMP
INTENTIONS**

for the week of October 1st, 2006

- I. Tom Arthur (*Wife*)
- II. In Memory of Joe & Anne Palsha
(*Ron & Carol Kurpieski*)
- III. In Memory of Bill Bettilyon (*Dad & Mom*)
- IV. Mrs. Chris Cleland (*The Grove Family*)
- V. In Thanksgiving for 55 Years of Marriage
(*Bill & Jackie Pritchard*)

9:30 Mass can be heard each Sunday on 1060 AM WILB radio and on the world-wide web @ www.livingbreadradio.com

SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK

This sacrament of mercy is provided to all in need of God's healing presence. Please contact one of the parish priest for an anointing prior to surgery or in time of serious illness.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact one of the parish priests.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the **1st Sunday** of the month after the 12:00 p.m. Mass. Parents must attend a baptismal preparation class prior to baptism. Please contact the Parish Center to register for the next session.

SACRAMENT of HOLY MATRIMONY

Church law requires a **minimum** period of six (6) months for marriage preparation. Please contact one of the parish priests prior to making **any** arrangements

ST. MARY'S PARISH BINGO

TUESDAYS at 6:30 PM Doors open at 4:30 PM

All Paper Games

\$1,200.00 JACKPOT - \$500.00 BNO GAME

(With 150 people in attendance) Door Prizes & Lucky Jar

\$15 package-2/\$20-All 9's on

(Buy 2 get one FREE)



Fall Bible Study

The Fall Bible study is held every Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Monsignor Labbe Center, with the study of the Minor prophets and the Letter of James the Apostle. Please bring your Bible, and join us for a great time of learning and fellowship.

**MASSES AND
DEVOTIONS**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 1st, 2006**

- 7:30 am Nicholas & Stella Haubert (*Grandson*)
- 9:30 am Brad & Linda House (*Alice Valentine*)
- 12:00 pm Robert & Antoinette Keim (*Family*)

Monday, October 2nd, 2006

The Guardian Angels

- 7:00 pm Art & Sally Dalsky (*Rick Dalsky Family*)

Novena

Tuesday, October 3rd, 2006

- 8:15 pm Helen David (*John Maier*)

Wednesday, October 4th, 2006

St. Francis of Assisi, Religious

- 8:15 am Walter & Anna Heckathorn (*Children*)
- 1:15 pm Blessing of Pets

Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

7:00pm Evening Prayer -The Liturgy of the Hours

Thursday, October 5th, 2006

- 8:15 am Robert Egan (*Tony Ryder*)

Friday, October 6th, 2006

- 8:15 am Julia Melefsky (*Mrs. Doris Gnau*)

Saturday, October 7th, 2006

Our Lady of the Rosary

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

- 8:15 am Patricia Wachtel (*Bink & Carole*)

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil Mass

- 4:30 pm People of the Parish/Bill Racine (*Ushers*)

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 8th, 2006

- 7:30 am Harold Conti (*Helen & Mary Henrich*)
- 9:30 am Le Ray & Miriam Paul (*Family*)
- 12:00 pm Robert Princehorn (*Tammy Smith*)

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK

October 1st

Sunday:

Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/ Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/ Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Confirmation Calendar

October 2006						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2007						
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Sacrament of Confirmation Class Dates:

7-9 p.m. Sunday Evenings
See calendar O circles

10-8, 11-12, 12-10, 1-14, 2-11, 3-11
For Grade 8 — St. Mary School
And CCD
October thru April



CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

MONDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2007
AT 7 P. M.

Crisis Pregnancy Number

Help is available for women and families in a crisis pregnancy situation. Go online to www.optionline.org or call toll free: 1-800-395-HELP.

Can Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul Society "Can Sunday" is the weekend of October 7th, and 8th, 2006. Items most needed are canned fruits and vegetables, soups, spaghetti sauce, and taxable items. The little angel baskets are at the doors for your donations. We are in need of brown grocery bags, and small coffee cans. Thank you, and may God bless you!



On Voting...

"In a democratic society citizens choose whom they vest with authority for the common good. A choice for one person over another for public office can significantly affect many lives, especially the lives of the most vulnerable persons in society, such as children in the womb and those who are terminally ill. Therefore, Catholic citizens have a serious moral obligation to exercise their right to vote, whether on the national, state or local level."

~ Bishops of Kansas

"Moral Principles for Catholic Voters," August 15, 2006

WANTED!!!

Rosary Makers for the Cause of our Blessed Mother

Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military, and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers (4611 Poplar Level Road, P.O. BOX 37080, Louisville, Kentucky 40233-7080) at (502) 968-1434 or (502) 968-1477 to order a beginner's kit for less than \$12, that allows you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions. Make a difference in the world! Help bring peace to the world and turn the tide of evil. God will bless you abundantly.



Pro-Life Bulletin Brief

Certainly we come from our parents and we are their children, but we also come from God who has created us in his image and called us to be his children. Consequently, at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God.

~ Pope Benedict XVI