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PREP classes available grades K-8
PREP High School –
All high school students welcome to monthly meetings.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Baptismal instructions are held on the first Sunday of the month, with Baptisms on the third Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confessions)

M-T-TH-F, 7:45 a.m., M, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 3:15-3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Arrangements must be made **at least** six months in advance of the intended date. A marriage preparation program is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Call the Rectory immediately in emergencies. Notify Rectory for Communion Calls to the sick or shut-ins or visits to the hospital.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

New parishioners should register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. When moving out of the Parish or changing address, please notify the Parish Office.

MASSES:

Weekend Parish Masses
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Sign Interpreted)
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday: M-T-TH-F, 8:15 a.m. and M, 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Devotions:

Miraculous Medal Novena on Mondays
8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. with Mass
Eucharistic Holy Hour, second Monday after 8:15 a.m. Mass

PARISH COUNCIL

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Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: JoAnn Swaneck, Michelle Stover, Lew & Bobbi Lindner, John Davis, Lynda Dew, Karen (Scales) Hammond, Rosemary Crego, Gene Jaquay, Pat Snyder, Helen Moore, Amy Puccetti Manning, Shelly Rhodes, William Foley, Marjorie Wynne, Margaret Cosgrove, Herman Leidinger, Kate Graham, Kathleen Maxwell, Mary & Charlie Kulp, Betty Amore, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Diana Wright, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Michael Berger, Lucille Becker, Bill Ervin, Alan Wiseman, Jill Huizer, Vickie Maurer, Buzz Ball, Gene & Amanda Davis, Frances McNulty, Rob Beck, Mel Schell, Ken Miller, Kathleen Foley, Mary Buk, Jack Zerrien, Joann Colopy, Ted Johnson, Tony Wolfe, Roma Kay Higgins, Pam Moine, Dottie Kelly, Marge Foley, Mary Jo O'Rourke, Kevin Campbell, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Danny Campbell, Gene Catlett, Austin James, Michelle Martin, Marlene Parsley & Albert Scarpitti.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died especially our parishioners, Margaret Radich and Margaret Maxwell. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

From the pastor...

We have seven buildings on our church and school campus. But we only have two full-time and one part-time custodian. It takes all we can do when all is going smoothly to keep the place presentable. But then we get a snow storm or a breakdown of some sort and other things have to take precedence over keeping things neat. And of course, we cannot afford to hire more employees. We are operating in the red, as I am sure you notice every week in the bulletin.

There are some parts of our facilities that could be cared for by parishioners. I'm not talking about recruiting unpaid custodians for regular housekeeping, but rather finding someone to take charge of an area, recruit help to get it into shape, and then keep watch over it to point out periodic improvements that need to be done. For example, Bobbi Lindner took responsibility for getting the women's restroom in the church hall into shape. She enlisted the help of many people. You've got to admit it looks great.

Some other places that need that kind of supervision and creativity are the church hall kitchen, the storage areas to the west of that kitchen, the kitchen in Bishop Campbell Hall, the sacristy, St. Francis Oratory, etc.

If you have an interest and willingness to "honcho" one of these areas, or even one I have not mentioned but that you have noticed needs help, please talk with me.

Silent Retreat: A Meditation on "The Hail Mary," facilitated by Cindy Oddi on Saturday, February 21, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Campbell Hall. Please pick up a flyer at the door for more information and reservation form.

Next Sunday's Readings

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, January 31 – Vigil:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Doris Kramer – Mike & Carol Lauber and Family

Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Norma Siemer

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Monday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Dorothy (Dot) Rose – Tom Cavanaugh

7:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant

Tuesday, February 3 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Betty Braskett – Jack & Toni Sapp

Thursday, February 5 – Saint Agatha, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Jerry O'Rourke – Marion Morrison

Friday, February 6 –

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Dolores Eilerman – Delores Quinn

Saturday, February 7 – Vigil:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. John M. Hanley – Steve & Kristy Wagner

Sunday, February 8 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of Carrier, Vieth & Mone Families – Karin Carrier

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 2-6

Brooke & Brett Smith

Saturday, February 7 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Julia Bricker, Roberta Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paula Gruber, Tina,

Samantha & Amber Daniels, Gloria Angelo

Sunday, February 8 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

Readers: Carole Marsh, Dick Rammel

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dee & Jim Slee, Maggie Shroyer,

Brian Montgomery, Jim Stumpp, Pam & Joff Moine,

Linda Ackison, Karen Harrison

Sunday, February 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Charlie Conley, Rocky Cabot

Readers: Joanne Davis, Justine Ferko

Eucharistic Ministers: *Steve & Debbie Llana,

Sue Pugh, Tamara McConnell, Michele Kaiser,

Karin Carrier, Ian Binns, Rose Dulin, Keri Whitmer

Servers for Weekday, February 9-13

Cree & Sage Tilley

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 1

Food Pantry Sunday
 Baptism Instruction
 K of C Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, February 2

9:30 a.m. School Reconciliation
 School Board Meeting after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, February 3

5:00-6:30 p.m. Fingerprinting
 6:30 p.m. Protecting God's Children

Wednesday February 4

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 5

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, February 6

Communion to our Shut-ins

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 24 & 25 \$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>134</u>	\$ 4,336.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,427.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>22</u>	\$ 24.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 166.00
Net	-\$ 2,781.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 379.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date	-\$ 38,571.00

Tuition Assistance donation was \$480.00. Thank you!

Catholic Times: Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of **ONLY \$17.00 per year** (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the **Catholic Times**. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese, the **Catholic Times**. If you are on "electronic" donation, you can still receive **Catholic Times** – simply place your donation in an envelope marked "**Catholic Times**" with your Name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

Last chance to buy Super Bowl mania tickets: 8th grade students will be selling tickets for \$5.00 at the Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 1st, and at church doors following the Masses.

World Marriage Day celebration will be Sunday, February 8 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited. Special recognition for couples married 25 years or more. If you have been married 25 years or more, please fill in the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name _____

Phone _____

Date of marriage _____

Please join us! St. Mary Magdalene Dinner and Fun Night! Sunday, February 15th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner served 4:00-5:30 p.m. "Let The Good Times Roll" Chili, Green Salad, Roll/Butter, Drink and Dessert. Fellowship FUN, Music, Door prizes/50-50's. This dinner is NO cost (Freewill offering graciously accepted). Reserve today! Seating is limited to 200. Please fill in bottom of flyer or call the rectory office to RSVP at 274-1121.

St. Mary Magdalene School News

There are flyers at the church doors with the names of the Columbus Schools that will be eligible for the Ed Choice Scholarship for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information, call Mary Ann Graham at 279-9935. Also, information at the doors about applying for tuition assistance for the 2015-2016 school year. Please share this information with your neighbors, friends and family.

St. Mary Magdalene 5th grade class has been chosen by Bishop Campbell to answer "**What does it mean to be Holy?**" It will be aired on his show on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio (AM 820) on Tuesday, February 3rd, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The Office of Vocations for the Columbus Diocese is presenting the third annual Service Awards. This \$500.00 award is available to all students, grades eight through twelve, living in the Diocese of Columbus including those attending public, private, and Catholic schools, as well as home schooled students. The criteria for award eligibility includes parish involvement, service, and a short 300-word essay on the importance of service and giving back to the community. For more information and to enter, visit www.faceforwardcolumbus.com/service-awards.

Women's (February 21) and Men's (February 28) Conferences brochures are on the tables at the church doors. Please see information and reservation forms.

Please pray for those in our military especially: Zachary Bair and Jon Kelley.

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