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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

Gloria Angelo, at large

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

From the pastor...

Wednesday, February 11, is the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, marking the 156th anniversary of the first of 18 appearances of the Virgin Mary to Bernadette Soubirous.

Five million pilgrims visit the site of these appearances each year, seeking healing.

In 1992, about the time he was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, Pope John Paul II established this feast as the World Day of the Sick. On this day in 2013, Pope Benedict XVI announced his resignation due to deteriorating strength due to old age.

It was on February 11, 1984, that Pope John Paul II released his apostolic letter *Salvifici Doloris*, on redemptive suffering. Being a great phenomenologist, he laid out in this letter the distinctly human dimensions of suffering, and, being a brilliant theologian, he explained how suffering can be a source of joy, because understanding its meaning brings a release from the sense of uselessness and being a burden that accompanies suffering.

This is the day in particular to pray for the suffering, especially for those whose suffering is persistent and permanent, to end only with death. Pray that the sick may discover that there is Christian meaning to their suffering, and that through their suffering they may discover their identity in Christ, through whose suffering we are redeemed.

A Silent Retreat: A Meditation on "The Hail Mary," facilitated by Cindy Oddi, will be offered on Saturday, February 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Bishop Campbell Oratory. Anyone who is interested in delving deeper into "The Hail Mary" is invited to attend. This is an alternative to The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. To register call 274-1121, ext. 13. There is no fee – a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray costs.

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
 Mark 1:40-45

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, February 9 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Nancy Finneran

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (February 9, 2014) Dave Conturo

Tuesday, February 10 – Saint Scholastica, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Jim Darby – Marion Morrison

Thursday, February 12 – Weekday

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

Friday, February 13 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Louise Tewell – Friends & Family

Saturday, February 14 – Vigil:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Jim and Jackie Wilson – The Daniels Family

Sunday, February 15 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Norma Liston – Tim & Vickie Mills

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 9-13

Cree & Sage Tilley

Saturday, February 14 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Mara Stults, Haley & Sierra Bush, Baily Warren

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Sue Corrova

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ken Miller, Kaitlyn Montgomery, Kelly Martin, Sandy Bonneville, Baily Warren

Sunday, February 15 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Mary & Dominic Tokar

Readers: Jane Thomas, Paula Tokar

Eucharistic Ministers: *Jan Ries, Henry Tokar, Mary Ann Downs, Mary Karabinos, Kevin Montgomery, Rocco Fumi, Stephanie VanTilburg, Bruce Tokar, Pat Cahill

Sunday, February 15 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brian Landers, Easter Valentine, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Tim & Peggy Landers

Eucharistic Ministers: *Jack & Nancy Smith, Brian Landers, Diane Puccetti, David Rose, Martha Shannon, Alice Carrier, Chuck & Andrew Rowe

Servers for Weekday, February 16-20

Dominic & Mary Tokar

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh, Ries

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 8**

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY celebration at 11:00 a.m. Mass
10:10 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, February 9

Eucharistic Holy Hour after 8:15 a.m. Mass
Parish Council Meeting after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday February 11

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 12

6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Senior Citizen Mass & Breakfast

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 31/February 1	\$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>135</u>		\$ 6,421.00
Online Giving		\$ 0.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>16</u>		\$ 10.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 226.00
Net		-\$ 2,077.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 2,077.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date		-\$ 40,648.00

Thank you for the donations of groceries and money (\$240.00) on **Food Pantry Sunday**. It is very much needed and appreciated!

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide St. Mary Magdalene with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! You can quickly sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **OH624**, or by mailing an enrollment form available in the parish office. God Bless! The Stewardship Committee

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers. With this year's brutal winter weather there is an increased need for help especially with utilities.

Columbus Theology On Tap is gathering Thursday, February 12th at El Vaquero (Olentangy River Road), 7:00-9:00 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Matthew Morris who will be sharing on the following topic: The Devil is Bad: Sin and Confession.

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 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 & Dessert. Fellowship FUN, Music, Door prizes/50-50's. This dinner is NO cost (Freewill offering graciously accepted). Reserve today! Please fill in bottom of flyer or call the rectory office to RSVP at 274-1121.

Thank you from SMM SVdP: All of us have something to offer; all of us have something to receive. Saint Pope John Paul II said, "Taking up the Lord's mission as her own, the Church proclaims the Gospel to every man and woman, committing herself to their integral salvation. But with special attention, in a true 'preferential option,' she turns to those who are in situations of greater weakness, and therefore in greater need. The 'poor,' in varied states of affliction, are the oppressed, those on the margin of society, the elderly, the sick, the young, any and all who are considered and treated as 'the least.'" Long before theologians and Christian activists were using the phrase 'preferential option for the poor,' St. Vincent taught its essential truth. "In serving the poor," he said, "we serve Jesus Christ." On behalf of all whom the SMM SVdP conference serves through your generous donations, **THANK YOU!**

YOU CAN READ, YOU CAN TEACH! Tutors needed for adults seeking literacy and/or GED and immigrants seeking ESL instruction. The Dominican Learning Center (DLC) will hold its next tutor training session on **Saturday, February 21st**, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at 1111 E. Stewart Avenue. Those interested can call 444-7330 or email LMendoza@oppeace.org. Volunteers must be 18 or older and hold a high school diploma. Books are provided free to tutors. Find out more at www.domlearningcenter.org or Facebook.com/DominicanLearningCenterRoom. The day will include lunch. There is no fee, but please call 276-5413 by February 10 to register.

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.

The Church of the Resurrection in New Albany is offering a Day of Reflection on Saturday, February 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The fee of \$15.00 per person includes lunch, the day's materials, and a prayerful time with other Catholic Singles 30 and over. To make your reservations, contact the Church of the Resurrection office at 855-1400 or Suanne Gettings at sgettings@cotrna.org. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, February 18. Please make checks payable to Church of the Resurrection.

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