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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, 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...

How quickly Lent has come upon us! Ash Wednesday this week begins our annual pilgrimage to Easter (Mass and ashes at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

An essential part of the season for Catholic parishes is the final preparation of candidates and catechumens for reception into the church and Baptism at the Easter vigil. This year we have five people to be baptized and one to be received. They are Peyton and Ashleigh Helmick and Timothy, Kimberly, Gavin, and Olivia King. (Their pictures will soon be in the gathering space.)

On the first Sunday of Lent we will send them all to Bishop Campbell to be welcomed and chosen to receive the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. On the second through fifth Sundays of Lent we will pray over those to be received and baptized at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Peyton, Gavin, and Olivia are students in our school and Ashleigh attends Bishop Ready. Timothy and Kimberly are the parents of Gavin and Olivia. (The parents of Peyton and Ashleigh were received into the Church last Easter.) Keep them all in your prayers in this Lenten season.

There are special inserts in the Lenten bulletins about full participation in the Sunday liturgy. Please read them (not during the homily [smile]) and make this Lent a time of increased appreciation for the gift of the Eucharistic gathering. There are also Lenten materials at the doors of the church to help direct our prayers in this season. The weekly bulletin contains more information about special Lenten events and opportunities. Good Lent.

Bishop Campbell invites the young adults of the diocese (ages 22-40) to join him for Bible Study following 5:15 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on March 1, 15, 29, April 19, May 10 in the Undercroft of the Cathedral.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 9:8-15
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:12-15

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, February 16 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Jan & Ken Miller

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death
(2-14-14) Marie Mess

Tuesday, February 17 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Louise Tewell – Lincoln Village
Women's Euchre Club

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of SMM
School & Staff – Student Council

7:00 p.m. Sheila Cipriano – John & Mary Ann Graham

Thursday, February 19 – Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

Friday, February 20 – Friday after Ash Wednesday

8:15 a.m. Betty Cupoli – Joe & Betty Regan

Saturday, February 21 – Vigil: First Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Pat Wagner – Rick & Chris McCann

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 a.m. Dolores Eilerman – Bea Elgin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, February 16-20

Dominic & Mary Tokar

Saturday, February 21 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Evan Gruber, Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: Pat Martindale, David Gruber

Eucharistic Ministers: * Gloria Angelo, Tina, Amber
& Samantha Daniels, Evan Gruber

Sunday, February 22 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Anna Lowery, Cory Regan, Josh Taylor

Readers: Richard Thomas, Robert Howells

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rick & Janet Schirtzinger,
Pam & Joff Moine, Julius Palazzo, Kathy Puccetti,
Maggie Shroyer, Jim & Dee Slee

Sunday, February 22 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith, Jonathan Quiros

Readers: Peggy Walker, Kathleen Valentine

Eucharistic Ministers: * Nancy & Jack Smith, Ian Binns,
Paul Puccetti, Dee & Ron Sexton, Dennis Shonebarger,
Keri Whitmer, Dianna Wright

Servers for Weekday, February 23-27

Easter Valentine, Zachery Whipple

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 15**

Baptisms

4:00-7:00 p.m. SMM Dinner & Fun Night
(dinner 4:00-5:30 p.m.)

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday February 18

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 19

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, February 20

2:15 & 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 21

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – Silent Retreat at Campbell Hall

Love is our Mission series following 4:00 p.m. Mass –

Simple Supper, Book Discussion

Parish and School Expense**February 7 & 8**

(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>145</u>	\$ 5,155.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>22</u>	\$ 28.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 91.00
Net	-\$ 3,460.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 5,538.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date	-\$44,109.00

Next weekend will be the diocesan collection for Black and Indian Mission. Please place your envelope in the regular collection.

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.

Please see the bulletin inserts and the tables at the doors for Lenten material.

Bishop Ready Winter Theatre Production Two parish members, Ready senior Kaitlyn Montgomery and junior Andrea Duarte, are part of the cast, and parish member and Ready junior Elizabeth Wolf is part of the crew, for Bishop Ready's winter theatre production of the Tony Award winning comedy, *Lend Me a Tenor*. With a visiting Italian tenor, his wife, an opera company general manager, his assistant, the assistant's girlfriend, and sundry other characters all taking part in a one-night performance of "Otello" at Cleveland's opera in 1934... well, what could possibly go wrong? Guaranteed to chase away the winter doldrums, performances are Friday and Sunday, February 20 and 22, at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 21, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.

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.

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.

The Keltic Choir needs people who like to sing. If they know the Mass songs and know how to read music is a plus. We need people who can sing on St. Patrick's Day for the Bishop at St. Patrick Church and at the Convention Center for the Irish Reunion. We are also looking for someone who can play the flute or the fiddle. We will be practicing every Tuesday at 6:45-8:30 p.m. until St. Patrick's Day at the Shamrock Club, 60 W. Castle Road. Please call Molly Newberry at 203-6621 for any questions.

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.

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