

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:**

JoAnn Swaneck, Michelle Stover, Lew & Bobbi Lindner, John Davis, Lynda Dew, 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 remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:** Emma Lee Ranney (Mother of David Ranney). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

***From the pastor...***

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Casimir, patron of Poland and Lithuania. March 4th falls quite often in Lent.

A few years ago, St. Patrick's Day fell on a Friday of Lent. The bishop decided not to give a general dispensation from the Friday abstinence, which upset a lot of folk who intended to celebrate with corned beef and cabbage.

The Sunday after Easter that year, the bishop came to St. Mary Magdalene to celebrate confirmation. At lunch, I gently teased the bishop about his decision. He reacted in good humor, and told me that when St. Casimir's day fell on a Friday of Lent he would dispense me from abstinence. I retorted that, being a vegetarian, such a dispensation would do me little good, and asked instead that he dispense the whole parish. He agreed.

Recently, I decided to figure out what might be the year when St. Casimir's day fell on a Friday of Lent. I discovered that it would be far beyond my expected life time, and presumably the bishop lifetime also. I suspect the bishop knew that when he made the offer!

**Please remember that this Friday, March 6, the Catholic band *Living Water* is coming to present a mediation in music and word on the Stations of the Cross, a program which will last one hour. They will perform for the school children at 1:30 p.m. that day and again for all the parish at 7:00 p.m. If you heard their Advent concert here you know what a wonderful experience it was. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to join you in attending. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be accepted.**

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, February 28 – Second Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Patricia Wagner – Rita & Franck Blateri

**Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Louis "Jerry" O'Rourke –  
Al & Dorothy Scales

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

**Monday, March 2 – Lenten Weekday**

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

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death  
(March 4, 2014) Sheila Cipriano

**Tuesday, March 3 – Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Alma Shank – Joe & Betty Regan

**Thursday, March 5 – Lenten Weekday**

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

**Friday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Pat Martindale

**Saturday, March 7 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Francis Haugh – Audrey Milbourne

**Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent**

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

11:00 a.m. James and Regina Martin – Kelly Martin

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules****Servers for Weekday, March 2-6**

Jonas Happ, Alyssa Wolfe

**Saturday, March 7 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Russell Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Paula Gruber, Sandy Bonneville,  
Kelly Martin, Sue Thompson, Gloria Angelo

**Sunday, March 8 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

Readers: Dick Rammel, Jane Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Julius Palazzo, Carole Marsh,  
Karen Harrison, Margaret Shroyer, Patrick Cahill,  
Brian & Kevin Montgomery, Jan Ries, Kathy Puccetti

**Sunday, March 8 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Charles Conley, Rocky Cabot

Readers: Melanie & Alan Kaiser

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Ron & Dee Sexton,  
Dennis Shonebarger, David Rose, Michele Kaiser,  
Alice Carrier, Rose Dulin, Martha Shannon,  
Brian Regan

**Servers for Weekday, March 9-13**

Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, March 1**

Coffee & Donuts  
 Baptism Instructions  
 Food Pantry Sunday  
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. RCIA

**Monday, March 2**

School Board Meeting after 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Tuesday, March 3**

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, March 4**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, March 5**

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer  
 6:30 p.m. PREP

**Friday, March 6 – First Friday**

Communion to our shut-ins  
 1:30 & 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross  
 (note time change in afternoon)

**Saturday, March 7**

*Love is our Mission* series following 4:00 p.m. Mass –  
 Simple Supper, Book Discussion

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>February 28/March 1</b>	\$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>99</u>		\$ 3,740.00
Online Giving		\$ 0.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>18</u>		\$ 11.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 147.00
Net		-\$ 4,836.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 11,498.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date		-\$ 50,069.00

Ash Wednesday collection for JOIN was \$614.50.

Black & Indian Mission was \$157.00.

**St. Mary Magdalene Pasta Dinner/Silent Auction:**

Sunday, March 8th 12:00-5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Presale Tickets, \$5.00 Children (Pre-School-8th Grade); Adults 60 and over, Presale Tickets, \$7.00 (Adults Ages High School-Age 59). Cost \$1.00 more at the doors. Proceeds benefit 8th Grade Class Trip. To order presale tickets email [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com) or in the Parish or School Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**CLASSES FOR UMPIRING BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

begins Monday, March 2, at 6:00 p.m., at SMM. Cost is \$125.00; to register go to [www.officials.myohsaa.org](http://www.officials.myohsaa.org). For further information, contact Julius Palazzo at 276-9373.

**Signups for SMM Spring Baseball, Softball, and Track and Field** are currently going on thru March 2 (March 5 for PREP students). Forms are available in the School, Church or PREP offices. 4th-8th Grade girls and boys are eligible to participate. Questions? Contact Mr. or Mrs. Tokar (272-2014) or Mr. Palazzo (276-9373).

**Living Water presents “The Way of the Cross”** on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. for the school children and 7:00 p.m. for the general public. Bring your family and friends for an hour to pray the stations like never before. A freewill offering will be accepted.

**Walking Stations of the Cross:** You are invited to join our Confirmation Candidates on Good Friday, April 3, for the annual “Walking Stations of the Cross.” Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual walk, which begins with prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8:00 a.m. Hundreds will process throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ’s suffering and crucifixion as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages.

**The guided silent retreat “Hail Mary”** is rescheduled for March 21. The day begins with Danish and tea/coffee at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m. It will include lunch. Please call Cindy at 274-1121, ext. 13, if you plan to attend. A freewill offering will be taken.

**It is that time of year to mark your Calendars for the 2015 Festival.** This year, Festival 2015 will be the weekend of June 12 and June 13, 2015. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year. If you have been watching the bulletin you can see that we need to make this our biggest and best Festival. Please consider reserving time to help out with Festival 2015. To the volunteers that have helped us in the past thank you, please come back.

**Father Wagner Lenten and Easter Pilgrimage** to some of the most beautiful churches in the Diocese of Columbus! “The Seven Church Tour” is a Pilgrimage in your own back yard and this year we are touring the OLDEST Catholic Churches in Ohio as well as paying tribute to Pope St. John Paul II. This year, there are two different Seven Church Tours, one touring the churches in the city of Columbus and one touring the churches of Zanesville and Perry County! In you want to experience the Diocese of Columbus in a new and exciting way then go to [sevenchurchtour.com](http://sevenchurchtour.com) for more info!

**Catholic Legislative Advocacy Day** is Tuesday, March 10. Deliver the Catholic message to respect life and dignity, protect the poor and vulnerable, and support families and community. Meet Catholic advocates; listen to issue briefings, and visit state legislators and staff. Registration is free. Bring a bag lunch. Session will be held at 9:00 a.m. at The Catholic Foundation, 257 E. Broad Street. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns and St. Vincent de Paul Voice of the Poor. RSVP by March 4 online at <http://tinyurl.com/legadvocacy> or call 241-2540.

**Spring Cleanup** – St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 2, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain as soon as possible.

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