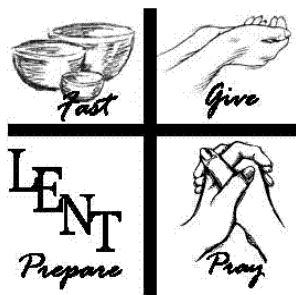


Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

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.



Lenten Penance Service
March 15 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Church

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.

Check the New Evangelization table in the Gathering Space. New materials are available!

Lenten materials are still available at the church doors. Please take some home for friends and family. Also, remember to use your Rice Bowls.

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
 Ephesians 2:4-10
 John 3:14-21

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**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

Monday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Pat Wagner – Kathy Puccetti

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Holtschultes

Thursday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Sheila Cipriano – Dick & Carol Berger

Friday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Jerry O'Rourke – Patty Lorms

Saturday, March 14 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Sheila Cipriano – Kathy Puccetti

Sunday, March 15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Jerry O'Rourke – Jack & Toni Sapp

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, March 9-13**

Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Saturday, March 14 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Readers: Sue Corrova, Lisa Cipriano

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ken Miller, Baily Warren,
 Mara Stults, Tamara Francone, Russell Bonneville

Sunday, March 15 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Mary, Henry, Dominic Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Joff Moine

Eucharistic Ministers: *James Stumpp, Bruce Tokar,
 Dee & Jim Slee, Dick Rammel, Janet &
 Rick Schirtzinger, Joff & Pam Moine

Sunday, March 15 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brian Landers, Easter Valentine, Welsey Rowe

Readers: Margaret & Timothy Landers

Eucharistic Ministers: * Nancy & Jack Smith,
 Brian Landers, Joe & Betty Regan, Keri Whitmer,
 Ian Binns, Rick Ferko, Dianna Wright

Servers for Weekday, March 16-20

Dominique Brown, Wesley Rowe

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

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

- 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. RCIA
- 12:00-5:30 p.m. 8th Grade Pasta Dinner/Silent Auction

Monday, March 9

Parish Council Meeting after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 10

- 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 11

- 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

- 2:15 & 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 5:00-7:00 p.m. SMM Skating Party

Saturday, March 14

- 9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. First Penance Retreat
- 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)	February 28/March 1	\$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>132</u>		\$ 5,670.00
Online Giving		\$ 1,250.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>16</u>		\$ 20.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 129.00
Net		-\$ 1,665.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 1,665.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date		-\$51,733.00

Thank you for the generous donation of food and \$394.00 for our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

March 14 and 15 is the **Diocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services**. Please place your envelopes 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

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

Important Information: Deadline for Diocesan Tuition Assistance is Monday, March 16. Any questions, call Mary Ann at 279-9935.

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

The first meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale committee will take place on Sunday, March 22nd in the SMM Church Hall, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This group will plan, organize and staff the annual Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale which is set for Saturday, June 27th in conjunction with the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood garage sales. We had a fun, successful sale last year and we welcome all parishioners, including SMM and Bishop Ready students, to be part of our Yard Sale team. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at 871-3248.

It is that time of year to mark your Calendars for the 2015 Festival. This year, Festival 2015 is the weekend of June 12 and June 13. 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 who have helped us in the past, thank you, please come back.

Father Wagner's Spiritual Day Spa is The CATHOLIC RENEW AND REFRESH RETREAT. Thursday, March 26th, join Father Wagner from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the St. Therese's Retreat Center to RENEW Your Prayer Life and Your Compassion for the Marginalized... REFRESH Your Body to be the Hands and Feet of Christ... and RETREAT through Holy Mass and the Sacrament of Confession. For more information, go to spiritualdayspa.com.

The 11th Annual **JOIN BiblioBenefit** is on the horizon. **SAVE THE DATE:** JOIN BiblioBenefit will be Friday, May 15, 7:00-10:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Church, Nugent Hall, Columbus. Share in the support of Catholic Charities' ministry of the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (JOIN) through an evening with friends, food, Chinese raffle, and entertainment by local clergy. Reservation details coming soon.

St. Charles Father/Son Mass and Breakfast – Saturday, March 28th at 9:30 a.m., with Mass followed by a complimentary buffet breakfast (you are still asked to reserve your spot(s) to ensure there is plenty of food on hand for everyone). To sign up or for more information on this or any other alumni activity, please contact St. Charles alumni director, Louis J. Fabro ('83), in the school's Alumni and Development Office at lfabro@cdeducation.org. We encourage current students, incoming freshmen and any other interested 6th, 7th or 8th graders to attend along with their fathers, grandfathers and uncles.

THIS WEEKEND

- SMM 8th grade Pasta Dinner/Silent Auction Sunday, March 8th, 12:00-5:30 p.m. in the Church Hall
- 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:00 a.m. RCIA