

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

Teresa Dimel, Mary Jo Patke, 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:** Russell Bagent, Brian Henry and JoAnn Swaneck. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

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

St. Joseph is one of the few Saints who has more than one feast day in the Church year, the Feast of St. Joseph the Husband of Mary on March 19 and The Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1.

In 1870, Pope Pius IX proclaimed him Patron of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of the Americas, Canada, China, Croatia, Mexico, Korea, Austria, Belgium, Peru, the Philippines and Vietnam. He is the patron of the Cathedral of our Diocese.

Because presumably he died in the presence of Mary and Jesus, he is known as the patron of a happy death. Because he raised Jesus as his own son, he is known as the patron of foster fathers. And because of his fame as a carpenter, he is known as the patron of workers.

He is one of the three male saints depicted holding the Child Jesus, along with St. Christopher and St. Anthony. You can tell an image of St. Joseph by his depiction with a carpenter's square, a carpenter's mallet, lilies or lilies of the valley, two doves (the offering at Jesus' Presentation), and a staff.

In some places (especially Italian communities), the St. Joseph's Table is blessed on March 19, laden with breads and sweet baked goods. Since his feast day is a solemnity, it would be OK to partake of the sweet foods, even in Lent.

**Ministers are needed for Holy Week.** Please see sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space.

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

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:7-9  
John 12:20-33

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, March 14 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Angelo & 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

**Monday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Pat Wagner – Martin & Karen Wilt

7:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant

**Tuesday, March 17 – Lenten Weekday****(St. Patrick, bishop)**

8:15 a.m. Pat Somers – Pat Martindale

**Thursday, March 19 – St. Joseph,****Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 a.m. Richard Mercer – Kathy Puccetti

**Friday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Liz Woodland

**Saturday, March 21 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Betty Cupoli – Pat Hanson & Family

**Sunday, March 22 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Sheila Cipriano – Becky Gramlich

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

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules****Servers for Weekday, March 16-20**

Dominique Brown, Wesley Rowe

**Saturday, March 21 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Bailey Wickwire

Readers: David Gruber, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Tina, Amber, Samantha Daniels, Kelly Martin, Paula Gruber

**Sunday, March 22 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Harrison VanTilburg, Cory Regan, Josh Taylor

Readers: Joff Moine, Patrick Foley

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Greg Smith, Linda Ackison,

Patrick Cahill, Mary Ann Downs, Jan Ries,

Stephanie VanTilburg, Rocco Fumi, Mary Karabinos, Carole Marsh

**Sunday, March 22 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith

Readers: Nancy Smith, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,

Michele Kaiser, Karin Carrier, David Rose,

Rose Dulin, Diane Puccetti, Charles & Andrew Rowe

**Servers for Weekday, March 23-27**

Rocky Cabot, Abigail Conturo

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh, Ries

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

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service

**Monday, March 16**

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

**Tuesday, March 17**

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

**Wednesday, March 18**

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

7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, March 19**

3:30 p.m. Bazaar Meeting

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Friday, March 20**

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

(Note change from Lenten Schedule)

**Saturday, March 21***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>March 7 &amp; 8</b> \$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>161</u>	\$ 6,534.00
Online Giving	\$ 0.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>20</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 517.00
Net	-\$ 1,674.00
Net Month-to-Date	-\$ 3,339.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date	-\$ 53,407.00

**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.

**Our Parish Needs You.** Saint Mary Magdalene Festival it will be June 12 and 13. This is our biggest fundraiser event of the year. Use the form in the back of the church to sign up and assist with the festival. I know we all have busy schedules, but together as a community of Catholics we can have fun working together.

**The West Deanery Lenten Penance Service is March 15 at 3:00 p.m. at SMM.**

**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.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING:** Now that the weather has finally improved, let’s meet Thursday, March 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the church basement to begin work on this year’s Bazaar! If you will not be able to make it to this meeting, but would still like to help, please call Mary Garrison at 617-584-7013.

**SMM SCHOOL NEWS**

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

**The SMM 8th grade class of 2015 would like to thank** the Parish Community for their support of the Pasta Dinner/Silent Auction last weekend. Approximately \$4,000.00 was raised in this event.

**Congratulations to St. Mary Magdalene Students Dominic Tokar and Cael Dent** for their recent accomplishments. Dominic qualified for the State Geography Bee sponsored by the National Geographic Society. He will compete at Ohio Dominican University Friday, March 27th. Cael won the Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Contest for 12-year-old boys and now will compete in the State competition on Saturday, March 21st at Bishop Ready HS. Good luck to both!

**8th graders will be selling Hoopsmania tickets** at the church entrances this weekend after Masses. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

**SMM Day at Minelli’s** (N. Wilson Road) on Sunday, March 29th, 2:00-9:00 p.m. See flyer next week in bulletin.

**THIS WEEKEND**

Diocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Lenten Penance Service