

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Rachel Gorman Stout, 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, William Foley, Marjorie Wynne, Margaret Cosgrove, Herman Leidinger, Kate Graham, Kathy Maxwell, Mary 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 our parishioner, Martha Hanley and Sandra Hartman (sister of our parishioner, Rich Riley). May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

From the pastor...

Lent is like one of those sets of Russian dolls that nest one inside the other. On the outside is the six weeks of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday. Inside that is the two weeks we used to call Passion Tide, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, when we cover the statues. Inside that is Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday. Inside that is the Sacred Triduum ("three days") of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

Each of these fresh, more intense celebrations of the Lenten season is like a new opportunity to celebrate Lent with increased fervor. Or perhaps if we just did not get a good start to our Lenten observance, we get multiple opportunities to try again. And again. And again. So if it really hasn't been a great and fulfilling Lent so far, God has provided another chance. Try again.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28	4:00 p.m.	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 29	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
	11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 2	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 3	1:30 p.m.	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
April 4	8:30 p.m.	Gather for Easter Vigil
April 5	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

Finger sandwiches and cookies are needed for the Easter Vigil reception. Please bring them to the church basement between 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon on Saturday, April 4.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, March 28 –

Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 p.m. John M. Hanley – Jan & Ken Miller

Sunday, March 29 –

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

11:00 a.m. Mary Jane O'Konski – Mary Jo &
Shannon Patke

Monday, March 30 – Monday of Holy Week

8:15 a.m. Sheila Cipriano – Joe & Betty Regan

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, March 31 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:15 a.m. Hal McClaine – Nancy Birtcher

Thursday, April 2 – Holy Thursday

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Friday, April 3 – Passion of Our Lord – Good Friday

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

1:30 & 7:00 p.m. – Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 4 – Vigil: Resurrection of our Lord

No 4:00 p.m. Mass

8:30 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, April 5 –

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of our Lord

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

11:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant

St. Mary Magdalene Preschool is currently accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. LOW COST and NO COST options are available to families who qualify. Classes are open for 3-5 year olds. Call the School Office at 279-9935 for more information.

Only twelve weeks until the **Saint Mary Magdalene Festival**. It will be June 12 and 13. Use the forms in the back of the church to sign up. This is our chance to pull together and shine as a parish. Renew friendships with parishioners who go to different Masses. Make this truly a community event.

The Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, June 27th, the same day as the Westgate neighborhood garage sales and the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner at Westgate Park. Please gather your gently used household goods, furniture, tools, toys, baby items, books, small kitchen appliances and holiday decorations to donate to our sale. (No clothing, please.) Look for future bulletin articles for details about donation drop-offs and volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at 871-3248.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, March 29**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. RCIA

Tuesday, March 31

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, April 2

No 8:15 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Last Supper
No PREP

Friday, April 3

No 8:15 a.m. Mass
1:30 & 7:00 p.m. – Passion of our Lord

Saturday, April 4

No 4:00 p.m. Mass
8:30 p.m. Mass for the Vigil of Easter

Parish and School Expense	March 21 & 22	
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)		\$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – 138		\$ 4,483.00
Online Giving		-----
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – 18		\$ 8.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 120.00
Net		-\$ 4,123.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 7,529.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to date		-\$ 57,598.00

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. Come join in the celebration. See the poster on the main bulletin board for locations of celebrations throughout the city. Go to feastofmercy.net for more information.

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

Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls. They can be dropped off in the Gathering Space (large Rice Bowl box), sacristy or parish office.

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, April 4 and 5 (yes, it's Easter weekend), is the weekend for the collection of nonperishable items for our Food Pantry. This month, there is a big selection from which you can choose. Needed are canned fruit, applesauce, Manwich, pork and beans, Chicken Fried Rice Helper, macaroni and cheese, chicken noodle soup and tomato soup. As always, whatever you contribute is appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. Happy Easter to each of you!!

SMM Day at Minelli's (N. Wilson Road) on Sunday, March 29th, 2:00-9:00 p.m.

Congratulations to SMM 6th grader Cael Dent, who finished 3rd in the 12-year-old boys division of the Knights of Columbus State free throw contest on March 21st.

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekdays, March 30 & 31**

Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**Holy Thursday, April 2 – 7:00 p.m.**

Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Josh Conturo, Anna Lowery

Readers: Joann Davis, Dick Rammel

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paula Gruber, Rick & Janet Schirtzinger, Gloria Angelo, Baily Warren, Mara Stults, Nancy & Jack Smith, Martha Shannon
Feet Washing: The King Family: Tim, Kim, Gavin & Olivia; Peyton & Ashleigh Helmick, The Pezzano Family: Frank, Tina, Sam & Maddie; Kathy Puccetti, John Abbrezzese

Good Friday, April 3 – 1:30 p.m.

Servers: Cory Regan, Mary & Dominic Tokar

Readers: David Gruber, Justine Ferko

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paula Gruber, Evan Gruber, Henry Tokar

Good Friday, April 3 – 7:00 p.m.

Servers: Baily Warren (MC), Mara Stults, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Chuck Rowe, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: *Nancy Smith, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger

Easter Vigil, April 4 – 8:30 p.m.

Servers: Mary, Henry (MC) & Dominic Tokar, Haley & Sierra Bush, Harrison VanTilburg, Baily Warren (MC)

Readers: Joann Davis, Joff Moine, Bob Howells, Kathy Valentine

Eucharistic Ministers: *Tina & Samantha Daniels, Ian Binns, Chuck Rowe, Baily Warren, Mara Stults, Gloria Angelo, Kelly Martin, Andrew Rowe

Easter, April 5 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

Readers: Carole Marsh, Dick Rammel

Eucharistic Ministers: *Joff & Pam Moine, Maggie Shroyer, Brian Montgomery, Pat Cahill, Dee & Jim Slee, Karen Harrison, Linda Ackison

Easter, April 5 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Charles Conley, Rocky Cabot

Readers: Justine Ferko, Charles Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: *Steve & Debbie Llana, Susan Pugh, Tamara McConnell, Michele Kaiser, Keri Whitmer, Karin Carrier, Ian Binns, Rose Dulin

Servers for Weekday, April 6-10

Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Counters: Martindale, Bennett, Hammonds

Hospitality Committee: No Coffee and Donuts in April

Altar Linens: Linda Henry