

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Al Scales, Jane Hodge, Sonja Brown, Karen Roberts, 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 call the rectory to remove names as health improves.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE III** Blaine Kelley, SMM, and Mollie Majcher, SMM, May 16, 2015. Please pray for the happy married life of the couple!

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

As we announced last weekend, we have begun this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal Campaign. Our goal this year is \$43,253.93, only \$263.60 more than last year. An operating grant from the diocese of \$50,000.00 last year overwhelms our BAA contribution. That is not the first magnanimous operating grant we have received, and is in addition to the grants we have received from the Catholic Foundation (more than \$200,000.00 since I have been at SMM). We need to play our part on the diocesan stage and contribute our fair share. I encourage you to prayerfully ponder your contribution. And if you are signed up for eGiving, to consider adding the BAA to your personal giving account.

St. Mary Magdalene is turning a corner. We are one of only three parishes whose October count increased in 2014. Holy Family increased by 6 for a total of 623, St. Mary Magdalene by 18 for a total of 416, and St. Stephen by 135 for a total of 1,365. The other six parishes lost a total of 335. And even though it is only the beginning of May, enrollment in the school for next year is already 230. Let's commit together to a healthy and growing community of Christian disciples.

**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.

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Mark 16:15-20

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

### **Saturday, May 9 – Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Norma Liston – Tim & Vickie Mills

### **Sunday, May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

11:00 a.m. Rosa Fusca – Rosa Tavella

### **Monday, May 11 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Alexis Eggerichs – Jim & Dee Slee

7:00 p.m. Bob Lancia – Dan & Lucy Cacchio

### **Tuesday, May 12 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Pat Rex – Joe & Betty Regan

### **Thursday, May 14 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Audrey Milbourne

### **Friday, May 15 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Pat Wagner – Julius Palazzo

### **Saturday, May 16**

1:30 p.m. Wedding of Blaine Kelly & Mollie Majcher

### **Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. Giuseppe Tavella –  
Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo

### **Sunday, May 17 – The Ascension of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Al and Dorothy Scales –  
Holoher & Linard families

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

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

### **Servers for Weekday, May 11-15**

Brooke and Brett Smith

### **Saturday, May 16 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Bailey Wickwire

Readers: David Gruber, Julia Bricker

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

### **Sunday, May 17 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Harrison VanTilburg, Cory Regan, Josh Taylor

Readers: Joff Moine, Patrick Foley

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Karen Harrison, Pat Cahill,

Greg Smith, Jan Ries, Rocco Fumi,

Stephanie VanTilburg, Mary Karabinos,

Mary Ann Downs, Need volunteer

### **Sunday, May 17 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith, Jonathan Quiros

Readers: Joanne Davis, Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,

Karin Carrier, Davis Rose, Rose Dulin, Diane Puccetti,

Charles & Andrew Rowe, Need volunteer

### **Servers for Weekday, May 18-22**

Cree & Sage Tilley

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, May 10 – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday, May 11**Eucharistic Holy Hour following the 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Parish Council after 7:00 p.m. Mass**Tuesday, May 12**

8th grade trip to Carey

**Wednesday, May 13**7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir**Thursday, May 14**5:30-8:30 p.m. SMM Night at Culver's  
6:30 p.m. Last PREP**Saturday, May 16**9:00 a.m. Garden Club Planting  
9:00 a.m. First Communion Retreat

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>May 2 &amp; 3</b> \$ 8,500.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>150</u>	\$ 5,998.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>20</u>	\$ 11 .00
Other Parish Income	\$ 53.00
Net	-\$ 2,672.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,672.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to Date	-\$ 67,266.00

BAA to date is \$8,246.00 with 22 pledges. Our goal is \$42,253.93. Thanks you for your support.

**Diocesan collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign** will be held next weekend. Please place your envelopes in the regular collection.

Catholic Relief Services has asked us to have a second collection next weekend for the **Nepal Earthquake victims**. CRS is providing 10,000 families with emergency shelter materials, blankets, water treatment and hygiene kits. For more information, visit [CRS.org](http://CRS.org). Please keep the people of Nepal in your thoughts and prayers.

**Festival News:** Just a little over a month and the Festival will be here. Will you be here to help out? Join in and be a part of the big event. Sign-up forms are in the back of the church.

**Cards for grocery booth baskets** will be in the Gathering Space the weekend of May 16th and 17th. This is for the St. Vincent de Paul Grocery Booth at our Festival. Please pick up a card and create a basket. This booth is pure profit for our Festival!

**SMM Summer Ball forms are due by May 15th.** Questions? Call Julius Palazzo 276-9373.

**Want to learn more about the Sunday readings?** Bible Study is held every Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. We gather near the Baptismal font. No registration is required.

Next year, ALL 4th and 5th grade parents of children playing a diocesan sport MUST have attended the “**Parent Like a Champion**” workshop. There will be one more opportunity on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. Any child whose parents have not attended the workshop will be denied the opportunity to sign up for a sport. There will be NO exceptions. We are working on having a session in Spanish as well.

**Columbus Theology On Tap:** Thursday, May 14th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero on Olentangy River Road. Topic: *Catholics with Same Sex Attractions and How the Church Loves Them* with Speaker Fr. Patrick Toner.

**Catholic Spiritual Day Spa, the Renew and Refresh Day Retreat Presents – REJOICE! My Heart Sings to The LORD!!!** Thursday, May 21st, join Father Wagner, Mark Voris, Lori Crock and Brooke Gaberle from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at Ohio Dominican University's Martin De Porres Center. RENEW and REFRESH your mind, body and soul at this Day RETREAT combining health and wellness with our Catholic spirituality, including Mass and the opportunity for Confession. For more information, go to [spiritualdayspa.com](http://spiritualdayspa.com) before tickets sell out!!!

**Day of Renewal:** May 14th at St. Elizabeth Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard. We will begin with Registration at 9:00 a.m., Confessions and Praise and Worship at 9:30 a.m., Mass at 10:15 a.m., followed by a talk on Unity through Love, and a potluck luncheon. Come and be renewed through the Eucharist, Reconciliation and personal prayer. For more information, please contact the Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 914-8556 or [www.cccolumbus.org](http://www.cccolumbus.org).

**Bethesda Healing Ministry, Mass of Comfort** on May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the convent chapel on the campus of Christ the King, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, to remember our children who were lost before birth, through stillbirth, miscarriage or early termination. An opportunity to receive the peace and comfort that only Our Heavenly Father can give, to us and to our children who reside with Him in Heaven. Mass will be celebrated by Frs. Dean Mathewson and Michael Gentry, ministry priest chaplains. For information, please call 309-0157 or go online to [bethesdahealing.org](http://bethesdahealing.org).

**Bishop Ready will be sponsoring a series of sports camps this summer for students** in elementary grades. The camps will be run by Ready coaches, student-athletes, and alums. Boys' basketball camp will be June 15-18; girls' basketball camp is June 23-25; football is July 20-22; softball is July 14-16, volleyball is July 17-18. A summer basketball league will also be held June 2 through July 16. More information, including costs and registration forms, is available at [www.brhs.org](http://www.brhs.org), on the home page under Quick Clicks, Summer Sports Camps, or contact Mike Rossetti, Athletic Director, at 276-5263, ext. 211 or [mrossett@cducation.org](mailto:mrossett@cducation.org).

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study