

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Don & Rita Schooley, Shannon Patke, 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.

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

Congratulations to our children who are receiving their First Communion at the 11:00 a.m. Mass Sunday. Rather than a milestone to be passed, it represents the beginning of a lifetime of physical communion with Christ. Each week, or even more often, these children will henceforth join us in participating in the sacrifice of Christ who saves us. By this sacrament, we Christians are fully associated with the new life that Jesus has made possible through the sacrifice of His own life. By the bread we eat and the wine we drink, God instills His life into our bodies and into our personalities. Each week, we are more and more assimilated to Christ Himself and we share in Him the divine and trinitarian life to which we have been called by our Baptism. Thank the Lord who gives us the possibility of living this mystery of His love.

**Ss. Simon and Jude will host the West Deanery Annual Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi** on Sunday, June 7. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers for the Sick, Vocation and Peace will take place from 12:00-4:00 p.m. At 4:00 p.m., Evening Prayer, Procession and Benediction will begin. There will be a reception in the Social Hall afterwards. Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (please bring your own alb), those who are newly baptized, First Communicants, and those who have been Confirmed this year are invited and encouraged to be a part of the procession. Everyone is encouraged to come at some time during the celebration to pray, participate and also welcome the priests, deacons, and parishioners from Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Agnes, St. Aloysius, St. Cecilia, St. Joseph of Plain City, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Stephen the Martyr, St. Patrick of London and Ss. Simon and Jude. The address of Ss. Simon and Jude is 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio.

**Confirmation for Adults** – If for some reason you were never confirmed and you would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or [coddi@saintmarymag.org](mailto:coddi@saintmarymag.org).

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

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25

John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

### **Saturday, May 16 – Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

### **Sunday, May 17 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
(First Holy Communion)

### **Monday, May 18 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Kathryn Squeo – Joe & Betty Regan

7:00 p.m. One year anniversary of Death  
(April 27, 2014) Louise Tewell

### **Tuesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Special Intention of Lynda Dew –  
Adele Renouf-Davis

### **Thursday, May 21 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Jim Martin – Barb & Dave Phelan

### **Friday, May 22 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Martha Hanley – Joe & Betty Regan

### **Saturday, May 23 – Vigil: Pentecost**

4:00 p.m. Joe Gerlach – Audrey Milbourne

### **Sunday, May 24 – Pentecost**

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

11:00 a.m. James McFadden – Jack Marmion

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

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

Cree & Sage Tilley

### **Saturday, May 23 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Evan Gruber, Jonas & Jeremiah Happ

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Pat Martindale

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Shelley, John & Ryan Hamilton,  
Tamara Francone, Evan Gruber

### **Sunday, May 24 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Anna Lowery

Readers: Robert Howells, Richard Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,  
Carole Marsh, Kevin Montgomery, Greg Smith,  
Julius Palazzo, Kathy Puccetti, Dick Rammel,  
need volunteer

### **Sunday, May 24 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Kyle & Justine Ferko, Cree & Sage Tilley

Readers: Lou Luther, Mary Margaret Gerlach

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Joe & Betty Regan, Rick Ferko,  
Dennis Shonebarger, Martha Shannon, Dee &  
Ron Sexton, Alice Carrier, Brian Regan

### **Servers for Weekday, May 25-29**

Easter Valentine, Alyssa Wolfe

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, May 17**

- 10:10 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion

**Wednesday, May 20**

- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Saturday, May 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>May 9 &amp; 10</b> \$ 8,500.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>138</u>	\$ 6,445.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>17</u>	\$ 15.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 63.00
Net	- \$ 2,211.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 4,883.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to Date	- \$
69,477.00	

BAA to date is \$14,626.00, with 44 pledges. Our goal is \$42,253.93. Thank you for your support.

**The SMM Yard Sale** is just around the corner, on Saturday, June 27th, the same day as the Westgate neighborhood garage sales and the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner at Westgate Park. Please continue to 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 or children's car seats, please.) We will begin accepting these items before and after all weekend Masses in June. There will also be lots of volunteer opportunities for people of all ages, interests and skill levels. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at 871-3248.

**Catholic Cemeteries Memorial Day** weekend office hours Saturday, May 23, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Monday, May 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Memorial Day Military Services at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph and Holy Cross and 12:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial Day Masses at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Mt. Calvary and Holy Cross and 1:00 p.m. at Resurrection Cemetery.

**Second Annual Run The Race Club 5K For Children** Come Run With Us! May 31, 7:30 a.m. Sign-In; 9:00 a.m. Start at St. Charles Preparatory High School; 2010 E. Broad Street. To help the children in the inner city grow in faith, hope, love and courage to make a difference in the world. Register online here: Premier Races website: [https://premierraces.org/index.php?option=com\\_eventbooking&view=event&id=288&catid=1&Itemid=352](https://premierraces.org/index.php?option=com_eventbooking&view=event&id=288&catid=1&Itemid=352). See you there!

**Festival news**

**The Festival is our major fund raiser.** It takes a lot of work and many people need to be involved. Please try to help with an area of the Festival. Many opportunities: working the actual Festival, baking cakes, etc., making grocery baskets, selling raffle tickets, inviting your friends and family to attend, etc. Volunteer forms are available on the tables at the church doors.

Again this year, we are asking for any **donations of "gently" used stuffed toys for our Childrens Game Area** at the Festival. Please consider donating any "gently" used stuffed toys you may have that could be used as prizes. You may bring your donations to the Church Office or call Paula or Bruce Tokar at 218-3207 and we will gladly pick them up! Thank you!

**Cards for grocery booth baskets:** 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! Please have fun and be creative (no alcohol permitted) and return by June 7th.

**Looking for bakers...**A generous parishioner has donated mixes for you to take home, bake and return for our Festival Cake Booth. Cakes can be dropped off at the modular Friday, June 12. This again is pure profit!

**The 38th annual Senior Citizens Day Celebration** is Tuesday, June 2 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. This annual event is a great opportunity to meet with seniors from around the Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For questions, call 241-2540 or email [socmailbox@colsdio.org](mailto:socmailbox@colsdio.org). Registrations are requested by May 28th.

**JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES 2015:** Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Campbell at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, June 28 at St. Paul, Westerville, in honor of married couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversaries for 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years, and thereafter. An informal reception will follow. Couples may register by visiting <http://familylife.colsdio.org>, by phone at 614-241-2560, or by mailing the registration form. Reservations for anniversary couples and their guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 12, 2015.

**THIS WEEKEND**

- Second Collection for Earthquake Victims  
Diocesan Collection for the Catholic  
Communication Campaign  
10:10 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. First Holy Communion