

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...

I offer this prayer for your consideration (from the Diocese of Providence RI) for Memorial Day.

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

St. Mary Magdalene

First Holy Communion Class 2015

Michael Bush	Landon Cabot
Elizabeth Cabrera	Conlan Dent
Mila Gerardi	Matthew Gerardi
Luke Lanham	Lincoln Miller
Samuel Pezzano	Lauren Wright

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Romans 8:14-17

Matthew 28:16-20

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, May 25 – Weekday (Memorial Day)

8:15 a.m. Louis "Jerry" O'Rourke – Frank & Rita Blateri

No 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26 – Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:15 a.m. Margaret Maxwell – Gary & Kathy Lageman

Thursday, May 28 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Sheila Cipriano – Tom & Mary Margaret Gerlach

Friday, May 29 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of SMM school families – Student Council

Saturday, May 30 – Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. George "Mike" Kelley – Phyllis Kelley and Gruber Family

Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity

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

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of Carrier, Vieth & Mone Families – Karin Carrier

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, May 25-29

Easter Valentine, Alyssa Wolfe

Saturday, May 30 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Julia Bricker, Roberta Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: * Amber, Samantha & Tina Daniels, Paula Gruber, Gloria Angelo

Sunday, May 31 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

Readers: Carole Marsh, Dick Rammel

Eucharistic Ministers: *James Stumpp, Maggie Shroyer, Brian Montgomery, Dee & Jim Slee, Pam & Joff Moine, Karen Harrison, need volunteer

Sunday, May 31 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Charlie Conley, Rocky Cabot

Readers: Joanne Davis, Justine Ferko

Eucharistic Ministers: *Steve & Debbie Llaneza, Sue Pugh, Tamara McConnell, Keri Whitmer, Karin Carrier, Ian Binns, Rose Dulin, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, June 1-5

Dominic & Mary Tokar

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 24

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

Parish Office Closed

No 7:00 p.m. Mass

No Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. SMM Awards Assembly

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, May 28

Olympics

Friday, May 29

Olympics

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	May 16 & 17 \$ 8,500.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>137</u>	\$ 5,330.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,955.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>10</u>	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 225.00
Net	+\$ 781.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 4,101.00
Net Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to Date	-\$ 68,696.00

BAA to date is \$17,640.00, with 63 pledges. Our goal is \$42,253.93. Thanks you for your support.

Catholic Communication was \$123.00. \$775.00 was collected for the Earthquake victims in Nepal.

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, May 30 and 31, is the 5th weekend of the month and time for the collection of money for St. Mary Magdalene’s Food Pantry. The children will be out of school soon and that means no more free lunches. So, although fuel bills are lower, the need is still there. Please be as generous as your means allow. Cash or checks are welcomed. Checks should be made out to SMM Food Pantry. Thanks, in advance, for your generosity.

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.

SMM summer baseball forms are still being accepted. Forms are in back of church or at the school office. For further info, call 276-9373.

Festival news

The Festival is our major fund raiser. It takes a lot to 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 Children’s 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!

SMM 8th Grade Class Thanks You: As you read this, the 8th Grade is in the midst of our class trip. We have flown to Baltimore and took the Amtrak train to New York. We have toured the city, gone to a game at Yankee Stadium, visited the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the 911 Freedom Tower. Eating dinner in Little Italy, followed by a Broadway show *Aladdin and his Magic Lamp*. If you are reading this Sunday morning, we are attending 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral. We will wrap it up with some shopping in Times Square... then back on the train to Baltimore for our flight back home to Columbus. We have you to thank for this great experience. You supported us time and time again at Culvers and Minelli’s, purchased Football and Hoopsmania tickets and our pasta dinner/silent auction. St. Mary Magdalene is truly a loving and caring parish community. We will always remember the kindness you showed to our class. Thank You, Mr. Palazzo and the 8th Grade Class Of 2015.

Ss. Simon and Jude (9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson 43162) **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 our deanery.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study