

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

Tom Moore, Nichola Storey, Tom & John Gerlach, Marion Morrison, Don & Rita Schooley, Shannon Patke, Jane Hodge, Sonja Brown, Karen Roberts, Rachel Gorman Stout, Teresa Dimel, Mary Jo Patke, Michelle Stover, Lew & Bobbi Lindner, John Davis, Rosemary Crego, Gene Jaquay, Pat Snyder, Helen Moore, Amy Puccetti Manning, William Foley, Marjorie Wynne, Margaret Cosgrove, Herman Leiding, 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, 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...**

Wednesday is the Feast of St. Martha. I suspect that the celebration of the feasts of St. Mary Magdalene (last Wednesday) and St. Martha, but an octave apart, relates to the old confusion of our patroness with Mary of Bethany.

You know the story of the two sisters entertaining Jesus. Martha cooked and served while Mary (of Bethany) sat at the feet of Jesus and listened to His words. When Martha complained about the lack of help, Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Now this is not meant to elevate the contemplative life at the expense of the life of active service. Remember, this story comes right after the story of the good Samaritan. I think rather the story of Martha and Mary is meant to be a correction for our understanding lest, having read of the Good Samaritan, we think that good actions are the sole criterion for judging Christian life.

We must pray *and* serve to be good Christians.

**Feast of St. Mary Magdalene** celebration on Sunday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m., beginning with a Prayer Service in church, followed by "Sundaes on Sunday." All are invited to attend. Great opportunity for **evangelization...** invite your neighbors, friend and family!

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15  
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24  
John 6:24-35

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, July 25 – Vigil:****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Marty Hanley – Gale & Nancy Birtcher

**Sunday, July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Jerry O'Rourke – Joe Gerardi

**Monday, July 27 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. JoAnn Swaneck – K of C #13581

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (7-28-14)  
Michael Ryan

**Tuesday, July 28 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Pat Rex – *Mickey Wilgus*

**Thursday, July 30 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Jim Martin – John & Kathy Fischer

**Friday, July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

8:15 a.m. Pat Wagner – Radich family

**Saturday, August 1 – Vigil:****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Deceased Members  
of the Cipriano Family – Cipriano Family

**Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond –  
Scot & Theresa Schreck

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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES****Servers for Weekday, July 27-31**

Cael & Cullen Dent

**Saturday, August 1 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Sue Corrova, Pat Martindale

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Amber, Samantha & Tina Daniels,  
Sandy Bonneville, need volunteer

**Sunday, August 2 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Harrison VanTilburg

Readers: Richard Thomas, Joff Moine

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Jim Stumpp, Stephanie VanTilburg,  
Henry & Bruce Tokar, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,  
Maggie Shroyer, Karen Harrison, Julius Palazzo

**Sunday, August 2 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Charles Conley, Kyle Ferko, Rocky Cabot

Readers: Joanne Davis, Peggy Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Dee & Ron Sexton,  
Martha Shannon, Dennis Shonebarger, David Rose,  
Tamara McConnell, Diana Wright, Diane Puccetti,  
**volunteer needed**

**Servers for Weekday, August 3-7**

Jonas Happ, Jeremiah Happ

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

Hospitality Committee: Teresa & Dan Green,

Tammy McConnell, Diane Puccetti

Altar Linens: (August) Pat Martindale

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, July 26**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

3:00 p.m. SMM Feast Day Celebration

**Monday, July 27**

No Prayer Group

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>July 18 &amp; 19</b> \$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – 107	\$ 4,112.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,369.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – 12	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 63.00
Net	– \$ 1,185.00
Net Month-to-date	– \$ 7,346.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to-date	– \$ 7,346.00

BAA total to date is \$25,597.00 with 96 pledges.

**Diocesan collection for the church in Latin America**

will be next weekend. Please place your envelope in at the regular collection.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2, is the weekend for the collection of nonperishable items for our Food Pantry. This month, the pantry needs canned fruit, pork and beans, cereal and mixed vegetables. Thanks to each of you for all you do for our Food Pantry.

**Mark your calendars:** Saturday, November 7th, Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh football bus trip at Pittsburgh. More details coming. You can also email [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com) for more information.

**Boys and girls Volleyball signups coming up in early August.** OPEN TO 4TH THRU 8TH GRADERS. Along with girls teams, we are also trying to form a boys team if there is enough interest. More details in the bulletin next week.

**Catholic Family Night at Crew Stadium** – Join the Diocesan Recreation Association for Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew on Saturday, August 22, at 7:30 p.m., when the Crew takes on Sporting KC! A portion of ticket proceeds support the Recreation Association's Sportsmanship Scholarship. Upper sideline seats are available for \$22.00; tickets are limited and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, August 12. For ticket information, contact Katherine Wren at 614-447-4232 or [kwren@columbuscrew.com](mailto:kwren@columbuscrew.com).

**PREP** – Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is for all children, grade kindergarten through 8, who do not attend Catholic School. Classes begin September 10. For more information please contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or [coddi@saintmarymag.org](mailto:coddi@saintmarymag.org). Forms are on the tables at the church doors.

**RCIA** – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a process where interested non-Catholics are introduced to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Faith. Sessions will begin September 13. For more information, please contact Cindy Oddi at 551-0338.

**“You only have one chance to make a first good impression,”** or at least that's what all the print sources seem to be telling people who are out looking for their first “real” job, like my son right now. How does this apply to the church? When people walk into our church for the first time, what do they experience? Many of us have come to this church for a very long time and we forget what it was like to walk in here not knowing anyone. Will someone greet us? Where will we sit? Where are the bathrooms? Will we feel welcome or will be treated like strangers – tolerated and nothing more? If people greet us, smile at us, introduce themselves to us we will probably feel like coming back but being ignored probably gets the opposite result. When is the last time you invited a visitor to coffee and donuts? Or did you think to invite a friend or neighbor to come to our St. Mary Magdalene prayer service and ice cream social in honor of our feast day? A prayer service is short and who doesn't like ice cream? It takes so little effort on our parts to make visitors feel welcome, accepted and appreciated – maybe we should try a bit harder. Maybe we should consider having greeters... “smiling greeters” at each door? **Hospitality** would be everyone – members and visitors alike being greeted with a smile and “*we're so happy you were able to be here today.*” The following is attributed to Mother Teresa: “*The biggest disease is not leprosy or tuberculosis, but rather the feeling of being unwanted.*” *Everyone should feel welcomed and wanted at St Mary Magdalene. From the youngest person here to the oldest we can all smile!*

**Are you “Positively Dangerous?”** Anyone grade 5-12 is invited to come to a cookout at St. Agnes on August 2 at 3:00 p.m. and find out!!

**St. Mary German Village Sesquicentennial Parade and Homecoming August 14-15**, including a special motorcade recreating the procession that marked the dedication of St. Mary from Holy Cross at its founding. Fr. Lutz invites all St. Mary School alumni and descendants of founding families to participate in the motorcade; advanced registration is required. Learn more or register at [www.stmarygv.com](http://www.stmarygv.com) or by calling 445-9668.

**The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation**, Carey, Ohio, invites you to come and pray during the Novena of Our Lady, August 6-14 at 8:00 p.m. (Sunday, 2:30 p.m.). Fr. David Schalk will be the Novena preacher. Join us on this journey of faith, hope and healing. For more information, call 419-396-7107 or look us at [olcshrine.com](http://olcshrine.com).

**Night Shift Custodian Position at Bishop Ready** full-time, night (11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m.) Custodian is responsible for performing general cleaning and upkeep of assigned areas. Applicants must be able to work independently and perform all physical aspects of the job. Previous janitorial or maintenance experience preferred but not required. Passing a background screening and completion of the VIRTUS “Protecting God's Children” course are mandatory. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Send résumé and references to: Will George, 707 Salisbury Road, Columbus, OH 43204.

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study