

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Dan Weisenbach, Tom Moore, Mary Buk, 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 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, 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 remember in your prayers those who have died especially: Annie Bossman, Joann Snyder and Father Harold Schneider. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

From the pastor...

We have a part-time position open in the BASE (latchkey) program of St. Mary Magdalene School for an afternoon BASE lead teacher. The position is 4 hours a day, 2:00-6:00 p.m., five days a week, on all school days. There is also a possibility of summer work. It is an hourly position with the wage rate dependent on experience.

Of course, any one taking the position will have to complete the diocesan Protecting God's Children program. One of the most important qualifications is the ability to present confident authority with the children. They should see you as a teacher or parent to be trusted and obeyed. This would be a great part-time job for a retired teacher or a parent of older children. If you are interested, call Fr. Stan at the church office.

To the person who received the Spanish language textbook titled "A Conocernos!": I have two cassette tapes that go with the book. Call the office and make arrangements to pick them up there, or in the sacristy after a weekend Mass.

SMM School Cafeteria currently has two openings on our staff! The Food Prep/Service position is from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and previous food service experience is preferred. The second position is for assistance during the lunch serving from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For questions or to apply, please contact Alice at 279-2567 or acarrier@saintmarymag.org.

Volunteers needed: We are looking for volunteers to wash and iron altar linens (not altar clothes). This rotation is one month a year. Pick-up and return weekly. The months we need volunteers are September and November. For more information, call the rectory office at 274-1121.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, August 8 –

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. First Wedding Anniversary of Chelsie &
Shawn Beasy – Father Stan Benecki

Monday, August 10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Crescenza Scarpitti – Albert Scarpitti

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (8-12-14)
Dottie Riley

Tuesday, August 11 – Saint Clare, Virgin

8:15 a.m. Lynda Dew – Joe & Sharon Reinhard

Thursday, August 13 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Maxwell – Linda Henry

Friday, August 14 –

Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Lynda Dew – Linda Henry

Saturday, August 15 –

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joann Huntzinger – James Huntzinger

Sunday, August 16 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, August 19-14

Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz

Saturday, August 15 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Daniel Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula & Evan Gruber, John,
Shelley & Ryan Hamilton

Sunday, August 16 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent, Anna Lowery

Readers: Jane Thomas, Pat Foley

Eucharistic Ministers: * Jan Ries, Kevin &

Brian Montgomery, Dick Rammel, Greg Smith, Jim &
Dee Slee, Anna Lowery, Kathy Puccetti

Sunday, August 16 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Cory Regan, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Alan Kaiser, Melanie Kaiser

Eucharistic Ministers: * Jack & Nancy Smith, Karin Carrier,
Betty, Brian & Joe Regan, Colin & Charles Rowe,
need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, August 17-21

Wesley Rowe, need volunteer

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 9

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, August 10

Eucharistic Holy Hour following 8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, August 14

1:00-3:00 p.m. Clean church

3:00-6:00 p.m. SMM School packet pick-up
in church hall

Saturday, August 15

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. PREP Summer Workshop

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	August 1 & 2 \$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>150</u>	\$ 7,101.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>12</u>	\$ 7.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 62.00
Net	-\$ 1,564.00
Net Month-to-Date	-\$ 1,564.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to-Date	-\$ 11,918.00

St. Vincent De Paul received \$335.00, along with food donations, on the First Sunday. Thank you to all who donated food and or money. The need is great!

St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Association is sponsoring a Bus Trip to The Notre Dame – Pittsburgh Football Game at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh Saturday, November 7th. Cost \$175.00; Includes bus, ticket, snacks and soft drinks. Only 42 spots available. Contact Julius Palazzo (614-276-9373 or email Jmpalazzo@Juno.Com) for info.

ONE more signup night for boys and girls Volleyball, grades 4 thru 8, at St. Mary Magdalene Monday, August 10th 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at St. Raymond Hall. Cost is \$80.00. Any questions, contact Paula or Bruce Tokar at 272-2014. Signup forms also available in the Church or school office.

St. Stephen the Martyr Festival will continue August 8th from 5:00 p.m.-midnight and August 9th, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. A weekend of food, rides, raffles, music and games! Authentic Mexican and American food and plenty of fun for all! St. Stephen's is located at 4131 Clime Road. For more information, please call 614-272-5206. Hope to see you there!

Get the latest school and parish information by liking us on Facebook. Parish announcements and events, school closings and information. Look for Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Columbus, Ohio and Saint Mary Magdalene School Columbus.

Thank you to all who participated in our St. Mary Magdalene Feast day prayer service and "Sundaes on Sunday."

Saturday, August 22: FREE CONCERT by Joe Melendrez. Joe is a Hip Hop Artist who loves God! He gives concerts all over the country. The Concert starts at 1:00 p.m. Please come! The Run The Race Center: 880 S. Wayne Avenue.

Tuesday, August 18: Back-to-School Festival at The Run The Race Center: food, games, contests, Karate, double dutch and baton demonstrations and more. FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACK GIVE-AWAY! Please come. 12:00-4:00 p.m. 880 S. Wayne Avenue (Across from St. Agnes).

St. Agnes parish and St. Aloysius parish received a Youth Ministry Grant. This support from an anonymous donor and administered through The Catholic Foundation in cooperation with the Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will be a tremendous help to our youth programs. This means that I will be full-time Youth Minister for the three parishes – this encompasses PREP. We will develop a newly revamped youth ministry program for our parishes, as well as a revamped PREP and sacramental preparation programs. I will be able to spend more time in the schools encouraging our youth to become and/or stay active in their faith. Please pray with me that our new venture will be a "positively dangerous" success!! Cindy Oddi hint to "positively dangerous" – please think of the most dangerous person in history, one who changed the course of the world, one who people still talk about today, one whose footsteps many strive to emulate.

The Bible says in Hebrews 13:1: *"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* Every visitor that walks through our doors is a stranger to us but they could also become our friends and part of the *body of Christ* working with us for God and His church here at St Mary Magdalene. Our part is that we need to welcome them into our fellowship. We already have some greeters at St Mary Magdalene that do a splendid job of being friendly to visitors but we have not enough greeters at all Masses and we need greeters at every door. We have members who introduce themselves to visitors but more of us need to reach out to make the stranger welcome. What a blessing *your smile, your handshake*, does make. Have you noticed that Father Stan has been welcoming visitors, asking where they are from – his smile, his warm tone of voice says he is glad they are with us. But Father can not welcome people all by himself ...he needs us to also greet and welcome - let's follow his lead!

I am heading up a **hospitality** project and I am starting by training greeters and having them at every door, for every Mass. This is a big job and we have to do it **together**. The job description is for any cradle Catholic, any convert, any man, woman, family or young person who loves their Catholic faith and wants to share it with a visitor, a stranger and who is comfortable smiling to become an official member of the hospitality **team effort**. It has been suggested at Parish Council that we particularly invite those who have been recently confirmed and those who have come into the church through RCIA – so don't think you are too young, or too new to the Catholic church to participate. Could this be a *ministry* God is *calling* you to do? Please pray about being on, or even trying being part of the hospitality team. And to emphasize there will be **training** for hospitality team ministry. Call Bobbi Lindner at 266-5712 or email at bwilindner@yahoo.com for more information.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study