

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Delores Harrison, 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 call the rectory to remove name as health improves.**

From the pastor...

I'll be having surgery (again!) this week. I'm having the other knee replaced. I'll be gone for about a week, and then return home for fairly intense physical therapy. Through the month of September, Msgr. George Schlegel, Fr. Pat Toner, Fr. Paul Noble, and Fr. Dwayne McNew will celebrate Mass for you. If, and as, I feel stronger I will attend or even concelebrate Mass with them. There will be only two weekday Masses: Monday morning (Novena) and Friday morning. School children will attend both of those Masses. St. Agnes has 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays and 9:00 a.m. Masses on Wednesdays and Thursdays. St. Aloysius has 9:00 a.m. Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

I am hoping to be able to celebrate Masses on my own by October, though for now, I am planning to stick to the above schedule for the first couple of weeks.

Thank you for your patience and thank you for your prayers.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) 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 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

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.

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, August 22 –

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Mrs. Mary Swartz

Sunday, August 23 –

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Pat Martindale

Monday, August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Jerry O'Rourke – Joe Gerardi

7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, August 25 Weekday

8:15 a.m. Pat Wagner – Jack & Toni Sapp

Thursday, August 27

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 28 –

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Margaret Maxwell – Joe & Tom Liston

Saturday, August 29 –

Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Vespa Family – Paul & Emma Cacchio

Sunday, August 30 –

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Lynda Dew-John and Mary Ann Graham

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, August 24-28

Mary Tokar, **need volunteer**

Saturday, August 29 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: * Tina, Amber & Samantha Daniels,
Sandy Bonneville, Kelly Martin

Sunday, August 30 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Josh Taylor

Readers: Joff Moine, Carole Marsh

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rocco Fumi, Patrick Cahill,
Jeff & Scott Klosterman, Carole Marsh,
Pam & Joff Moine, Mary Karabinos, Mary Ann Downs

Sunday, August 30 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Rocky Cabot

Readers: Paul Puccetti, Charles Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,
Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Rose Dulin, Rick Ferko,
Stephen & Debbie Llaneza, Alice Carrier

Servers for Weekday, August 30-September 4

Cheyenne Blackburn, Abigail Conturo

Counters: Foley, Miller, Moine

Hospitality Committee (September): Nancy & Jack Smith,
Dee & Ron Sexton

Altar Linens: (September): **NEED VOLUNTEER**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 23

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, August 24

Prayer Group following 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 26

SMM First Day of School

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	August 15 & 16 \$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>144</u>	\$ 4,985.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,477.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>16</u>	\$ 26.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 85.00
Net	-\$ 161.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 5,020.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	-\$ 15,374.00

Bishop’s Annual Appeal update: \$26,097.00 with 97 pledges.

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, August 29 and 30, is the 5th weekend of August and time for a collection for the SMM Food Pantry. The monies you donate are used to buy nonperishable items for the food calls made by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Cash or checks are welcome. Checks should be made out to SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

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 of \$175.00 includes bus, ticket, snacks, and soft drinks. Only 42 spots available. Contact Julius Palazzo at 276-9373 or email Jmpalazzo@Juno.Com for information.

“BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS, an emergency pregnancy support service, will host their annual Luncheon Saturday, September 19, at 11:00 a.m. at Mozart’s Restaurant. There will be a Raffle and Chinese Auction and entertainment by Elizabeth Shannon, vocalist, accompanied by James Shannon. A Children’s Style Show and a short Adult Style Show will also entertain. Tickets are \$35.00. It’s a wonderful opportunity to support the Pro-Life movement and a great time to socialize with friends. Call Marge at 614-888-0917 or Mary Jo at 614-235-7465 for reservations. The deadline is September 13.

2015 Friends of the Poor Walk on October 3 at 10:00 a.m. the St. Francis DeSales High School stadium track. Check-in begins at 9:00. All money raised goes back to the walkers’ St. Vincent De Paul conference to help those in need in that community. For more information, call Rick Schirtzinger at 327-9907.

Our Knights of Columbus will be leading the Rosary before Mass on August 29 and 30 and all months that have a 5th Sunday. They will continue to lead the Rosary each Sunday in the months of May and October.

A BIG thank you to the students who cleaned church under the direction of Mrs. Oddi: Brittany & Brenna Perry, Shannon Seymore, Cael, Conlan, Cullen & Cade Dent, Meg Happ, Jonathan Quiroz, Ricky Pittman, Carolyn Tacket, Michelle Vanegas, Kyle Caisaguano, Hannah Rains, Mary & Dominic Tokar, Michaela Mayo, Wesley Rowe, Brooke Smith, Jennifer Pucar, Tommy Sithidouenglenthai, Cheyenne Blackburn, Rosa Cardiza, Daniel Hamilton, Thomas Stilner.

CALL FOR GREETERS. For the past weeks, you have been seeing items in the bulletin about the importance of **hospitality** in the church. Last week, I announced that we needed to set up greeters at every door for *every* Mass. I want to thank you for the response received thus far! Very shortly I will be announcing greeter training, which will be held after every Mass on a weekend coming soon. The training is not long or involved but we all need to be on the same page, doing the same thing. Here is another quote from Mother Teresa which is another reminder to “smile” at visitors and members alike. *“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person.....a beautiful thing. Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love.”* Call Bobbi Lindner at 614-266-5712 or email bwilindner@yahoo.com for more info or to get on the list for training.

St. Margaret of Cortona parish invites you to attend: Catholic Conversations: NEW DATE, September 2015

Join us to discuss current topics, trends, the Bible, and more all from a Catholic perspective. The event is FREE to attend you just pay for your food and drink of choice. There will be social time, a presentation, and Q & A. Open to all who are 21 years old and up. Connect with one another and bring our Catholic faith and conversation into our community! Meet us at Old Bag of Nails in Hilliard, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at 4065 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 in the private room located upstairs. RSVP appreciated for room set-up. Contact Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com or Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.
September 20 – *Social Justice Isn’t Left or Right*, Mark Huddy

Sisters of Notre de Namur will mark the congregation’s 175th Year of service in the US on October 31. In Columbus,

a special Mass and reception will take place on Saturday, September 19 at Our Lady of Victory Church, 1559 Roxbury Road to commemorate the important milestone. It begins at 10:00 a.m. and is free and open to the public. However, reservations are required by September 15 due to space constraints. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Meg Sharp at 513-679-8109 or email reservations@ohsnd.org The Sisters of Notre Dame deNamur began teaching in Columbus in 1855, and have been educators in 13 area schools since then. Those schools include Notre Dame Academy, St. Patrick, Holy Cross, St. Joseph Academy, Cathedral Parish School, St. Aloysius, St. Augustine Parish, St. Christopher, St. Agnes, Bishop Hartley and St. Joseph Montessori, St. John (Logan), St. Paul (Westerville) and St. Mark (Lancaster).

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study