

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Father Stan, Phyllis Kelley, Madelyn Radich, 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, 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...

Welcome Father Noble: Father Paul Noble, Diocesan Director for Vocations, will join us for all the Masses at St. Mary Magdalene the weekend of September 5-6. Father Noble will speak about the vocation to the priesthood. The work of promoting priestly and religious vocations is the responsibility of all in the Church. We are all invited to welcome Father Noble and to join him in this vital ministry of the Church.

We are looking for people who love to sing... think about joining one of our choirs. The Adult Choir sings the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass with practice of Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 16. For more information, call Dan DiSanto at 246-9215. The Guitar Group leads the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. For more information, call Thom Carrier at 272-2935.

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 551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

PREP – Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is for all children Kindergarten through Grade 8 who do not attend Catholic School. Classes begin September 10. For more information, please contact Cindy Oddi 614-551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, August 31 – Weekday

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

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 1 – Weekday

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

Thursday, September 3 –

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

NO 8:15 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 4 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Pat Martindale

Saturday, September 5 – Vigil:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Sheila Cipriano – Delores Harrison

Sunday, September 6 –

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Pat Wagner – Bea Elgin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, August 30 – September 4

Cheyenne Blackburn, Abigail Conturo

Saturday, September 5 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Sierra Bush, Mara Stults

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Sue Corrova

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ken Miller, Haley Bush,

Sue Thompson, Mara Stults, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Sunday, September 6 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent, Anna Lowery

Readers: Dick Rammel, Pat Foley

Eucharistic Ministers: *Greg Smith, Kevin &

Brian Montgomery, Dick Rammel, Jan Ries,
Jim & Dee Slee, Anna Lowery, Kathy Puccetti

Sunday, September 6 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Nancy Smith, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: *Joe, Betty & Brian Regan,

Karin Carrier, Jack & Nancy Smith,
Colin & Chuck Rowe, **NEED VOLUNTEER**

Servers for Weekday, September 7-11

Cael & Cullen Dent

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

Hospitality Committee (September): Nancy & Jack Smith,

Dee & Ron Sexton

Altar Linens: (September): Norma Siemer

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 30

NO Bible Study
5th Sunday collection for our St. Vincent dePaul

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	August 22 & 23 \$ 8,734.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>131</u>	\$ 4,727.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>9</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 74.00
Net	- \$ 3,927.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 8,948.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	- \$19,302.00

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 5 and 6, is the first weekend of September and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our parish Food Pantry. This month, the pantry needs tomato and chicken noodle soup, canned fruit (all kinds), canned tuna fish, beans of any kind and spaghetti sauce. Next month, we will be collecting nonfood items for the pantry, so if you find any on sale leading up to the first weekend of October, remember the SMM Food Pantry. Thanks to each of you for your donations to our parish Food Pantry.

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 397-9907.**

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is drawing near! We need crafters and helping hands! Please join us on Thursday, September 10 at 3:30 p.m. in the church basement. If you are unable to come and would still like to help, please contact Mary Garrison at 617-584-7013 or marynyogi@gmail.com.

Anyone who makes craft items are welcome to donate to our bazaar. We know there are a lot of talented people in our parish and we need your help! Items can be dropped off in the rectory office Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

PREP Hi, our Hilltop Youth Group, will meet Sunday, August 30, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at St. Agnes. **STUDENT VOICE**-How did the first few days of school go? Bring your friends and hash it out. Snacks will be provided. Call Cindy Oddi at the parish at 614-274-1121, ext. 13.

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.

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 32 spots available. Contact Julius Palazzo at 276-9373 or email Jmpalazzo@Juno.com for info.

St. Timothy Church and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host The Blue Mass on Friday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased police, firefighters, and emergency medical services. In addition, it is an occasion to remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency medical services in the greater Columbus area, and their families are invited. The Celebrant and Homilist for The Blue Mass will be The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, DD, PhD, Bishop of Columbus. **Let us all join together to honor our police, firefighters, and emergency medical services, to ask for God's blessing, to keep them safe, and to guide them in their duties. Thank you.**

Catholic Social Services will host its annual "Breakfast with the Bishop" on September 16th. Please join us and Bishop Campbell for this annual event of fellowship. You'll learn about how we can all reduce poverty and help families thrive and keep seniors independent in our community. If you are interested in attending, you can purchase tickets online (colscss.org/events) or call Laura Campise at (614)857-1236.

The Pontifical College Josephinum annual lecture series begins Thursday, September 17, with a presentation by Richard M. Doerflinger, Associate Director of the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. Mr. Doerflinger will present "The New Intolerance: Growing Threats to Pro-Life Americans' Rights of Conscience" at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center on the Josephinum campus. The event is free of charge and open to the public; reservations not required. For more information, please call the Academic Dean's office at 614-985-2274.

The fall 2015 season of the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will open with a presentation on "Be Still and Know That I Am God" (Psalm 46:11) by Mr. Bill Messerly. Bill has been Executive Director of St. Gabriel Catholic Radio since 2008. Join us for this inspiring talk on September 4th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus! Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Bill Messerly's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact John Schechter, CMLC President, at jschechter@sbcglobal.net

Bethesda Healing Ministry offers a radiant witness to Christ's merciful, healing love. The women and men gathered the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month decided perhaps months or years ago that it was time to find comfort and inner peace from an earlier abortion. Healing time is offered through open enrollment to those who want to bid farewell to the grievous sorrow in her life and embrace growth, healing, and hope. We await your call. 309-0157/309-2651.