

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

Jean Sapp, Jim Shroyer, Dorothy Enright, Joni Dray, Mark Montgomery, Jane Mitchell, Marlene Parsley, Audrey Milbourne, Phyllis Kelley, Madelyn Radich, Tom & Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Marion Morrison, Don & Rita Schooley, Mary Jo & Shannon Patke, Jane Hodge, Sonja Brown, Karen Roberts, Teresa Dimel, Michelle Stover, Lew & Bobbi Lindner, John Davis, Gene Jaquay, Amy 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, Gene Davis, Pat Snyder, Frances McNulty, Ken Miller, Kathleen Foley, Joann Colopy, Roma Kay Higgins, Pam Moine, Dotty Kelly, Marge Foley, Mary Jo O'Rourke, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Kevin & Danny Campbell, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin and Albert Scarpitti.

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:** Dan Weisenbach (brother of Janet Schirtzinger) and David Polt. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

**Please remember in your prayers** our parish family members serving in the military: Jonathan Thomas, Jon Kelley and Sean Regan.

**From the pastor...**

Next Sunday, December 13, is the day of our West Deanery Advent Penance Service. Priests and faithful from St. Agnes, St. Aloysius, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Cecilia, and Sts. Simon and Jude will gather at St. Cecilia Church at 3:00 p.m. to enter the Holy Year of Mercy experiencing God's mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. There will also be favorite confessors from other parishes. Reconciliation is one of the important ways of preparing for Christmas. If you have taken your children to visit Santa Clause at a department store, why not take them to meet the Lord Jesus in Confession. Even if they have not yet celebrated First Reconciliation, it is important to give them the example of older members of the community, including their siblings and parents, reconciling with God through Jesus. See you next Sunday.

**Holy Day of Obligation...Vigil: Immaculate Conception Monday, December 7th – 7:00 p.m.**

**Servers: need 2 volunteers**

**Readers:** Joanne Davis, Joff Moine

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \* Denny Shonebarger, Karen Harrison, Joff Moine, Gloria Angelo, **need 1 volunteer**

**Greeters:** Bobbi Lindner, Julie Marmon, **need 1 volunteer**

**Immaculate Conception – Tuesday, December 8th**

**8:15 a.m.** (School Staff will be the ministers)

**Giving Tree Program is now underway....**Please return the gifts no later than December 14th.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, December 5 –****Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Josephine Duggan – Pamela & Opal Hurd

**Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent**

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

11:00 a.m. Lynda Dew – Linda Henry

**Monday, December 7 –****St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. John & Madge Martindale – Pat Martindale

7:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

**Tuesday, December 8 –****The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 a.m. Carmelo Tavella – Rosa Tavella

**Thursday, December 10 – Advent Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Bill & Carolyn Warner

**Friday, December 11 – Advent Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Joann Swaneck – Pat Martindale

**Saturday, December 12 –****Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Msgr. Ruef – Bobbi & Lew Lindner

**Sunday, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent**

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

11:00 a.m. Margaret Maxwell – Delores Harrison

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules****Servers for Weekday, December 7-11**

Emmanuel Ruiz, Brett Smith

**Saturday, December 12 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

**Readers:** Pat Martindale, Rusty Bonneville

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \* Gloria Angelo, Baily Warren, Tamara Francone, Josh & Gretchen Conturo

**Sunday, December 13 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Josh Taylor

**Readers:** Richard Thomas, Paula Tokar

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \* Jim Stumpp, Pat Cahill,

Mary Ann Downs, Jeff & Scott Klosterman,

Mary Karabinos, Carole Marsh, Joff & Pam Moine

**Sunday, December 13 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Charles Conley, Kyle Ferko

**Readers:** Alan & Melanie Kaiser

**Eucharistic Ministers:** \* Alice Carrier, Jeanette Bach,

Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Paul Puccetti Rose Dulin,

Rick Ferko, Steve & Debbie Llana

**Servers for Weekday, December 14-18**

Josh Taylor, Cree Tilley

**Counters:** Foley, Moine, Miller

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, December 6**

Coffee and Donuts  
 Baptism Instruction  
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday, December 7**

School Board after 7:00 p.m. Mass  
 Immaculate Conception Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 8**

Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:15 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 9**

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, December 10**

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Saturday, December 12**

No Senior Prayer Breakfast  
 Garden Club Cookie Sale

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>November 21 &amp; 22</b> \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>103</u>	\$ 3,990.00
Online Giving ----- Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>18</u>	\$ 17.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 567.00
Net	-\$ 2,235.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,136.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	-\$ 3,394.00
 Catholic Campaign for Human Development	 \$ 193.00
 Tuition Assistance	 \$ 312.00

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>November 28 &amp; 29</b> \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>107</u>	\$ 4,284.00
Online Giving Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>11</u>	\$ 2,074.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 4.00
Net	\$ 277.00
Net	-\$ 170.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,306.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	-\$ 3,564.00

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection was \$1,287.00.

**Next weekend will be the Diocesan collection for the Retirement Fund/Religious.** Please place your envelope in at the regular collection.

**Advent bulletins for children** to take home on Advent resource table at all doors. Some resources for wiggly children available. Parents, see greeters to get activity pads, stickers, etc.

**Mmm Christmas cookies are baking and it is almost time for the Garden Club's annual sale!** Don't forget to drop off cookies to the church or school office this coming Friday, December 11th. If you would like to help sort cookies, please join us Saturday, December 12th, 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. We are anticipating generous cookie donations from our fellow parishioners and friends this year, so our prices will be: 1 dozen – \$4.00, 2 dozen – \$8.00 and 3 dozen – \$12.00. **Help** is also needed selling the plates of cookies at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, December 12th, and at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 13th. If you can lend a hand, please call Karen Harrison at 878-0845. If no answer, leave a message with phone number. Thank you!

**Birthright of Columbus** would like to thank all those who donated diapers. It is very much appreciated!

**Thanks to everyone** who assisted with the 2015 Annual Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner! Because of your compassionate hearts and ongoing support, the Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner was a successful outreach! Thanks to everyone who baked and delivered turkeys. Thanks to all who shared valuable time volunteering at the dinner and all who donated funding and products to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters on this holiday. Thank you for giving of yourselves and sharing your Thanksgiving blessings and prayers with those who don't have things as good as most of us do. God bless you all!

**LAST WEEK FOR...SMM ANNUAL** St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive. Please donate new or clean "gently used" children and adult winter coats (hats and gloves) and place in the box at the main doors. Please help as you are able and ask family and friends for donations. Any questions, call Sandy Bonneville at 875-5669. Thank you and God and God Bless.

**Reminder:** SMM Minelli's is Sunday, December 13th, 2:00-9:00 p.m. Super Bowl Sub Sale from December 19th-January 15th. Delivery in early February.

**The Catholic Men's Conference is looking for a few good men to sing in the Men's Conference Choir** at the annual Catholic Men's Conference on February 27, 2016 at the Voinovich Building on the Ohio State Fair Grounds. We will hold one or two rehearsals prior to the event at a date, time, and location to be determined. Please consider attending the Men's Conference and singing with us at this exciting event! Contact Christopher Walsh at [cwalsh5358@gmail.com](mailto:cwalsh5358@gmail.com) or at 464-2392 to sign up or for more information.

**Columbus Theology On Tap:** A gathering for Catholic young adults! Join us! Thursday, December 10th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at El Vaquero, 3230 Olentangy River Road. Topic – Mariology. Our speaker is Fr. Antonio Carvalho. Contact: [cbustheologyontap@gmail.com](mailto:cbustheologyontap@gmail.com) or 614-390-8653.

**THIS WEEKEND**  
 Coffee and Donuts  
 Baptism Instruction  
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study