

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Kim Reeves Ysasi, Kenny Quinn, 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 & Albert Scarpitti.

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

From the pastor...

If you think Advent has been hectic so far, just look ahead to the Christmas season! We have 3 Masses, Christmas Eve and one on Christmas Day, immediately followed by the next day by the vigil Mass of Holy Family and then two Masses on the Sunday feast day itself. Then wait but four days and we have the vigil Mass of the solemnity of Mary the Mother of God on New Year's Eve followed on New Year's Day by Mass of the solemnity itself on new Year's Day. The next day is the Saturday vigil celebration of the Epiphany followed the next day by two Sunday Masses of the Epiphany. We are jamming four weekends into less than two weeks. That's two Sundays and two holy days, four days of obligation in less than a fortnight! You might want to post this bulletin on the fridge. You will fully meet your obligation by attending one Mass for each of the four pairs of days.

December 24 (Christmas Eve): 4:00, 7:00, 10:00 p.m.
December 25 (Christmas Day): 11:00 a.m.

December 26 (Saturday Vigil): 4:00 p.m.
December 27 (Sunday): 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

December 31 (Mother of God Vigil): 7:00 p.m.
January 1 (Mother of God): 11:00 a.m.

January 2 (Saturday Vigil): 4:00 p.m.
January 3 (Sunday): 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 19 – Vigil:

Fourth Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Margaret Radich – Delores Harrison

Sunday, December 20 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

11:00 a.m. Albert Scales – Dent Family

Monday, December 21 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Dorothy Scales

7:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant

Tuesday, December 22 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

Thursday, December 24 –

Vigil: The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)

4:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant

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

10:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Friday, December 25 –

The Nativity of Our Lord (Christmas)

11:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant

Saturday, December 26 – Vigil:

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 p.m. James Martin – Kinsey, Woods,
Rosetti Families

Sunday, December 27 –

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 a.m. Intention of Marion and
Remembrance of Jack Morrison

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, December 21-23

Sage Tilley, Mary Tokar

Saturday, December 26 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Hailey & Sierra Bush, Mara Stults

Readers: Sue Corrova, David Gruber

Eucharistic Ministers: * Ken Miller, Haley Bush,
Sue Thompson, Mara Stults, **need volunteer**

Sunday, December 27 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar,
Harrison VanTilburg

Readers: Pat Foley, Dick Rammel

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rick & Janet Schirtzinger,
Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg,

Karen Harrison, Henry & Bruce Tokar, Maggie Shroyer,
Julius Palazzo

Sunday, December 27 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith

Readers: Peggy Walker, Lou Luther

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

Servers for Weekday, December 28-30

Alyssa Wolfe, Cheyenne Blackburn

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, December 20**

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Advent Concert

Wednesday, December 23

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Saturday, December 26

No Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 12 & 13	\$ 6,809.00
Immaculate Conception		\$ 547.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>134</u>		\$ 5,615.00
Online Giving		\$ 4,787.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>14</u>		\$ 14.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 154.00
2015 Christmas Bazaar		\$ 3,232.00
Quilt Raffle		\$ 554.00
Net		+\$ 8,094.00
Net Month-to-date		+\$ 8,034.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to date		+\$ 4,470.00

Garden Club Cookie Sale \$1,298.00.

The **SMM Garden Club** would like to THANK all our fellow parishioners and friends who made phone calls, baked, sorted, sold and/or bought cookies. Because of our parish community's talented bakers and generous support we sold everything! Our net profit was \$1,298.00. May all of you have a blessed, Merry Christmas and a peaceful holiday season filled with God's love and mercy.

Thank you to Maeder Quint Tiberi Funeral Services (1068 S. High Street) for providing us once again with the beautiful 2016 calendars. The calendars are a huge expense that we would not otherwise afford.

Our Advent Concert
Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m.
We welcome the Bakhita Dancers!
Ministry of St. Dominic Church

"Our purpose is to Glorify God through our expression and movements in dance and to say Thank You to Him for all He is and all He has done, is doing and will do in our lives. Our mission is to praise the Holy name of Jesus our Lord bringing forth the Word to motivate and minister to others and to ourselves."

Freewill offering accepted.

A Very Blessed Christmas
to all our parish family!



From Father Stan and the staff
at St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedule
Masses for Christmas

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Mara Stults, Jeremiah & Jonas Happ,
 Baily Warren

Readers: Chuck Rowe, Paula Tokar

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Thompson, Mara Stults,
 Baily Warren, Anna Lowery, Stephanie VanTilburg

Greeters: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**7:00 p.m.**

Servers: Anna Lowery, **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Readers: Joanne Davis, Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Rocco Fumi, Jim Stumpp,
 Jack Smith, Shelley & John Hamilton,

Greeters: Joanne Davis, Nancy Smith

Ushers: Jack Smith, John Hamilton

Thursday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)**10:00 p.m.**

Servers: Charlie Conley, Baily Warren,
 Henry, Dominic, Mary Tokar

Readers: Joff Moine, Russell Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: Denny Shonebarger,
 Kathy Puccetti, Joff Moine,

Ken Miller, Baily Warren

Greeters: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Friday, December 25 (Christmas Day)**11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Anna Lowery, Sierra & Haley Bush

Readers: Carole Marsh, Mary Margaret Gerlach

Eucharistic Ministers: *Jim Slee, Anna Lowery,

Maggie Shroyer, Martha Shannon, Mary Ann Downs

Greeters: Julie Marmon, **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers: **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

3:00 p.m. Advent Concert