

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Kim Reeves Ysasi, Mildred Parsley, 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 those who have died, especially Ethel Fitzer (former parishioner). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

I'd like to take the opportunity, on this Feast of the Epiphany, to thank all those who contributed to our celebration of Christmas, beginning with the parish staff who provided essential support for virtually all of our activities. Many hands, young and older, readied the church for our celebrations by cleaning and decorating. Many others distributed the gifts that parishioners generously provided for those who needed some extra help this holiday. Musicians, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers, Servers, Greeters, and Ushers all helped make our liturgies prayerful and enjoyable, made even more so by the full participation of our congregation. The Bakhita dancers thrilled all those who attended the annual Advent Concert. Remember, however, that the Christmas season is not yet over. The final day of Christmas is next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

To Our Parishioners:

I, Rick Schirtzinger, would like to Thank our SMM SVdP Conference Members and Terrie, Carol, Fr. Stan, Mary Ann and Cindy for all of their help and support for our successful ministry of the 2015 Christmas Giving Tree. With the continuing generosity of our Parish Members, we were able to help this Christmas to be a little brighter for 140 children and 30 Families.

Being a member of SVDP provides each one of our members the opportunity to experience Jesus in our lives. We grow in spirituality by serving the poor and less fortunate in our community. As Our Lord and Savior Jesus said to His disciples, "Come and See," we ask you to "Come and See" what serving Jesus Christ is all about. We hope to see you soon.

May the hope and Love of Jesus Christ be with you all throughout this Christmas Season.

Rick Schirtzinger and the SMM SVdP Conference.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, January 2 – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 p.m. James Martin – The Martin Kids

Sunday, January 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

Monday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:15 a.m. Julia Graham – Joe & Betty Regan

7:00 p.m. Jim Anders – Rev. Stanley Benecki

Tuesday, January 5 – St. John Neumann, Bishop

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Esther Stamper

Thursday, January 7 – Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. Lynda Dew – Kathy Puccetti

Friday, January 8 – Christmas Weekday

8:15 a.m. Rosemary Courtney – Joe & Betty Regan

Saturday, January 9 – Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

4:00 p.m. George "Mike" Kelley –
Phyllis Kelley and Gruber Family

Sunday, January 10 – The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 a.m. The Horvath Family – Elizabeth Guy

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, January 4-8

Dominique Brown & Abigail Conturo

Saturday, January 9 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Julia Bricker

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

Sunday, January 10 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen Dent, Anne Lowery

Readers: Carole Marsh, Jane Thomas

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dick Rammel,
Kevin & Brian Montgomery, Jan Ries, Greg Smith,
Jim & Dee Slee, Anna Lowery, Kathy Puccetti

Sunday, January 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Charles Rowe, Paul Puccetti

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

Servers for Weekdays, January 11-15

Cael Dent, Jonas Happ

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 3

Coffee & Donuts
 Baptism Instructions
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, January 4

School Board Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 7

6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, January 9

No Senior Citizen Mass & Breakfast

Parish and School Expense	December 19 & 20
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection –	
Number of Envelopes <u>104</u>	\$ 4,699.00
Online Giving -----	
Children Sunday Collection –	
Number of Envelopes <u>8</u>	\$ 8.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 106.00
Net	-\$ 1,996.00
Net Month-to Date	+\$ 6,038.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to Date	+\$ 2,474.00

Religious Retirement was \$ 621.00.

Offertory giving for Christmas and December 26 & 27 will be reported in the next bulletin.

Columbus Theology On Tap will be Thursday, January 14th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. We will have a Human Trafficking Panel: Tabitha Woodruff – CORRC, Sam Master – Star House, Angela LaRiviere – YEP & COHHIO and Lynn Stevens – We Are Cherished. Join us at **El Vaquero, 3230 Olentangy River Road**. If you plan to order a meal, please note our new evening schedule: Out of respect for our speakers and in order to decrease meal service interruptions, we are asking that if you plan to order a meal, please try to arrive no later than 7:15 p.m. The first 45 minutes will be allotted for meals and socializing. Our panel speakers will start around 7:50 p.m. (cbustheologyontap@gmail.com)/(614) 228-2457).

Notre Dame Alumni Urban Plunge Mass and Reception – 5:15 p.m., January 8, St. Joseph Cathedral: University of Notre Dame alumni and parents are invited to the conclusion of the Notre Dame Urban Plunge in Columbus. ND students participating visit the homeless, feed the hungry, and volunteer at local Catholic charities. A reception at the Catholic Center on Gay Street will follow Mass. For more information, contact 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdio.org.

National Migration Week 2016 is January 3-9, with the theme “A Stranger and You Welcomed Me.” Often, unfamiliar with the local tongue and customs, the migrant needs the support of local communities so that he or she can better adjust to new surroundings. Visit www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week or call 241-2540.

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

January is Poverty in America Awareness Month. More than 46 million Americans live in poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. Learn by visiting www.povertyusa.org or calling Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Stand against violence week is January 15-22. In 1994, the U.S. Catholic Bishops issued a pastoral letter entitled “Confronting a Culture of Violence: A Catholic Framework for Action.” As a response to the pastoral letter, parishes and dioceses across the United States are called to focus on peacemaking and policy efforts against violence from January 15, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and January 22, the anniversary of the tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision legalizing the violence of abortion. To read the U.S. Bishops’ statement, go to www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/violence/confronting-a-culture-of-violence-a-catholic-framework-for-action.cfm.

Respect Life Mass – day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children: The annual Respect Life Mass will be held on Friday, January 22, 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Bishop Frederick Campbell will be celebrant. On this day of the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Roe V. Wade*, our diocese will join all dioceses of the United States in observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. All are invited to attend. For more information about the Church’s teaching on Pro-Life issues, visit the U.S. Bishops’ website at www.usccb.org/prolife or contact the diocesan Office for Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

Roe remembrance at Ohio Statehouse (outdoors): Greater Columbus Right to Life will sponsor the 43rd Annual *Roe* Remembrance event on Friday, January 22, at the Ohio Statehouse. The hour-long program will begin at Noon and be held outdoors. Due to Statehouse security restrictions, no signs or banners are permitted inside of the Statehouse. For additional information, please visit Greater Columbus Right to Life online at www.gcrtl.org.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 SMM Food Pantry Weekend

2015 Offertory Contributing Forms: Those who would like their contribution records for tax purposes are asked to fill out the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket. We will mail these no later than the week of January 25. Those who are participating in Faith Direct will receive a statement from them.

Name: _____

Address: _____