

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kim Reeves Ysasi, Mildred Parsley, Kenny Quinn, Jean Sapp, Jim Shroyer, Dorothy Enright, Joni Dray, Mark Montgomery, 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 call to remove name as health improves.**

Please remember in your prayers those who have died especially our parishioner, Jane Mitchell. May God grant peace and comfort to the family!

From the pastor...

This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Originally the Baptism was celebrated as part of the Epiphany celebration. Witness the Magnificat antiphon for Epiphany: *"Three wonders mark this day we celebrate: today the star led the Magi to the manger; today water was changed into wine at the marriage feast; today Christ desired to be baptized by John in the River Jordan to bring us salvation, alleluia."*

In 1955, Pope Pius XII established a commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13, the octave of the Epiphany. In 1960, Pope John XXIII kept the commemoration of the Baptism as a second class feast. In 1974, Pope Paul VI set the date of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord as the first Sunday after January 6 (or if the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, on the following Monday.) The Christmas season ends on the Baptism and Ordinary Time begins the day after. Pope John Paul II established the custom of baptizing infants in the Sistine Chapel on this feast.

In our parish, in years when we have people who intend to be baptized at the Easter Vigil (not the case this year), we celebrate the Rite of Becoming Catechumens on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Holy Year prayer and logo, which features Jesus – the Good Shepherd – taking “upon his shoulders the lost soul, demonstrating that it is the love of Christ that brings to completion the mystery of his incarnation culminating in redemption,” the Archbishop Rino Fisichella said. The image, created by Jesuit Fr. Marko Rupnik, also shows one of Jesus’ eyes merged with the man’s to show how “Christ sees with the eyes of Adam, and Adam with the eyes of Christ.”

Next Sunday’s Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**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

Monday, January 11 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Al Scales – Sue Thompson

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (January 6, 2015) Sheila Queen

Tuesday, January 12 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Bob Wittkamp – Kathy Puccetti

Thursday, January 14 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Esposito – Betty Fahey

Friday, January 15 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Neal Stoffel – Jan Chet Burkhart

Saturday, January 16 – Vigil:**Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Ron & Sue Thompson

Sunday, January 17 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Bob Wittkamp – Kathy Puccetti

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, January 11-15**

Cael Dent, Jonas Happ

Saturday, January 16 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Sue Corrova, Pat Martindale

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rocco Fumi, Tina &

Samantha Daniels, Kelly Martin, need volunteer

Sunday, January 17 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Harrison VanTilburg

Readers: Richard Thomas, Joff Moine

Eucharistic Ministers: *Karen Harrison,

Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg, Julius Palazzo,

Henry & Bruce Tokar, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,

Margaret Shroyer

Sunday, January 17 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith

Readers: Joanne Davis, Peggy Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dennis Shonebarger, Dee &

Ron Sexton, Martha Shannon, Tamara McConnell,

Diane Wright, David Rose, Diane Puccetti,

need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, January 18-22

Cullen Dent, Jesus Magdaleno

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 10

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, January 11

Eucharistic Holy Hour following 8:15 a.m. Mass
 Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass
 (note correction from calendar)

Wednesday, January 13

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

Thursday, January 14

6:30 p.m. PREP

Parish and School Expense (Net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 26 & 27	\$ 6,809.00
Christmas Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>97</u>	\$	4,523.00
Children Christmas Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>18</u>	\$	21.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>118</u>	\$	4,755.00
Online Giving	\$	2,117.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>5</u>	\$	3.00
Other Parish Income	\$	100.00
Net	+ \$	4,710.00
Net Month-to-date	+ \$	10,748.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to-date	+ \$	7,184.00
Catholic Charities was	\$	413.00.

Parish and School Expense (Net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 2 & 3	\$ 6,809.00
Solemnity of Mary Collection	\$	969.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>129</u>	\$	6,447.00
Online Giving	\$	-----
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>11</u>	\$	7.00
Other Parish Income	\$	100.00
Net	+ \$	714.00
Net Month-to-date	+ \$	714.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to-date	- \$	7,898.00

Diocesan Collection for the Propagation of the Faith will be next weekend. Please place your envelope in at the regular collection.

SMM Skating party at Skate America, 4357 Broadway, Grove City. Sunday, January 17th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at school this week for \$3.00. Price at the door \$4.00.

Super Bowl mania tickets will be on sale after Masses on January 16-17 and February 6-7. \$5.00 each. Benefits 8th grade class trip.

SMMAA Super Bowl Sub Sale order forms are due Friday, January 15th at school. Prep students turn in to Mrs. Oddi at Prep Class on January 14th. If any parishioner wishes to order subs contact a student or call Mr. Palazzo at 276-9373. Delivery and payment due February 3rd.

We have received many thank-you calls and notes from our shut-ins. The flower, cards and calendar were much appreciated!

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.

St. Charles Preparatory School will offer its annual scholarship test to prospective students at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, in the Robert C. Walter Student Commons. The test results are used to help determine who will receive academically based scholarships and grants offered by the school to its students in the **2016-2017** school year. For this **2015-2016** school year alone, St. Charles is providing more \$325,000.00 in merit-based scholarships – in additional to \$1.3 million in financial aid – to its students. The test is open to all 8th grade boys who are currently enrolled at any of the public, parochial, and private elementary or middle schools in Franklin or the other surrounding counties that comprise Central Ohio. Anyone interested in the test must register by calling Laurie Berndt in the school office at 252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. St. Charles is also providing 8th grade boys an opportunity to spend a half day at St. Charles in the second, third, and fourth weeks of January. They will be sitting in on regular classes, meeting with school administrators, teachers and students and enjoying lunch. Once again, you are invited to call Laurie Berndt in the school office at 252-6714, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday for more information or to learn the day your son's school has been schedule to participate.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is far more than just a "weekend off." Spend 44 hours away from work and home with your spouse to recover the joy and holiness of the sacrament of matrimony. The next two weekends are February 19-21 and April 22-24, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

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: _____