

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: Leona Schell (mother of our parishioner Joyce Brown and Grandmother of our 2nd grade teacher, Brock Brown). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

Friday is the 43 anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in the Case of *Roe vs. Wade*, that a woman's right to privacy under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment prevents states from criminalizing abortions in all circumstances.

In 1992, Bishop Kenneth Untener of Saginaw Michigan wrote a pastoral letter to those struggling with abortion decisions that he asked all parishes in his diocese to sign with him. The heart of the letter is:

- If you are young and afraid to tell your parents that you are pregnant, we'll go with you and help you tell them.
- If you are under pressure from someone else to get an abortion, we'll stand with you to take the pressure.
- If you don't have transportation to get to a doctor for prenatal care, we'll drive you there and stay with you.
- If you can't pay for the medical services you need, we'll find a way to assist you.
- If the problem is money, and you simply can't afford another child, we'll find a way to help.
- If you don't know how you will care for your child afterward, we'll help you.
- If you feel isolated and alone as you face these decisions, we'll walk with you.
- If you have family problems, we'll work with your family to deal with them.
- Let us know what you are struggling with and we'll help you.

Would you sign?

Next Sunday's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, January 16 –

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, January 17 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Monday, January 18 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. John Esposito – Betty Fahey

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (1/20/15)
Josephine Duggan

Tuesday, January 19 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Suzie O'Harra – Carol Parlette

Thursday, January 21 – St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Mary Gerardi – Pat Martindale

Friday, January 22 –

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Saturday, January 23 –

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mary Gerardi –
Emma Cacchio & Chris McCann

Sunday, January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Edward Guy – Elizabeth Guy

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, January 18-22

Cullen Dent, Jesus Magdaleno

Saturday, January 23 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Hailey & Sierra Bush, Mara Stults

Readers: David Gruber, Rusty Bonneville

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

Sunday, January 24 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Josh Taylor

Readers: Dick Rammel, Paula Tokar

Eucharistic Ministers: * Joff & Pam Moine, Patrick Cahill,
Mary Ann Downs, Jim Stumpp, Jeff & Scott Klosterman,
Carole Marsh, Mary Karabinos

Sunday, January 24 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko

Readers: Lou Luther, Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,
Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Alice Carrier, Rose Dulin,
Rick Ferko, Steve & Debbie Llana

Servers for Weekday, January 25-29

Skyler Petuzzi, Tony Puccetti

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 17

- 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
Baptisms
- 12:00 Noon PREP High
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. SMM Skating Party at Skate America
4357 Broadway, Grove City

Wednesday, January 20

- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 21

- 6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (Net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 9 & 10 \$6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>123</u>	\$7,049.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>13</u>	\$ 10.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 306.00
Net	+ \$ 556.00
Net Month-to-date	+ \$1,270.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	+ \$8,454.00

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.

SMM 3rd grade project...They are collecting used plastic container with lids (sour cream, margarine, etc.) for Holy Family Soup Kitchen. They need throw-away containers to send food with the clients they feed. Please place containers in the box at the main doors. Any questions, call the school office at 279-9935.

Open House: St. Mary Magdalene School will hold an Open House for prospective new students on January 31, 2016, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. School and Preschool information, as well as information regarding the EdChoice Scholarship Program, Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program and Latch Key will be available. Parents can contact the school at 279-9935 with questions.

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.”

No coffee and donuts on February 7th – K of C will sponsor a Pancake, Sausage and Egg Breakfast on March 6th.

WORLD MARRIAGE CELEBRATION will be celebrated at St. Mary Magdalene on Sunday, February 7, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Special recognition will be given to couples married 25 years or more. Reception to follow; everyone is invited. If you have been married for 25 years or more, we ask that you fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name _____

Phone _____

Date of Marriage _____

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be held on Monday, January 18, 6:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street. Fr. Michael Hinterschied will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of Relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – cancer, heart, all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call 614-224-1295.

The Community of Holy Rosary and St. John the Evangelist is hosting its annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day celebration on Monday, January 18, at noon at Holy Rosary and St. John Church, 660 South Ohio Avenue (between Main and Livingston). The guest speaker is Rev. Kendall C. Wright. Everyone is welcome. Holy Rosary and St. John has been celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day every year since 1986, the first year the holiday was observed. This service is therefore one of the oldest Martin Luther King Day events in Columbus. For additional information, call (614) 252-5926, ext. 7, or e-mail hrrsjevents@gmail.com.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Diocesan Collection for the Propagation of the Faith – please place your envelope in at the regular collection.

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: _____