

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.**

From the pastor...

Monday is the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, an event important enough to be told twice in the book of the Acts of the Apostles. The story is familiar to us all: St. Paul was on his way to Damascus to arrest anyone there who belonged to "the Way" and return them captive to Jerusalem, when he was struck blind by the bright light of a vision of Jesus, who asked "why are you persecuting me?" Note: Jesus says "why are you persecuting me?" rather than why are you persecuting my followers? This is the first mention in Scripture of the notion of the members of the Church being identified as the "Body of Christ."

A few days later, St. Paul's blindness is healed and he received the Holy Spirit through the disciple Ananias laying hands on him. Paul, at once, began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, manifesting his *theological* conversion from Judaism to Christianity. The risen Lord intervened in the physical universe to support the growth of the Church He had founded.

We thank the Rhodes family for making the beautiful banners with the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2447)

NOTICE*: There will be a small plastic box on the New Evangelization table during the Year of Mercy. The box contains CDs from Catholic Lighthouse Media and DVDs from various sources, plus, at times, some books. This is meant to be a kind of portable *mini-library* and we ask that you take things and bring them back when you are finished so that we can circulate them to all who are interested. In the box right now are several copies of DVD #4 of the Catholicism series by Fr. Barron on "Mary" and some Matthew Kelly CDs, as well. Be sure to check out the portable *mini-library* often, as the stock will change frequently

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13

Luke 4:21-30

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, January 25 –

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:15 a.m. Mary Buk – Pat Martindale

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (1-23-15)
Margaret Radich

Tuesday, January 26 – Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishop

8:15 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Barb Weber

Thursday, January 28 –

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Frank Yonadi and Gregory Fusca –
Rosa Tavella

Friday, January 29 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Joe & Betty Regan

Saturday, January 30 –

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Virginia Vercruysse – Gene Lauber

Sunday, January 31 – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Neal Stoffel – Jan & Roger Ries

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, January 25-29

Skyler Petuzzi, Tony Puccetti

Saturday, January 30 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah and Jonas Happ, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Daniel Hamilton

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula & Evan Gruber,
John, Shelley & Ryan Hamilton

Sunday, January 31 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent, Anna Lowery

Readers: Jane Thomas, Pat Foley

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

Sunday, January 31 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

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

Servers for Weekday, February 1-5

Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

Hospitality Committee:

NO COFFEE AND DONUTS in February

Altar Linens: Marie Gillogly

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A.Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 24

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, January 25

Prayer Group after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 27

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 28

6:30 p.m. PREP

Parish and School Expense (Net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 16 & 17 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 3,766.00
Number of Envelopes – <u>100</u>	
Online Giving	\$ 5,122.00
Children Sunday Collection	\$ 12.00
Number of Envelopes – <u>8</u>	
Other Parish Income	\$ 162.00
Net	+ \$ 2,253.00
Net Month-to-date	+ \$ 3,523.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to date	+ \$10,707.00

Propagation of Faith Donations was \$199.00.

Next weekend will be our **St. Vincent De Paul 5th Sunday collection**. We really appreciate your generosity.

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 Latchkey, will be available. Parents can contact the school at 279-9935 with questions.

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

During this Year of Mercy, St. Mary Magdalene Church, in conjunction with the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns and the Catholic Foundation, will present a series of speakers on topics of Mercy in our Diocese. All events will be at St. Mary Magdalene. These events are free of charge, but an RSVP would be appreciated. Please call Cindy at 274-1121, ext. 13, or email coddi@Saintmarymag.org.

Our first event is Sunday, January 31, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Mark Huddy, Episcopal Moderator for the Office for Social Concerns, will introduce the program and the Year of Mercy. Refreshments will be available.

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: _____

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.

Dan Schutte Concert and Presentation – Come hear a dynamic concert covering 40 years of music that plays an important role in *our* liturgy! Catholic Composer Dan Schutte is coming to St. Elizabeth Church to play music for worship. Dan wrote familiar songs like: *Here I Am, Lord, City of God, Sing A New Song, Mass of Christ the Savior*, and more as a member of the St. Louis Jesuits. Friday, February 12, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. On Saturday, February 13, Dan will be holding a workshop, “Whom Shall I Send? Responding in Faith to God’s Call.” Open to all as a Lenten Day of Reflection, with music throughout. \$25.00 per person includes breakfast and lunch. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Pastors’ Hall. Discount tickets for both events are \$35.00. Info and tickets online at www.StElizabethChurch.org, or contact Rich Krehnovi, Music Director, at 891-0150, ext. 15, or StElizabethConcert@gmail.com.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

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 _____