

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Pat Higgins, Ron Dembinski, Ginny & Doug Hauser and baby girl, Patsy Geiger, Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kenny Quinn, Jean Sapp, Jim Shroyer, Joni Dray, Mark Montgomery, Mildred & 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, Kathy Maxwell, Mary Kulp, Betty Amore, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Diana Wright, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Alan Wiseman, Vickie Maurer, 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, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin & Albert Scarpitti. **Please call to remove name as health improves.**

### ***From the pastor...***

I love it when Easter comes early, like this year. Our English word "Lent" come from an Anglo-Saxon word that means Spring. As we approach Easter at the end of March, Spring should be only beginning to break, the signs of new life just budding. [Of course, if the mild weather pattern we've been experiencing continues all could be in bloom by Easter morning!]

This Wednesday is of course Ash Wednesday. We have two Masses with the distribution of ashes: 8:15 a.m. with the school children and 7:00 p.m. **Remember, too, that Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting *and* abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting means only one full meal (with two snacks permitted) and abstinence mean eating no meat from warm blooded animals. The rules of fasting apply to people aged 18-59 and the rules of abstinence apply to those aged 14 and older.** As an old vegetarian, I guess I'll have to think of some other penance!

If you want to pick up a copy of the *Good and Cheap Cookbook*, they will be available in the sacristy after all Masses.

**Please stop by a table at the church doors and help yourself to the literature we have to offer for Lent.** There is something for everyone from children, teen to adults.

**Year of Mercy Speaker Series**  
**Presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church**  
**and the Diocesan Office For Social Concerns**  
**Saturday, February 13 at 5:00 p.m.**  
 Feeding/clothing the poor:  
 Heather Swiger (soup supper)

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 Romans 10:8-13  
 Luke 4:1-13

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, February 6 – Vigil:**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Al Scales – John & Julia Bricker

**Sunday, February 7 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Mary Gerardi – John & Mary Ann Graham

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

**Monday, February 8 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Jim Martin – John & Cathy Fischer

7:00 p.m. Phillip Cinson – Phyllis Kelley  
and Grandchildren

**Tuesday, February 9 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Karen Sue Scales – Sue Thompson

**Wednesday, February 10 – Ash Wednesday**

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

7:00 p.m. Margaret Radich – Jeffrey & Sally Page

**Thursday, February 11 –**

**Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

8:15 a.m. Sheila Cipriano – Jack & Toni Sapp

**Friday, February 12 – Friday after Ash Wednesday**

8:15 a.m. In Honor of Linda Henry – Niocola Villena

**Saturday, February 13 – Vigil: First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Dorsey Breedlove – Pat Martindale

**Sunday, February 14 – First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Dina Birtcher – Jan & Ken Miller

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

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

**Servers for Weekday, February 8-12**

Emmanuel Ruiz and Brett Smith

**Saturday, February 13 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn,  
Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Tina & Samantha Daniels,  
Rocco Fumi, Kelly Martin, need volunteer

**Sunday, February 14 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Anna Lowery,  
Harrison VanTilburg

Readers: Paula Tokar, Carole Marsh

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Jim Stumpp, Anna Lowery,  
Scott & Jeff Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,  
Carole Marsh, Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg,  
Mary Ann Downs

**Sunday, February 14 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko

Readers: Paul Puccetti, Charles Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,  
Ian Binns, Rose Dulin, Kyle & Rick Ferko,  
Steve & Debbie Llanaeza, Keri Whitmer

**Servers for Weekday, February 15-19**

Josh Taylor and Cree Tilley

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, February 7**

No Coffee & Donuts  
 Baptism Instructions  
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study  
 World Marriage Day Celebration at 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 Confirmation Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 (Raymond Hall – Mrs. Byrom's classroom)

**Monday, February 8**

Eucharistic Holy Hour after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
 Parish Council Meeting after 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Wednesday, February 10 – ASH WEDNESDAY**

Masses & Ashes, 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, February 11**

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Friday, February 12**

2:15 & 7:00 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 13**

No Senior Citizen Prayer Breakfast  
 5:00 p.m. Lenten Series "Feed/Clothe" Speakers  
 from JOIN and St. Lawrence Haven  
 with soup

Parish and School Expense	<b>January 30 &amp; 31</b>	
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)		\$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>115</u>		\$ 3,542.00
Online Giving		\$ 2,229.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>17</u>		\$ 13.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 142.00
Net		-\$ 883.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 91.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to date		+\$ 7,093.00

Tuition Assistance donation was \$345.00.

St. Vincent de Paul 5th Sunday collection was \$1,085.00.

Thank you for your generosity!

February 14 is the diocesan collection for Black and Indian Missions – please place your envelope in the regular collection.

**From SMM St. Vincent de Paul Conference:** In the Gospel today, the disciples decide to leave everything and follow Jesus. We are also called to follow Jesus, who tells us "whatever you do to the least of mine, you do for me." Your gifts to the poor can bring the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. Thank you and God bless you all for your prayers, food items and donations to SVdP to assist the poor.

**Ash Wednesday** collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. Join provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, transpiration, burial assistance, eyeglasses, senior items, identification papers and referral to other service providers.

**School News:** The list of eligible schools for this year's EdChoice enrollment are at the church doors. For information about registering a new student grades PS-8 for next Fall, please contact the school office at 614-279-9935.

**To the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Church,** I want to express my gratitude for your generosity in donating to my Eagle Scout project. Thanks to you, I was able to renovate the front church beds and bring them back to the level that can be enjoyed by all of our parishioners. I am very grateful for this, and I am proud to announce that I am now officially an Eagle Scout.

Thanks, Scott Klosterman

**Parents: In Lent, we will have Lenten children's bulletins at all the doors – remember to look for them!** Parents of younger children we have resources for children who get restless in church – the greeters can assist you in getting some of these resources.

**A Guided Silent Retreat:** A Meditation "His Mercy Endures Forever" facilitated by Cindy Oddi, will be offered on Saturday, February 20, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Bishop Campbell Hall. The day includes a soup and salad lunch. Anyone (male or female) who is interested in delving deeper into "God's Mercy" is invited to attend. This is an alternative to The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference. To register or for more information, please call Cindy at 274-1121, ext. 13. There is no fee – a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray costs. Also, it will be held in lower level of Campbell Hall for those with steps restrictions.

**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, 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.-3:00 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Pastors' Hall. Discount tickets for both events are \$35.00. For Info and tickets, contact Rich Krehnovi, Music Director, at 614-891-0150, ext. 15.

**Bishop Ready Theatre** Production Department is presenting Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* the weekend of February 19-21, with performances at 7:00 p.m. on Friday and Sunday, and 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. *And Then...* is Christie's most popular novel and her first successful attempt at playwriting. The murder-mystery involves ten strangers invited to a private island by curiously absent hosts... Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

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