

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Sandy Bonneville, Pat Higgins, Ron Dembinski, 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, 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: especially our parishioner, Joe Bennett. May God grant peace and comfort to his family!

From the pastor...

On the First Sunday of Lent, we are invited to embark upon a 40-day retreat, like Jesus, in the desert, that is, away from the distractions of the world around us. Of course, none of us can actually take 40 days off to prepare for Easter. But we can look for times and places, here and there, now and again, to remove ourselves, at least for a short time, from the temptations and distractions of the world. Maybe you can identify a 15-minute time period when you can just be alone with God, praying by listening, maybe before or after work or school. There are some excellent prayer resources on the table at the doors of church. A very popular one is the little folder version of the Stations of the Cross. Take whatever you think may be helpful. Fifteen minutes a day is a good path to a fruitful Lent.

**24 Hours with the Lord
at St. Cecilia Church (434 Norton Road)
joining all the west side parishes**

Friday, March 4th

- Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. – Stations
- Adoration continues
- 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. – Individual Confessions
- Adoration continues through the night

Saturday, March 5th

- 8:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
- Adoration continues
- 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. – Individual Confessions
- Adoration concludes at 4:30 p.m. with the celebration of the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, February 15 – Lenten Weekday (Presidents' Day)

8:15 a.m. Frank Yonadi – Debbie Yonadi

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (2-17-15) –
Karen Scales Hammond

Tuesday, February 16 – Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, February 18 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joann Snyder – John & Mary Ann Graham

Friday, February 19 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. John & Madge Martindale – Pat Martindale

Saturday, February 20 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Kathleen Martin

Sunday, February 21 – Second Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 a.m. Dorsey Breedlove – Kathy Puccetti

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 15-19

Josh Taylor and Cree Tilley

Saturday, February 20 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Sierra Bush, Mara Stults

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Sue Corrova

Greeters: Ken Miller, Bobbi Lindner

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

Sunday, February 21 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

Readers: Dick Rammel, Pat Foley

Greeters: Rick Schirtzinger, Patrick Stumpp,
David Creighton, Jim Slee

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

Sunday, February 21 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Nancy Smith, Joanne Davis

Greeters: Nancy & Jack Smith, Joe & Betty Regan

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

Servers for Weekday, February 22-26

Sage Tilley, Mary Tokar, Michelle Wagner

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Saturday, February 13**

5:00 p.m. Year of Mercy Series:
Feeding/clothing the poor:
Heather Swiger (soup supper)

Sunday, February 14

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, February 15

No School

Wednesday, February 17

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
7:00 p.m. Athletic Association
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 18

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, February 19

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

Parish and School Expense	February 6 & 7
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>149</u>	\$7,701.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>10</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 62.00
Net	+ \$ 963 .00
Net Month-to-date	+ \$ 963.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	+ \$8,056.00

St. Vincent DePaul was \$95.00. Thank you for your generosity!

CRS Rice Bowl: Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith formation program for use in parishes, schools, religious education programs, and by families and individuals in the home. CRS Rice Bowl helps to ensure that the Catholic community of the United States is present in nearly 100 countries worldwide, serving the poorest among us. For more information, contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or socmailbox@colsdio.org or visit www.crsricebowl.org.

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the **Catholic Times**. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy "A journal of Catholic life in Ohio."

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 play writing. 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 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

A BIG THANK-YOU to Joe and Betty Regan for again organizing the World Marriage Day celebration. This was the 31st year that they have done this at St. Mary Magdalene! Also, thank you to everyone who has helped them this year and though the years. The couples participating enjoy and look forward to the next year!!!

Important reminders:

The Columbus Catholic Women's Conference is February 20, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Ohio Expo Center. Register online at www.ColumbusCatholicWomen.com.

Catholic Men's Conference is February 27, 8:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Online registration at plugincatholicmen.com.

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. It will be held in lower level of Campbell Hall for those with steps restrictions.

Please join your friends at Holy Family for two free presentations on February 18: 11:00 a.m.: Alzheimer's Association, presenting facts and other information regarding the disease. 1:00 p.m.: Senior Independence, offering a wealth of options and resources. Holy Family Church is located at 584 W. Broad Street. The meetings will take place in our Parish Center directly behind the church. Please bring a packed lunch for this event. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions, please call Mary Sue at 614-221-4323, ext. 105.

Respect Life Conference: The diocesan Respect Life Conference is Saturday, March 5, at St. Joseph Church, Plain City. The theme is *Being Pro-Life in the Year of Mercy*. The keynote speaker is Fr. Kevin Lutz. Other speakers will cover the spectrum of care and concern promoting the dignity of human life. The conference runs 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration is \$20.00, which includes lunch. To register, send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. For details, call 614-241-2540 or e-mail at socmailbox@colsdio.org. See flyer on the bulletin boards.

The Spirit of Hope Gala of Catholic Social Services will be held on Saturday, March 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Columbus Museum of Art, 480 E. Broad Street, Columbus. The annual event benefits Catholic Social Services' programs for individuals and families in the Diocese. To purchase tickets, contact Mackenzie Burton at 614-221-5891 or e-mail mburton@colscs.org no later than February 20.

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.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Diocesan collection for Black & Indian Missions – please place your envelope in the regular collection.