

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Phyllis and Bill Hand, 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, 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, Eugene Jaquay and Thomas Klosterman (father of our parishioner, Jeff Klosterman). May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

From the Pastor...

In ancient days, a teacher was seated on a chair while the students stood, or sat on the floor or ground. Thus the chair signified the "office" of the teacher, identified the teacher in the group as the one who sat upon it, and became a symbol of the authority behind what was being taught.

Monday is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. There is an actual Chair of St. Peter. It is an ancient wooden chair, "repaired" and enhanced many times over the centuries, thought to have been used by St. Peter. At one time, being seated on this Chair of St. Peter was part of the coronation ritual of popes. In order to preserve the chair for posterity, Pope Alexander VII, in the seventeenth century, enclosed it in a huge bronze reliquary designed by Bernini, in the very apse of St. Peter's Basilica. The bronze reliquary is supported by bronze statues of four Doctors of the Church, St. Ambrose and St. Augustine of the Western Church and St. John Chrysostom and St. Athanasius from the Eastern Church.

The real significance of the chair is not whether or not St. Peter actually sat on it, but rather that it is symbol of Petrine Ministry, the office of the pope as Shepherd of the Church in the world, the Vicar of Christ, the authentic teacher of the Church, the sign of the Church's unity in Christ.

The Year of Mercy Speaker Series presented by St. Mary Magdalene – During this Year of Mercy, St. Mary Magdalene will present a series of speakers on topics of Mercy. Join us on **Saturday, March 12, at 5:00 p.m.**, for a Soup Supper. The speaker is Monica Seimer of the Lamb Catholic Worker. All events are free of charge. Please RSVP to Cindy at coddi@saintmarymag.org or 614-274-1121, ext. 13. St. Mary Magdalene extends a special thanks to the series sponsors, The Catholic Foundation and the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns.

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 13:1-9

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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 and Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

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

Monday, February 22 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich –

Jerry & Maureen Ranney

7:00 p.m. Mary Buk – Jan & Roger Ries

Tuesday, February 23 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Dorothy Scales

Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Charlie Kulp – Joe & Betty Regan

Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, February 27 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Neal Stoffel – Jan & Ken Miller

Sunday, February 28 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Jack & Toni Sapp

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 22-26 –

Sage Tilley, Mary Tokar, Michelle Wagner

Saturday, February 27 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Evan Gruber

Readers: David Gruber, Daniel Hamilton

Greeters: Mary Stults, Julia Bricker

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

Sunday, February 28 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Josh Taylor

Readers: Bob Howells, Jane Thomas

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: * Karen Harrison, Patrick Cahill,

Julius Palazzo, Henry & Bruce Tokar,

Janet & Rick Schirtzinger, Maggie Shroyer,

Need Volunteer

Sunday, February 28 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith

Readers: Lou Luther, Mary Margaret Gerlach

Greeters: Julie Marmon, Joe Regan, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dee & Ron Sexton, Alice Carrier,

Dennis Shonebarger, Tamara McConnell, Diana Wright,

David Rose, Diane Puccetti, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, February 28-March 4 –

Alyssa Wolfe, Cheyenne Blackburn, Hannah Bailey

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 21**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 Baptisms
 First Communion Parent Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass
 in Raymond Hall (Mrs. Byrom's Room)

Monday, February 22

Prayer Group after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 25

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	February 13 & 14 \$6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>101</u>	\$4,262.00
Online Giving	\$4,291.00
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>10</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 125.00
Net	+\$1,878.00
Net Month-to-Date	+\$2,860.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to Date	+\$9,953 00

JOIN collection was \$387.57.

Black & Indian Mission donation was \$205.00.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world.

K of C Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast will be March 6, after the Sunday Masses.

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

Sign-ups for SMM Spring Sports (Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys and Girls Track and Field) currently going on till March 1st. Open to Grades 4-8. To sign up for Track and Field, contact Rich Green at 614-365-1480 or richard.c.green@jpmchase.com. Sign-up forms for Baseball and Softball are available through Mr. Palazzo at School or at Church Office. Prep students can check with Mrs Oddi.

Hoopsmania Tickets will be on sale at Masses, March 5 and 6, and at the Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

OHIO PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, MARCH 15 – Make your voice heard. Please vote. For Catholic resources, visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

**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.

The Mothers' Club of Bishop Ready High School is sponsoring the annual Spring Prom Fashion Show/Luncheon on Sunday, March 6, at 1:00 p.m., at The Boat House at Confluence Park. Ready juniors and seniors will "walk the runway" in casual and formal clothes. Cost per ticket is \$27.50, with proceeds benefiting the Ready students. To make a reservation or for more information, contact Michelle Kelly at Bishop Ready at 614-276-7827.

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department

is proud to announce its winter production, *The Lady Cries Murder!* This comedy by John William See will be presented February 25, 26 and 27, at 8:00 p.m., and February 28, at 3:00 p.m., in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles Main Office at 614-252-6714, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tickets will be available at the door.

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 email socmailbox@colsdio.org. See flyer on the bulletin boards.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event Friday, March 4.

This event will take place at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Fr. Dosch's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Cost of \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information, contact Tim Merkle at htm@ejhlaw.com.

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