

**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, 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.**

**Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism:** CONNOR ANTHONY DOANE, son of David and Jamie. We congratulate Connor and his family!

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:** Lena Howells and Richard Ising. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

### **FROM THE PASTOR...**

As part of the activities of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Holy Father has requested dioceses around the world to join him in celebrating "24 Hours for the Lord" to place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center of the church's mission.

Our Deanery celebration will be at **St. Cecelia Church on Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5.** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:15 Friday morning Mass, and continue all day and night until 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Confession will be celebrated Friday, from 8:00 p.m. until midnight, then again from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Saturday. First Penance will be received during the Saturday afternoon Confession hours. Stations will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Friday. Morning prayer will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. Saturday.

***We will not have Stations at SMM Friday evening, nor the usual 3:15 confessions Saturday afternoon. Please note: This celebration will replace our regular West Deanery Lenten Penance Service.***

Sorry... there was an error in the Ministry schedule. Holy Week and Easter will be volunteer sign-up. Please disregard the schedule for March 26 and 27. Any questions, please call the rectory office.

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12  
2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**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 & Deceased Members  
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

**Monday, February 29 – Lenten Weekday**  
8:15 a.m. Margaret Maxwell – Jude & John McLean  
7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (3-6-15)  
Russell Bagent

**Tuesday, March 1 – Lenten Weekday**  
8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Mary Smith & Family

**Thursday, March 3 – Lenten Weekday**  
8:15 a.m. Charles Kulp – Mark & Marty Montgomery

**Friday, March 4 – Lenten Weekday**  
8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Chris & Lisa Zag

**Saturday, March 5 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
4:00 p.m. Judy Gerardi – Jack & Toni Sapp

**Sunday, March 6 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
9:00 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Maria Regina Coccia  
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**

**Servers for Weekday, February 28-March 4**  
Alyssa Wolfe, Cheyenne Blackburn, Hannah Bailey

**Saturday, March 5 – 4:00 p.m.**  
Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren  
Readers: Pat Martindale, Rusty Bonneville  
Greeters: Rusty Bonneville, Bobbi Lindner  
Eucharistic Ministers: \*Baily Warren, Tamara Francone,  
Josh & Gretchen Conturo, Gloria Angelo

**Sunday, March 6 – 9:00 a.m.**  
Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Anna Lowery,  
Harrison VanTilburg  
Readers: Richard Thomas, Paula Tokar  
Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Jim Slee, Rick Schirtzinger,  
David Creighton  
Eucharistic Ministers: \*Jim Stumpp, Anna Lowery,  
Mary Ann Downs, Jeff & Scott Klosterman,  
Mary Karabinos, Carole Marsh,  
Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg

**Sunday, March 6 – 11:00 a.m.**  
Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko  
Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser  
Greeters: Ian Binns, Joe & Betty Regan, Julie Marmom  
Eucharistic Ministers: \*Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,  
Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Rose Dulin, Kyle &  
Rick Ferko, Steve & Debbie Llana

**Servers for Weekday, March 7-11**  
Dominique Brown, Abigail Conturo, Bailey Wright

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, February 28**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 2**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, March 3**

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Friday, March 4**

First Friday – Communion to our shut-ins  
24 hours Adoration at St. Cecilia  
(see schedule in column 4)

2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
(7:00 p.m. Stations will be at St. Cecilia)

**Saturday, March 5**

24 hours Adoration at St. Cecilia  
(see schedule in column 4)  
No Confessions at 3:15-3:45 p.m. at SMM  
(Confessions 1-3 p.m. at St. Cecilia)  
First Penance at St. Cecilia during the  
1:00-3:00 p.m. confessions

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>February 20 &amp; 21</b> \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>118</u>	\$ 4,241.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>14</u>	\$ 8.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 115.00
Net	\$ 2,445.00
Net Month-to-date	\$ 415.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to date	\$ 7,508 00

March 5 and 6 is the **Diocesan collection for the Catholic Relief Services**. Please place your envelopes in at the regular collection.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Next weekend, March 5 and 6, is the first weekend of March and time for the collection of non-perishable items for the SMM Food Pantry. The Food Pantry needs both food and non-food items. The items needed are dishwashing soap, hand and bath soap, shampoo (conditioner is NOT needed), canned fruit, canned ravioli and spaghetti, baked beans and soup beans. Thank you for all your support of our Food Pantry.

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

**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: 614-276-7827.

**Bishop Ready High School** Placement Exam for incoming freshmen will be held on Saturday, March 5, from 8:45 a.m. to noon. Scholarship exams will be held on Saturdays, March 12 and March 19, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. For more information, please call at 614-276-5263.

**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
- 1:00-3:00 p.m., Individual Confessions
- Adoration concludes at 4:30 with the celebration of the Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m.

**Note: This is in lieu of our Deanery Lenten Penance Service.**

**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](mailto: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.

St Brendan Parish Mission on March 7, 8 and 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The Mission is **RESTORED! With Fr Glenn Sudano and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal**. Please join us for three nights of inspiration, Adoration, Reconciliation and healing! Plus we will have a special “mini-mission” for children (Grades 1-5), which will be held in the school. All are welcome to attend!

**Attention, parents of preschool/elementary age children:** Children’s Bulletins for Lent are now available and can be found near the bulletins for adults at all doors.

The book, “*Toxic Charity*,” mentioned by our last soup supper presenter, Heather Swiger, is now in the mini lending library on the New Evangelization table in the Gathering Space.

**Ohio Primary Election is Tuesday, March 15.** Make your voice heard. Please vote. For Catholic resources, visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

**The Franklin County Board of Elections week workers for the upcoming March 15th Elections.** See the bulletin boards for more information. Interested? Call 614-525-5393 or visit <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/poll-worker/faqs.cfm>.

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study