

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, Joni Dray, Mark Montgomery, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Audrey Milbourne, Phyllis Kelley, Madelyn Radich, Tom & Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, 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.**

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

From the Pastor...

Next Sunday is the first day in Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to move your timepieces on hour later Saturday night before retiring. Since we changed the dates for changing the time, Easter Sunday always falls after the change.

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Lent, "Rose Sunday" or Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" and is the first word of the entrance song for this day: "Rejoice, O Jerusalem and come together all you that love her." Traditionally on this day, the Pope gives a rose to an outstanding Catholic Woman, and in days past, servants were given the day off to visit their mothers. Hmm, didn't see that on Downton Abbey. In addition, flowers in church are permitted on this day, as well as solo instrumental music in the liturgy.

Rejoice, Lent is half done and Easter not far away.

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.

MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES MONTH – The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) facilitates the implementation of the *Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities* by calling for inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the Church and society. Many of NCPD's resources can be found online at www.ncpd.org.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 43:16-21
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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 and Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Monday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joann Swaneck – Anthony & Donna Swaneck

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death

(March 20, 2015) – Brian Henry

Tuesday, March 8 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Mike & Judy Brown

Thursday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Teresa & Don Keller

Friday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Andrew Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Saturday, March 12 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Angelo & Sheila Cipriano –

Bruno & Wizi Marsdes

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11:00 a.m. For the Special Intention of Linda Henry – Nicola Villena

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, March 7-11 –

Dominique Brown, Abigail Conturo, Bailey Wright

Saturday, March 12 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Julia Bricker, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Bobbi Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rocco Fumi,

Tina & Samantha Daniels, Kelly Martin, Need Volunteer

Sunday, March 13 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent

Readers: Jane Thomas, Carole Marsh

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: *Dick Rammel,

Kevin & Brian Montgomery, Jan Ries, Greg Smith,

Jim & Dee Slee, Kathy Puccetti, need volunteer

Sunday, March 13 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe, Michelle Wagner

Readers: Peggy & Tim Landers

Greeters: Jack & Nancy Smith, Joe Regan, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: *Joe, Betty & Brian Regan,

Karin Carrier, Nancy & Jack Smith,

Andrew & Chuck Rowe, Need Volunteer

Servers for Weekday, March 14-18 –

Cael & Cullen Dent, Michelle Vanegas

Counters: Martindale, Bricker, Hammonds

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, March 6**

Food Pantry Sunday
 Baptism Instruction
 Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast
 8th Graders will be Selling Super Ball Mania Tickets
 after Mass and at Breakfast
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, March 7

School Board after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 9

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 10

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, March 11

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

Saturday, March 12

No Senior Citizen Breakfast
 5:00 p.m. Year of Mercy series (Soup Supper) –
 The Speaker is Monica Seimer
 of the Lamb Catholic Worker

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	February 27 & 28 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>116</u>	\$4,490 .00
Online Giving	\$1,715.00
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>17</u>	\$ 12 .00
Other Parish Income	\$ 569.00
Net	-\$ 23.00
Net Month-to-Date	+\$ 392 .00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-Date	+\$7,486.00

OHIO PRIMARY ELECTION IS TUESDAY, MARCH 15 –

Make your voice heard. Please vote. For Catholic resources, visit 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>.

BENEFIT HOMELESS YOUTH IN COLUMBUS, MARCH 10 –

4th Annual Dinner to Benefit Homeless Youth in Columbus. Thursday, March 10, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., St. Charles Preparatory School, 2010 E. Broad Street. Did you know there are more than 1,500 homeless youth in Columbus? Agencies and organizations like the OSU Star House and Youth Empowerment Program work tirelessly for homeless children and youth, providing direct care, education, and developing long-term solutions to end homelessness. Dinner and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$50.00. To sponsor or order tickets, email klariviere93@gmail.com or angela.yepdirector@gmail.com, or call 614-843-1114.

Are you new to the Parish? Has your lifestyle changed?

Are you looking for a way to “give back?” The Bereavement Luncheon Committee would welcome your participation to assist in preparing the lunches for families at the time of their loss. Some of our long, faithful providers of dishes or desserts for these lunches have been experiencing some health issues and, for a short while or permanently, cannot help at this time. Also, we find we sometimes have at least a luncheon a week or more and to have more volunteers would mean we could give some a break here and there. This is a service that brings much comfort to our families at a difficult time, but over and above that, we experience a loving, pleasant blessing in being part of these activities. If you feel that you would like to participate, either by providing a dish or even helping the day of the luncheon, please contact Kathy Puccetti at 614-274-4270 or Betty Regan at 614-279-3248 for more information.

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross: Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross, which begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 25, 2016. Hundreds from across the Diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion, as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. This is open to all ages. For more information, contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540, or the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 614-241-2565.

DAY OF RENEWAL: Thursday, March 10th, at St. Elizabeth Church, located at 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229. The day will begin with Mass at 9:00 a.m., and includes Praise and Worship, Teaching on Abandonment to Divine Will, and will end with a potluck lunch.

ANNUAL MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREAT March 11th-13th, at St. Therese's Retreat Center, located at 5277 E. Broad Steet, Columbus, OH 41213. Our Retreat Director will be Fr. Clifford Bishop. Retreat begin with Registration 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and end after lunch on Sunday

Vocation Retreat – March 11-13 – “A Future Full of Hope” – Dominican Sisters of Peace invite single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to attend a free “Come and See” Discernment Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Experience Dominican prayer and community with the Sisters and explore the possibility that you may be called to religious life. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991, or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org.

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