

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Maggie Cosgrove, John Benedetto, Ryan Haheller, Phyllis and Bill Hand, Sandy Bonneville, Pat Higgins, 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, Pam Moine, Doty 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...***

Palm Sunday begins Holy Week. Unlike the week before Christmas, which was a slow crescendo to the joyful celebration of the Nativity, this week is somewhat a roller coaster ride. It begins with the Palm Sunday liturgy itself, which starts off with the commemoration of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, then descends into the reading of the passion and death of Jesus. There follow several days of somber readings, three Suffering Servant Oracles from the Book of Isaiah reinforced by three Gospels telling of events leading to Jesus' suffering and death.

Then follows Holy Thursday, a bright and joyful celebration which commemorates the institution of the Eucharist, the establishment of ordained ministry, and the Lord's command of fraternal charity. The Glory to God is sung, vestments are white, and flowers are used.

The next day, Good Friday, plummets again to the depths of melancholy. After processing in silence, the ministers prostrate at the beginning of the liturgy. The altar is bare. The sign of the cross is not made. Mass is not celebrated. The church prays solemnly for the world. The Passion according to John is read. The cross is venerated. After Communion kept from the day before is received, all depart in silence. Holy Saturday is liturgically "empty" day. Sacraments are not celebrated. The tabernacle is empty. The holy water fonts are empty. Communion may only be received by the dying. There is no liturgy. That is, until the Easter Vigil.

#### **Holy Week Schedule**

March 19	4:00 p.m.	Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 20	9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
	11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
March 24	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 25	1:30 p.m.	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
March 26	8:30 p.m.	Gather for Easter Vigil
March 27	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, March 19 –**

**Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. Pauline & Patsy Guido –  
Phyllis Kelley and Gruber Family

**Sunday, March 20 –**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. Mary Buk – Kathy Puccetti  
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

**Monday, March 21 – Monday of Holy Week**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich-Marilyn, Andy, Chuck, Jr.,  
& Deanna Radich  
7:00 p.m. One-year Anniversary of Death (3-21-15) –  
Kathryn Squeo

**Tuesday, March 22 Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:15 a.m. Neal Stoffel – Lucille Becker

**Thursday, March 24 –**

**Thursday of Holy Week (HOLY THURSDAY)**

8:15 a.m. No Mass  
7:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

**Friday, March 25 –**

**The Passion of the Lord (GOOD FRIDAY)**

8:15 a.m. No Mass  
1:00 & 7:00 p.m. – The Passion of our Lord

**Saturday, March 26 (HOLY SATURDAY)**

4:00 p.m. No Mass

**Vigil of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

**Sunday, March 27 –**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
11:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

**Year of Mercy Speaker Series** Presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Diocesan Office For Social Concerns Saturday, April 9 at 9:45 a.m. Fiber Ministry: Erin Cordle of the Office for Social Concerns (simple breakfast)

**We will need many hands to decorate our church for Easter.** If you are available to help, we will meet at 10:30 a.m. Holy Saturday, March 26th. Thank you in advance!

**Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross Friday, March 25.** The many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with an opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad St. at 8 a.m., Friday, March 25. Participants will stop at locations in downtown Columbus to reflect on Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion linked to a current area of social concern. Please consider walking with us. Many of our students will be participating in the Walking Stations again this year. They will present the 2nd station in the Topiary Park. For details, contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338.

**SMM Day at Minelli's** Sunday, March 20th, 3:00-9:00 p.m. with Silent Auction. If you wish to bid on silent auctions items before Minelli's please go to the church hall after the Masses. Any questions, call Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, March 20**

No Bible Study  
Baptisms

**Wednesday, March 23**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, March 24 – Holy Thursday**

No 8:15 a.m. Mass  
No School  
No PREP  
2:15 p.m. School Prayer Service  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

**Friday, March 25 – Good Friday**

No 8:15 a.m. Mass  
1:30 & 7:00 p.m. – Passion of Our Lord

**Saturday, March 26**

No Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

	<b>March 12 &amp; 13</b>
Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>112</u>	\$ 4,459.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,479.00
Children Sunday Collection-# of Env. <u>14</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 202.00
Net	+\$ 2,340.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 3,014.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	+\$10,500.00

**The first meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale committee** is set for Sunday, April 3 in the SMM Church Hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This group will plan, organize and staff the annual Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale which will be set for Saturday, June 25th in conjunction with the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood garage sales. We have had several fun, successful sales and we welcome all parishioners, including SMM and Bishop Ready students, to be part of our Yard Sale team. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

**A Mass of Healing and healing service will be celebrated on Monday of Holy Week, March 21, 6:30 p.m.,** at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Cathedral Rector Fr. Michael Lumpe will celebrate the Mass and provide the homily. Following the Mass of Healing, a Healing Service will take place beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relics of the True Cross, with each person having the opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek healing – cancer, heart, all physical illnesses and infirmities – are invited, as are family members, caregivers, and medical professionals. For questions, please call the Cathedral at (614) 244-1295.

**Ministers Schedule****Holy Thursday, March 24 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Baily Warren, Jonas & Jeremiah Happ, Anna Lowery, Wesley Rowe  
**Readers:** Nancy Smith, Carole Marsh  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** \*Baily Warren, Anna Lowery, Mary Karabinos, Kathy Puccetti, Chuck Rowe, Ken Miller  
**Greeters:** Need volunteers

**Good Friday, March 25 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Servers:** Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Josh & Abigail Conturo  
**Readers:** Joanne Davis, Carole Marsh  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** \*Mara Stults, Carole Marsh, Josh Conturo  
**Greeters:** Need volunteers

**Good Friday, March 25 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Servers:** Henry, Mary & Dominic Tokar, Wesley Rowe  
**Readers:** Paula Tokar, Bobbi Lindner  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** \*Bruce Tokar, Ken Miller, Kathy Puccetti  
**Greeters:** Need volunteers

**Easter Vigil, March 26 – 8:30 p.m.**

**Servers:** Baily Warren, Jeremiah Happ, Henry, Mary & Dominic Tokar  
**Readers:** Paula Tokar, Chuck Rowe, Joanne Davis, Mary Gerlach  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** \*Tina & Samantha Daniels, Baily Warren, Mary Karabinos, Bruce Tokar, Chuck Rowe  
**Greeters:** Need volunteers

**Easter Sunday, March 27 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Baily Warren, Harrison VanTilburg, Need 3 volunteers  
**Readers:** Carole Marsh, Mary Gerlach  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** \* Baily Warren, Rick & Janet Schirtzinger, Kathy Puccetti, Pat Cahill, Brian Montgomery, Harrison & Stephanie VanTilburg, Diane Puccetti  
**Greeters:** Need volunteers

**Easter Sunday, March 27 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Servers:** Baily Warren, Wesley Rowe, Cahrlie Conley, Tony Puccetti, Need 1 volunteer  
**Readers:** Nancy Smith, Melanie Kaiser  
**Extraordinary Ministers:** \*Baily Warren, Jack Smith, Chuck & Andrew Rowe, Denny Shonebarger, Dee & Ron Sexton, Rose Dulin, Alice Carrier  
**Greeters:** Need volunteers

**Servers for Weekday, March 28-April 1 –**

Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Amy Vanegas

**Counters:** Regans and Schirtzingers

Reminder: Please turn in your **RICE BOWLS**. The large "Rice Bowl" container is in the gathering space for you to place your Rice Bowls in. Thank you for your support of this program.

**THIS WEEKEND**

No Bible Study  
Baptisms