

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 and Marlene Parsley, Audrey Milbourne, Phyllis Kelley, Madelyn Radich, Tom and Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Don and Rita Schooley, Mary Jo and Shannon Patke, Karen Roberts, Teresa Dimel, Michelle Stover, Lew and 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, Dotty Kelly, Marge Foley, Mary Jo O'Rourke, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin and Albert Scarpitti. **Please call to remove name as health improves.**

From the pastor...

During Easter Week, the "octave" of the Resurrection, each day is celebrated with the same solemnity as Easter Sunday itself. The Gloria is sung and the Easter Sequence (poem) is read or sung each day. The Easter additions to the Eucharist Prayers are included all week. The double alleluia is added at the dismissal.

In the Eastern Catholic Church, the octave of Easter is called Bright Week. Divine Liturgy (Mass) is celebrated every day, which does not happen the rest of the year. The doors of the Iconostasis are kept open all week, with the Epitaphios (an icon written on cloth representing the burial cloth of Jesus) folded and laid on the altar, to remind the people of the open empty tomb.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to our celebration of this season, those who cleaned and decorated the church, those who covered and uncovered the crosses and statues, those who read the Scriptures, served at Mass, helped as masters of ceremonies, helped distribute Communion, provided music, Signora Tavella, who provided bread again this year for Holy Thursday, those who presented themselves for the washing of feet, and those who took Easter flowers to the home bound. Thanks, too, to the parish staff who helped in so many ways.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, March 26 –****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

Monday, March 28 – Monday within the Octave of Easter8:15 a.m. One-year Anniversary of Death (3-8-15) –
Joann Swaneck

7:00 p.m. NO MASS

Tuesday, March 29 –**Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

8:15 a.m. Alta Weithman – Mike & Janice Holtschulte

Thursday, March 31 –**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:15 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Pat Martindale

Friday, April 1 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 a.m. Hal McClaine – Nancy Birtcher

Saturday, April 2 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Charlie Kulp – Jan & Ken Miller

Sunday, April 3 – Second Sunday of Easter9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of

Carrier, Vieth and Mone Families –
Karin Carrier**Liturgical Ministers Schedules****Servers for Weekday, March 28-April 1**

Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Amy Vanegas

Saturday, April 2 – 4:00 p.m.Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily WarrenReaders: Lisa Cipriano, Julia BrickerGreeters: Julia Bricker, Mary StultsEucharistic Ministers: *Baily Warren, Tamara Francone,
Josh & Gretchen Conturo, Gloria Angelo**Sunday, April 3 – 9:00 a.m.**Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent,

Michelle & Amy Vanegas

Readers: Carole Marsh, Jane ThomasGreeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: *Greg Smith, Kevin &

Brian Montgomery, Dick Rammel, Jan Ries,

Jim & Dee Slee, Kathy Puccetti, need volunteer

Sunday, April 3 – 11:00 a.m.Servers: Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe,
Michelle WagnerReaders: Charles Rowe, Paul PuccettiGreeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe, Joanne DavisEucharistic Ministers: * Jack & Nancy Smith, Karin Carrier,
Betty, Joe & Brian Regan,

Andrew & Charles Rowe, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, April 4-8

Wesley Rowe, Emmanuel Ruiz, Samuel Woodall

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

Hospitality Committee (April): Karabinos, P. Moine,

B. Regan, Cottrell & A. & A. Lipscomb

Altar Linens: Linda Henry

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 27

No Bible Study

Monday, March 28

Parish Office Closed

No 7:00 p.m. Mass or Novena

School on Spring Break (Back Monday, April 4th)

Thursday, March 31

No PREP

Friday, April 1

First Friday – Communion to our Shut-ins

Collection information will appear in the next bulletin due to holiday bulletin deadline change.

FOOD PANTRY – The weekend of April 2 and 3 is the weekend for the collection of nonperishable items for the SMM Food Pantry. This month, the Pantry needs the following items: pork and beans; applesauce; spaghetti sauce; jelly; tomato soup and chicken noodle soup. Thanks again for all your help with our Pantry needs.

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 25, 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.

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 who have been experiencing some health issues 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.

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.

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

Year of Mercy Easter Pilgrimages! Join Fr. Joshua

Wagner, Pastor of St. Dominic and Holy Rosary St. John, as he takes you on a special “Year of Mercy” Pilgrimage this Easter Season! There are two Pilgrimages to choose from:

The Seven Churches of the Amish Country (complete with hot cooked meal) and the other, we will be going to see the **Cathedrals of the Ohio River**, Covington and Cincinnati! Join Fr. Wagner as he gives you the pilgrimage of your life... in your own backyard! Tours run through April and tickets are going fast! Go to **www.sevenchurchtour.com** for dates, departures, and tickets!

A High Adventure Camp that fosters High Adventure Faith

Catholic Youth Summer Camp is Ohio’s one and one weeklong, residential, high adventure camp for students entering grades 6-12. Activities typically include: jet skis, water tubing, paint ball, blobbing, go-carts, archery, zip lining, rock climbing, ropes course, mountain boarding and more! CYSC offers a truly Catholic and safe environment with daily catechesis that awakens faith and builds missionary disciples. A week at camp includes daily Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, small group conversations, worship, service and authentic community. See www.cysc.com to get more information and to register.

MONTHLY MASS: Wednesday, March 30th, at St. Matthias Church, located at 1566 Ferris Road, Columbus, OH 43224; 6:00 p.m., Rosary; 6:30 p.m., Praise and Worship (Prayer ministry available during this time); 7:30 p.m., Mass (potluck fellowship following Mass).

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend is 44 hours away from work, kids, and chores, where couples learn and experience how to enhance the sacrament of their marriage. The next two weekends are April 22-24 and August 5-7, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org. Marriage Encounter: 44 hours that last a lifetime!

END THE USE OF DEATH PENALTY ADVOCACY DAY,

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 – Join voice to urge legislative leaders to end the use of the death penalty in Ohio. To register, visit www.otse.org.

POVERTY SUMMIT – TUESDAY, APRIL 12,

Save the Date for a summit on poverty – **ADVOCACY DAY FOR DOWN Barriers, Band-aids and Bridges**. The Office for Social Concerns will co-sponsor the event with other partners to address the issue of poverty and efforts to alleviate it in our community. The program will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. More details to come.

THIS WEEKEND

No Bible Study