

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

John Gerlach, 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, 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, Peggy Hughes. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

Normally the Solemn Feast of the Annunciation falls on March 25, nine months before the nativity of Jesus. However, this year that was Good Friday, so the annunciation has been moved to the first "open" date: this coming Monday.

The feast is very ancient, the first mention of it being in the year 656 at the Council of Toledo, where it is described as widely celebrated. It was celebrated as the beginning of the new year in France until 1564 and in England until 1762. The Annunciation of Mary is mentioned twice in the Qur'an.

It marks the beginning event of our salvation in Christ, the conception of Jesus in Mary's womb. That is why it is traditional to genuflect at the words "was incarnate of the Virgin Mary" when the Creed is recited on the Annunciation, just like on Christmas Day. So we come full circle from the culminating event of our salvation, the death and resurrection of Jesus, back to the beginning event.

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) 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.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelations 5:11-14
John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, April 2 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**

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

Sunday, April 3 – Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 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

Monday, April 4 – The Annunciation of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Dave & Chris Anderson

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (3-19-15) Martha Hanley

Tuesday, April 5 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Jeffrey & Sally Page

Thursday, April 7– St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

8:15 a.m. Leona Schell – Pat Martindale

Friday, April 8 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Charlie Kulp – Dorothy Scales

Saturday, April 9 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Joann Swaneck – Anthony & Donna Swaneck

Sunday, April 10 Third Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. Margaret Radich – Marilyn, Andy, Chuck, Jr. & Deanna Radich

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, April 4-8**

Wesley Rowe, Emmanuel Ruiz, Samuel Woodall

Saturday, April 9 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Jesus Magdaleno

Readers: Sue Corrova, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Bobbi Lindner, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * Tina & Samantha Daniels, Kelly Martin, Rocco Fumi, need volunteer

Sunday, April 10 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Josh Taylor

Readers: Richard Thomas, Bob Howells

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton, Jim Slee

Eucharistic Ministers: * Julius Palazzo, Pat Cahill, Henry & Bruce Tokar, Maggie Shroyer, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger, Karen Harrison, need volunteer

Sunday, April 10 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith, Amelia Dehl, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Joanne Davis, Peggy Walker

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: * Alice Carrier, Dee & Ron Sexton, Dennis Shonebarger, Tamara McConnell, Diana Wright, David Rose, Diane Puccetti, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, April 11-15

Brett Smith, Josh Taylor, Chris Aponte

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 3

Coffee & Donuts
 Baptism Instructions
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 Yard Sale meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 4

School Board Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, April 7

6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, April 9

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by Year of Mercy Series –
 Fiber Ministry: Erin Cordle of the Office for
 Social Concerns (Simple breakfast)

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	March 19 & 20 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>115</u>	\$ 4,011.00
Online Giving	\$ ----
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes 9	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 75.00
Net	-\$ 2,714.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 300.00

Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date +\$ 7,786.00

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	March 26 & 27 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>166</u>	\$ 5,932.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,894.00
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes –	\$ 17.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 47.00
Net	+\$ 1,081.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 1,381.00

Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date +\$ 8,867.00

Holy Land Collection was \$ 573.00.

Next week is the Diocesan collection for **Aid to the churches in Central & Eastern Europe**. Please place your envelope in the regular collection.

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.

“Kindergarten screening for new students at St. Mary Magdalene School will be Thursday May 5th. Please call the school office if you are interested.”

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 back yard! Tours run through April and tickets are going fast! Go to www.sevenchurchtour.com for dates, departures, and tickets!

J.O.I.N. BIBLIOBENEFIT – FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, Nugent Hall, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. The Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs’ annual fundraising event helps support their mission to provide for emergency material needs. Registration for the fundraiser is \$50.00. Please send check payable to J.O.I.N. c/o Bibliobenefit, 578 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For more information, call 614-241-2531.

Ohio Interfaith Power and Light Action Week – April 15-24, Join OHIPL in an interfaith week of action to care for God’s creation. Prayer, education, and advocacy events. For more updates, visit www.ohipl.org.

Advocacy Day For Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act – Tuesday, April 12, Ohio Right to Life is sponsoring a legislative advocacy day at the Statehouse for Ohio’s Down Syndrome Non-Discrimination Act, legislation which could make Ohio the first state to protect babies with Down syndrome from abortion. To register, visit www.ohiolife.org/pro-life-legislative-day-2016 or call 614-547-0099, ext. 303.

Catholic Conversations invites you to join the discussion on Sunday, April 10,é from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Sports on Tap in Hilliard (4030 Main Street) 2nd floor. The presenter is Elizabeth Ficocelli speaking on **Spiritual Warfare in the Age of Mary**. Elizabeth can be seen and heard frequently on Catholic radio and television, including guest hosting live national radio programs such as “Catholic Connection” and “Kresta in the Afternoon.” Elizabeth also hosts her own program, “Answering The Call” on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, in which she interviews priests, deacons and religious about their spiritual journeys. In addition to her speaking and media work, Elizabeth is a best-selling, award-winning author of fifteen books for adults and young people as well as numerous Catholic magazines articles. The event is free to attend, you just pay for any food or drink you order. Register online at Event Brite and search Catholic Conversations. Questions? Contact Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com.

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