

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:**

Jim Shroyer, Marion Morrison, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Cookie Zingerell, Lew Lindner, John Gerlach, Maggie Cosgrove, Ryan Haheller, Phyllis and Bill Hand, Sandy Bonneville, 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, 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. **Please call to remove name as health improves.**

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

***From the pastor...***

Friday is Earth Day. Since Pope Francis has made it so clear that care for the Earth is an essential part of Catholic teaching, the United States Bishops offer us the following prayer:

**Pledge of Commitment to Protect  
and Heal God's Creation**

We have come to renew our covenant with God and with one another in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

We have come to help protect God's creation.

We have come as followers of Jesus to commit ourselves anew to one another and to heal injustice and poverty.

We have come to stand together against all threats to life.

We have come to discover some new beauty every day in God's creation: the sunrise and sunset, birds, flowers and trees, rainbows in the sky, the stars, the many forms of life in the forest.

We have come to listen to the "music of the universe"—water flowing over rocks, the wind, trees bending in the wind, raindrops pattering the roof.

We will remember always that God speaks to us through the beauty of His creation, and we will try our best to answer God's call to reverence all that He has created.

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Revelations 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****Saturday, April 16 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Kathleen Martin

**Sunday, April 17 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. Neal Stoffel – Tom & Joe Liston

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

**Monday, April 18 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Charlie Kulp – Jim, Kelsey & Donna

7:00 p.m. One year anniversary of death (4-18-2015)  
Christina Basar

**Tuesday, April 19 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Maxwell – Jude & John McLean

**Thursday, April 21 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Kim & Kevin Sever

**Friday, April 22 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Mary Gerardi – Jim Mentel

**Saturday, April 23 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Margaret Radich – Charlene

**Sunday, April 24 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

11:00 a.m. Albert Scales – Mary Karabinos

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules****Servers for Weekday, April 18-22**

Cree & Sage Tilley, Paul Martello

**Saturday, April 23, 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Daniel Hamilton

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Gloria Angelo

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Paula & Evan Gruber,  
John, Shelley & Ryan Hamilton

**Sunday, April 24, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Cade, Cael & Cullen Dent,

Michelle & Amy Vanegas

Readers: Jane Thomas, Pat Foley

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, Jim Slee

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Jim & Dee Slee,

Kevin & Brian Montgomery, Dick Rammel, Jan Ries,  
Greg Smith, Kathy Puccetti, need volunteer

**Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.**

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

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon, Chuck Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Joe & Betty Regan, Andrew &  
Charles Rowe, Brian Regan,

Karin Carrier, Jack & Nancy Smith, need volunteer

**Servers for Weekday, April 25-29**

Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, April 17**

Baptisms  
10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 20**

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Meeting  
7:00 p.m. SMM Athletic Association  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, April 21**

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Saturday, April 23**

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
9:00-11:00 a.m. Garden Club Clean-up

Parish and School Expense	<b>April 9 &amp; 10</b>
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement).....	\$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection # of Env. <u>104</u> .....	\$ 4,907.00
Online Giving.....	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection # of Env. <u>9</u> .....	\$ 7.00
Other Parish Income.....	\$ 119.00
Net.....	-\$ 1,776.00
Net Month-to-date.....	-\$ 2,338.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date.....	+ \$ 6,529.00

**THANKS to SMM parishioners for your generous support** to the St. Vincent de Paul SMM conference. Through your prayers and donations to SVdP you are helping us to serve and show God's love to those in need.

**SMM Night at Culver's** – Thursday, April 21, 6:00-9:00 p.m. See bulletin insert for details.

**SMM Summer League sign-ups** thru May 13th. Forms are available at School, PREP, Church Office and at the church entrances.

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

June 10th and 11th, only 9 Weeks until the **Saint Mary Magdalene Festival**. Volunteers needed, forms are in the back of the church. Think about giving back a little extra this year. To the ones who have volunteered in the past, thank you and please come back.

Spring has sprung, and so have the flowers, grass and weeds. **The Garden Club needs your HELP!** Two hours is all we ask. Please lend us a hand or two on Saturday, April 23rd at 9:00 a.m. Meet by the rectory driveway. Gloves and tools would be helpful. We will be cleaning out the beds and prepping them for our annual planting on May 7th. Students can earn service hours. Bring a helper with you. Children willing and old enough to help are welcome to come! See you there. Questions? Call Karen Harrison at 614-878-0845.

**Mark your calendars....Year of Mercy Speaker Series** Presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Diocesan Office For Social Concerns Wednesday, May 18 at 12:00 noon Care for Creation: Jerry Freewalt of the Office for Social Concerns (bring your brown bag lunch).

**The Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale** will take place on Saturday, June 25th, the same day as the Westgate neighborhood garage sales and the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner at Westgate Park. Please gather your gently used household goods, furniture, tools, toys, baby items, books, small kitchen appliances, sports equipment, bicycles, sewing machines and holiday decorations to donate to our sale. (No clothing please.) Not wishing to appear too picky, there are nonetheless some items we do NOT want because we cannot legally sell them and/or there is no market for them. These items include children's car seats, old TVs, obsolete electronics, VHS and audio cassette tapes, dictionaries and used bed linens. Please watch future bulletin articles for details about donation drop-offs and volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

**BRHS Presents You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown:** The beloved characters from the classic comic "Peanuts" come to life the weekend of April 22-24 on stage at Bishop Ready's Little Theatre. Meet the Peanuts gang—Lucy, Snoopy, Schroeder, Linus, Sally Brown, and, of course, Charlie Brown himself. The musical gives voice to the various and sundry neuroses of the group...from Charlie Brown's attempts to kick a football and fly a kite, to Snoopy's utter joy at supertime, and Lucy's attempts to have Schroeder abandon Beethoven and notice her, if just for a moment! It's family-appropriate entertainment that showcases the talents of students in all classes, from freshman to senior, with a cast of 30. Performances are Friday, April 22 and Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

**RAFFLE!** Win an all-inclusive trip to Cancun or Riviera Maya for 2 guests! Includes airfare, hotel, meals and drinks! Only **400 tickets** will be sold! Tickets are \$25.00 each. **Support the Sisters of the Missionary Sisters of the Word**, proceeds support the Sisters at St. Stephen AND Christ the King. Raffle ends evening of May 13th, 2016. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets may be purchased after Masses or by calling St. Stephen office at 614-272-5206, mailing a check to *SSM, Attn: Tickets, 4131 Clime Road, Columbus OH 43228*, or email a request to '[st.stephenbookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:st.stephenbookkeeper@gmail.com)'. Thank you!

**Judy Hirschfeld, Trauma Injury Prevention Specialist**, will be giving a presentation at Holy Family in the Parish Center on April 26th at 10:00 a.m. Theme of the presentation is: "STAYING INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE." Judy works at the Mount Carmel Trauma Service Center. Her presentations take about 45 minutes. There will be time for questions. Presentation concentrates on the "epidemic proportions," consequences and prevention of falling. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please call Mary Sue Dempsey at (614) 221-4323, ext. 105 if you have any questions.

**THIS WEEKEND**

Baptisms  
10:10 a.m. Bible Study