

**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 & 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.

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

May 1 would be the celebration of St. Joseph the Worker if it weren't a Sunday this year. Pope Pius XII established the celebration in 1955 to counter the May 1 International Workers Day celebration in many socialist countries. International Workers Day has its origins in the 1886 Knights of Labor strike in favor of the 8-hour day. On May 1, Albert Parsons, head of the Chicago Knights of Labor, with his wife Lucy Parsons and two children, led 80,000 people down Michigan Avenue, Chicago, in what is regarded as the first modern May Day Parade, in support of the eight-hour day. In the next few days they were joined nationwide by 350,000 workers who went on strike at 1,200 factories, including 70,000 strikers in Chicago, 45,000 in New York, 32,000 in Cincinnati and additional thousands in other cities. Some workers gained shorter hours (eight or nine) with no reduction in pay; others accepted pay cuts with the reduction in hours. On May 3, after a rally of 6,000 workers, many of the attendees moved on to the McCormick reaper plant to harass strike breakers. The Chicago police showed up and opened fire killing 4 and wounding many more. On May 4, at yet another demonstration at Haymarket Square held to protest the police violence, a bomb was thrown at police. Eight demonstrators were convicted of the bombing with admittedly no evidence that any of them had actually thrown the bomb. This trial was the origin of the socialist May Day celebration.

**Attention, all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter:** The Annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass will be held on Sunday, June 26 at St. Andrew Parish, 1899 McCoy Road at 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell, followed by an informal reception in your honor. Registration forms are available from the parish office. You may also register online at <http://familylife.colsdioc.org> or by calling 614-241-2560. *Reservations for you and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10, 2016.*

**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).

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
John 14:23-29

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

### **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

### **Monday, April 25 – Saint Mark, Evangelist**

8:15 a.m. Joseph Dymek – Lisa Zag & Linda Dymek  
7:00 p.m. Johnny Cinson – Phyllis Kelley

### **Tuesday, April 26 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Linda Henry

### **Thursday, April 28 – Easter Weekday**

8:15 a.m. John & Margaret Esposito – Tom Liston

### **Friday, April 29 –**

### **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Luella Albert

### **Saturday, April 30 – Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Mary Kay & Eugene Jaquay – Jaquay family

### **Sunday, May 1 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Member of  
Carrier, Vieth & Mone Families – Karin Carrier

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

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

Jonathan Quiroz, Wesley Rowe

### **Saturday, April 30 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Pat Martindale, Roberta Lindner

Greeters: Bobbi Lindner, Mary Stults

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Gretchen & Josh Conturo, Baily Warren,  
Tamara Francone, Gloria Angelo

### **Sunday, May 1 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Josh Taylor

Readers: Bob Howells, Richard Thomas

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton

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

### **Sunday, May 1 – 11:00 a.m.**

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

Readers: Joe & Betty Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith

Greeters: Tim & Peggy Landers

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

### **Servers for Weekday, May 2-6**

Emmanuel Ruiz, Brett Smith

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

Hospitality Committee (May):

Teresa & Dan Green, Tammy McConnell, Diane Puccetti

Altar Linens: (May): Linda Henry

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, April 24**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 27**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, April 28**

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Friday, April 29**

No School

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>April 16 &amp; 17</b> \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Env. – <u>115</u>	\$ 4,883.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,202.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Env. – <u>12</u>	\$ 8.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 136.00
Net	-\$
2,420.00	
Net Month-to-date	+ \$ 82.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to date	+ \$ 8,949.00

Rice Bowl donation was \$587.90.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Next weekend, April 30 and May 1, is considered the first weekend in May. It is time for the collection of nonperishable items for our SMM Food Pantry. This time, the following items are the ones most in need: pork and beans, green beans, corn, tomato soup, ravioli, grape jelly and toothpaste. Whatever you donate to our Food Pantry so that our St. Vincent de Paul members can deliver food items to people in need is appreciated. Thanks to each of you for your donations.

**Our Church, in the Year of Mercy**, reminds us to renew our commitment to care for others. The life of Jesus exemplifies a great empathy and love for all of God’s children. Next week will be that start of the 2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Through our prayers and contributions, we too can show our care and love of our brothers and sisters by supporting the vital ministries and programs, made possible by the Appeal. The good people of our parish will benefit from many of these programs. For instance, the education of our youth through the support of Catholic Schools and Parish School of Religion, preparation courses for this about to be married and the education of our future priest and deacons, just to name a few. This year, our parish goal is **\$41,136.10**, which can be realized if everyone answers the call. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our needs. No gift is too small, so please pray about this and give what you can. Emmanuel – Be His Hope To Others – God With Us.

**SMM Skating Party:** Thursday, April 28th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Skate America Grove City. Tickets on sale at school this week for \$3.00. Cost is \$4.00 at the door. Skate rental extra.

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

**Bus trip to Carey, Ohio**, Our Lady of Consolation on May 3, from 7:45 to 5:30 p.m. Call Cindy at the Parish Office if you are interested.

June 10th and 11th, only 8 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.

**SMM Newsletter:** Please email information about your organization or event to Terrie Wurst at [twurst@saintmarymag.org](mailto:twurst@saintmarymag.org) by **May 10**, for the **May 22** issue of the SMM Newsletter. This issue will focus on happenings in June through August. Keep fellow parishioners updated so they can plan to contribute to and attend your meetings/events!

**Next Yard Sale Meeting:** The St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale committee will meet again on Sunday, May 1st in the SMM Church Hall, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This group is gathering to plan, organize and staff the annual Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale, which is set for Saturday, June 25th, the same day as the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood garage sales. We welcome all parishioners, including students, families, singles and older adults to be part of our Yard Sale team. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

**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 \$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](tel: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!

**The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department** is proud to announce its spring musical production, **Godspell**, which will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 28, 29 and 30 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 1, at 3:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre, 2010 E. Broad Street. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Based on the Gospel According to St. Matthew and written by Stephen Schwartz and John-Michael Tebelak, **Godspell** is a remarkable reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance, and love.

**Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club Event:** Friday, May 6 features a talk by Father Paul Noble, the Diocese Vocation Director. The luncheon is at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Father Noble’s talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, contact Tim Merkle, 2016 CMLC President, at [htm@ejhlaw.com](mailto:htm@ejhlaw.com).

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study