

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, 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 remember in your prayers those who have died, especially our parishioner, Jean Sapp. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Dennis Owens-Angela Mahoney (SMM) May 21 at 6:00 p.m. Please pray for the happy married life of the couple!

From the pastor...

In 1999, the Vatican gave permission for the United States to move the Feast of the Ascension from the Thursday 40 days after Easter to the following Sunday, the seventh Sunday of the Easter Season. The church provinces make the decision individually to move or not move the celebration. Ohio is a church province (Cincinnati), so in all dioceses of Ohio the celebration of the Ascension is on the seventh Sunday of Easter. There are only 6 provinces in the U.S. that retain the Thursday celebration.

The reason for this change is to enable more working people to attend Mass on the Ascension. In many other countries, difficulty in attending Mass is not an issue, since Ascension is quite often a civil holiday like Christmas.

After many years of celebrating Ascension on Sunday, people still call to ask about the Ascension Thursday Mass schedule and even confess missing Mass on Ascension Thursday! So I wish you all a happy Ascension Thursday Sunday next weekend.

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. You may register online at <http://familylife.colodioc.org>; call 614-241-2560 or see flyers on the bulletin boards. Reservations for you and guests are necessary and must be received by Friday, June 10.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 7:55-60
Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
John 17:20-26

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**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

Monday, May 2 –**St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

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

7:00 p.m. First Wedding Anniversary Mass of Elizabeth & Steven McQuade

Tuesday, May 3 – Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Mickey Wilgus

Thursday, May 5 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. For the Intentions of Linda Henry – Nicola Villena

Friday, May 6 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Joe Scales

Saturday, May 7 – Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Rosa Fusca – Rosa Tavella

Sunday, May 8 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. Joann Snyder – Jack & Toni Sapp

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**Servers for Weekday, May 2-6**

Emmanuel Ruiz, Brett Smith

Saturday, May 7 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rocco Fumi, Tina &

Samantha Daniels, Kelly Martin, *need volunteer*

Sunday, May 8 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Scott & Audrey Klosterman, Anna Lowery, Michelle & Amy Vanegas

Readers: Bob Howells, Joff Moine

Eucharistic Ministers: *Jim Stumpp, Anna Lowery,

Scott & Jeff Klosteramn, Mary Karabinos,

Carole Marsh, Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg, *need volunteer*

Sunday, May 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright, Samuel Woodall

Readers: Paul Puccetti, Charles Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rick & Kyle Ferko,

Jeanette Bach, Ian Binns, Steve & Debbie Llaneza, Rose Dulin, Paul Puccetti, Keri Whitmer

Servers for Weekday, May 9-13

Chris Aponte, Cheyenne Blackburn

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, May 1**

Food Pantry Sunday
 Baptism Instructions
 Coffee & Donuts
 NO Bible Study
 Yard Sale meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, May 5

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, May 6

First Friday – Communion to our shut-ins

Saturday, May 7

9:00 a.m. Garden Club Planting

Parish and School Expense

	April 23 & 24
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection –	
Number of Envelopes – <u>113</u>	\$4,202.00
Online Giving	\$1,965.00
Children Sunday Collection –	
Number of Envelopes – <u>10</u>	\$ 7.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 98.00
Net	- \$ 537.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 455.00
Net Fiscal Year 2015-2016-to-date	\$8,412.00
Tuition Assistance was \$277.00.	

“Emmanuel – Be His Hope To Others – God With Us”

Spring is the time of new beginnings and the time selected each year for participation in the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Over the years, we have seen our gifts to the Appeal at work first hand when we witness the education of our youth, the marriage preparation for couples. And the newly ordained priest and deacons that serve in our parishes as well as many other vital programs. Now more than ever, your gifts are needed to support all of these ministries and programs. Our parish has been asked to raise \$41,136.10 in support of the Appeal. Please consider a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, and know that every gift, no matter the size, is important. “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa.

SMM Summer League signups thru May 13th. Forms are available at School, PREP, Church office and at the church entrances.

Our **Knights of Columbus** will be selling their raffle tickets at the church door. Tickets are \$5.00. 100% charity.

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).

Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love.” – Pope Francis **Festival is almost here, June 10 and 11**; we need your help and support. The Festival is a fun way for all of us to come together for our parish. We not only get the necessary work accomplished, but we also build fellowship and make a lasting impact on the future of our parish. We are serving our parish and we are also serving our community. Volunteering for the Festival is a ministry of service that we are all invited to share in as parishioners. We will not only build a closer relationship with each other, but with the surrounding community, and what an awesome opportunity to evangelize! There are many volunteer opportunities at the Festival. We are depending on volunteers, who are like links in a chain, that bind us together as a parish. Please get a form in the back of the church and sign up.

Enjoy baseball action at the **Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Clippers** on Tuesday, May 24! Watch the Clippers take on the Buffalo Bisons at Huntington Park – beginning with a pre-game parade of Catholic youth at 5:45 p.m., followed by game time at 6:35 p.m. Family admission provides seating for two adults and up to four youths 18 and under; reserved seating on the 3rd base side is available at \$25.00, bleacher seating also available at \$15.00. Seating is limited, place your order ASAP! For additional ticket information, contact Diocesan Recreation at 614-241-2580. SEE FLYERS ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS.

SMM Newsletter: Please e-mail information about your organization or event to Terrie Wurst at 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!

The Dominican Sisters of Peace are sponsoring a **week long service opportunity** for single Catholic women between the ages of 18 to 45, who are discerning a possible call to religious life or lay ministry in the church. The mission experience is scheduled for **May 9-14** and includes prayer, ministry, community, and fun! Participants will live together in one of our small community houses and go out each day on mission to: an ecology farm – Shepherd’s Corner, at local soup kitchens and other service agencies in need of help. Space is limited, so register now! Room and board provided. Visit our website at <http://www.oppeace.org/get-involved/discernment-opportunities> to register or for more information, contact **Sr. Pat Dual, O.P.**, by phone or text at 614-216-7688 or email at pdual@oppeace.org.

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