

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Marion Morrison, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, John Gerlach, Maggie Cosgrove, Ryan Kelleher, Phyllis & Bill Hand, 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, Kathy Maxwell, Mary Kulp, Betty Amore, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Diana Wright, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Alan Wiseman, Sandy Bonneville, 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...

There remains confusion among some about the identity of our patroness, perhaps even in the mind of the person who wrote the Year of Mercy Prayer: "Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things..." I would like to reprint here a quote from our parish brochure. Please pay most careful attention to the last paragraph!

"St. Mary Magdalene, whom Jesus converted, and who witnessed His last moment with Mary, His Mother, and St. John, was called Magdalene from the town of Magdala in Galilee. St. Clement of Alexandria and others identify her with the woman who washed Jesus' feet with her tears. Others regard her as Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus."

She followed Jesus with other devout women during His Public Life. **After His Resurrection, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene and then to His Apostles.** (It is this event that earned her the new title of "Apostle for the Apostles" from Pope Francis.)

It is an ancient tradition in Provence, France that St. Mary Magdalene or Mary, the sister of Lazarus, together with Lazarus, Martha, and some other disciples of our Lord, being expelled by the Judeans, put to sea and landed at Marseilles; and that St. Lazarus became the first Bishop of that Sea. As pastor of our parish, I get frequently blasted by holy spam emails to lead pilgrimages to Provence to view the relics of our patroness!

However, in the instructions given with the latest edition of the Roman Calendar, the Latin Church has stipulated that the feast is solely "that of the woman to whom Christ appeared and not that of the sister of Lazarus or the penitent woman."

We always move our celebration to the nearest weekend. Next weekend, we will celebrate Mary Magdalene at all of the weekend Masses (though to avoid confusion in the missalette we will read the Sunday scriptures). There will be an "appetizer party" in the church hall after the Saturday Mass. Wine, cheese, salads, lemon water and cookies will be served.

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossian 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, July 16 – Vigil:

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Anthony & Agnes Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, July 17 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased

Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. Giuseppe Fusca – Rosa Tavella

Monday, July 18 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Eugene Jaquay – Joe & Betty Regan

7:00 p.m. John J. Benedetto – Jack & Marilyn Wihl

Tuesday, July 19 – Weekday

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

Thursday, July 21 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Carmelo Tavella – Rosa Tavella

Friday, July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

8:15 a.m. Donald & Catherine Stoffel –

The Stoffel Family

Saturday, July 23 – Vigil:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mary Gerardi – Mark & Nina Inks

Sunday, July 24 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased

Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. Albert Scales – John & Mary Ann Graham

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, July 18-22

Abigail Conturo, Tony Puccetti

Saturday, July 23 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Josh and Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Pat Martindale, Roberta Lindner

Greeters: Gloria Angelo, Roberta Lindner

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

Sunday, July 24 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Henry, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Josh Taylor

Readers: Paula Tokar, Richard Thomas

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rick & Janet Schirtzinger, Pat Cahill, Julius Palazzo, Maggie Shroyer, Henry & Bruce Tokar, Pam & Joff Moine

Sunday, July 24 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith, Hannah Bailey, Jonathan Quiroz

Readers: Tim & Peggy Landers

Greeters: Julie Marmon, Joe Regan

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

Servers for Weekday, July 25-29

Cael and Cullen Dent

Counters: Shell, Tokar. A.Carrier

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

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
Baptisms

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting

Thursday, July 21

12:00 p.m. *Year of Mercy Series*: Rachel Muha –
Run the Race will talk on Forgiveness
(brown bag and learn)

Saturday, July 23

No Eucharistic Adoration
Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Celebration after 4:00 p.m.
Mass (Appetizers and wine, cookies and punch)

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	July 2 & 3 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>146</u>	\$ 6,370.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>12</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 77.00
Net	-\$ 353.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 353.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to-date	-\$ 353.00

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	July 9 & 10 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>103</u>	\$ 5,346.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>11</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 201.00
Net	-\$ 1,253.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,607.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to-date	-\$ 1,607.00

Year of Mercy Speaker Series Presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Diocesan Office For Social Concerns, Thursday, July 21 at 12:00 noon (brown bag lunch and learn) Forgiveness: Rachel Muha of "Run the Race Club."

Mark your calendars: SMM Night at Minelli's (Wilson Road) July 31, 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Officiating classes for football, volleyball, and soccer will be held at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2909 Parkside Road, starting Monday, July 25, at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$125.00; to register, please visit www.officials.myohsaa.org. For additional information, please contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

Given recent issues, Bishop Campbell will be celebrating a **Mass for Peace and Healing**, followed by a Holy Hour and Rosary for peace and healing, on Wednesday, July 20, beginning at 5:15 p.m., at Saint Joseph Cathedral. This Mass. Holy Hour and Rosary is being celebrated in conjunction with the Diocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries.

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process where interested non-Catholics are introduced to the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Faith. Sessions will begin September 11. For more information, please call the parish office or contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

Confirmation for Adults – If for some reason you were never Confirmed and you would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, please call the parish office or contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

The Hilltop Parishes (St. Agnes, St. Aloysius, St. Mary Magdalene) will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 21, 2017. If you have a child older than 6th grade, who is a Baptized Catholic and has received his/her First Holy Communion, he/she should be in Confirmation Preparation classes. Please call the parish office or contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

PREP – Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is for all children, kindergarten through grade 8, who do not attend Catholic School. Classes begin September 8. PREP registration forms are available at the doors of church. Please complete the forms and drop them in the collection ASAP. For more information, please call the parish office or contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

Please join us for the 2016 Columbus Marian Conference, Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Fulfill your **First Friday and First Saturday** obligations at this retreat conference. Mass, Confession, Holy Adoration, and inspirational speakers including Zachary King, a former Satanist, miraculously converted by the intercession of Our Lady. **Location: Ohio Dominican University, Sansbury Hall/1216 Sunbury Road, August 5-7**. Speakers, Fr. Sean Kopczynski, MSJB, Fr. Shannon Collins, MSJB, Fr. Ladis Cizik, Douglas Ritzenthaler and Hugh Owen. **For more information**, visit columbusmarianconference@weebly.com or call 614-929-5838.

A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak with a priest and receive prayer for what they seek healing for; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities, in addition to those in need of emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral off East Gay St.

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