

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Marion Morrison, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Cookie Zingerell, Lew Lindner, 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, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Alan Wiseman, 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 the rectory office to have names removed as health improves.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially: Diana Wright (mother of our parishioner, Eric Wright); Jean Gearheart; and parishioner, John Jordan. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism: HENRY THOMAS NELSON, son of Thomas and Amy. We congratulate Henry and his family!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Anthony Riga (SMM) and Leah Primmer (SMM) August 12 at 4:30 p.m.

From the pastor...

We had absolutely beautiful weather for the Festival this year, even better weather, if you remember, than we prayed for the weekend before! It was sunny, but not hot. One-hundred-eighty shifts were worked over the two days by parishioners and school families, including *many* who belong to other parishes or churches. The scouts and explorers helped with teardown and set-up, plus another 24 volunteers, many of whom also worked both shifts. The 15 booth chairs worked hard to get everything ready for their part of the Festival, preparing for weeks. Of course, many people doubled down to provide cakes and grocery baskets, as well as buy and sell raffle tickets. The parish staff always comes through in spades in support of the Festival. The seven members of the "steering committee" worked virtually a year in advance to put together the infrastructure in support of the activities of the army of volunteers. On behalf of the whole parish, and myself, I express thanks for all the work. Although there are still a few bills to be paid, it looks like we made about \$14,000.00. Next week, I'll report a little about the Yard Sale.

Just a reminder to bring back the Festival signs. We thank those who returned their Festival signs. We still are missing some. It is easy to forget about it when it gets put in the garage or basement. You can place on rectory porch or leave in the church at the doors.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Robert Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (7-24-15) –
Ann Bossman

**Tuesday, July 26 – Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 a.m. Lynda Dew – Joe & Betty Regan

Thursday, July 28 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joann Snyder – Pat Martindale

Friday, July 29 – Saint Martha

8:15 a.m. Ethel Fitzer – Dan & Steve Fitzer

Saturday, July 30 –

Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Andrew Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, July 31 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Kimberly Ysasi – Steve & Lisa Gruz

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, July 25-29

Cael and Cullen Dent

Saturday, July 30 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah and Jonas Happ, Mara Stults

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Daniel Hamilton

Greeters: K. Miller, M. Stults

Eucharistic Ministers: * John, Shelley & Ryan Hamilton,
Jeremiah Happ, Mara Stults

Sunday, July 31 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy and Michelle Vanegas, Anna Lowery,
Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Bob Howells, Joff Moine

Greeters: P. Stumpp, R. Schirtzinger, D. Creighton, J. Slee

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carole Marsh, Anna Lowery, Jeff,
Rae & Audrey Klosterman, J. Stumpp, Mary Karabinos,
Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg

Sunday, July 31 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Paul Puccetti, Charles Rowe

Greeters: J. Regan, I. Binns

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Bach,
Keri Whitmer, Kyle & Rick Ferko, Ian Binns,
Steve & Debbie Llaneza, Need Volunteer

Servers for Weekday, August 1-5

Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz

Counters: Martindale, Bricker, Hammonds

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, July 24**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	July 16 & 17 \$6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>96</u>	\$4,157.00
Online Giving	\$4,722.00
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>16</u>	\$ 11 .00
Other Parish Income	\$ 113.00
Net	+\$2,194.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 587.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	+\$ 587.00

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, July 30 and 31, is the 5th weekend of the month and time for a monetary collection for the SMM Food Pantry. Cash or checks are welcome. Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Whatever you can give will be appreciated. The monies you donate go toward the purchase of perishable food items for the food deliveries made by the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The monies have also purchased bus passes enabling someone to get to work, have helped a single mother pay her rent, and have helped an elderly person pay utility bills. Combining the donations made by you have helped many people. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

SMM Night at Minelli's (N. Wilson Road) on Sunday, July 31st, 3:00-9:00 p.m.

Sign-ups for SMM Girls Volleyball, grades 4 thru 8, will be Monday, July 25th, 6:30-7:30 p.m., and Wednesday, July 27th, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., AT ST. RAYMOND HALL. Also, you can sign up at SMM DAY AT Minelli's (N Wilson Road) on Sunday, July 31st, 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

St. Stephen the Martyr (4131 Clime Road) **Festival will be held on August 5th, from 6:00 p.m.-midnight; August 6th, 5:00 p.m.-midnight; and August 7th, from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** There will be kid games, rides, live music, 50/50 raffle, quilt raffle, authentic Mexican food, pulled pork and much more! Plenty of fun for all! For more information, please call 614-272-5206.

St. Vincent De Paul Society **2016 Walk for the Poor** will be September 24th at DeSales High School. For additional information, please call 614-397-9907.

A BIG thank-you to Ken Miller for painting the frames around the church doors. They look great!

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, Hugh Owen. **For more information**, visit columbusmarianconference@weebly.com or call 614-929-5838.

Children of Mary Sisters present **OPEN DOORS** at their new convent at 40 N. Grubb Street, just west of Holy Family Church. August 6, at 12:30 p.m., will be the second of a series on PERSECUTION. Rachel Muha, whose young son was murdered, is living out an outstanding witness of forgiveness and returning evil with a blessing, just as the Lord commanded. All welcome. Come hear her heart-wrenching and yet very inspiring story. Talk followed by Adoration, Praise and Worship, then ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! Visit www.childrenofmary.net, e-mail childrenofmary@juno.com or call 614-867-8334. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

AUGUST 16TH, AT 12:00 NOON, IN THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER, located behind Holy Family Church, the American Heart Association will be giving a “free” presentation. Guest speaker will be Sally Morgan, who is currently the president of the Ohio Nurses Association. The main topic will be “Heart Health Living.” There will be handouts with information regarding strokes and time for answering questions. All are welcome to attend. Please call Mary Sue at 614-221-4323, ext. 105, if you need further details.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study