

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 our parishioner, Mary Romano. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

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

From the pastor...

Pope Francis teaches that throwing away food is stealing from the poor. In our disposable society, we often toss household goods that are less than stylish, that we haven't used in some time, that are blemished or in need of minor repair. In an analogous way, this is also stealing from the poor. Yard Sales are one way of letting others make good use of serviceable items. People can acquire items that they couldn't otherwise afford. And the landfills fill a little more slowly.

Under the leadership of Jack and Nancy Smith, thirty to forty parishioners worked hard on our annual Yard Sale to accomplish not only an ecological success, but also managed to raise \$2,816.06 for the parish! Most, if not all, of those parishioners also worked hard on the Festival a couple of weeks earlier. We timed the Yard Sale to coincide with the West Side Bean Dinner and the traditional proliferation of neighborhood sales. That event and our location create a lot of customer traffic.

Thanks to all who donated items, who sorted items, displayed and priced items, sold items, and even purchased items! Hard work, though it was, all seemed to enjoy it.

End-of-Life Bioethics: Join Greater Columbus Right to Life for the first of a three-part series on end-of-life bioethics. The talk will take place on Monday, August 22nd, at St. Michael Church in Worthington. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the presentation will be at 7:00 p.m. The presenter will be Fr. Bob Penhallurick, who has a master's certification with the National Catholic Center for Bioethics and is a local expert on end-of-life bioethics issues. For more information, visit www.gcrli.org/conversations.

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12

Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Jane Mitchell – SMM Adult Choir

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death – Joann Snyder (7-28-2015)

Tuesday, August 2 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Kimberly Ysasi – Steve & Lisa Gruz

Thursday, August 4 – Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:15 a.m. Mary Gerardi – Jim Mentel

Friday, August 5 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Bennett – Jack & Toni Sapp

Saturday, August 6 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, August 7 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Rex & Alexis Blateri

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Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, August 1-5

Tony Puccetti, Jonathan Quiroz

Saturday, August 6 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Hailey, Sierra & Michael Bush

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Sue Corrova

Greeters: Bobbi Lindner, Gloria Angelo

Eucharistic Ministers: * Gloria Angelo, Rocco Fumi, Hailey Bush, Tamara Francone, Sue Thompson

Sunday, August 7 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen & Conlan Dent

Readers: Dick Rammel, Pat Foley

Greeters: Ric Schirtzinger, David Creighton, Jim Slee, Patrick Stumpp

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dick Rammel, Kevin &

Brian Montgomery, Jan Ries, Greg Smith,

Jim & Dee Slee, Kathy Puccetti, Karen Harrison

Sunday, August 7 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesely Rowe, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Nancy Smith, Joanne Davis

Greeters: Chuck & Olivia Rowe, Joe Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: * Joe, Betty & Brian Regan,

Karin Carrier, Jack & Nancy Smith,

Andrew & Charles Rowe, Martha Shannon

Servers for Weekday, August 8-12

Wesley Rowe, Josh Taylor

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

Hospitality Committee: (August)

Dan & Teresa Green, Tammy McConnell, Diane Puccetti

Altar Linens: Pat Martindale

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, July 31**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 5th Sunday Collection for our St. Vincent DePaul
 3:00-9:00 p.m. SMM Day at Minelli's (Wilson Rd.)

Friday, August 5

First Friday – Communion to our Shut-ins

	July 23 & 24
Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>106</u>	\$4,243.00
Online Giving	\$2,187.00
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>12</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 55.00
Net	-\$ 315 .00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 272.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	+\$ 272 .00

Bishop's Annual Appeal Update: 93 pledges – \$26,003.53

Next weekend will be the **Diocesan collection for Latin America**. Please place envelope in the regular collection.

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, August 6 and 7, is the first weekend of the month and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our parish food pantry. This month, the pantry needs many items. They are spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, jelly, boxed cereal, applesauce, all kinds of beans, ravioli and canned fruit. Thanks to each of you for all your donations through the years. They are appreciated.

Final opportunities to sign up for **Volleyball Girls** grades 4-8 at Minelli's (1189 N Wilson Road), Sunday, July 31st, 3:00-9:00 p.m. and Monday, August 1st, at St. Raymond Hall, 6:30-7:30 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 1:00-5:00 p.m.** There will be kids' 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. Cecilia 2016 Parish Festival will be Friday, August 12th, 5:00 p.m. to midnight, and Saturday, August 13th, 4:00 p.m. to midnight. \$3,000.00 Raffle; air-conditioned Silent Auction, lots of food (including Fish Fry, homemade desserts, funnel cakes, lemon shake-ups, and corn roast). Free admission, entertainment, and parking. No alcohol or pets brought on the premises, please! More information at www.saintceciliafestival.com.

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

Year of Mercy Speaker Series, presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Tuesday, August 16, at 7:00 p.m. Reentry for prisoners: Chris Money (pretzels and beer).

The Catholic Laymen's Fall Silent Retreat is at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 9, through noon Mass, Sunday, September 11. In reflection sessions, Fr. Stephen Hayes, O.P., will lead men to appreciate the value of the medieval crusades by developing his theme "Taking up the Cross: Becoming Modern Crusaders for the New Jerusalem of Christ." The total cost is only \$130.00. For information and registration, contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or kielkopf.1@osu.edu.

Our **PREP Hi Youth Group** will meet from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, in the Notre Dame Room. Anyone age 11-16 is invited to attend. High School students older than 16 are encouraged to come and help as group leaders. We will pray, eat, talk, eat, and generally have a good time. If you have questions, please call Cindy Oddi at the parish (614-274-1121, ext. 13).

PREP – There will be a parent meeting for all PREP families (in English) Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. The first class is Thursday, September 15. Class time is 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration forms are at the doors of church. All students Kindergarten to 8th grade who are not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in and attend classes. If you have questions, please call Cindy Oddi at the parish (614-274-1121, ext. 13).

RCIA begins Sunday September 11. We will meet in the church at 7:00 p.m. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process which introduces one to the Catholic Church. This process has several different stages that allow one to explore the Catholic faith, get answers to questions, develop a faith life and, if desired, become a member of the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. If you are interested in the Catholic Faith and would like to join this process, please call the parish office. No commitment is required.

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 (614-551-0338 or coddi@saintmarymag.org).

The annual Bishop Ready High School Golf Outing will be held on Sunday, August 21, at Foxfire Golf Club. Starting time is 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$80.00 per person, \$320.00 for a foursome. Sponsorships are also available at \$100.00 per hole. All proceeds benefit the Silver Knight Athletic Programs. For more information or to register, please contact Athletic Director Steven McQuade at smcquade@cducation.org.

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