

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Marion Morrison, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Ryan Kelleher, Phyllis & Bill Hand, Patsy Geiger, Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kenny Quinn, Joni Dray, 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.**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Brian Montgomery (SMM) and Lydia Dobias (SMM) – September 3 at 1:00 p.m.

Please pray for the happy married life of the couple!

From the pastor...

August 29, at one time, was called the Memorial of the Beheading of John the Baptist. Later, the title was changed to the Martyrdom of John the Baptist. Presently, it is called the Passion of John the Baptist. The drunken oath of a king with a superficial sense of honor, a seductive dancer, and a hateful queen brought about the death of the great prophet to the arrival of the Messiah. John was the last of the Old Testament prophets. And like other prophets, spoke the truth uncompromisingly, which led to his unpopularity with powerful people and eventually to his execution. He is the "Forerunner" both in his prophecy of the Messiah and in the heroic life he led. John never saw himself as a rival of Jesus ["He must increase, I must decrease."]. Luke stresses the similarities between John and Jesus, presenting the annunciation of John, the birth of John, the preaching of John, and the death of John in a pattern imitating the life of Jesus. John is the only saint to have a celebration of his nativity besides Jesus and Mary, and perhaps these similarities are why the memorial celebration is now called the Passion of John the Baptist.

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 allows 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.

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, August 27 –

Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Ron & Sue Thompson

Sunday, August 28 –

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. In memory of Mary Kay & Gene Jaquay –
The Jaquay Family

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

Monday, August 29 –

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Jan & Ken Miller

7:00 p.m. Deceased Members of the Cipriano Family –
Cipriano Family

Tuesday, August 30 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Mary Margaret & Tom Gerlach

Thursday, September 1 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Lynda Dew – Maureen Ranney

Friday, September 2 – Weekday

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

Saturday, September 3 –

Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 p.m. Wedding of
Brian Montgomery and Lydia Dobias

4:00 p.m. Joe Bennett – The Williamson Family

Sunday, September 4 –

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, August 29-September 2

Chris Aponte, Cheyenne Blackburn

Saturday, September 3 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley, Sierra & Michael Bush

Readers: Sue Corrova, David Gruber

Greeters: Gloria Angelo, Bobbi Lindner

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

Sunday, September 4 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Josh Taylor, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Dick Rammel

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Ric Schirtzinger, David Creighton

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

Sunday, September 4 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Brooke & Brett Smith, Jonathan Quiroz,
Nathaniel Walker

Readers: Peggy Walker, Mary M. Garlic

Greeters: Ian Binns, Joe & Betty Regan

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

Servers for Weekday, September 5-9

Hannah Bailey, Dominique Brown

Counters: Martindale, Bricker, Hammond

Hospitality Committee: (September) Nancy & Jack Smith,
Dee & Ron Sexton

Altar Linens: (September) Maria True

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 28

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Friday, September 2

First Friday – Communion to our shut-ins

Parish and School Expense	August 20 & 21	
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)		\$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>112</u>		\$ 3,873.00
Online Giving		
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>11</u>		\$ 7.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 54.00
Net		-\$ 2,875.00
Net Month-to-date		+\$ 717.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date		-\$ 2,089.00

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, September 3 and 4, is the first weekend of September (where did the summer go?) and time for the collection of nonperishable items for the SMM Food Pantry. This month, the pantry needs many items, both food items and nonfood items. What is needed are the following items: boxed mashed potatoes, dressing, rice, green beans, tuna fish, canned chicken, dishwashing soap, toothpaste and laundry soap. Thanks to each of you for your donations.

Parishioners, School families, and PSR families. Please join us for a Back-to-School Food Truck Social Gathering, Thursday, September 8, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the school playground. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy some great food and fellowship featuring Crumz Cakery, Syward Grille, and authentic Mexican cooking.

St. Vincent DePaul Society **2016 Walk for the Poor** will be September 24th at De Sales High School. For additional information, please call 614-397-9907. Envelopes are available in the back of the church through September.

Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 14th.

Anyone interested in joining or wanting more information may contact me at disantd0411@gmail.com or meet me in choir loft after Mass. New members are always welcome! Thanks.

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 at 614-274-1121, ext. 13.

“Growing in Grief,” a bereavement session for those grieving the loss of a loved one, will be held Sunday, October 9th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene’s Bishop Campbell Hall. Anyone grieving a loss is welcome to attend this free session. If you have any questions or want more information, contact Cindy Oddi at the parish at 614-274-1121, ext. 13.

Year of Mercy Speaker Series, presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Diocesan Office for Social Concerns, will be Sunday, September 11, at 12:00 noon. Care of the homebound (coffee and donuts).

THE RED WAGON EVENT TO CHALLENGE POVERTY, sponsored by the Christ Child Society of Columbus, will be on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, at the Villa Milano Banquet and Conference Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. Red Wagon Fare features a luncheon, a shopping boutique of vendors from Central Ohio, and a style show provided by Saks Fifth Avenue. Proceeds from the event go to support projects for at-risk infants and children in the Columbus area. In Ohio, 1 in 5 children is living below the poverty level. Christ Child Society members are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of these children and work to “challenge poverty – one child at a time.” Celebrating its 35th year, Christ Child Society of Columbus volunteers donate over 10,000 hours each year through outreach programs that include providing layettes with baby essentials, books, and parenting information to over 1,700 infants and their parents; child care tuition assistance and preschool learning programs; infant supplies to women attending parenting classes; hot meals for over 100 children weekly after school; tutoring and scholarships. Christ Child members choose to work on projects that interest them and that fit in with their schedules. They believe that nothing is ever too much to do for a child. If you share this belief, please consider joining the Christ Child Society. Tickets for the luncheon are available by visiting the Christ Child Society of Columbus website at www.christchildsocty.org or by contacting any Christ Child member.

Children of Mary Sisters invites you to OPEN DOORS September 3rd for a talk on persecution. Speaker: Fr. Stash Daily – *Die Rather Than Deny* – beginning at 12:30 p.m. at our new convent in Columbus at 40 N. Grubb Street, just west of Holy Family Church on Broad Street. Talk followed by Adoration, Praise and Worship, ending at 3:00 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Bring a dish to share if you would like to stay for supper! Info: www.childrenofmary.net or e-mail childrenofmary@juno.com or call 614-867-8334. Come and bring a friend. All are welcome!

Fr. William Garrott, OP, will be at St. Cecilia Church Sunday through Tuesday, September 11-13, to present *iMercy: The Divine Hotspot. This is a mission for the Jubilee Year of Mercy*, and is suitable for those second grade age and up! The messages for each day are: Sunday, *iMercy: The Father Blesses*; Monday, *iMercy: The Son Heals*; Tuesday, *iMercy: The Spirit Moves*. Fr. Garrott has a master’s degree in spiritual theology. He has served as a parochial vicar, campus minister and director of vocations. He has preached over 80 parish missions throughout the U.S. using his musical abilities. The Rosary will be prayed each evening before the start of the program, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered as well. Plan now to come with your family and friends.

Join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn ways to use your marriage’s ups and downs to deepen your love for each other and for God. The next two weekends are November 11-13 and February 17-19, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmccolumbus.org.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study