

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Jim Shroyer, 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.**

From the pastor...

The first Labor Day was celebrated on September 5, 1882 in New York City, planned by the Central Labor Union. The observance spread around the country through municipal ordinances and then state legislation. Following the deaths of workers at the hands of the U.S. Army and U.S. Marshals Service during the Pullman strike of 1894, Congress passed and President Grover Cleveland signed into law, an act making the first Monday of September a federal holiday celebrating Labor. For the past 30 years the U.S. Bishop's conference has issued an annual Labor Day Statement. Here is an excerpt from this year's statement:

"Saint John Paul II reminded us that human labor is an essential key to understanding our social relationships, vital to family formation and the building up of community according to our God-given dignity. He wrote "...man's life is built up every day from work, from work it derives its specific dignity." We know work has dignity because Jesus "devoted most of the years of his life on earth to manual work at the carpenter's bench. This circumstance constitutes in itself the most eloquent 'Gospel of work,' showing that the basis for determining the value of human work is not primarily the kind of work being done but the fact that the one who is doing it is a person." Poverty therefore appears "as a result of the violation of the dignity of human work: either because the opportunities for human work are limited as a result of the scourge of unemployment, or because a low value is put on work and the rights that flow from it, especially the right to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family."

RCIA begins Sunday September 11. We will meet in the church at 7:00 p.m. 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

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, September 3 –

Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, September 5 – Weekday (Labor Day)

8:15 a.m. Phillip Cinson –

Phyllis Kelley & grandchildren

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 6 – Weekday

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

Thursday, September 8 –

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Joe Bennett – Judy, Jerry & Pat

Friday, September 9 – Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Ron & Sue Thompson

Saturday, September 10 –

Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Louis & Matilta Palazzo-Rosa Tavella

Sunday, September 11 –

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Eugene Jaquay-Paul & Teresa Dimel

11:00 a.m. For the living & deceased members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, September 5-9

Hannah Bailey, Dominique Brown

Saturday, September 10 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula & Evan Gruber, Kelly Martin,
Ken Miller, Gabby Blackburn

Sunday, September 11 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Pat Foley, Bob Howells

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Ric Schirtzingre, David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: * Jim Stumpp, Anna Lowery, Jeff,
Rae & Audrey Klosterman, Stephanie &
Harrison VanTilburg, Mary Karabinos, Jan Ries

Sunday, September 11 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Melanie & Alan Kaiser

Greeters: Ian Binns, Joe Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paul Puccetti, Jeanette Back,
Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Kyle & Rick Ferko,
Steve & Debbie Llana, Need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, September 12-16

Abigail Conturo and Cael Dent

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 4

Food Pantry Sunday
 Baptism Instructions
 Coffee and Donuts
 No Bible study

Monday, September 5 – Labor Day

No School
 Parish Office Closed
 No 7:00 p.m. Mass or Novena

Thursday, September 8

5:00-8:00 p.m. SMM Food Truck Social (Playground)

Saturday, September 10

No Senior Citizen Prayer Breakfast

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| Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | August 27 & 28 \$ 6,809.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection | |
| Number of Envelopes – <u>99</u> | \$ 3,771.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,041.00 |
| Children Sunday Collection | |
| Number of Envelopes – <u>15</u> | \$ 16.00 |
| Other Parish Income | \$ 89.00 |
| Net | -\$ 891.00 |
| Net Month-to-date | -\$ 174.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date | -\$ 2,980.00 |

Tuition assistance was \$242.00. Thank

All are invite to our next **Bazaar crafting session**: Thursday, September 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the church hall.



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. 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.

Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service, is holding the 24th Annual Luncheon and Style Show on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Mozart's Café. Fashions from the In Review Thrift Store will be featured, and there will be a Silent Auction and Raffle. Tickets are \$35.00. It's a wonderful opportunity to support the pro-life movement and a great time for friends to socialize. For reservations, call Marge at 614-888-0917, Mary Jo at 614-235-7465 or Kathy Foley at 614-276-8391. The deadline for reservations is September 11.

Year of Mercy Speaker Series Presented by St. Mary Magdalene Church and the Diocesan Office For Social Concerns.

Sunday, September 11 at 12:00 noon

Care of the homebound (coffee and donuts)

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.

UPCOMING EVENT – A Stewardship Fair will be held the first weekend in October after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. What gifts do you have to share with your parish? Would you like to try volunteering for something new in your parish? Would you like to switch your volunteer activity to another? Just what does SMM have to offer for volunteering and joining? All parish activities and organizations will be represented that weekend. Plan to visit the Fair and find out what your parish has to offer. There will be cookies and punch on Saturday and coffee and donuts on Sunday as a further enticement!! See you at the Fair.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – Your parish needs baskets, both filled and empty, for the Christmas Bazaar in November. If you have extra baskets that you do not plan to fill for the Bazaar and would be willing to donate the basket(s) to SMM, please bring them to church and put them in the back of the church. If you want to fill a basket or baskets and do not have one, please take one or two or three home and fill it with gift items. Think of what would make you happy to receive in a basket and put those items in a basket. Thank you for this help with the Bazaar.

Fr. William Garrott, OP will be at St. Cecilia Church Sunday-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*. 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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP – CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. Save the date for Tuesday, October 4, 2016, 7:30 a.m., Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, 50 N. 3rd Street, Columbus. Guest speaker is Robert Lupton, author of Toxic Charity. For registration and sponsorship information, call 614-221-5891 or visit www.colscss.org.

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