

**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...***

Wednesday, September 14, is the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. According to tradition, St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the Cross of Christ. Excavating at the base of the hill of Calvary, she found three crosses. One legend says the inscription "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews" remained attached to one of the crosses. Another legend says the three crosses were presented to a woman on her death bed. When she touched one of them, she was healed, thus identifying one of the three as the cross of Christ. St. Helena had the cross carried back up the hill of Calvary, hence the "exaltation" or "raising up" of the cross. Her son, Constantine, had two churches built on the site, one on the top of the hill and one over the crypt of Christ at the bottom of the hill. The churches were dedicated on September 13 and September 14, in the year 335. The cross we use for Stations of the Cross during Lent and for the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, contain a tiny piece of the cross found by St. Helena.

***Please say an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the repose of the souls of all the first responder heroes from September 11, 2001.***

**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)

**Saturday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Reconciliation: Fr. Wagner Reconciliation Day

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Amos 8:4-7  
1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS****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

**Monday, September 12 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. John & Madge Martindale – Pat Martindale

7:00 p.m. Kimberly Ysasi – Terry & Carole Marsh

**Tuesday, September 13 – Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond –  
Joe & Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

**Thursday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Maureen Ranney

**Friday, September 16 – Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr**

8:15 a.m. Ronald Dembinski – Joe Dembinski

**Saturday, September 17 – Vigil:****Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Vickie  
and Regina Maurer

**Sunday, September 18 –****Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members  
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. John Benedetto – Joe & Betty Regan

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules****Servers for Weekday, September 12-16**

Abigail Conturo and Cael Dent

**Saturday, September 17 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Josh and Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters: Ken Miller, need volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Gretchen & Josh Conturo,  
Baily Warren, Tina Daniels, need volunteer

**Sunday, September 18 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent

Readers: Bob Howells, Jane Thomas

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

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Jim & Dee Slee, Kevin &  
Brian Montgomery, Dick Rammel, Jan Ries,  
Greg Smith, Kathy Puccetti, Karen Harrison

**Sunday, September 18 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Charles Rowe, Paul Puccetti

Greeters: Joe Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Joe, Brian & Betty Regan,  
Karin Carrier, Nancy & Jack Smith, Andrew &  
Charles Rowe, Martha Shannon

**Servers for Weekday, September 19-23**

Conlan & Cullen Dent

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, September 11**

- 10:10 a.m. Bible study  
 Noon Year of Mercy Series,  
 Care of the homebound  
 7:00 p.m. RCIA begins

**Monday, September 12**

- Eucharistic Holy Hour after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

**Tuesday, September 13**

- Protecting God's Children at St. Agnes  
 (Register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org))

**Wednesday, September 14**

- 7:00 p.m. Curriculum Night, Grade K-5  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus  
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir begins

**Thursday, September 15**

- 6:30 p.m. PREP opening class in church hall

Due to Labor Day, the collection will be reported in the next bulletin.

**Special Collection:** Over the last couple weeks, we have seen the terrible news of the historic flooding in Louisiana. The region is experiencing what is being called the worst domestic disaster since Hurricane Sandy. As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. Lives have been cruelly altered. As a result, Bishop Campbell requests that all parishes in the Diocese of Columbus participate in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' emergency collection to assist the victims of the 2016 Louisiana Floods. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families who have lost loved ones and to all those living in communities who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of security. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives. The USCCB has asked that this emergency collection for the 2016 Louisiana floods be taken on the weekend of September 17-18, 2016, and that funds be remitted to USCCB as soon as possible. This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses.

**Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 14th.**

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

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.

8th graders will be selling **FOOTBALLMANIA tickets** at the church doors the weekend of September 17/18. The cost is \$10.00.

**"Growing in Grief,"** a bereavement session for those grieving the loss of a loved one will be held Sunday, October 9th, from 1:00-3:00 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 614-274-1121, ext. 13.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE....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.

**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 (614-888-0917), Mary Jo (614-235-7465) or Kathy Foley (614-276-8391). The deadline for reservations is September 11.

**Landings: Welcoming Inactive Catholics! Do you know someone who might benefit from this program?**

Landings, a ministry of the Paulist Fathers and the St. Thomas More Newman Center's Reconciliation Team, is an eight-week program geared toward welcoming returning and inactive Catholics. In this program a group of active Catholics, some of whom are "returnees" themselves, join with participants to share and explore their faith together. Landings offers a safe place to be listened to, a place for understanding and healing, and a place to ask questions. A new session of Landings will begin Tuesday, September 27, at **7:00 p.m.** at the Newman Center, 64 W. Lane Avenue, Columbus. For more information, please refer anyone who may be interested to Bill Sparks at (614) 439-0038 or [landings@buckkeyecatholic.com](mailto:landings@buckkeyecatholic.com).

St. Mary Magdalene Parish **Annual clothing drive for St. Francis Center** in MacArthur, OH (Vinton County). The truck will be parked in front of the church and open following the weekend Masses on October 1/2. We will leave from the front of church after 11:00 a.m. (12:20) Mass on Sunday, October 2nd.

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