

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Jim Shroyer, Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, 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, 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.

From the pastor...

There are a couple of important things happening next weekend. First of all, on Saturday (September 24) Fr. Josh Wagner will present a Year of Mercy talk on Reconciliation. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the main themes of the Year of Mercy. The talk will be in the church hall, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A morning snack of muffins and coffee will be provided. Confession will be available immediately after father's talk, and of course at the usual Saturday time of 3:15 p.m.

Fr. Ernie Martello of the Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross [Crosiers] will be speaking at all weekend Masses. The bulletin insert explains more about his ministry in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please come prepared to be generous in the second collection for father's work.

This Sunday, September 18th, is *Catechetical Sunday*. It is important to recognize those in our community who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists. However, Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith, especially parents. *"The Christian home is the place where children receive the first proclamation of the faith. For this reason the family home is rightly called "the domestic church," a community of grace and prayer, a school of human virtues and of Christian charity."* (CCC 1666) **Our PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Catechists are: Dee Slee, Greg Smith, Sarah Miller, Jim Slee, Peggy Landers, Sandy Bonneville, Rusty Bonneville, Andrew Mott, Jen Mott, Julie Marmon, Mitzi Barnes, and Karen Harrison.**

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Amos 6:1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, September 19, Weekday

8:15 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Rosa Tavella

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (9-16-15)
Donato Grilli

Tuesday, September 20,

Saints Andrew-Kim Tar-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:15 a.m. Gene Jaquay – Pat Martindale

Thursday, September 22, Weekday

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

Friday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietreicina

8:15 a.m. Tom Klosterman – Jeff & Rae Klosterman

Saturday, September 24, Vigil:

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Mary Gerardi – Jim Mentel

Sunday, September 25,

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of Carrier,
Vieth & Mone families-Karin Carrier

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, September 19-23

Conlan & Cullen Dent

Saturday, September 24, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: need volunteer, Pat Martindale

Greeters: need volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: *John & Shelley Hamilton,
Rocco Fumi, Jeremiah Happ, need volunteer

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Josh Taylor, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Richard Thomas, Paula Tokar

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Ric Schirtzinger,
David Creighton

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

Sunday, September 25, 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Joanne Davis, Peggy Walker

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon, Chuck Rowe

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

Servers for Weekday, September 26-30

Paul Martello, Skyler Petruzzi

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 18

- Baptisms
- Special Collection for flooding in Louisiana
- 10:10 a.m. Bible study
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, September 21

- 7:00 p.m. Curriculum Night grade 6-8
- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Athletic Association Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, September 22

- 6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, September 24

- No Eucharistic Adoration
- 10:00 a.m. Year of Mercy Series:
Fr. Wagner Reconciliation Day
Mission Appeal Weekend

Parish and School Expense September 3 & 4

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| (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)..... | \$6,809.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection, # of Env. <u>114</u> | \$5,845.00 |
| Online Giving | ----- |
| Children Sunday Collection, # of Env. <u>12</u> | \$ 13.00 |
| Other Parish Income..... | \$ 52.00 |
| Net..... | -\$ 899.00 |
| Net Month-to-date..... | -\$ 899.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date..... | -\$3,879.00 |

Parish and School Expense September 10 & 11

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| (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)..... | \$ 6,809.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection, # of Env. <u>100</u> | \$ 4,945.00 |
| Online Giving | ----- |
| Children Sunday Collection, # of Env. <u>15</u> | \$ 13.00 |
| Other Parish Income..... | \$ 257.00 |
| Net..... | -\$ 1,594.00 |
| Net Month-to-date..... | -\$2,493.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date..... | -\$ 5,473.00 |

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 October 1 and 2. We will leave from the front of church after 11:00 a.m. (12:20) Mass on Sunday, October 2nd.

STEWARDSHIP FAIR – Interested in what’s going on in your parish? Looking for some way to serve your parish? Come to the Parish Hall after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 1, for cookies and punch, or after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 2, for coffee and donuts and see what your parish has to offer. See you at the Fair!

St. Vincent De Paul 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.

Diocesan Mission Appeal Weekend: Cross brings life to Crosiers in Africa – The Crosier Fathers and Brothers are finding new life in the war-torn country of the Democratic Republic of Congo in central Africa. Thirty Congolese Crosier priests and two brothers are guiding 84 men through religious formation and theology studies. The economy, political climate and war do not offer any real possibility for people to earn a viable living. Support is critical for the Crosiers to continue their work and to maintain housing, educational and medical needs of the men in formation, and the existing Crosier members. One of their greatest priorities is education for religious life and priesthood. The Crosiers want to prepare the next generation to be holy and capable guides for the Congolese people. Fr. Ernie Martello, OSC, will be visiting our parish the weekend of September 24-25, to speak to us about the Crosiers’ missions in Africa. Please welcome him! www.crosier.org

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.

Apples For The Students If you shop at Giant Eagle and have an Advantage Card, you can help earn cash for St. Mary Magdalene School. Just go to GiantEagle.com/AFTS and set up an Apples For The Students account. You will need the school code 4756 and your Advantage Card number. Once that is done, each time you shop, the school gets credit. If you do not have a computer or need help, stop in the school office and we will help you set up.

A cheerleading camp for students in grades K through 8 will be held at Bishop Ready High School Tuesday-Thursday, September 27-29, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to cheer for the pregame, 2nd quarter, and at half-time at the Ready Varsity Football Game on September 30. Cost is \$40.00 per student, with a discount for Castle Crew members. For more information, contact Shannon Roof at sroof@cdeducation.org or download the flyer on the Bishop Ready website, brhs.org, home page Quick Clicks. Don't miss this!

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