

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.

Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism, MAELEE JAE WAGNER, daughter of Jason and Ashley. We congratulate Maelee and her family!

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.

Catholic teens in the Diocese of Columbus, come join us for a weekend of music, inspiration, making new friends, and celebration of our Catholic faith with Bishop Campbell. The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference, November 12-13, 2016, at St. Paul Parish, Westerville, will feature Steve Angrisano, an inspirational speaker and Christian music artist. The conference's theme is "Blessed Are the Merciful." Steve Angrisano has been a MC, keynote speaker, and workshop presenter at the National Catholic Youth Conference. In addition to Steve Angrisano, you can participate in numerous workshops covering topics like mercy, the Eucharist, maintaining healthy relationships, the lives of the saints, deepening your prayer life, and small group discussion with Bishop Campbell. There will also be a workshop for adult leaders on how to cultivate merciful teens. Parents and families are invited to join us for a parent and family session with Steve Angrisano at 2:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon and the closing Mass at 2:45 p.m. in St. Paul church. Ask your parish youth minister, DRE, Catholic School teacher, or pastor for more information about registering. You can find more information at cdeducation.org/DCYC. Advanced registration is required. Interested high school teens should register through their parish youth ministry leader. The cost is \$70.00 for both days and includes lunches both days, dinner Saturday, and a T-shirt. Registration forms are available at cdeducation.org/DCYC.

Next Sunday's Readings

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, September 26 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. For the Intention of Linda Henry – Nicola Villena

7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, September 27 – Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest

8:15 a.m. Charlie Kulp – Kelseys

Thursday, September 29 –

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Rusty & Mary Boehm

Friday, September 30 –

Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, October 1 – Vigil:

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Anthony Cacchio – Vito & Martha Checchio

Sunday, October 2 –

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Rita Wagoner – Family

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

Servers for Weekday, September 26-30

Paul Martello, Skyler Petruzzi

Saturday, October 1, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley, Sierra & Michael Bush

Readers: David Gruber, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Rusty Bonneville, Gloria Angelo

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

Sunday, October 2, 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Dick Rammel, Bob Howells

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, David Creighton, Rick Schirtzinger

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

Sunday, October 2, 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Lou Luther, Nancy Smith

Greeters: Ian Binns, Joe & Betty Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paul Puccetti, Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Kyle & Rick Ferko, Jeanette Bach, Steve & Debbie Llanaeza, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, October 3-7

Emmanuel Ruiz, Sage Tilley

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

Hospitality Committee: (October)

Karabinos, Moine, B. Regan, Cottrell & Lipscomb

Altar Linens: Kathy Puccetti

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 25

Mission Appeal Weekend
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, September 29

6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, October 1

Clothing Drive for St. Francis Center
 Stewardship Fair

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	September 17 & 18 \$ 6,809.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>114</u>	\$ 4,265.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,229.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>14</u>	\$ 8.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 55.00
Net	+\$ 1,748.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 745.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	-\$ 3,725.00
 Louisiana Flood collection was	 \$ 1,543.00

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, October 1 and 2, is, in addition to the Stewardship Fair and Coffee and Donuts, the weekend for the collection of nonperishable items for our parish Food Pantry. This month, the need is for both food and nonfood items. The Pantry needs the following non-food items: shampoo and conditioner, hand soap, and laundry detergent. The food items are canned meats and tuna fish, tomato and chicken noodle soups, canned fruit, rice and baked beans. As always, the Pantry is appreciative of whatever you are able to donate. Thanks for your help which helps the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers help others.

Holiday Bazaar Alert – Hope you have been busy making all types of crafts to donate to the Parish Bazaar. You can bring your wonderful creations or baskets to the parish office. The next crafting session will be Thursday, October 13, from 3:30-5:00 p.m., in the parish hall. You can join us to paint or bring your project and enjoy the socializing.

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.

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

You'd love to spend a day at the spa for some pampering, right? Why not pamper your soul, as well? Father Wagner presents The **Spiritual Day Spa** at St. John Neumann in Sunbury, Ohio, October 8th, 2016. "Harvesting Hope" talk by Fr. Wagner. "Bearing the Light of Christ" stretching and walking exercises. Lunch through *Freedom A La Cart Catering*, benefiting adult survivors of human trafficking. Examination of Conscience, Penitential Prayer of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Opportunity for Confession. Votive Mass to Mary. Registration is Limited! Seats are going fast! To Register, go to www.spiritualdayspa.com.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club session will feature the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, with his annual address, Friday, October 7th, at St. Patrick Church (downtown). Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk until 1:00 p.m. No reservations necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information, visit www.ColumbusCatholicMen.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

Forum for Parents of Children with Special Needs who either desire a Catholic Education or who already have a child with special needs in a Catholic School or Religious Education Program. The program intends to provide parents with both information and support. There will be testimonials from parents of children with special needs, principals from Catholic Schools who embrace the philosophy of inclusion, a presentation on the Church's teachings on serving those with special needs, information on various resources available to schools, parishes and parents, and time for questions and answers. **OCTOBER 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** at St. Charles Cavello Center, 2010 E. Broad Street. Contact www.SPICEatstcatharine.com with any questions.

5th Annual Sacred Heart Congress – October 15, hosted at St. Matthew Church in Gahanna. The free event begins 8:00 a.m. and ends with Mass, beginning at 11:30 a.m. The speakers include Dr. Timothy O'Donnell, Fr. Stash Dailey and Fr. Ted Sill. Register online at www.SacredHeartColumbus.org or call Doug Smith at 614-371-2595. Light refreshments provided in the morning.

"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 in the parish at 614-274-1121, ext. 13.

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