

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Geiger, Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kenny Quinn, Joni Dray, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Audrey Milbourne, 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...**

It seems just like a few days ago that I was writing about All Saints' Day being the beginning of the Winter Holidays. Here we are, just a handful of days before the most religious of secular holidays: Thanksgiving Day. Gratitude has several expressions. The first is saying "thank you." A second is reciprocation, either to the person who first graced us with a gift, or to another, that is "paying it forward." A third is to actually make use of the gift we have received. To put a gift "on the shelf" and ignore it is mere acquisitiveness, one of the things in which Jesus said disciples cannot engage. If this applies to gifts we have received from friends and relatives, how much more should it apply to gifts we have received from God.

Let's all keep the whole of this holiday holy, resolving to avoid rushing into "Black Friday" before Thanksgiving Thursday has ended. Though shopping may be to some a pleasurable conclusion to the holiday, I am absolutely certain it is not so to those who must leave their family celebrations early to serve our mercantile desires. If many of us refrain from early shopping, it won't be worth it to the stores to open before Friday morning. Then *all* can have a Happy Thanksgiving.

**2016 Annual Community (free) Thanksgiving Day Dinner at St. Al's** on November 24th, Thanksgiving Day at St. Aloysius Family Center (W. Broad at Midland Avenue from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.).

**SMM Annual St. Vincent De Paul Coat Drive** now thru December 17th. Please donate new, clean or "gently-used" child and adult winter coats, (hats and gloves) and place in drop box located at main doors. There is a great need for coats this winter. Please help as you are able.

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

**Saturday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m.**

Bury the dead: Kambra Malone, Back in His Arms Again Ministry (cocoa & cookies).

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, November 19:**

**Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Kathleen Martin

**Sunday, November 20:**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:00 a.m. Gene Jaquay – Kathy Puccetti

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

**Monday, November 21:**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

7:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – John & Mary Ann Graham

**Tuesday, November 22 Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

8:15 a.m. Intention of Joseph Regan and Family – Dr. Maria Regina Coccia

**Thursday, November 24:**

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companion, Martyrs**

10:00 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Toni Boehm Long

**Friday, November 25 Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Ronald Dembinski – Joe & Betty Regan

**Saturday, November 26 Vigil: First Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Jean Sapp – Joe & Betty Regan

**Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. Dan Weisenbach – SMM St. Vincent dePaul

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

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Servers for Weekday, November 21-25**

Baily Wright, Chris Aponte

**Saturday, November 26, 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush

Readers: Sue Corrova, David Gruber

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Gloria Angelo, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Gloria Angelo, Sue Thompson, Haley Bush, Tamara Francone, **need volunteer**

**Sunday, November 27, 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Josh Taylor, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Dick Rammel

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,

Patrick Cahill, Julius Palazzo, Dominic & Bruce Tokar, Maggie Shroyer, Pam & Joff Moine

**Sunday, November 27, 11:00 a.m.**

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

Readers: Peggy Walker, Mary Margaret Gerlach

Greeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe

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

**Servers for Weekday, November 28-December 2**

Hannah Bailey, Cheyenne Blackburn

**Counters:** Regans and Schirtzingers

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, November 20**

Baptism  
10:10 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.

**Monday, November 21**

School Board after 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Tuesday, November 22**

All School Mass for Thanksgiving  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Skating Party

**Wednesday, November 23**

No School  
7:30 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, November 24 Happy Thanksgiving!**

Parish Office Closed  
No School  
No PREP & ESL

**Friday, November 25**

Parish Office Closed  
No School

**Saturday, November 26**

No Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense	November 12 & 13
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection -# of Env. <u>101</u>	\$ 5,154.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,232.00
Children Sunday Collection-# of Env. <u>4</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 308.00
Net	\$3,184 .00
Net Month-to-date	\$ 1,501.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	-\$ 646.00

Hurricane Relief \$677.66. Thank You!

**Early Acceptance Program Information Session at ODU on November 30.** Ohio Dominican University invites high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field to attend its Early Acceptance Program Information Session on November 30. The event will take place from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Battelle Hall, located on ODU's main campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43219. ODU offers high-achieving high school students early acceptance into the D.O. Program at OU's Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Register today by emailing [henleyj@ohiodominican.edu](mailto:henleyj@ohiodominican.edu).

**Sign-up sheets for Ministers** are in the gathering space for Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception, Christmas and Solemnity of Mary.

The **2017 Lectors workbook** is in the Sacristy. Please pick one up and check-off your name.

**Ministers for Thanksgiving, November 24th at 10:00 a.m.**

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: \*Rick & Janet Schirtzinger, Jeff Klosterman, Jim & Dee Slee

**Readers: NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS**

**Servers: NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS**

**Ushers: Julie Marmon, NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS**

**Greeters: Julie Marmon, NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS**

**First of all, I want to thank all of our parishioners for the great job they did for the Bazaar.** There were over 100 baskets you provided. There were beautiful crafts made by you. There were delicious baked goods. There were so many workers throughout the year. The bazaar would not have been possible without all of you. Everything you did is appreciated. And, then, I would like to recognize and thank the committee heads for all their work. Bobbie Lindner was so helpful with the vendors. Karin Carrier got lots of merchants to donate many items which were in the baskets. Mary Ann Graham and the crafters worked so hard for many weeks. Julia Bricker and her committee did such a good job with the publicity. Dee Slee and her helpers sold so many quilt raffle tickets that more had to be printed. And, without the handiwork of Nancy Finneran and Norma Siemer, there would not have been a quilt. Alice Carrier and her helpers organized the baked goods. And, Cindy and Jonathan Oddi prepared all that delicious food and with a little help served it too. The cashiers, the vendor raffle people, the people who worked in the basket area, those who kept the crafts straightened up and the SMM and Ready students; everyone worked so hard. And, there definitely could not have been a Bazaar without Carol Lauber's and Terrie Wurst's help. I hope I did not leave anyone out. If I did, I sincerely apologize. Thanks to all of you, Joanne Davis **A BIG thank you to Joanne for organizing and providing leadership to our bazaar!**

### Upcoming events: Mark your calendars...

West Deanery  
**Advent Penance Service**  
December 11 at 3:00 p.m.  
at St. Aloysius Church

**Advent Concert**  
December 18 at 4 p.m.  
"Los corderos De Jesus"  
"The Lambs of Jesus"  
Choir from St. Agnes  
The group includes several SMM students

**THIS WEEKEND**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection  
10:10 a.m. Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. R.C.I.A.