

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Joann Coughlin, 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, Dean Rhodes, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died especially:** our parishioner, Mary Jo O'Rourke. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

### ***From the pastor...***

Support the legacy of St. Mary Magdalene parish by making a year-end gift to the Shannon Whyte, Rosemary Lacey, Neil J. Stoffel and St. Mary Magdalene parish endowment fund. Your tax deductible gift will benefit our parish for years to come. For more information, contact James A. Anzelmo, VP Development, The Catholic Foundation, at 614-443-8893 or [janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org](mailto:janzelmo@catholic-foundation.org).

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### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 35:1-6a  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

### **Saturday, December 3 Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Anthony Cacchio – Centofanti family

### **Sunday, December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. Tom Klosterman – Jeff & Rae Klosterman  
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### **Monday, December 5 – Advent Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Karen Scales Hammond – Toni Boehm Long  
7:00 p.m. John J. Benedetto-Mike Radich & family

### **Tuesday, December 6 Advent Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Marjorie Wynn-Joe & Betty Regan

### **Thursday, December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holyday of Obligation)**

8:15 a.m. For the Intention of Linda Henry – Nicola Villena  
7:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

### **Friday, December 9 – Advent Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – The Stepien Family

### **Saturday, December 10 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Victoria Maurer – Carol Parlette

### **Sunday, December 11 – Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
11:00 a.m. Mary Gerardi – Karin Carrier & family

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

### **Servers for Weekday, December 5-9**

Dominique Brown, Abigail Conturo

### **Saturday, December 10 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren  
Readers: Roberta Lindner, Lisa Cipriano  
Greeters: Ken Miller, Tony Swaneck, Elaine Bennett  
Eucharistic Ministers: \*Baily Warren, Judy Hammond, Josh & Gretchen Conturo, need volunteer

### **Sunday, December 11 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen & Conlan Dent  
Readers: Carole Marsh, Jane Thomas  
Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton  
Eucharistic Ministers: \*Greg Smith, Cade Dent, Brian Montgomery, Dick Rammel, Jan Ries, Jim & Dee Slee, Kathy Puccetti, need volunteer

### **Sunday, December 11 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe Hannah Bailey  
Readers: Charles Rowe, Paul Puccetti  
Greeters: Jack & Nancy Smith, Joe Regan  
Eucharistic Ministers: \* Nancy & Jack Smith, Karin Carrier, Joe & Brian Regan, Martha Shannon, Andrew & Charles Rowe, need volunteer

### **Servers for Weekday, December 12-16**

Conlan & Cael Dent  
Counters: Shell, Tokar, Alice Carrier

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, December 4**

Baptism Instructions  
Coffee & Donuts  
No Bible study  
7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Wednesday, December 7**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, December 8**

Masses at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 10**

No Senior Citizen Breakfast  
Garden Club Cookie Sale

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>November 19 &amp; 20</b>	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>94</u>		\$ 4,579.00
Online Giving		----
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>14</u>		\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 100.00
Net		-\$ 1,828.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 327.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date		-\$ 2,474.00

Campaign Human Development was \$309.00. Thank you!

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>November 26 &amp; 27</b>	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>93</u>		\$ 3,452.00
Online Giving		\$ 2,642.00
Children Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – <u>14</u>		\$ 7.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 656.00
Net		+\$ 241.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 86.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date		-\$ 2,233.00

Tuition Assistance was \$ 277.00. Thank you!

**Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism:**

**ERIN CATHERINE LA BRAKE**, daughter of Scott and Rebecca. We congratulate Erin and her family!

**SMM Annual St. Vincent De Paul Coat Drive** now thru December 17th. Please donate new, clean or “gently used” children 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.

Thanks to all who unselfishly volunteered, baked turkeys and supported the 2016 annual Thanksgiving day dinner at St. Al's. The work of your hands and compassionate hearts made a wonderful difference in many people's lives on the holiday! God bless you!

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

**Immaculate Conception Ministers**

**8:15 a.m.** Mr. Fumi will handle

**7:00 p.m.**

Servers: need volunteers

Readers: Peggy Landers, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: need volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Greg Smith, Dee & Jim Slee,  
Sandy & Rusty Bonneville, Peggy Walker

**Mmm Christmas Cookies are baking and it is almost time for the Garden Club's Annual Sale!** Don't forget to drop off cookies in a nonreturnable container to the Church Office (9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.) or School Office (7:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) this coming Friday, December 9th. Cookies can also be delivered to the Church Hall on Saturday from 8:30-10:00 a.m. If you would like to help sort cookies, please join us Saturday, Dec. 10th, 9:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. We are anticipating generous cookie donations from our fellow parishioners and friends this year, so our prices will remain the same as last year: 1 dozen \$4.00, 2 dozen \$8.00 and 3 dozen \$12.00. **Help** is also needed selling the plates of cookies at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday December 10th, and at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, December 11th. If you can lend a hand, please call Karen Harrison at 614-878-0845. If no answer, please leave a message with name and phone number. Thank you!

The **St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department** will hold women's auditions for its winter play, *The Diviners* by Jim Leonard, Jr. on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6 and 7, at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 E. Broad St. (*You need only attend one of the two days.*) Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Rehearsals for *The Diviners* will begin Monday, January 2, at 4:00 p.m. Production Dates: February 23-26, 2017. For more information, email Doug Montgomery at [scdramadirector@aol.com](mailto:scdramadirector@aol.com).

West Deanery

**Advent Penance Service**

December 11 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church

**Advent Concert**

December 18 at 4:00 p.m.

“Los corderos De Jesus”

“The Lambs of Jesus”

Choir from St. Agnes

The group includes several SMM students

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