

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:**

Christine Money, Joann Coughlin, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Patricia Higgins, Ann Shroyer, Brian Carten, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Davis, 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:** Savana Carrier (granddaughter of Karin Carrier, niece of Thom Carrier). May God grant peace and comfort to the family!

**FROM THE PASTOR...**

St. Mary Magdalene Parish has just received a \$15,000 grant to repair storm water evacuation drains beneath the church building. The total cost is estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$25,000. We hope this project will end the repeated flooding of the church hall that has plagued us for years.

In the past 14 years St. Mary Magdalene Parish and School have received more than \$200,000 in grants from the Catholic Foundation. We truly have been blessed by capital, program, and operating grants.

St. Mary Magdalene has four endowment funds in the Catholic Foundation.

The Shannon Whyte fund provides tuition assistance for St. Mary Magdalene School families.

The Rosemary Lacey fund provides tuition assistance for St. Mary Magdalene families at St. Mary Magdalene School and Bishop Ready High School.

The St. Mary Magdalene Endowment fund assists St. Mary Magdalene School and Parish.

The Neil J. Stoffel Endowment fund assists St. Mary Magdalene parish.

If you are interested in supporting any of these endowments with a direct gift or legacy gift, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or [www.catholicfoundation.org](http://www.catholicfoundation.org).

**World Day of Peace Message – “Non-Violence: A Style of Politics for Peace”:** In his message for the 50th World Day of Peace (January 1), Pope Francis will urge families, faith communities, government leaders, and the international community to practice nonviolence and work to build a just peace. For the Holy Father’s message and a two-page handout, visit [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm).

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, December 31 –**

**Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Gene Lauber

**Sunday, January 1 –**

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

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

11:00 a.m. Intention of Celebrant

**Monday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great**

**& Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich –

Joe & Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (1-1-16)

Jane Mitchell

**Tuesday, January 3 – Christmas Weekday**

8:15 a.m. John Jordan – Eleanor Lelonek

**Thursday, January 5 – Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

8:15 a.m. Marjorie Kennedy – Puccetti Family

**Friday, January 6 – Christmas Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Jerry Hoffman

**Saturday, January 7 – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord**

4:00 p.m. John Rahe – Joe & Betty Regan

**Sunday, January 8 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

11:00 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Karin Carrier and Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**

**Servers for Weekday, January 2-6**

Josh Taylor, Mary Tokar

**Saturday, January 7 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Pat Martindale, Roberta Lindner

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Judy Hammond, Baily Warren,  
Gretchen & Josh Conturo, *need volunteer*

**Sunday, January 8 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Josh Taylor, Dominic and Mary Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Richard Thomas

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,  
David Creighton

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

**Sunday, January 8 – 11:00 a.m.**

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

Readers: Tim & Peggy Landers

Greeters: Joanne Davis, Joe & Betty Regan

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

**Servers for Weekday, January 9-13**

Paul Martello, Skyler Petuzzi

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, January 1**

Food Pantry Sunday  
 No Bible Study  
 No RCIA  
 No Coffee & Donuts  
 Baptism Instructions

**Wednesday, January 4**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, January 5**

6:00 p.m. ESL

6:30 p.m. PREP

Parish and School Expense	<b>December 17 &amp; 18</b>
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>76</u>	\$ 4,352.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,622.00
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>10</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 97.00
Net	+ \$ 2,561.00
Net Month-to-date	+ \$ 6,746.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	+ \$ 4,513.00

*Due to holiday bulletin deadlines, the Christmas collection report will be in the next bulletin.*

**Bishop Ready Scholarship Exams** – The Bishop Ready Scholarship Exams for students will be on Saturdays, January 7 and 21, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. In-coming freshmen may take the exam on either date; returning Ready students may take the exam on January 21 only. For more information, contact Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.

**Join The Catholic Foundation's Young Professionals Group** as we travel to St. Vincent Family Centers! (<http://svfc.org/>) on January 18, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at 1490 East Main Street. The speaker will discuss the mission and purpose of the center as well as how it helps our community. Tours will also be given. Following the presentation and tours, we will then meet at Rusty Bucket (2158 East Main Street) for networking and drinks! To RSVP please visit [www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/](http://www.meetup.com/Catholic-Young-Professionals-Columbus-Meetup/) or contact Craig Heppner at 614-443-8893.

**The "German Epiphany" Celebration.** The celebration of the Columbus Germania Verein for the feast of the Epiphany will take place at Holy Spirit Church on Friday, January 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. The ecumenical prayer service will feature lessons and carols in German for the celebration of the traditional Epiphany, which historically was always set on January 6. You are invited to attend. Refreshments served afterward in Holy Spirit Parish Hall.

To the parishioners of St. Agnes, St. Aloysius and St. Mary Magdalene

As we Vincentians reflect on our journey thru 2016, we have come to a greater understanding of how our God works among us as a community. If we are about His work, He provides the insight and the resources to make it happen. To illustrate His presence we only need to reflect on the most recent holiday seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thru the coming together of three small parishes, St. Agnes, St. Aloysius and St. Mary Magdalene, you the parishioners who said, "Yes I will help" have been successful in making both Thanksgiving and Christmas a little better for many who struggle on the borders of poverty.

To all of you who provided your time, your talent, your heart, and allowed the blessings of your resources to go beyond your family's needs to meet those of your neighbors, we as Vincentians are most grateful to you and to have the privilege to live among you.

May God Bless You Today and All Of Your Tomorrows. And Looking Forward, may the New Year prosper you, in your ministry to serve God.

St. Mary Magdalene

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

**National Migration Week – "Creating A Culture of Encounter":** National Migration Week, January 8-14, 2017, is an opportunity for the Catholic Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. For an online toolkit of resources for parishes and schools, go to [www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week](http://www.usccb.org/about/migration-and-refugee-services/national-migration-week) or contact Social Concerns at 614-241-2540.

**THIS WEEKEND**

Food Pantry Sunday  
 No Bible Study  
 No RCIA  
 No Coffee & Donuts  
 Baptism Instructions

**2016 Offertory Contribution Forms:** Those who would like their contribution records for tax purposes are asked to fill out the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket. We will mail these no later than the week of January 23. Those who are participating in Faith Direct will receive a statement from them.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_