

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Michael Whyte, Marilyn Greene, Carol Higgins, Christine Money, Joann Coughlin, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Ann Shroyer, Albert Scarpitti, Joni Dray, Janice Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Davis, Judy Sapp Burke, Rosie Crego, Kenny Quinn, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, 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, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

From the pastor...

Tuesday is the feast of St. Francis de Sales, the patron saint of the Diocese of Columbus. He was born in 1567 to a wealthy family in Savoy and studied law because his family expected him to follow a government career. With some difficulty, he convinced his father to agree to his becoming a priest.

At the age of 35, he became bishop of Geneva, Switzerland, which was a center of Protestant Calvinism. He had to live in Annecy, France, because Calvinist Geneva was closed to him. He was a kind and gentle man, who wrote pamphlets explaining the Catholic faith (for which he is named the patron saint of journalists).

Perhaps his most famous book is *An Introduction to the Devout Life*, written especially for lay people. He wanted all people to understand that they, too, should pursue sainthood. He counseled charity before penance as the way to progress in the spiritual life. This book had a profound influence on St. Vincent de Paul.

With St. Jane Frances de Chantal, he founded the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary (Visitandine Sisters) to care for the poor, although the local bishop forced the sisters to live in cloisters.

St. Frances de Sales is also the patron of the deaf. In the sixteenth century, deaf people were imagined to be uneducable and ineligible to receive the sacraments. But St. Francis had a deaf valet whom he catechized, baptized, and welcomed to Holy Communion.

Compelled to travel with the Duke of Savoy on a tour of his realm, St. Francis de Sales died of a stroke at age 55 while staying in the gardener's hut at a convent of the Visitandine Sisters in Lyon, France.

Next Sunday's Readings

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12 a

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, January 21 –

Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Kelley – Bobbi & Lew Lindner

Sunday, January 22 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Chuck Eagan – Karin Carrier & Family

Monday, January 23 – Day of Prayer for the

Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:15 a.m. Suzanne Kost – Quinn – Luckhaupt Family

7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, January 24 –

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Judy Gerardi – The Martin Family

Thursday, January 26 –

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:15 a.m. Phyllis & George "Mike" Kelley – Rose Harner

Friday, January 27 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich –

Joe & Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

Saturday, January 28 –

Vigil: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Darby Family

Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Phyllis & Bill Hand-Karin Carrier and family

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, January 23-27

Mila Gerardi, Tony Puccetti, Elizabeth Duarte-Cabrera

Saturday, January 28, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: David Gruber, Julia Bricker

Greeters: Bobbi Lindner, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ken Miller, Rocco Fumi,
Evan & Paula Gruber, Gabby Blackburn

Sunday, January 29, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Josh Taylor, Dominic & Mary Tokar,
Lauren Wright

Readers: Jane Thomas, Paula Tokar

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, David Creighton,
Rick Schirtzinger

Eucharistic Ministers: *Julius Palazzo, Patrick Cahill,
Dominic & Bruce Tokar, Maggie Shroyer, Janet &
Rick Schirtzinger, Karen Harrison, Need Volunteer

Sunday, January 29, 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker,
Hannah Bailey

Readers: Lou Luther, Mary M. Gerlach

Greeters: Joe Regan, Joanne Davis, Julie Marmon

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ron & Dee Sexton, Alice Carrier,
Tamara McConnell, Diana Wright, Dennis Shonebarger,
David Rose, Diana Puccetti, Jeanette Bach

Servers for Weekday, January 30-February 3

Mary Tokar, Lauren Wright

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 22

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 3:00-9:00 p.m. SMM Day at Minelli's
 (1189 N. Wilson Road)
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, January 25

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 26

6:00 p.m. ESL
 6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, January 28

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 14 & 15	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection -# of Env. <u>98</u>		\$ 4,393.00
Online Giving		\$ 5,007.00
Children Sunday Collection-# of Env. <u>12</u>		\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 330.00
Net		+\$ 3,232.00
Net Month-to-date		+\$ 733.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date		+ \$ 12,841.00

Propagation of Faith membership was \$27.00

FOOD PANTRY MONETARY COLLECTION – Next weekend, January 28 and 29, is the 5th weekend in January and time for a monetary collection for the SMM Food Pantry. Cash or check is welcome. Checks should be made out to the SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society. Any amount is needed. The monies are used to buy perishable items for food calls, such as milk, eggs, meat, fresh fruit and vegetables. At times, we “twin” with another parish to help pay rent, utilities, etc. Thank you, in advance, for your help through the years that enables the parish to help people in need.

8th Graders are selling \$5.00 **Super Bowl Mania Tickets** at the doors after Masses.

St. Mary Magdalene School will hold an Open House for new students grades PS-8 on Sunday, January 29, 2017, 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Please join us for information regarding our school and Preschool, the registration process, tuition and the Ed Choice scholarship program. If you are unable to join us at the Open House, you can call Mary Ann Graham at 614-279-9935.

Bosco Bash, the Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally (grades 6-8), will be Saturday, February 11th, at St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church, 2:30-9:00 p.m. There will be music by Station 14, time with friends, skits, games, dinner, evening Mass and speaker Paul J. Kim. He has growing international reputation as a dynamic speaker and musician with a powerful message of faith, hope, and love! The cost is \$25.00 per teen. To register: visit cducation.org/BoscoBash, call 614.889.2221, ext. 104, or email hollyjo.monnier@gmail.com.

World Marriage Day celebration will be Sunday, February 12, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Everyone is invited. Special recognition for couples married 25 years or more. If you have been married 25 years or more, please fill in the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name _____

Phone _____

Date of marriage _____

We are looking for someone to wash and iron the linens used at Mass. This would be weekly for the month of April. Training is provided. To volunteer, please call the church office at 614-274-1121.

Catholic Women’s Conference – Register now for another unforgettable day, Saturday, February 19, 2017, filled with faith, fellowship and amazing speakers. If you have never attended in the past, you owe it to yourself to check it out this year. Guaranteed to change your life in a dramatic and positive way. The speakers include Jeff Cavins, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, Kerri Caviezel, Fr. Mathias Thelen, and music by Taylor Tripodi. The day also includes a celebration of Holy Mass with Bishop Frederick Campbell and a Holy Hour with Jesus. Learn more at www.Columbuscatholicwomen.com. Tickets are \$40.00 and include breakfast and lunch. **Discounted tickets available online THROUGH JANUARY 22!**

Annual St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner on February 5th, from 1:00-6:30 p.m. The St. Charles Alumni Association, with the expert assistance of Berwick Party House, is hosting the school’s annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 5th, from 1:00-6:30 p.m. in the school’s Robert C. Walter Student Commons. (St. Charles is located on 2010 E. Broad Street, just East of the Franklin Park Conservatory.) Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream and a beverage. The dinner is bargain priced at \$10.00 for adults; \$8.00 for senior citizens; \$5.00 for children 12 and under; Free for those 3 years old and younger; and a special \$40.00 family rate that only applies for dine-in and immediate family members. Carry-out orders will be available. If you have any questions, please contact St. Charles Alumni Director Louis J. Fabro ('83) at lfabro@cducation.org. We hope you can join us for this special community event!

THIS WEEKEND

8th Graders Are Selling \$5 Super Bowl Mania Tickets at the doors after Masses.
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

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: _____