

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, 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially our parishioner, Betty Amore. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

The family of John Dean Rhodes would like to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to the parish community for their prayers and heartfelt condolences for the passing of our father.

From the pastor...

You will recall me writing in this space that the parish received a \$15,000.00 grant to repair storm water evacuation drains beneath the church building. The total cost of the project is estimated to be between \$20,000.00 and \$25,000.00. In case you missed my announcements in church, that the grant amount has been increased, I want you to know the Catholic Foundation has awarded us an extra \$5,000.00 for that project, now totaling \$20,000.00. If all goes well, that will cover most of the costs. If there are some surprises, the extra funds will be doubly appreciated!

In the past 14 years, St. Mary Magdalene Parish and School have received more than \$200,000.00 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.

Catholic Schools Week activities

Sunday, January 29 – Open House, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1 – Assembly Magician at 1:45 p.m.

Friday, February 3, All-school Rosary, 2:15 p.m.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, January 30 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Judy & Mike Brown

7:00 p.m. Kim Ysasi – Jan & Roger Ries

Tuesday, January 31 – Saint John Bosco, Priest

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo O'Rourke – John & Mary Ann Graham

Thursday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

8:15 a.m. David Benecki – Tom & Mary Margaret Gerlach

Friday, February 3 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joseph Dymek – Linda Dymek & Lisa Zag

Saturday, February 4 –

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. John Rahe – Judy Rahe

Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Peggy Vieth – Karin Carrier & Family

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, January 30-February 3

Mary Tokar, Lauren Wright

Saturday, February 4, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Josh & Abigail Conturo, Baily Warren

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Elaine Bennett, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * Baily Warren, Gretchen & Josh Conturo, Judy Hammond, Need Volunteer

Sunday, February 5, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Richard Thomas, Dick Rammel

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, David Creighton, Rick Schirtzinger

Eucharistic Ministers: *Karen Harrison, Jeff, Rae & Audrey Klosterman, Mary Karabinos, Jim Stumpp, Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg, Need Volunteer

Sunday, February 5, 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Gloria Angelo, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rick & Kyle Ferko, Ian Binns, Keri Whitmer, Paul Puccetti, Steve & Debbie Llaneza, Dawn & Charlie Conley

Servers for Weekday, February 6-10

Amy & Michelle Vanegas

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 29

5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 Noon
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, February 1

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 2

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

Friday, February 3

First Friday – Communion to our Shut-ins

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 21 & 22 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>98</u>	\$ 4,095.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>14</u>	\$ 12.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 65.00
Net-	\$ 2,344.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,611.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	+\$ 10,497.00

Tuition Assistance was \$234.00. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, February 4 and 5, is the first weekend of February and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our Food Pantry. This month, the needed items are: canned fruit; spaghetti sauce; cereal, both hot and cold; canned tuna; canned chicken; applesauce and pork and beans. As always, whatever you provide will be appreciated.

Next week is our parish collection for the **Catholic Times** weekly newspaper (put in regular collection basket). This donation HELPS OUR PARISH to provide the *Catholic Times* to you and many of our parishioners. Donation envelopes for this collection are included in your January/February collection packet. For a minimum donation of ONLY \$17.00 per year (parish rate), readers receive a Catholic perspective on the world around us: local, national, worldwide, and Vatican news; diocesan, parish, and school stories; articles, regular columns, editorials, and events are delivered right to your home. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages every Catholic family to receive the *Catholic Times*. Look for your envelope and sign up for, or continue receiving, the newspaper of our diocese, the *Catholic Times*. If you are on “electronic” donation, you can still receive *Catholic Times* – simply place your donation in an envelope marked “*Catholic Times*” and your name and drop it into the Sunday collection basket during February. Come enjoy “A journal of Catholic life in Ohio.”

Super Bowl Sub Sale – If you ordered subs, you can pick them up Wednesday, February 1st, in the SMM School Cafeteria, 3:30-6:00 p.m. If you have not paid yet, you can pay with cash or check made out to SMMAA. Any questions, call 614-946-5729.

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 _____

Baseball and softball umpire classes begin at St. Mary Magdalene on Monday, February 27th, at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$125.00. To register, go to www.Ohsaa.org. Credit card needed to register. Any questions, call 614-276-9373.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF “ENCOUNTERED” COUPLES: Take a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend and you become part of a local network of “encountered” couples who meet regularly and hold special events that keep the joy of your weekend alive for years to come. The next two weekends are February 17-19 and April 21-23, both in Central Ohio. For more information or to register, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wmecolumbus.org.

Catholic Women’s Conference – Register now for another unforgettable day, Saturday, February 18, 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 includes breakfast and lunch.

THIS WEEKEND

5th Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 Noon
 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. Those who are participating in Faith Direct will receive a statement from them.

Name _____

Address: _____