

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.

From the pastor...

Next Saturday, February 11, is the memorial celebration of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. Three years later, a series of 18 apparitions to St. Bernadette began on February 11. She described the apparition as "something" the shape of a girl younger than herself. On March 25, the "something" declared in Bernadette's native language (*not* French) "*Que soy era Immaculada Concepciou*," which means "I am the Immaculate Conception."

St. Bernadette discovered a small spring which was found to have healing powers. Four to six million pilgrims visit Lourdes each year. There are more hotels in Lourdes than any other city in France, other than Paris. There are many healings at Lourdes, verified by a medical bureau. However, in a research study done a few years ago among pilgrims *who did not receive a physical healing*, the overwhelming majority reported having their faith deepened by the experience.

Two books on Lourdes you might enjoy are *The Wonders of Lourdes*, published by *Magnificat* and available new and used on Amazon, which relates 150 miracles in honor of the 150th anniversary of the first apparition in 2008.

The second is a quite scholarly tome written by secular historian Ruth Harris and published in 1999 by Viking Penguin. It is titled *Lourdes: Body and Spirit in the Secular Age*. It is available on Amazon for \$26.82 in paperback and for \$12.49 in the Kindle edition, \$12.99 on iBooks.

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, February 6 –

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Donato Grilli – K of C #13581

7:00 p.m. One-year Anniversary of death (2/5/16)
Joseph Bennett

Tuesday, February 7 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Sue Weilbacher – Christy Cahill Prenoveau

Thursday, February 9 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Buk – O'Keefe Family

Friday, February 10 – Saint Scholastica, Virgin

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

Saturday, February 11 –

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Carol Nye-Shawn Nye

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Thomas Klosterman – Klosterman Family

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 13-17

Alyssa Wolfe, Sam Woodall

Saturday, February 11, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah and Jonas Happ

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters:

Eucharistic Ministers: * John & Shelley Hamilton,
Jeremiah Happ, Kelly Martin, need volunteer

Sunday, February 12, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen & Conlan Dent

Readers: Pat Foley, Carole Marsh

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, David Creighton,
Rick Schirtzinger

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dick Rammel, Cade Dent,
Brian Montgomery, Jan Ries, Greg Smith,
Jim & Dee Slee, Kathy Puccetti, need volunteer

Sunday, February 12, 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Peggy & Tim Landers

Greeters:

Eucharistic Ministers: * Joe & Brian Regan,
Martha Shannon, Karin Carrier,
Jack & Nancy Smith, Andrew & Charles Rowe,
need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, February 6-10

Amy & Michelle Vanegas

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

Altar Linens: Kathy Rowe

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 5

Baptism Instructions
 Food Pantry Sunday
 Coffee & Donuts
 No Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 9

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

Parish and School Expense	January 28 & 29
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>93</u>	\$ 3,219.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,854.00
Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>8</u>	\$ 4.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 43.00
Net	-\$ 396.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,007.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	+\$10,101.00

St. Vincent de Paul: The Sunday collection was \$1,388.59. Thank you!

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Dinner/Silent Auction to Benefit Back In His Arms Again
 Thursday, February 9, 6:45 p.m.

Believing that every life is precious and should be honored, Back In His Arms Again is an organization which helps families suffering from miscarriage and infant loss provide a proper and dignified burial. To support this mission, please join us for our annual Benefit, featuring Dinner and a bountiful Silent Auction this Thursday, February 9, 6:45 p.m. at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Learn more about our work, and reserve your seat by registering at backinhisarmsagain.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 _____

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 include breakfast and lunch.

World Marriage Day Celebration: Sunday, February 26th – 1:00-4:00 p.m. *Male & Female He Created Them: Complementarity & Intimacy in Marriage.* All married couples are invited to the Diocesan Celebration of World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 26th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon,” will use Sacred Scripture and Church teaching to examine the differences between authentic male and female spirituality, as well as explore how to enhance the intimate relationship of husbands and wives. This will be followed by a Holy Hour for Marriage. There is no charge for the event, but space is limited. Kindly RSVP by February 13th at <http://familylife.colstdioc.org> or 614-241-2560.

Women of the Columbus Diocese: During this Lenten season, come away by yourself for just one weekend, disconnect from the cyber world, and connect with God by coming to a SILENT retreat for women March 3, 4, & 5, 2017 at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43213. Sponsored by the Catholic Laywomen’s Retreat League, this retreat begins Friday evening and ends Sunday at noon. Fr. Al Naseman, C.P.P.S., is the retreat master. A member of the Cincinnati Province of the Precious Blood order, Fr. Naseman has been leading retreats for 25 years. Prior to that he taught in three Precious Blood seminaries. He will give four conferences on “Reflections on Lent from the Book of Ecclesiastes.” The fee is \$140.00 for six meals and a private room. For more information, send an e-mail to retreatleague@gmail.com or call Sharon Gehrlich, CLRL Secretary, at 614-882-1946. Deadline is February 20, 2017. Space is limited and **fills quickly**. Please respond soon. God is calling you.

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