

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Nancy Finneran, 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...

We usually associate February 14 with St. Valentine, a real saint of the third century about whom precious little is known. He is credited in legends with many healings. Archeologists have discovered an ancient church dedicated to St. Valentine in Rome. By the end of the fifth century Pope Gelasius listed February 14 as the celebration of the martyrdom of St. Valentine.

Very early he became associated with lovers because in the northern hemisphere temperate zone birds begin to form pairs and establish territories. As a matter of fact, if you get up very early in the morning, a bit before sunrise, you can again hear the birds singing after a long winter's silence.

Because so little is known of St. Valentine, his celebration was removed from the General Roman Calendar in 1969. It has been replaced with the saint's day we currently celebrate on February 14, that of St. Cyril and St. Methodius, the apostles to the Slavs and the co-patrons of Europe along with St. Benedict. The cyrillic alphabet in which the Russian language is written was based on an alphabet created by St. Cyril to translate the Bible and the liturgy into Slavonic.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Masses will be at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at those Masses.

Congratulations to all couples celebrating their 25th and over Wedding Anniversaries. We thank Betty and Joe Regan who have organized our parish celebration for 32 years!

**Next Sunday's Readings**

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, February 13 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Charlie Kulp – Mary Kulp

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death
(2-14-16) Eugene Jaquay

Tuesday, February 14 –

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

8:15 a.m. Judy Gerardi –

Emma Cacchio and Chris McCann

Thursday, February 16 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Carolyn Lenihan

Friday, February 17 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Bennett – Linda Henry

Saturday, February 18 – Vigil:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joann Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, February 19 –

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mary Jo O'Rourke – SMM Adult Choir

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 18 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush

Readers: Sue Corrova, David Gruber

Greeters: Gloria Angelo, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: *Gloria Angelo, Haley Bush,
Sue Thompson, Tamara Francone, need volunteer

Sunday, February 19 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Paula Tokar, Dick Rammel

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, David Creighton,
Rick Schirtzinger

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

Sunday, February 19 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker,
Hannah Bailey

Readers: Peggy Walker, Mary Margaret Gerlach

Greeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe

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

Servers for Weekday, February 20-24

Bailey Wright, Chris Aponte

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 12**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 World Marriage Day celebration at 11:00 a.m. Mass
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, February 13

Eucharistic Holy Hour after 8:15 a.m. Mass
 Parish Council following the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 15

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 7:00 p.m. SMM Athletic Association Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 16

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

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| Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | February 4 & 5 | \$ 6,516.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection | | |
| Number of Envelopes – <u>123</u> | | \$ 6,075.00 |
| Online Giving | | \$ ----- |
| Children Sunday Collection | | |
| Number of Envelopes – <u>7</u> | | \$ 7.00 |
| Other Parish Income | | \$ 67.00 |
| Net | | -\$ 396.00 |
| Net Month-to-date | | -\$ 367.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to-date | | +\$ 9,733.00 |

Thank you to all new and returning readers of the **Catholic Times**. Contact the parish office if you missed the special collection and learn how to sign up for the upcoming year for a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate). As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*. Come enjoy “A journal of Catholic life in Ohio.”

The first meeting of the **St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale** committee will take place on Sunday, February 19th, in the SMM Church Hall, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This group will plan, organize and staff the annual Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale, which is set for Saturday, June 24th, in conjunction with the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood garage sales. We had a fun, successful sale last year and we welcome all parishioners, including SMM and Bishop Ready students, to be part of our Yard Sale team. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

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.

SMM SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to National Geography Bee finalists and champion: Champion: Abby Contour, Finalists: Fiona Armstrong, Noah Hamilton-Foughty, Cael Dent, Mary Tokar, Josh Taylor, Eric Altuzar, Harley Lanning, Kaitlin Papp, and Gabriel Houston. Abby will take an online exam to see if she can qualify for the state competition.

Congratulations to Knights of Columbus Council 13581 Free Throw Contest winners: Zion Askew, Conlan Dent, Isaiah King, Greg Thompson, Jr, Sage Tilley, Cael Dent, Dale Seymore, Emily Johnson, Nurkis Santos, Arianna Mayo, Bailey Wright, Karilinah King, Brittany Perry, Molly McGuire. The next round will be the district Competition on February 18th at St. Cecilia.

SMM Skating Party: Friday, February 17th, 5:00-7:15 p.m. at Skate America, Grove City. Tickets go on sale February 13th, \$3.00 presale.

SMM Day at MINELLI’S, 1189 N. Wilson Road, Sunday, February 19th, 3:00-9:00 p.m. More details coming.

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its winter production, **The Diviners**, by Jim Leonard, Jr. **The Diviners** will be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 23, 24 and 25 at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce women’s auditions for its spring musical, **Zombie Prom**, by Dana Rowe. Women’s auditions for **Zombie Prom** will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, February 28 and March 1 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. For more information, call the school at 614-252-6714 or email Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.

Apples For The Students: If you shop at Giant Eagle and have an Advantage Card, you can help earn cash for St. Mary Magdalene School. Just go to GiantEagle.com/AFTS and set up an Apples for the Students account. You will need the school code 4756 and your Advantage Card number. Once that is done, each time you shop the school gets credit. If you do not have a computer or need help, stop in the school office and we will help set it up for you.

Mark your calendars: Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a **Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast** on Sunday, March 5th after the Masses.

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