

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, 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: Judy Sapp Burke (sister of our parishioner, Jack Sapp). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

The Hilltop Kiwanis Club has been very kind to St. Mary Magdalene School. In the past few years, they have donated a sensory table for the Pre-school, balls and other play equipment for the school, and arranged for our sixth grade to participate in an art and poetry program at the Columbus Museum of Art.

Kiwanis Club members across Ohio are participating in literacy projects for our communities. In the month of March the Hilltop Kiwanis will be collecting new and gently used books appropriate for children and teens. The books collected will be given to centers in our area serving those in need so that our young people can share the joy of reading.

St. Mary Magdalene Church will be one of the collection points. You are invited and encouraged to participate in this program to help Today's Readers become Tomorrow's Leaders.

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. Next weekend be sure to look at the tables at the doors for Lenten material. There is something for everyone!

Ministers are needed for Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 7:00 p.m. Mass. Sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

The proceeds of Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers. JOIN expresses gratitude to all parishioners for their generosity!

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:14-15
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, February 20 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Teresa Thurn

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (2-20-16)
Richard Ising

Tuesday, February 21 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

Thursday, February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop

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

Friday, February 24 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Intention of Len and Anna Shroyer –
Jim & Maggie Shroyer

Saturday, February 25 –

Vigil: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Linda Olvera – Judy Rahe

Sunday, February 26 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Eugene Jaquay – Tim Ferguson

11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
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Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 20-24:

Bailey Wright, Chris Aponte

Saturday, February 25, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville, Tony Swaneck

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

Sunday, February 26, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Pat Foley, Richard Thomas

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, David Creighton, Rick Schirtzinger

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carole Marsh, Jim Stumpp,
Audrey, Rae & Jeff Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,
Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg, need volunteer

Sunday, February 26, 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Melanie & Alan Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon, Ian Binns

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

Servers for Weekday, February 27-March 3

Hannah Bailey, Cheyenne Blackburn,
Allison Perez-Santamaria

Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 19**

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Yard Sale Committee Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass
in church hall

3:00-9:00 p.m. SMM Day at Minelli's, 1189 N. Wilson Road

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, February 20

No School

Tuesday, February 21

9:30 a.m. School Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 22

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 23

6:00 p.m. ESL

6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, February 25

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration in Campbell Hall

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	February 11 & 12 \$6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>75</u>	\$4,561.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – <u>6</u>	\$ 0.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 132.00
Net	-\$1,823.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$2,190.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to date	+\$7,911.00

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign-up for **Catholic Times**. For a minimum donation of only \$17.00 (parish rate) you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet, or simply write your name and "*Catholic Times*" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish, and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese.

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

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Monday, October 23-Friday, November 3, 2017, \$2,625.00 inclusive double occupancy led by Cindy Lane/Accompanied by Fr. Stash Dailey Informational Meeting – Wednesday, March 15, 2017, Holy Family Parish Office, 6:30 p.m. Contact Cindy Lane at (614) 361-1042 or clane18@columbus.rr.com.

Baseball and Softball umpire classes begin at St. Mary Magdalene, 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.

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.

Please start sorting through your "Treasures" to donate to the St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale. Since we have suspended the Festival for this year, we need the Yard Sale to be bigger and better than ever!! Please hold on to your items until we start collecting in June. More information to follow....watch the bulletins.

Retired? Need part-time work? St. Mary Magdalene School is having difficulty finding substitute teachers. The process to register with the diocese is simple. You need not have a college degree to be eligible to sub. If interested, please contact Mr. Fumi (614-279-9935) in the school office.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB MARCH 3 – The next Catholic Men's Luncheon Club will feature James Foley, President of Columbus Cristo Rey High School. Please join us on Friday, March 3 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch and Jim's presentation about Cristo Rey until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary and \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit CatholicMensMinistry.com or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

The confirmation candidate/sponsor workshop has been moved to March 4 from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at St. Agnes Church in the Notre Dame Room (rear school entrance).

Spirit of Hope Gala of Catholic Social Services will be Saturday, March 11, 2017, 6:30 p.m., at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. This annual event benefits Catholic Social Services' 14 programs that strengthen individuals and families, provide crisis relief, and help seniors age with grace and independence in the Diocese. To purchase tickets, call 614-221-5891 or visit www.colscss.org.

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