

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Denny Shonebarger, Roger Wright, Jerry Ranney, 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 our parishioner Frances McNulty. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

In our modern day people sometimes find it difficult or inconvenient to find the time to sit down and read inspirational books, tracts, pamphlets for the Lenten season. However, many of us spend a lot of time in front of computers at work or at home.

There are a number of accessible resources available on the internet that can be tapped for 5 or 10 minutes at a time.

Franciscan Media provides a number of resources, including Meditations, Saint of the Day, and Franciscan E-spirations. You can find quite a variety by visiting «www.franciscanmedia.org».

Bishop Barron, who produced several video series that we have already watched together [*Catholicism, The New Evangelization*] or will watch together [*The Pivotal Players*], offers a nice selection of free online and email resources. Start by visiting «www.wordonfire.org».

A huge basket of resources is available through Creighton University Online Ministries. Just go to «<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>»

**Lenten Penance Service
March 26th at 3:00 p.m.
at St. Mary Magdalene Church**

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a
2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Matthew 17:1-9

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, March 4 – First Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Sheila & Angelo Cipriano – Cipriano Family

Sunday, March 5 – First Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Vincent Susi – Jan & Roger Ries

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

Monday, March 6 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. David Benecki – Pat Martindale

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (3-2-16)
Ronald Dembinski

Tuesday, March 7 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joann Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Thursday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Rosa Tavella

Saturday, March 11 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Dan Cacchio – Louise & Bruno Masdea

Sunday, March 12 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mary Jo O'Rourke – Dan DiSanto

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, March 6-10**

Dominique Brown, Abigail Conturo,
Elizabeth Duarte-Cabrera

Saturday, March 11 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Elaine Bennett, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * John & Shelley Hamilton,
Kelly Martin, Jeremiah Happ, Need Volunteer

Sunday, March 12 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Richard Thomas, Paula Tokar

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,
David Creighton

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

Sunday, March 12 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker,
Hannah Bailey

Readers: Joanne Davis, Peggy Walker

Greeters: Joe Regan, Joanne Davis

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

Servers for Weekday, March 13-17

Conlan Dent, Paul Martello, Wilmer Pacheco

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, March 5**

K of C Pancake, Egg & Sausage Breakfast
Baptism Instructions
No Bible Study

Tuesday, March 7

Following 8:15 a.m. Mass,
"Catholicism: The Pivotal Players"

Wednesday, March 8

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 9

6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Class
6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, March 10

2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m. Adoration, Confessions
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Saturday, March 11

After 4:00 p.m. Mass, "From Jesus to Christ"

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| Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | February 25 & 26 | \$6,516.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>106</u> | | \$4,474.00 |
| Online Giving | | \$2,533.00 |
| Children Sunday Collection – # of Env. <u>4</u> | | \$ 5.00 |
| Other Parish Income | | \$ 156.00 |
| Net | | + \$ 642.00 |
| Net Month-to-date | | - \$ 331.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date | | + \$9,770.00 |

SMM School News: Registration for new students for PS through 8th grade is now open. Contact Mary Ann Graham in the school office at 614-279-9935.

Due to a Printers error, this is being corrected:

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 must have a college degree to be eligible to sub.** If interested, please contact Mr. Fumi (614-279-9935) in the school office.

8th graders are selling March Mania tickets, \$10.00, after Mass at the doors and at the Pancake Breakfast.

Spring Cleanup: St. Joseph, Resurrection, Holy Cross and Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemeteries will begin removing wintertime decorations beginning March 6, weather permitting. Families are advised to remove any personal keepsakes they wish to retain, as soon as possible.

Next meeting for Yard Sale Committee is Sunday, March 19th, 12:00-1:00 p.m., in the church hall.

Will you walk with Him? 2017 Walking Stations of the Cross Diocese of Columbus Friday, April 14, 2017, Beginning at 8:00 a.m., at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Join us as we walk throughout downtown Columbus and stop at various locations to recognize Jesus' suffering and crucifixion, as well as reflect on a current area of social concern. **This is a mandatory activity for Confirmation candidates.** If you have any questions or concerns, please call Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338.

Please join us for Bishop Campbell's regional talk presented in our area at **Bishop Ready on Thursday, March 16, 2017, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.** All are welcome. In his presentation, "**God's Creation, Our Common Home,**" Bishop Campbell will reflect on the encyclical, *Laudato Si*, which speaks of our relationship with God through creation. He will touch on the social, environmental, and moral issues facing all creatures of God. The Bishop will address the suffering caused by the opiate addiction crisis. We are entrusted with God's gift of life, life for all, which requires valuing, care, and protection. The Bishop's message will help families explore, embrace, study, share, and act on the true beauty and grandeur of God's gift to us. After Bishop Campbell's talk, there will be an opportunity for questions and a panel will be present to help provide answers and information. This presentation is suitable for high school and middle school students, and parents are urged to attend with their children. Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Columbus West Deanery.

ODU Adult & Continuing Education Information

Session on March 15: Do you want to complete your degree? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session from 6:00-7:00 p.m., on March 15, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU's campus at 1216 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. ODU offers a wide range of on-campus and online degree completion programs that fit your goals and your budget. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/InfoSession.

A Play Like A Champion Today Elementary Coach training session will be held at St. Catharine Parish, 500 S. Gould Road, on March 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., in the lower level meeting room. All head coaches in the Diocesan Recreation Association are required to have taken this training at least once. Space is limited. To register for the training, go to www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation and click on "Play Like A Champion Today." Questions, please contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

Looking for a way to serve in 2017? Engaged couples in our diocese need your help! Volunteer to serve on the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Team as a speaker and presenter. Present virtues-based topics to engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. If you are currently married, and have wisdom and experience to share, you already qualify! For more information, contact Kathleen Hall at khall@columbuscatholic.org or 614-241-2560.

THIS WEEKEND

This weekend will be the Diocesan collection for **Black and Indian Missions.** Please place your envelope in at the regular collection.

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