

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Doris Fahrenbach, John Fahrenbach, 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, Dennis Shonebarger. May God grant peace and comfort to his family!

From the pastor...

Next Sunday is Rose Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent. With rose vestments we get a little respite from all the violet colors of the season before entering what we use to call "Passion Tide." It is a time of joy for the impending welcoming of new members into the church at the Easter Vigil. Those candidates who are already baptized will make their first confession on that day. So will all the children who will make their First Communion in May. They will be joined by the young people who will be confirmed in May.

For at least a decade the churches of the Hilltop have celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation together on this day, taking turns hosting the service. Please join in this celebration whether or not you have any friends or relatives preparing for Sacraments of Initiation, especially Eucharist and Confirmation.

The Penance Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Since we have six confessors signed up, it won't be unduly prolonged. It is especially important to give the young people a good example of others, especially their parents and other adult relatives, receiving the sacrament. I hope to see you next Sunday.

Attention, St. Mary Magdalene Alum: You are invited to an alum wine and cheese gathering in the church hall on April 29 following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This will be an opportunity to connect with other SMM school grads and share ideas on forming a SMM Alumni Association. Please reply to Rocco Fumi at rfumi@cducation.org or call the school office at (614) 279-9935 so that we can plan accordingly. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, March 18 – Third Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Phyllis Kelley – Joe & Betty Regan

Sunday, March 19 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. David Benecki –

St. Mary Magdalene Adult Choir

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

Monday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Mary Benedetto

7:00 p.m. Intention of celebrant

Tuesday, March 21 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Harold Schorr – Carol Lauber & Terrie Wurst

Thursday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Jim & Dee Slee

Friday, March 24 – Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 25 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer –

Carlene Hamilton & Sue Hiltbrunner

Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 a.m. Savana Carrier – John & Mary Ann Graham

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, March 20-24**

Cullen Dent, Tony Puccetti

Saturday, March 25 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Sue Corrova

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Toney Swaneck, Ken Miller

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

Sunday, March 26 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent

Readers: Jane Thomas, Pat Foley

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,
David Creighton

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

Sunday, March 26 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon

Eucharistic Ministers: * Nancy & Jack Smith,

Martha Shannon, Joe & Brian Regan,

Andrew & Charles Rowe, Karin Carrier, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, March 27-31

Volunteers needed

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A.Carrier

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

10:10 a.m. Bible study

12:00-1:00 p.m. Yard Sale Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 21

Following 8:15 a.m. Mass

"Catholicism: The Pivotal Players"

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 23

NO ESL Class

NO PREP

Friday, March 24

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 25

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

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

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	March 11 & 12 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>11</u>	\$ 4,414.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>11</u>	\$ 11.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 128.00
Net	-\$ 1,963.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,892.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	+\$ 6,878.00

Protecting God's Children session will be held on March 22 at St. Agnes. 5-6 Fingerprinting; 6:15 Protecting God's Children. Register on line at www.virtus.org.

Adult supervision is needed for the Student Council Church cleaning on April 13th at 8:15 a.m.

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.

Easter Vigil Reception: We will be having wine & cheese. Finger sandwiches will not be needed this year.

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

SMM Skating party, Friday, March 24 at Skate America Grove City, 5:00-7:15 p.m. Tickets on sale at school starting March 20. \$3.00 at school. \$4.00 at door. Skate rental extra.

St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820 Lent is a season where we try to grow closer to God. Here is a great idea for your Lenten season to build a deeper relationship with God. St. Gabriel Radio has helped many Catholics in the diocese of Columbus and around Ohio since 2005, Programs such as Catholic Answers Live, Christ are the Answer with Fr. John Riccardo, Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo and The Patrick Madrid Show are broadcast daily from right here in Columbus. The station provides Catholic programming 24/7 free of charge to our Catholic community. Listening to AM 820 this Lent will lead you to a deeper knowledge and love of God. For more information, tune into AM820 or check out their website at stgabrielradio.com.

Discover Ready Night Bishop Ready High School is holding its annual Discover Ready Night on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. Parents and guardians of students in grades 5 through 8 are invited to take part in an informal question-and-answer session with the principal of Bishop Ready. This is a good opportunity to ask questions about the school in general, the academic program, Campus Ministry, service requirements, financial assistance, and any other topic of interest. For more information, please call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

Calls and emails are coming in for our **2017 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine** – Monday, August 14th – Best time to register and get a seat on one of our two scheduled buses is *before* St. Gabriel and Catholic Times starts announcing. Cost for the entire trip is \$25.00. Join us in the Candlelight Procession and Outdoor Vigil Mass; in addition to all that the Basilica and Shrine has to offer. You Don't Want to Miss This Annual Event! **(614-221-4323 holyfamilycolumbus@gmail.com)**.

Bimonthly Healing Mass on March 20 at Saint Joseph Cathedral ~ Solemnity of Saint Joseph: A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad St. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will close with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g. cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those in seek of emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street.

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