

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Pat Mehling, Doris Fahrenbach, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, 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, Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, Mary Jo & Shannon Patke, Karen Roberts, 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: Michelle Moore Stover (daughter of our parishioners, Tom & Helen; sister of Christina Taylor). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

During Easter Week, the "octave" of the the Resurrection, each day is celebrated with the same solemnity as Easter Sunday itself. The Gloria is sung and the Easter Sequence (poem) is read or sung each day. The Easter additions to the Eucharist Prayers are included all week. The double alleluia is added at the dismissal. Since schools have changed the dates of spring break, this will be the first time in ages that the school children will come to Mass during this week.

In the Eastern Catholic Church, the octave of Easter is called Bright Week. Divine Liturgy (Mass) is celebrated every day, which does not happen the rest of the year. The doors of the Iconostasis [Icon Screen which shields the altar from view during the Liturgy of the Eucharist] are kept open all week, with the Epitaphios (an icon written on cloth representing the burial cloth of Jesus) folded and laid on the altar, to remind the people of the open empty tomb. Of course, our Easter Tomb is a bit more elaborate.

I would like to thank all who have contributed to our celebration of this season, those who cleaned and decorated the church, those who erected the tomb, those who covered and uncovered the crosses and statues, those who read the scriptures, served at Mass, helped as masters of ceremonies, helped distribute Communion, provided music, Signora Tavella, who provided bread again this year for Holy Thursday, those who presented themselves for the washing of feet, those who took Easter flowers to the home bound, those who will water the Easter flowers throughout the season, and those who participated in the RCIA. Special thanks, too, to the parish staff who worked quietly behind the scenes to make so much happen smoothly.

**A BLESSED EASTER
TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, April 15 – Vigil of Easter**

8:30 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Sunday, April 16 – Easter

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

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

Monday, April 17 – Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 a.m. Joann Swaneck – Tony Swaneck
NO 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 18 – Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Bob & Irene Fagan

Thursday, April 20 –**Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

8:15 a.m. Daniel G. Cacchio – Joe & Betty Regan

Friday, April 21 – Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Jim & Karen Weaver

Saturday, April 22 –**Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

4:00 p.m. Mary Gerardi-Mark & Nina Inks

Sunday, April 23 –**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

9:00 a.m. David Benecki-Dan DiSanto

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**Servers for Weekday, April 17-21**

Chris Aponte and Dominique Brown

Saturday, April 22 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: David Gruber, Julia Bricker

Greeters: Tony Swaneck

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paula & Evan Gruber,

Gabby Blackburn, Ken Miller, need volunteer

Sunday, April 23 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Jane Thomas, Paula Tokar

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: *Julius Palazzo, Patrick Cahill,

Dominic & Bruce Tokar, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,

Maggie Shroyer, Karen Harrison, need volunteer

Sunday, April 23 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Lou Luther, Mary Margaret Gerlach

Greeters: Joe Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ron & Dee Sexton, Alice Carrier,

Leonard Shroyer, Tamara McConnell, Diane Wright,

David Rose, Diane Puccetti, Jeanette Bach

Servers for Weekday, April 24-28

Elizabeth Duarte-Cabrera, Paul Martello

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 16 Blessed Easter

NO Bible Study
Baptisms

Monday, April 17

No School
Parish office closed

7:00 p.m. No Mass

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul Meeting
7:00 p.m. SMMAA Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, April 20

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

Saturday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
9:00 a.m. Garden Club Cleanup

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	April 1 & 2 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – <i>Number of Envelopes: 94</i>	\$ 4,788.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – <i>Number of Envelopes: 7</i>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 71.00
Net	- \$ 1,651.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 1,651.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017 to-date	\$9,180 .00

Thank You to the people who helped move groceries to the pantry and to the parish for their continued support for the needy in our community. You donated \$540.00 in addition to grocery items.

The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Mary Magdalene with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **OH624**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Stewardship Committee

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@cdeducation.org or call the school office at (614) 279-9935 so that we can plan accordingly. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls. They can be dropped off in the Gathering Space (large Rice Bowl Box), sacristy or parish office.

2017 Diocesan Senior Celebration is June 6 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell OH. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10. This event is a great opportunity of faith, food, and fellowship with senior citizens from the 23-county Catholic Diocese of Columbus. To register, please send a check payable to the Office for Social Concerns, Catholic Diocese of Columbus, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. For questions, call (614) 241-2450 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org Registrations are required by June 1.

Save Your Yard Sale Items! Have you been spring cleaning? Have you even started? Please continue (or start) gathering your gently used household goods for our big St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale on Saturday, June 24th. We would love to sell your usable housewares, toys, books, holiday decorations, hand tools, sporting goods and baby items. We would especially appreciate "big-ticket" items such as furniture, large and small kitchen appliances, bicycles, sewing machines, lawn mowers and power tools. Since there will be no parish festival this year, our committee's goal is to double last year's profit. We can easily make our goal if we have an excellent assortment of good quality merchandise. Once again, we cannot accept used children's car seats, old TV's, obsolete electronics and VHS and audio cassette tapes. There simply is no market for these items. We also have no space for clothing and used linens, so please consider donating those items to another charity. The Yard Sale committee members will begin accepting donations in early June. Please watch future bulletin articles for details about donation drop-offs and volunteer opportunities. For more information, you may contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

Food Tent Donations Needed! The Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale Committee is excited about our big sale on Saturday, June 24th, the same day as the Historic Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood yard sales. We are expanding our food tent offerings this year to include authentic Mexican breakfast burritos and street tacos, as well as baked goods created by a parish pastry chef. We will also add a second concession stand in the air-conditioned parish hall where we will serve popsicles, popcorn and nachos. Our goal is for this to be a pure-profit event, with 100% of the costs covered by in-kind or monetary donations. To that end, we are asking members of our parish family to donate Kroger gift cards, cash or checks to help defray our food costs. Please place your donations in an envelope marked "SMM Yard Sale" and place in the collection basket. As in the past, we also would welcome home-baked cookies, muffins and brownies. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy and Jack Smith at (614) 871-3248.

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Baptisms