

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: John Davis, 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, Nichola Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, Mary Jo & Shannon Patke, Karen Roberts, Amy Manning, William Foley, Kathy Maxwell, Mary Kulp, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Elizabeth Guy, Eleanor Lelonek, Alan Wiseman, Ken Miller, Kathleen Foley, Joann Colopy, Pam Moine, Dotty Kelly, Marge Foley, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin. **Please call the rectory office to remove name as health improves. Thank you.**

From the pastor...

The Marian Foundation continues to assist our parish and school. Two years ago, it gave us a leadership gift of \$10,000.00 to establish the St. Mary Magdalene Endowment in the Catholic Foundation and a second related grant to establish a SMM Alumni Association. (This past weekend, we held the first of a series of "friend raising" alumni events, which will lead eventually to much larger "fund-raising" event.)

This year, the Marian Foundation gave us the fifth \$3,000.00 installment [total \$18,000.00] to pay for the replacement ramp for St. Raymond Hall, the first of three \$5,000.00 installments [total \$15,000.00] to purchase new playground equipment, and \$3,000.00 to support the employment of specials teachers in the school.

The Marian Foundation also provided a grant of \$3,000.00 for the SMM Athletic Program, which not only benefits our parish, but also the summer program, which is one of the most important neighborhood outreaches of our parish.

As pastor, I am extremely grateful to the Marian Foundation for their continued support of our ministries in the Hilltop area. I hope you will join me in thanking them for their good and generous work among us and along side us.

Join the May 13th 100-Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rallies – "In the Secret of the Rosary," Saint Louis de Montfort said, "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." Where: SW Corner of Sullivant and Hague Avenues. When: Saturday, May 13th, at noon – Rain or Shine. This Public Square Rosary Rallies will be one of over 5,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States. Coordinated nationally by Tradition, Family and Property and its America Needs Family Campaign. For more information, contact Linda Henry at 614-274-9624. Deo gratias!

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, May 6 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Gwendolyn Conrad – Marye Jo Conrad

Sunday, May 7 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish
11:00 a.m. James McFadden – Stefanie McFadden

Monday, May 8 – Easter Weekday
8:15 a.m. Margaret Radich – Jim & Karen Weaver
7:00 p.m. One-year Anniversary of death (5-8-16)
Marjorie Wynn

Tuesday, May 9 – Easter Weekday
8:15 a.m. John D. Rhodes – Daniel & Donna Jander

Thursday, May 11 – Easter Weekday
8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Rita (Poly) Green

Friday, May 12 – Easter Weekday
8:15 a.m. Alice Dymek – Lisa Zag & Linda Dymek

Saturday, May 13 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
4:00 p.m. Sue Weilbacher – Joe Gerardi & Family

Sunday, May 14 – Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)
9:00 a.m. Mary Gerardi – Rosann & Jim Skinner
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, May 8-12
Allison Perez-Santamaria, Cheyenne Blackburn

Saturday, May 13 – 4:00 p.m.
Servers: Haley & Michael Bush
Readers: Sue Corrova, David Gruber
Greeters: Gloria Angelo, Bobbi Lindner, Tony Swaneck
Eucharistic Ministers: *Gloria Angelo, Sue Thompson,
Haley Bush, Tamara Francone, Need Volunteer

Sunday, May 14 – 9:00 a.m.
Servers: Josh Taylor, Dominic & Mary Tokar, Lauren Wright
Readers: Paula Tokar, Dick Rammel
Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,
David Creighton, David Doane
Eucharistic Ministers: *Julius Palazzo, Patrick Cahill,
Dominic & Bruce Tokar, Maggie Shroyer, Janet &
Rick Schirtzinger, Karen Harrison, Need Volunteer

Sunday, May 14 – 11:00 a.m.
Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker, Hannah Bailey
Readers: Peggy Walker, Mary Margaret Gerlach
Greeters: Joe Regan, Julia Marmon, Joanne Davis
Eucharistic Ministers: * Ron & Dee Sexton, Alice Carrier,
Leonard Shroyer, Tamara McConnell, Diane Wright,
David Rose, Diane Puccetti, Jeanette Bach

Servers for Weekday, May 15-19
Emmanuel Ruiz, Abigail Conturo
Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, May 7**

Baptism Instructions
 Coffee & Donuts
 No Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. First Communion

Monday, May 8

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

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL
 6:30 p.m. PREP (last)

Saturday, May 13

No Senior Citizen Prayer Breakfast

Parish and School Expense	April 29 & 30
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Env. <u>99</u>	\$ 4,049.00
Online Giving \$ -----	
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Env. <u>5</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 50.00
Net	- \$ 2,411.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 302.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to-date	- \$ 9,912.00

5th Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society was \$1,042.31.

We are very close to completing the renovation of the Church Hall. We are asking for volunteers to help the Knights of Columbus finish up this work. The painting of the acoustic ceiling tiles and the new lighting are the major work that needs to be completed. To save approximately \$1000.00 on this job, we are asking for volunteers to come and help us lay drop cloths and mask tape the area before the painter arrives. We also need a crew to clean up after the painting is completed. The lighting cannot be installed until the painting is finished. The new drapes are finished and we have a donor willing to purchase new round tables. When the weather is no longer an issue, we will complete the drainage repairs. Our schedule for the work days:

Friday, May 12, 2017, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Clear the floor and lay the drop clothes.

Put down masking tape.

Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Finish the above work

Monday, May 15, 2017

Painters will spray the ceiling tiles

Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Take down tape and drop clothes and clean up the area.

This sounds like an aggressive schedule, but with all activities that we have going on in this space (First Communion, Confirmation retreat and Confirmation), we need to complete this project so that we have a clean environment in our church hall. Any amount of time and effort you can give us would be greatly appreciated.

“Living the Gospel in Faith, Hope, and Charity,” the theme of the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal, reminds us of who we are as a Faith Community. Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal. Through this annual campaign, we are given the opportunity to support the programs and ministries that benefit so many: education of our children in their Faith, adult and youth programs, social concerns ministries, marriage preparation and the education and support of our seminarians and deacons. Your gift and your prayers will help to make this year’s appeal a success. Our parish is asked to raise \$41,552.57 this year for the appeal. Every contribution counts and every dollar that we raise over the stated goal will be returned to our parish to be used to directly benefit our community here at St. Mary Magdalene. We are blessed with much; let us respond generously to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal.

SUPPORT OUR RELIGIOUS SISTERS! You’re invited to an elegant evening of authentic Mexican cuisine, dancing and games. It’s the **Fiesta de Mayo!** Christ the King and St. Stephen the Martyr Churches are teaming up, once again, for this annual celebration to support the Missionary Servants of the Word. This event will take place on Friday, May 12, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Parish Life Center. Tickets to this terrific fund raiser are only \$50.00 per person. You can also win an all-inclusive trip to Cancun or Riviera Maya for two, a \$2,500.00 value or \$2,000.00 in cash. Raffle tickets are available for purchase at \$20.00 each and only 500 will be sold. Simply contact Christ the King Office at 614-237-0401 for more details or to purchase tickets. (This event is bilingual.)

Save Your Yard Sale Items! Please continue gathering your gently used household goods for our big SMM Yard Sale on Saturday, June 24th. We would love to sell your usable house wares, 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. As a reminder, we cannot accept used children’s car seats, old TVs, obsolete electronics and VHS and audio cassette tapes. We also have no space for clothing and used linens; so please pass those along to another charity. The committee will begin accepting donations in early June, so please watch future bulletin articles for details about donation drop-offs and volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy and Jack Smith at (614) 871-3248.

Food Tent Donations Needed! The SMM 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. Our goal is for this to be a pure-profit event, with 100% of the costs covered by in-kind or monetary donations. That’s why 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 it 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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