

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 and health improves. Thank you.**

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially: Our parishioner, Bea Elgin. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

In a recent question-and-answer session, Pope Francis responded to the name of the huge bomb that the U.S. dropped on Afghanistan; MOAB, the mother of all bombs.

"I was ashamed by the name of a bomb: the 'Mother of All Bombs.' Look – a Mother gives life, but this brings death! And this is what we casually call it? What on earth is happening here?"

The Pope was not addressing the question of whether or not the violent action of the United States was justified. Many others will address that question. His objection was to the perversion of the word mother, which refers to one who gives life, protects it, nurtures it, sustains it, guides it, helps it grow.

Mother's Day is upon us. We honor those women who have given and guided our lives. We do not limit our respect for and gratitude to only our physical progenitrix, the one who conceived and gave birth to us, but to all women who have nurtured, sustained, and guarded our human development by acting in the role of mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, step mothers, foster mothers. You know who you are and we want you to know that you are appreciated.

Happy Mother's Day!

Congratulations to our 2017 First Holy Communion Class

Roman Cumpston	William Stevens	Sophie LaBrake
Olivia King	Luis Villagran Abarca	Kerrigan Rogers
Lily Llanaeza	James Gerardi	Kaitlyn Taylor
		Dwayne Wolfe

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, May 15 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Rosa Fusca – Rosa Tavella

7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Amore – Paula Gruber

Tuesday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 18 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Buk – Charles & Beverly Matson

Friday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Leo, Betty & Clement Thurn

Saturday, May 20 – Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Carol Nye – Shawn Nye

Sunday, May 21 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. Daniel G. Cacchio –

Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo & Family

1:30 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, May 15-19

Emmanuel Ruiz, Abigail Conturo

Saturday, May 20 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paula & Evan Gruber,

Gabby Blackburn, Ken Miller, Need Volunteer

Sunday, May 21 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Pat Foley, Joff Moine

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carole Marsh, Joff & Pam Moine,

Audrey, Jeff & Rae Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,

Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg

Sunday, May 21 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Melanie & Alan Kaiser

Greeters: Ian Binns, Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rick & Kyle Ferko, Ian Binns,

Keri Whitmer, Charlie & Dawn Conley, Paul Puccetti,

Steve & Debbie Llanaeza

Servers for Weekday, May 22-26

Sage Tilley, Conlan Dent

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 14 – MOTHER’S DAY!!

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:00 p.m. SMMAA Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, May 18

6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL

Saturday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Garden Club Planting

Confirmation Retreat & Rehearsal/Dinner

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	May 6 & 7 \$6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes <u>101</u>	\$5,512.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection– Number of Envelopes <u>9</u>	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 163.00
Net	-\$ 836.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 836.00
Net Fiscal Year 2016-2017-to date	+\$9,075.00

We would like to thank all the parishioners who have already pledged their gift to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. If you have not yet made your commitment, today at Mass provides an opportunity to do so. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews. The needs of our diocese are great. We hope to realize our parish goal with 100% participation. Our Parish goal is \$41,552.57 and remember that each dollar raised over this amount will be refunded to our parish. Every gift is important and no gift is too small. Thank you for your generosity. Pledge to date is \$12,005.00 with 36 pledges.

A diocesan collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) will be held the weekend of May 20/21. The CCC helps spread the Good News to you – and focuses on new and existing ways to communicate Jesus’ Gospel message, making it available to both the faithful and those seeking the faith. Please place your envelope in the regular collection.

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Are you booking your summer vacations? Consider enrolling in **eGiving through Faith Direct** to make sure that your gift can reach St. Mary Magdalene even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH624**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You, Stewardship Committee

“Mercy Camp” Free Summer Day Camp for students ages 6-16. June 26 through June 30, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located at St. Agnes Church, 2364 W. Mound Street. No cost!! Come and learn how to live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Age-appropriate games, crafts, activities, prayer, hands-on experiences, guest speakers, breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Registration forms are on the tables at the doors.

2017 Diocesan Senior Celebration is June 6 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will celebrate Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a luncheon. Registration for the celebration is \$10.00. 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) 241-241-2450 or email at socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org Registrations are required by June 1.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES 2017 will take place Sunday, June 25, at St. Matthew Parish in Gahanna. Bishop Campbell will celebrate Mass at 2:30 p.m., and an informal reception will follow. Please notify and encourage your parishioners who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries (25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and every year thereafter) to attend. More information, including parish bulletin announcements and a flyer, will be mailed to your parish shortly. If you have any questions about this celebration, please call the Marriage & Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.

ODU Adult & Continuing Education Info Session on May 17 – Are you ready to begin or complete your degree? Ohio Dominican University invites you to attend an Adult & Continuing Education Information Session, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on May 17 in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU’s campus at 1215 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.

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 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. 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 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.

THIS WEEKEND

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