

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, Debbie Green Bryant, 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, Amy Manning, William Foley, Kathy Maxwell, Mary Kulp, Thomas Knight, Sue Keeler, Elizabeth Guy, Alan Wiseman, Ken Miller, Joann Colopy, Pam Moine, Dotty Kelly, Marge Foley, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

### ***From the pastor...***

Friday is the feast day of St. Kateri Takakwitha. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

Born in 1656 in Auriesville (NY), she was raised by relatives when her father, mother, and younger brother died of smallpox. St. Kateri, herself, was left heavily scarred by the disease. Her name means "she who bumps into things." Converted to Catholicism as a teenager, she was baptized at age 20. From that time on, she was at odds with most of her tribe because of her abandonment of the religious practices of her tribe and because of her announced intention never to marry. As her circumstance became dangerous for her, she moved to a settlement of Mohawk converts, a little south of Montreal. She died at age 24. Witnesses say her scars vanished minutes after her death.

Perhaps St. Kateri might also be a good patroness for those who convert to Catholic Christianity in the face of opposition from family and friends, as well as for those who have suffered some disfigurement from illness or accident.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

**Mark your calendars: Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Celebration Saturday, July 22, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information.**

**The Diocese of Columbus has a new website, [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org)!** The new site provides greater access to news and information from both the *Catholic Times* and Catholic News Service, improved navigation and search capabilities, language translation, mobile device compatibility, and numerous other features. So make sure to bookmark [www.columbuscatholic.org](http://www.columbuscatholic.org) in your computer, tablet, or Smartphone – it's your new gateway to everything Catholic in central, southern and eastern Ohio!

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Isaiah 55:10-11

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, July 8 –**

**Vigil: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Judy Burke-Toni & Jack Sapp

**Sunday, July 9 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Martin Family

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

**Monday, July 10 – Weekday**

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

7:00 p.m. One year anniversary of death (7-14-16)  
of Joan E. Gearheart

**Tuesday, July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot**

8:15 a.m. Phyllis Kelley – Rose Harner

**Thursday, July 13 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Pat Scales

**Friday, July 14 – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Dawn Miller

**Saturday, July 15 –**

**Vigil: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Denny Shonebarger – Shannon & Mary Jo Patke

**Sunday, July 16 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Michelle Stover – Jim, Anna & Dominic Parisey

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

**Servers for Weekdays, July 10-14**

Mila Gerardi, Wesley Rowe

**Saturday, July 15 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: David Gruber, Julia Bricker

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Ken Miller, Tony Swaneck

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Ken Miller, Gabby Blackburn,  
Evan & Paula Gruber, Tamara Francone

**Sunday, July 16 – 9:00 a.m.**

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

Readers: Jane Thomas, Paula Tokar

Greeters: Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton,  
David Doane, Patrick Stumpp

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

**Sunday, July 16 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker,  
Hannah Bailey

Readers: need volunteer, Lou Luther

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon

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

**Servers for Weekdays, July 17-21**

Josh Taylor, Sam Woodall

Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH:****Sunday, July 9**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

**Monday, July 10**

Eucharistic Holy Hour following the 8:15 a.m. Mass

**Collection report** will be in the next bulletin due to Printing Company early holiday deadlines.

Also, results of **SUPER SUCCESSFUL YARD SALE** will be reported.

**We are proud to introduce ourselves as the Holy Land Carvings group from the Holy Land.** We have come to the United States representing the Christian wood carvers of Bethlehem that rely on the tourism to support their families. Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, thousands of families in the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to the Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings, such as Nativity Scenes, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues, Picture of the Last Supper, and several other religious items to you. Please look over these carvings that are available to you the weekend of **July 29th and 30th** and help support this self-help project that enables keeping the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated.

**SMM Athletic Association sub sale** pickup in SMM gym Monday, July 10th, 3:00-6:00 p.m. The payment is due at that time. Any Questions? Call 614-276-9373.

**Officiating Classes for soccer, football, and volleyball** will be held at St. Mary Magdalene School, 2940 Parkside Road, Columbus, starting Monday, July 24th, at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$130.00. To enroll, go to [officials.myohsaa.org](http://officials.myohsaa.org); credit card needed. Any questions? Email [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com) or call 614-276-9373.

**PREP:** Registration for the 2017-2018 PREP year will be in August. Watch for registration forms at the doors of church. All school aged children of the parish should either be attending St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.

**Help Wanted: Teachers are needed for our PREP** (Parish Religious Education Program). We follow the diocesan policy of two-deep (two adults in each classroom) so new teachers will be paired up with seasoned teachers. What is needed? A love for children, a basic knowledge of our Catholic faith (you learn lots when you pass on the faith), and a willingness to be a witness to our faith and a Christian model for children. Classes are Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., September-May. If you are interested, please call Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338. Training is provided. A background check and a "Protecting God's Children" session are required. Thank you.

**Bimonthly Healing Mass on July 17 at Saint Joseph Cathedral:** A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. 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 who seek 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. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; during the remainder of 2017, they are scheduled for: September 18, and November 20. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

**SMM Holiday Bazaar:** It is time to start crafting for the Holiday Bazaar, which will be Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. If you are interested in renting a table or know someone who is interested, contact Bobbi Lindner at 614-266-5712. Tables are going fast. If you quilt, sew, knit, crochet, do woodwork or other crafts, consider donating items to the parish to sell. Our gift baskets are a wonderful money maker for us; so please make a gift basket or two. Please watch the bulletin for timely announcements. We will plan work sessions later in the fall to price items and put together our Hershey Bar Snowmen. Questions can be directed to the parish office or to Bobbi Lindner and Mary Ann Graham at 614-279-5589.

**RCIA:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic or know of someone who is, please call the rectory office at 614-274-1121. RCIA sessions begin in September. These sessions do not obligate you to anything, but are rather a way to determine what the Catholic Church really is all about and if it is what God is calling you to do.

My name is Russell Bonneville III (Rusty). I am a St. Mary Magdalene School alumnus and a parishioner. I am presently a graduate (Ph.D.) student at the Roychowdhury Lab, at The Ohio State University. In my research, I am utilizing computational biology and bioinformatics to investigate genetic markers of DNA repair in a large spectrum of human cancer types. As a Pelotonia Graduate Fellow, I will be riding 45 miles in Pelotonia this August 2017, and I am asking for your support. Please consider joining me in supporting this cause, where 100% of your donation will go directly towards life-saving cancer research at The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute. Thank you! You may donate to my ride at this link: [https://www.mypelotonia.org/riders\\_profile.jsp?MemberID=503903](https://www.mypelotonia.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=503903). Thank you and God bless!

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study