

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Russell Bonneville, Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, Debbie Green Bryant, John Davis, Pat Mehling, Doris Fahrenbach, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, Nancy Finneran, 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.

Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism:

KATHERINE ANNE WEBB, daughter of Bryan and Anne. We congratulate Katherine and her family!

From the pastor...

I thought I'd give an update on the church hall renovation.

As you have seen, the painting of the hall has been completed by parish volunteers and K of C leadership, who also bought the paint. The curtains have also been finished by volunteers. The K of C paid for the material. The window curtains need to be rehung on new tension rods. We won't hang the room divider curtains until the drainage problem is corrected.

As you will recall from previous announcements, the Catholic Foundation has awarded SMM a generous grant of \$20,000.00 to eliminate the flooding problem in the church hall. Our original plan was to try to clear the blocked outside stairwell floor drains to enable the storm water to be carried into the combination sanitary/storm drains. However, a really big rain would close the back flow devices we installed a couple of years ago on the main discharge drains of the school, the rectory, and the church. In that case, flooding would still occur. Therefore, we have decided on a different approach involving "industrial" grinding sump pumps in each of the stairwells that would evacuate the storm water to the street gutters. Hopefully the new total cost will not exceed the Catholic Foundation grant.

We have received a gift to purchase 24 round banquet tables and table dollies for the hall. Two hundred padded stacking chairs will cost about \$6,000.00. We have already received a donation for about half of that cost.

Finally, we are expecting estimates on LED lighting any day now. We are hoping that current donations towards the lighting will cover the cost. I will give you an update when we have more precise figures.

We are also exploring LED lighting for the church itself. We have an inheritance that we hope will cover those costs.

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, July 22 – Vigil:****Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Carmello Tavella – Rosa Tavella

Sunday, July 23 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Joe & Betty Regan

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

Monday, July 24 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Bennett – Linda Henry

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (July 22, 2016)
Mary Romano

Tuesday, July 25 – Saint James, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Dan Weisenbach – Tim, Stephanie, Payne
& Harrison VanTilburg

Thursday, July 27 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Ronald Dembinski – Debbie Yonadi

Friday, July 28 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Donald & Catherine Stoffel – Alan Stoffel

Saturday, July 29 – Vigil:**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Ruth Davies – John & Roseann Holocher

Sunday, July 30 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Michelle Stover – Mary Jo & Shannon Patke

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, July 24-28**

Abigail Conturo, Baily Wright

Saturday, July 29 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush, Abigail Conturo

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Bobbi Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: * John & Shelley Hamilton,
Haley Bush, Rocco Fumi, Gretchen Conturo,
Sue Thompson

Sunday, July 30 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael Cullen & Conlan Dent

Readers: Richard Thomas, Carole Marsh

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

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

Sunday, July 30 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Peggy & Tim Landers

Greeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: * Nancy & Jack Smith, Karin Carrier,
Martha Shannon, Joe & Brian Regan,
Andrew & Check Rowe, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, July 31-August 4

Tony Puccetti, Cheyenne Blackburn

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, July 23**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	July 15 & 16	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection #Number of Env. – <u>101</u>		\$ 4,089.00
Online Giving		\$ 4,839.00
Children Sunday Collection #Number of Env. – <u>9</u>		\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 88.00
Net		\$ 2,505.00
Net Month-to-date		-\$ 755.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date		-\$ 755.00
 BAA 93 pledges		 \$27,246.75

5th SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR SMM FOOD PANTRY –

Next weekend, July 29 and 30, is the 5th weekend of July and time for the collection of money for the SMM Food Pantry. Your donations of money help provide perishable items for our food deliveries. All donations are greatly appreciated. If you write a check, please make it payable to SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

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, credit card needed. Any questions, email jmpalazzo@juno.com or call 614-276-9373.

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 carving, 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 at the weekend of **July 29th/30th** and help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. Your help and understanding in this crucial matter is greatly appreciated.

SMM Newsletter: Please email information about your organization or event to Terrie Wurst at twurst@saintmarymag.org by **August 8** for the **August 26-27** issue of the SMM Newsletter. This issue will focus on happenings in September through November. Keep fellow parishioners updated so they can plan to contribute to and attend your meetings/events!

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.

We wish to thank all the parishioners who have sent sympathy cards, who have expressed deep condolences and kind words, and who have offered prayers in the death of our grandson, Larry Booth. Thank you again and may God Bless You. – Joe & Betty Regan & Family

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 evening, 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.

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 SMM School alumnus, and a parishioner. I am presently a graduate (Ph.D.) student at the Roychowdhury Lab at OSU. 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 25 miles in Pelotonia 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 https://www.mypelotonia.org/riders_profile.jsp?MemberID=503903. Thank you and God bless!

ODU to Host One-Stop Admission Day on Saturday, July 29:

Students who are interested in enrolling or transferring to ODU will have an opportunity to begin and complete the admission process in as few as 60 minutes. Attendees are invited to sign up for a time to visit the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center (1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219) between 9:00-11:30 a.m. Register today by visiting ohiodominican.edu/AdmissionDay.

Are you considering pursuing your MBA? ODU invites you to attend an information session for its MBA program at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, in the Bishop James A. Griffin Student Center, located on ODU’s campus at 1215 Sunbury Road, Columbus, 43219. At ODU, students can earn their MBA completely online or on campus during the evening in as few as 16 months. Register today at ohiodominican.edu/MBAinfo.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study