

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY: our parishioner, Jim Mentel. May God grant peace and comfort to his family!

FROM THE PASTOR...

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Transfiguration. In Ordinary Time (that is, not in the Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter seasons), when feasts of the Lord fall on Sundays, they replace the ordinary Sunday liturgy.

The Transfiguration celebrates the memory of Jesus' revelation of His divinity to His three good friends Peter, James, and John. He takes them up the mountain with Him and the three apostles have a mystical experience of Jesus conversing with Moses and Elijah, the Law and the Prophets. Jesus' appearance changes and a cloud overshadows them and the Father announces the identity of Jesus as His Son.

This story is a beautiful example of the way that Pope Francis tells us to spread the good news, not in overly intellectualized theological terms, but in mystery. The apostles are able to appreciate the identity and message of Jesus as a result of this experience, even though one might reasonably doubt that they could express the relationship between Jesus and the Father in precise theological terms.

Perhaps we might try to experience our faith more as mystery than theorem, more in images than sentences, and realize that living the faith is perhaps even more important than reading about it.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17:1-9

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of Kulp and Green Families – Mary Kulp

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (7-29-16) Susan Weilbacher

Tuesday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Bob Small – Joyce Herriot & Barb Sweetman

Thursday, August 3 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – John & Kelly Hanley

Friday, August 4 – St. John Vianney, Priest (First Friday)

8:15 a.m. Mary Gerardi – Roseanne & Jim Skinner

Saturday, August 5 – Vigil:

The Transfiguration of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Deceased Member of Cipriano Family – Cipriano Family

Sunday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Albert Scales – Julius Palazzo

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, July 31-August 4

Tony Puccetti, Cheyenne Blackburn

Saturday, August 5 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Sue Corrova, David Gruber

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller, Bobbi Lindner

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

Sunday, August 6 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Paula Tokar, Dick Rammel

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

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

Sunday, August 6 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Peggy Walker, need volunteer

Greeters: Joe Regan, Joanne Davis, Julie Marmon

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

Servers for Weekday, August 7-11

Michelle & Amy Vanegas

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

Altar Linens: (August) Pat Martindale

Hospitality Committee: Nancy & Jack Smith, Dee & Ron Sexton

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, July 30**

We welcome the Holy Land Carvings group from the Holy Land!

5th Sunday Collection for SMM Food Pantry

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

| PARISH AND SCHOOL EXPENSE | JULY 22 & 23 |
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| (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | \$ 6,516.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection – # of Env.: <u>110</u> | \$ 4,137.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ ----- |
| Children Sunday Collection – # of Env.: <u>6</u> | \$ 9.00 |
| Other Parish Income..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Net | -\$ 2,270.00 |
| Net Month-to-date..... | -\$ 3,025.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date..... | -\$ 3,025.00 |

LATIN AMERICAN COLLECTION: The collection for the Church in Latin America will take place the weekend of August 5-6. Contributions to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Use this link to access bulletin announcements, a social media tool kit, and other parish resource materials to help promote the collection: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/collection/index.cfm>.

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, August 5 and 6, is the first weekend of August (Where has the summer gone?) and time for the collection of nonperishable items for the SMM Food Pantry. This month the need is for canned tuna fish, green beans, instant mashed potatoes, chicken noodle soup, tomato soup, vegetable soup, baked beans and black eyed peas. Thank you, in advance, for your contributions to our food pantry.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE DAY AT MINELLI'S – 1189 N. Wilson Road – Sunday, July 30th 3:00-9:00 p.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – St. Mary Magdalene Notre Dame bus trip to South Bend Saturday, October 28th vs North Carolina State. \$189.00 per person includes ticket, bus, snacks, soft drinks. To sign up, contact Julius Palazzo at jmpalazzo@juno.com, or call 614-276-9373. There are also flyers at church entrances.

SIGNUPS FOR SMM GIRLS VOLLEYBALL will be conducted over the next 2 weeks. You can sign up at Minellis (1189 N. Wilson Road) on July 30th 3:00-9:00 p.m., Monday, July 31st in the church hall 6:00-7:00 p.m. or on Monday, August 7th, in the church Hall 6:00-7:00 p.m. Open to girls grades 4 thru 8. You can also email Mr. Palazzo at jmpalazzo@juno.com or call 614-276-9373. Practices will start in mid-August.

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!

WE WELCOME THE HOLY LAND CARVINGS GROUP FROM THE HOLY LAND!

ST. STEPHEN THE MARTYR FESTIVAL will be held on August 4th, from 6:00 p.m.-midnight, August 5th, 5:00 p.m.-midnight and August 6th, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. A weekend of fun including kid games, rides, live music, a 50/50 raffle, authentic Mexican and American food and plenty of fun for all! St. Stephen is located at 4131 Clime Road, Columbus, Ohio 43228. For more information, please call 614-272-5206. Hope to see you there!

PREP: Registration for the 2017-2018 PREP year will be in August. Watch for registration forms at the doors of Church. All school age 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 evening, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. September-May. If you are interested, please call or text Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338 or email coddi@saintmarymag.org. Training is provided. A background check and a "Protecting God's Children" session are required. Thank you.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC LAYMEN'S FALL SILENT RETREAT is at St. Therese's Retreat Center, 6pm Friday September 8 through noon Mass, Sunday, September 10 . In reflection sessions, Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, will lead men to appreciate the power of the Holy Spirit by developing his theme "To Have a Relationship with the Holy Spirit, His Mercy is Everlasting." The total cost is only \$150.00. Make your reservation now and consider bringing a friend! Contact Charles Kielkopf (614-268-0175 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu) or Eric Lutz (614-949-5905) or James Allan (614-403-7831).

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FINAL VISIT OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA with the children is October 13. Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Magdalene church, there will be a viewing of a short video "The Day the Sun Danced," a mini retreat based on the message of Our Lady of Fatima and the praying of the Rosary. Please RSVP to Cindy at 614-274-1121, ext. 13 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD will start up again in September. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please call Cindy at 614-274-1121, ext. 13 or coddi@saintmarymag.org.

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