

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, 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...

Tuesday is the Solemn Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Our vigil Mass will be Monday evening at 7:00. Mass of the day will be at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday.

Although the doctrine of the Assumption is many centuries old, it only became an article of faith when declared infallibly by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, after extensive consultation with bishops and theologians around the world.

It is reasonable to ask, as do some dissenters, what does this doctrine add to our faith and the strengthening of our hope? Mary is often considered a model of what mere humanity can do as a result of faithful discipleship. Although we have full confidence that Jesus Christ, fully divine and fully human, was raised from the dead, sometimes that prospect may seem a little more distant for us. Enter the Blessed Mother, the most obedient and faithful of disciples. She, though merely human, has experienced through the grace of her Son, the resurrection of the body. Her life is for you and me a model of faithful discipleship, to its promised end, a share in the resurrection. If we live as she did, we merely human disciples will also end as she did, though not until the end of time, body and soul in the presence of her Son. The promise already fulfilled for Mary will be fulfilled for you and me.

We welcome Fr. Dennis Chriszt, C.P.P.S. He is here as part of the Diocesan Mission Co-op to ask your support for the work of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Please welcome Fr. Dennis with warm hospitality and respond to his message with generosity.

It's that time of year again! Please save your 2018 calendars for the PRISON MINISTRY. Also, this year, we are collecting Christmas cards so that the inmates will be able to send Christmas greetings to their families. Place all calendars and cards in the Prison Ministry boxes at the doors. If you would like to make a \$\$ donation for us to purchase cards, please place in an envelope marked "PRISON MINISTRY" and put it in the offering plate. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, August 12 –

Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. First Wedding Anniversary of Leah & Anthony Riga

Sunday, August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Karen Portisch

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

Monday, August 14 Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Buk – Friends

Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00 p.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Tuesday, August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

8:15 a.m. Carmelo Tavella – Rosa Tavella

Thursday, August 17 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Deceased Members of the Stoffel Family – Dr. Maria Coccia, MD

Friday, August 18 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Brad & Sharon Scales & Family

Saturday, August 19 –

Vigil: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Audrey Milbourne – 4:00 p.m. Mass Friends

Sunday, August 20 – Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Thomas L. Klosterman – Klosterman Family

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, August 14-18

Lauren Wright, Hannah Bailey

Saturday, August 19 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush, Abigail Conturo

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters: Elaine Bennett, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

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

Sunday, August 20 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen & Conlan Dent

Readers: Carole Marsh, Jane Thompson

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

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

Sunday, August 20 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Charles Rowe, Paul Puccetti

Greeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe, Jack & Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: * Joe & Brian Regan, Karin Carrier, Jack & Nancy Smith, Martha Shannon, Andrew & Charles Rowe, Need Volunteer

Servers for Weekday, August 21-25

Cullen & Conlan Dent

Counters: Hammonds, Bricker, Martindale

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 13 – MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Monday, August 14

Eucharistic Holy Hour after 8:15 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary

Tuesday, August 15

8:15 a.m. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary

Wednesday, August 16

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

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	August 5 & 6 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes <u>101</u>	\$ 4,456.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes <u>6</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 201.00
Net	-\$ 1,853.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,853.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 4,689.00

BAA Update – 94 pledges – \$28,246.45

There are envelopes at the church doors for a special Diocesan collection (not in your packets) **for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine**. Please place your envelopes in at the regular collection next weekend.

St. Mary Magdalene is sponsoring a bus trip to South Bend, Indiana, for the Notre Dame vs. North Carolina State football game on Saturday, October 28th. Cost is \$189.00 per person which includes bus, ticket, snacks, soft drinks. Children accompanied by adults are welcome. Only 50 spots available. To reserve your spot, contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or 614-276-9373. Flyers are available at the church doors.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 17 8:30 a.m.-noon. The school and church staff will be attending an Active Shooter Training. (Hopefully, we will never need it!)

Don't forget to start working on crafts to donate to our Craft Bazaar on November 4. The more selection of items, the better for our customers and our profit!

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.

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.

Ministers for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mother Mary

Monday, August 14 – 7:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah and Jonas Happ
Readers: Joanne Davis, David Gruber
Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula Gruber, Maureen Ranney, Karen Harrison, Jeremiah and Jonas Happ

Tuesday, August 15 – 8:15 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Hannah Bailey
Readers: Pat Martindale, Julie Marmon
Eucharistic Ministers: *Kathy Puccetti, Rocco Fumi, Jan Ries

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.

Retreat for Married Couples – Cultivating Intimacy: 7 Steps to Creating a Eucharistic Marriage: All married couples are invited Saturday, September 9th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, Columbus. The retreat includes Mass, a reflection by Bishop Campbell, and presentations by Greg Schutte, director of *Marriage Works! Ohio*. Couples will also be able to participate in a Holy Hour and have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Details and promotional materials can be found at columbuscatholic.org/retreat. Please encourage married couples at your parish to attend.

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 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.

Parent Like a Champion is required of all families in the diocese with children playing sports in grades 4-6 this school year. There will be a class Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 p.m. in Raymond Hall. Sessions last 1 hour and the cost is \$10.00. Spanish manuals are available. Please call the school office (279-9935) to register. This is open to families of any diocesan school.

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10:10 a.m. Bible Study