

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...

When I was a child, Labor Day was the last holiday before school started, and so marked the end of summer, even though that season really doesn't end until late September. Who'd have thought we would see the Solemnity of the Assumption replace Labor Day in that august (and August) role.

Virtually all schools, public, private, and religious, start classes this week, including St. Mary Magdalene. We welcome back all children of the parish to whatever schools they attend. After what we hope was an enjoyable summer vacation, may you all be ready and willing, excited and enthusiastic to begin a new school year. Let it be one of learning and growth.

"Thanks to Father Stan, and to everyone who paid their respects and was a healing presence with the loss of devoted father and loving husband, Russell Bonneville."

– Sandy and Rusty

THE BLUE MASS: St. Timothy Parish and St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345 will host the Blue Mass on Monday, September 11, at 5:00 p.m. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to honor and pray for all active, retired and deceased first responders—police, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. It is also in memory of the 2,973 people who lost their lives in the September 11 terrorist attacks. Celebrant and homilist will be the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus. All active and retired first responders in the greater Columbus area and their families are invited to attend; let us all join together to honor their service, ask for God's blessings upon them, keep them safe, and guide them in their duties. For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact Mark Gideon at mgideon@columbus.rr.com.

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 envelope marked PRISON MINISTRY and put in offering plate. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, August 21 – Saint Pius X, pope

8:15 a.m. In Remembrance of Jack & Jake and
Intention of Marion Morrison –

Jim & Maggie Shroyer

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, August 22 –

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Patricia & David Issenmann

Thursday, August 24 – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:15 a.m. Charles Kulp – Mary Kulp

Friday, August 25 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Bill Taylor – The Davis Family

Saturday, August 26 –

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Marilyn Priest

Sunday, August 27 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Dan Cacchio – Esther Stamper

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, August 21-25

Cullen & Conlan Dent

Saturday, August 26 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Bobbi Lindner, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula & Evan Gruber,

Gabby Blackburn, Tamara Francone, Ken Miller

Sunday, August 27 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: Richard Thomas, Paula Tokar

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rick & Janet Schirtzinger, Pat Cahill,

Julius Palazzo, Maggie Shroyer, Dominic & Bruce Tokar,

Karen Harrison, Need Volunteer

Sunday, August 27 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Joanne Davis, Peggy Walker

Greeters: Joe Regan, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: * Dee & Ron Sexton, Alice Carrier,

Leonard Shroyer, Tamara McConnell, Diane Wright,

David Rose, Diane Puccetti, Jeanette Bach

Servers for Weekday, August 28-September 1

Chris Aponte, Elizabeth Cabrera-Duarte

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, August 20**

Diocesan collection for the Trinity Dome at the Basilica
of the National Shrine

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, August 22

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, August 23

First Day of School

Saturday, August 26

9:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
(Campbell Hall)

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| Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | August 12 & 13 | \$6,516.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>94</u> | | \$4,099.00 |
| Online Giving | | \$4,180.00 |
| Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>9</u> | | \$ 7.00 |
| Other Parish Income | | \$ 69.00 |
| Net | | +\$1,839.00 |
| Net Month-to-date | | -\$ 14.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date | | -\$2,851.00 |

Mission Co-op Collection for Missionaries of the Precious Blood was \$1,362.21.

Thank you for being a part of our St. Mary Magdalene family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through FaithDirect so that your gift can reach us 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, The Stewardship Committee

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, and 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 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.

2017 Walk for the Poor will be at Topiary Park, next to Christo Rey High School, September 16th. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Free parking is available at the north side of Topiary Park in the Motorist Mutual lot. Please make donations to St. Mary Magdalene St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church. Contact Rick Schirtzinger at 614-397-9907 for more information.

School News:

School Families, Parishioners, and PSR Families: This year’s Back-to-School Social is Thursday, September 7, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Authentic Mexican cooking, Crumz Cakery, and other food trucks. Please join us for fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

Thanks, again, to Mike Rosati and the crew at Rosati Windows. They were efficient, friendly, and made sure they were done before school started. The Preschool looks fabulous. Please stop by and take a look!!
Thanks and God Bless

The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is back in session beginning Friday, September 1. Our luncheon will feature a talk by Ben Hartings of St. John Neumann Parish. Please join us at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Ben’s talk about his book, *Return to the Altar, A Sacred Journey Through Grief and Joy*, coauthored with his wife, Lynn. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and Ben Hartings’ talk until about 1:00 p.m. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men’s Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact Tim Merkle, CMLC President, at htm@ejhlaw.com.

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.

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.

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 email coddi@saintmarymag.org.

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.

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