

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Mary Margaret Gerlach, 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, 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:** Father Carmen J. Arcuri and our parishioner, Mary (Joann) Coughlin. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

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

We have the feast days of a mother-son set of saints this week: St. Monica on Sunday (not celebrated liturgically when it falls on a Sunday) and St. Augustine on Monday.

St. Augustine is one of the greatest Catholic theologians in history. Living at the end of the fourth century and beginning of the fifth century, he turned from an intense life of love for the material to an equally intense life of love of God, directed by the prayers of his mother Monica, the instructions of St. Ambrose, and the promptings of God Himself.

St. Monica was a dedicated Christian woman married to a pagan husband named Patricius, who treated her with respect but constantly criticized her for her charity and piety.

St. Monica prayed continuously that her son would turn away from his worldly ways, be baptized, and follow the Lord. Her prayers succeeded. Augustine was baptized at age 33, ordained a priest at age 36, and consecrated a bishop at age 41!

St. Monica is the patron saint of mothers and is often turned to by parents whose children have fallen away from the practice of the faith. She counsels them to persevere in prayer.

**The World Day of Prayer for Creation** is September 1. Pope Francis invites Catholics to observe this day of prayer and witness. In his encyclical, *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis calls us to live out an integral ecology, establishing right relationships with God, other human beings, and the good things of the Earth. A *Care for Creation Guide* is available at [www.columbuscatholic.org/documents/2017/4/Creation%20Care%20Guide.pdf](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/documents/2017/4/Creation%20Care%20Guide.pdf) or by contacting Social Concerns at 614-241-2540 or [socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:socmailbox@columbuscatholic.org).

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9  
Romans 12:1-2  
Matthew 16:21-27

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**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

**Monday, August 28 –**

**Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:15 a.m. Larry Booth – Dr. Maria Coccia, MD

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

**Tuesday, August 29 –**

**The Passion of Saint John the Baptist**

8:15 a.m. Savanna Carrier – Joe & Betty Regan

**Thursday, August 31 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Tom & Mary Margaret Gerlach

**Friday, September 1 – Weekday, FIRST FRIDAY**

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Richard & Teresa Briggs

**Saturday, September 2 –**

**Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Sunday, September 3 –**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. First Anniversary of Lydia & Brian Montgomery –  
Father Stan

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

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

**Servers for Weekday, August 28-September 1**

Chris Aponte, Elizabeth Cabrera-Duarte

**Saturday, September 2 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Baily Warren

Readers: David Gruber, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Rusty Bonneville, Tony Swaneck, Gloria Angelo

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Gloria Angelo, Jeremiah &

Jonas Happ, Baily Warren, Judy Hammond, Kelly Martin

**Sunday, September 3 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Dick Rammel, Joff Moine

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Carole Marsh, Audrey,

Rae & Jeff Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,

Stephanie & Harrison VanTilburg, Joff & Pam Moine

**Sunday, September 3 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright,  
Samuel Woodall

Readers: Lou Luther, Nancy Smith

Greeters: Joe Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith, Ian Binns

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Rick & Kyle Ferko, Ian Binns,

Keri Whitmer, Steve & Debbie Llanaez,

Dawn & Charlie Conley, Paul Puccetti

**Servers for Weekday, September 4-8**

Mila Gerardi, Paul Martello

Counters: Regans & Schirtzingers

Hospitality Committee: (September)

Nancy & Jack Smith, Dee & Ron Sexton

Altar Linens (September): Maria True

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, August 27**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>August 19 &amp; 20</b> \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>119</u>	\$ 3,970.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>6</u>	\$ 8.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 66.00
Net	-\$ 2,472.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,486.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 5,323.00

**FOOD PANTRY** – Next weekend, September 2 and 3, is the first weekend of September and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our Food Pantry. The need now is especially for spaghetti sauce and jelly. Other food items needed are brownie mix, canned fruit, baked beans, green beans and small bottles of olive oil. Nonfood items needed are soap, dish soap and shampoo. Thanks to each of you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

A **Protecting God’s Children** session with fingerprinting is August 31. Fingerprinting, 5:00-6:00 p.m.; session begins at 6:15 p.m. at St. Agnes in the Parish Social Hall, 2350 W. Mound Street rear entrance. Please register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**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](mailto:Jmpalazzo@juno.com) or 614-276-9373. Flyers are available at the church doors.

**Breakfast with the Bishop – Catholic Social Services:** Friday, September 8, 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown, 15 N. 3rd Street. Featured speakers will be Bishop Campbell and Columbus City Auditor Hugh Dorrian. For registration and sponsorship information, call 614-857-1254 or visit [www.colscss.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.colscss.org/upcoming-events/).

**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.

**Feel like traveling?** Join Father Ron Aubry on September 22, 2017 for a trip via luxury motor coach to Frankenmuth, Michigan, and a visit to Bronner’s Christmas Wonderland, “the World’s Largest Christmas Store.” The motor coach leaves St. Agnes at 7:00 a.m. and returns at 10:00 p.m. Cost for the trip is \$99.00. Contact Fr. Ron at 330-231-3091.

**High School Girls Volleyball Players:** The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play. Games will be played on weekends, beginning September 16; all teams must be formed by September 5. Coaches meeting will be held on September 7, at 5:30 p.m., at 197 E. Gay Street. Once your team is formed, please notify Patty Shipe at 614-795-8040 or [pshipep@gmail.com](mailto:pshipep@gmail.com); or Marty Raines at 241-2580 or [mraines@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:mraines@columbuscatholic.org).

**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 foods. Please join us for fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

**Bazaar Buzz:** School just started, soon a nip will be in the air and then, before we know it, the SMM Christmas Bazaar will be here! Much to do before we open the doors to members, friends and neighbors. Be thinking about how you would like to help. We are planning a meeting for all those who are interested in helping at the Bazaar on Saturday, September 23, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Beginning Saturday, September 16, there will be *Bazaar Buzz* update sheets on the tables at all doors.

**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, to keep them safe, and guide them in their duties. For additional information regarding this announcement, please contact Mark Gideon at [mgideon@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mgideon@columbus.rr.com).

**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.

**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 e-mail [coddi@saintmarymag.org](mailto:coddi@saintmarymag.org).

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study