

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:**

Deacon Rick Martin, 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:** Sherry Young (sister of our parishioner, Bea Smith). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

**From the pastor...**

Monday is Labor Day. Although the history of our national celebration of this day is purely secular, we commemorate it in the church because labor has such a special place in Catholic teaching.

Labor is the most important factor of production. It is more important than natural resources because labor is incarnate in human beings and human beings have been given by God the responsibility to tend and guard all the rest of creation. Labor is more important than capital, because capital is ordered to serve human beings and be owned by human beings. All people have the right to own the "workbench" and make good use of it in their work. And finally, labor is important because work is sanctifying. It is through work that human beings make explicit their identities, through work that people support their families and provide for the future, and through work that people contribute to the common good.

Happy Labor Day, whether your work consists of activity remunerated by the market place or of unpaid work for the good of your family or the larger human family.

**PREP:** 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 September 10. 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**

Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**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

**Monday, September 4 – Weekday (LABOR DAY)**

8:15 a.m. Michelle Stover – The Moscinski Family  
NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Tuesday, September 5 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Mary Ann Heringer – Joyce Herriot & Barb Sweetman

**Thursday, September 7 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Gene and Mary Kay Jaquay – Pat Martindale

**Friday, September 8 –**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 a.m. Denny Shonebarger – Linda Henry

**Saturday, September 9 –**

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

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

**Sunday, September 10 –**

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Louis & Matilda Palazzo – Rosa Tavella  
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

**Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

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

Mila Gerardi, Paul Martello

**Saturday, September 9 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush, Abigail Conturo

Readers: Julia Bricker, Sue Corrova

Greeters: Julia Bricker, Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller

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

**Sunday, September 10 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent

Readers: Jane Thomas, Julie Marmon

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

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

**Sunday, September 10 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe

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

**Servers for Weekday, September 11-15**

Wilmer Pacheco, Allison Perez-Santamaria

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, September 3**

Special collection for Victims of Hurricane in Texas  
 Food Pantry Sunday  
 Coffee & Donuts  
 No Bible Study  
 Baptism Instructions

**Monday, September 4 – Labor Day**

No School  
 Parish Office Closed  
 No 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Tuesday, September 5**

SMM Home & School Mum Sale begins

**Wednesday, September 6**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, September 7**

4:00-8:00 p.m. Food Truck Night in parking lot of ball fields

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>August 26 &amp; 27</b> \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – 93	\$ 3,857.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,706.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – 5	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 49.00
Net	+\$ 102.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,384.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 5,220.00

\$30.00 for the Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine.  
 BAA 95 pledges \$28,746.45.

**We will have a special Second Collection today for the Victims of the Texas Hurricane.**

**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 for more information at 614-397-9907.

**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.

**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, Crumbz Cakery and Dan’s Deli. Please join us for fun and fellowship. All are welcome!

**SMM night at Culvers** in Hilliard, Tuesday, September 12th, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit 8th grade class trip.

**8th graders will be selling** college football mania tickets at the doors of church after Masses, September 16-17. \$10.00 per ticket.

**Notre dame trip** is virtually sold out – maybe a few spots left. We will put people on a waiting list. Contact Julius at 614-276-9373 or email [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com).

**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.

**If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer,** whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions then answer your questions. The session can help you find the best way to serve your community at end-of-life. Please join us on September 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. or on September 19 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

**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](mailto:coddi@saintmarymag.org).

**St. Michael Church** (5750 N. High Street, Worthington) **Festival** is Labor Day Weekend. Friday, September 1st from 7:00-11:00 p.m., Saturday, September 2nd and Sunday, September 3rd from 5:00-11:00 p.m. Live entertainment each night, food, rides, midway games including kiddyland area, silent auction, and charity garage sale. Adult games of chance, instant bingo, cash raffle, and casino. Support the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry by bringing canned goods for free game tokens (1 token per can, up to 20 tokens per family).

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