

**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.

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

Thursday is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. According to legend, St. Helena accompanied Emperor Constantine to Jerusalem to look for holy sites from the life of Jesus. During excavations for the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher, St. Helena found three crosses buried. One was identified as that of Christ when a sick woman was cured upon touching it. We celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on the anniversary of the finding of the cross.

The “exaltation” of the cross means the “lifting up” of the cross. This might refer to the cross St. Helena found being carried back up the hill of Calvary. It also might refer to Jesus being lifted up on the cross for the salvation of the world, much like Moses lifted up the bronze serpent on a pole for the healing of the Israelites.

It’s interesting that this feast, a joyful, triumphant one, happens almost exactly on the other side of the year from Good Friday. On Good Friday, we venerate the cross as the instrument of the death of Jesus. On September 14, we celebrate the cross as the instrument of our salvation. Separating the celebration of these two aspects of the one event is kind of like what we do when we separate the celebrations of the resurrection and the ascension. We give ourselves more time to appreciate the profundity of the mystery.

**RCIA begins September 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. It’s not too late to join us!**

**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).

**PREP:** Registration forms are at the doors of church. All school-aged children of the parish should either be attending St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP.

### **Next Sunday’s Readings**

Sirach 27:30–28:7  
Romans 14:7-9  
Matthew 18:21-35

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, September 9 –**

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

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

**Sunday, September 10 –**

**Twenty-third Sunday of 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

**Monday, September 11 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Michelle Stover – Tim & Karen Jansen

7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, September 12 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Bea Elgin – James E. Elgin

**Thursday, September 14 –**

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

8:15 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Tom Nance

**Friday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows**

8:15 a.m. Daniel G. Cacchio – Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo

**Saturday, September 16 –**

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

4:00 p.m. Remembrance of Jack & Jake &

Intention of Marion Morrison –

Jim & Maggie Shroyer

**Sunday, September 17 –**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

11:00 a.m. Frances McNulty – Debbie Yonadi

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

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

Wilmer Pacheco, Allison Perez-Santamaria

**Saturday, September 16 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Pat Martindale, Roberta Lindner

Greeters: Elaine Bennett, Tony Swaneck, Bobbi Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Paula & Evan Gruber,

Gabby Blackburn, Ken Miller, Tamara Francone

**Sunday, September 17 – 9:00 a.m.**

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

Readers: Tim & Peggy Landers

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Karen Harrison, Patrick Cahill,

Julius Palazzo, Dominic & Bruce Tokar,

Janet & Rick Schirtzinger, Maggie Shroyer,

need volunteer

**Sunday, September 17 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Jonathan Quiroz, Nathaniel Walker, Hannah Bailey

Readers: Tim & Peggy Landers

Greeters: Julie Marmon, Joe Regan, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: \*Diane Puccetti, Dee & Ron Sexton,

Alice Carrier, Leonard Shroyer, Tamara McConnell,

Diane Wright, David Rose, Jeanette Bach

**Servers for Weekday, September 18-22**

Wesley Rowe, Emmanuel Ruiz

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, September 10**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Monday, September 11**

Eucharistic Holy Hour following 8:15 a.m. Mass

Parish Council following 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Wednesday, September 13**

7:00 p.m. Curriculum Nights – Grades K-5

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, September 14**

6:30 p.m. PREP

**Due to early bulletin deadline**, collection report will be in the next bulletin.

**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.**

**BASKETS** – On September 23rd, we will have empty baskets at the back of the church. You can take these home if you need one and come up with creative ways to fill them to sell at the Bazaar. Past experience indicates that baskets sell best and quickest when they are priced from \$25.00-\$35.00. You all have been so creative in the past, we are looking forward to what you produce this year! Plans are in the works for a “Basket Workshop,” led by Shelley Hamilton, date to be announced.

**Beginning Saturday, September 16th, there will be *Bazaar Buzz* update sheets on the tables at all doors.**

**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 family. 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 envelop marked “PRISON MINISTRY” and put it in offering plate. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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

**Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum** Seminarians of the Pontifical College Josephinum will offer tours of the seminary, and the newly renovated chapel, on Saturday, September 16, 2017, from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Admission and parking are free. Tours will begin every half-hour and are approximately 45 minutes, followed by refreshments. Reservations encouraged, but not required. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Advancement Office at 614-985-2203.

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

**Bimonthly Healing Mass on September 18th at Saint**

**Joseph Cathedral:** A Mass of Healing and Healing Service will be celebrated on Monday, September 18th, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street, Columbus. Following the Mass, a Service of Healing will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of relic of the True Cross of Christ, followed by an opportunity for each person to speak individually with a priest and receive prayers of healing for what they seek; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Service of Healing will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g.: cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Parking is available at the rear of the Cathedral, accessible off East Gay Street; handicap accessible elevator is located in the courtyard (west side of the Cathedral) on East Broad Street. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month; the next Healing Mass is scheduled for November 20th. During 2018, Healing Masses are scheduled for: January 15th, March 19th, May 21st, July 16th, September 17th, and November 19th. If you have any questions about this special Mass, please call the Cathedral at (614) 224-1295.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:** The 10th Annual Celebrating Catholic School Virtues Gala: One Diocese, One School. Sponsor or attend this great event! Thursday, November 9, Walters Student Commons at St. Charles Preparatory School. Cocktails, 6:00 p.m.; Dinner, 7:00 p.m. The gala is the opportunity for us to provide tuition assistance for all children attending Catholic schools across the Diocese. All of the funds raised at the Gala go directly to this cause; helping to ensure that any parent who desires a Catholic school education for their child can have one. For information, please email or call Kathy Wilson at [kwilson@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:kwilson@columbuscatholic.org) or 614-221-5829, ext. 1326.

**6th Annual Sacred Heart Congress:** Saturday, October 14th, at Christ the King Church, Columbus, 8:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Registration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begin at 7:00 a.m. Confessions will be heard 7:00 a.m.-noon. The keynote speakers Sr. Joseph Andrew, O.P., a foundress of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist; Fr. John Paul Mary, MFVA, Director of the EWTN Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL, and Father Stash Dailey of the Diocese of Columbus. The Mass Celebrant will be Father David Schalk. There is no cost for the Congress; free offerings will be accepted. For more information and to register, visit [www.sacredheartcolumbus.org](http://www.sacredheartcolumbus.org) or call Scott Williamson 614-798-1792.

**THIS WEEKEND**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. RCIA