

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: John Holocher, 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, 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...

Saturday is the feast day of Padre Pio, the stigmatist Capuchin Franciscan priest who lived for fifty years in the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo (St. John the Round, not St. John XXIII, although he also was quite round!). Padre Pio cared for the poor in Puglia, the heel of the boot of Italy, founded a hospital there, and lived his life dedicated to the Eucharist and prayer, and was a sought after spiritual advisor and confessor. He is the first priest in the history of the church known to have received the stigmata, the marks of the wounds of Christ. In his journal, Padre Pio said the wounds were very painful and that he was quite embarrassed by them. The wounds healed at his death on September 23, 1968, leaving no scars. On June 16, 2002, over 500,000 Padre Pio devotees gathered in Rome to witness Pope John Paul II canonize Padre Pio, Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.

Mark your calendar....**St. Mary Magdalene Parish Annual Clothing Drive for St. Francis Center** in MacArthur, OH (Vinton County). The truck will be parked in front of the church and open following the weekend Masses September 30th/October 1st. We will leave from the front of church after 11:00 a.m. (12:20 p.m.) Mass on Sunday, October 1st. Many hands are needed to help unload the truck at St. Francis Center. Questions or to volunteer, call the rectory office at (614) 274-1121 or Greg Smith at (614) 279-2072. *Whatever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me.*

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.

"From the Chair with Bishop Campbell" will air on Tuesday, October 3rd, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820. The Bishop will take your questions during our LIVE monthly call-in show. Call St. Gabriel Catholic Radio at 614-459-4820 to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and growing in holiness.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:2c-24,27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, September 18 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Chuck Falter – Joe & Betty Regan
7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, September 19 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Judy Gerardi – Jan & Ken Miller

Thursday, September 21 –

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:15 a.m. Larry Booth – Joe & Betty Regan

Friday, September 22 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Jaquay Family

Saturday, September 23 –

Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Albert Thurn

Sunday, September 24 –

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mary Gerardi – John & Jennie Gerardi
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, September 18-22

Wesley Rowe, Emmanuel Ruiz

Saturday, September 23 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Danny Hamilton

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, TBA

Eucharistic Ministers: *Gloria Angelo, Jeremiah &

Jonas Happ, Kelly Martin, Judy Hammond, need volunteer

Sunday, September 24 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Carole Marsh, Joff Moine

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carole Marsh, Joff & Pam Moine,

Audrey, Rae & Jeff Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,

Stephanie VanTilburg, Margaret Shroyer

Sunday, September 24 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright

Readers: Paul Puccetti, Charles Rowe

Greeters: TBA

Eucharistic Ministers: *Steve & Debbie Llanaeza,

Charlie & Dawn Conley, Kyle & Rick Ferko, Keri Whitmer,

Martha Shannon, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, September 25-29

Sage Tilley, Amy Vanegas

Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 17

Baptisms
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent De Paul Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Curriculum Nights, Grades 6-8
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, September 21

6:30 p.m. PREP

Saturday, September 23

9:00 a.m. Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	September 2 & 3 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – 109	\$ 4,932.00
Online Giving	\$-----
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – 8	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 89.00
Net	-\$ 1,486.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,486.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 6,706.00

St. Vincent De Paul donation was \$401.00.

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	September 9 & 10 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – 95	\$ 5,205.00
Online Giving	\$-----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – 6	\$ 4.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 151.00
Net	-\$ 1,156.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,642.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 7,862.00

Hurricane Relief collection was \$3,773.00.

With the arrival of autumn, we would like to invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish's Electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's egiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week – no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. 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

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

Bazaar Buzz

- 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. **Time change for the Bazaar this year: November 4, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** (this is a change from previous years). Mark your calendars!
- 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.
- **Bazaar baskets to be filled in back of church beginning September 23. Please take one home and help us out by bringing it back filled with creative gift giving ideas!** 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.
- **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!
- **Beginning Saturday, September 16, there will be Bazaar Buzz update sheets on the tables at all doors.**

English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes to our parish Latino Community will again be offered in the fall and we are seeking volunteer English teachers. Training, teaching materials and ongoing assistance will be provided. The classes will be held every Thursday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in St. Mary Magdalene School. If interested, call Cindy Oddi at 614-274-1121, ext. 10.

Family Rosary Day: Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Remember to keep collecting calendars and cards for **PRISON MINISTRY**. Collection boxes at the doors.

Adult Confirmation: Confirmation for adult candidates on Saturday, November 4, 10:00 a.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral. Contact the Office for Divine Worship at 614-221-4640 for more information.

Diocesan Drug Awareness Summit – Heroin and Opioids Focus. Wednesday, September, 27, 2017, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Church of the Resurrection Parish Center, New Albany. Topics: heroin, opioids and addiction, facts, signs and symptoms, prevention, response, and resources. School and parish teams will build an action plan throughout the day based on presentations. Build a school or parish team to attend, including clergy, administration, athletic directors, counselors, religious education, youth ministry, campus ministers, etc. Speakers will include: Bishop Campbell; Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine; Dr. Mark Hurst, Medical Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services; Sarah Smith, Director of Start Talking! Ohio; and others. Register your team by September 20. Register at <http://cdeducation.org/drugawarenesssummit>.

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