

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Rosie Crego, Jim Shroyer, John Holoher, 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, 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...***

October is Rosary Month. The Knights of Columbus lead us in the Rosary before each weekend Mass. The Rosary, as we know it, is a relatively recent prayer form, dating from the time of St. Dominic (the 13th century).

According to the *Catholic Encyclopedia*, using rosaries (a string of beads or a cord with a series of knots) to count prayers is a much older custom. The word "rosary" means a garland of flowers, which the circlet of beads resembles. Muslims used rosaries to count the names of God. Amongst Christians, rosaries were used to count "Kyrie Eleisons" (Lord, have mercy) or Pater Nosters (Our Fathers). As a matter of fact, rosary makers were once called "paternosterers." After the 12th century, when the *Ave Maria* or *Hail Mary* came into popular use, rosaries began to be used to count "Aves." It is about this time that the Church began to encourage using the rosary to meditate on mysteries in the life of Christ.

For centuries, there were 15 common mysteries of the Rosary, five Joyful, five Sorrowful, and five Glorious. St. John Paul II (whose feast day is this coming Wednesday) offered us five new mysteries: the Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light. Recognizing that the Rosary is primarily private prayer and that it is more a prayer form than a prayer proper, we can feel free to use it to meditate on other mysteries than the twenty common ones, for example the Incarnation, the Feeding of the Multitude, the Visit of the Magi, the Healing of the Blind Man, etc.

**Family Rosary Day:** The Diocese of Columbus' annual Family Rosary Day is scheduled for **Sunday, October 8, at 3:00 p.m.**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will be the presider and homilist. This special event in the life of our Diocese demonstrates our commitment to the Blessed Mother as a model for the Church's mission and life of worship. All are encouraged to attend.

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

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Saturday, October 7 –**

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

4:00 p.m. Denora & Ulisse Vespa – Paul & Emma Cacchio

**Sunday, October 8 –**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. James McFadden – Stefanie McFadden

**Monday, October 9 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Carmela Ceravolo – Rosa Tavella

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

**Tuesday, October 10 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Lorenzo Gatta – John & Mary Ann Graham

**Thursday, October 12 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Larry Booth – Tom Nance

**Friday, October 13 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

**Saturday, October 14 –**

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

4:00 p.m. Joe Gerlach – Lew & Bobbi Lindner

**Sunday, October 15 –**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Thomas & Marlene Jander

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

## **Liturgical Ministers Schedules**

**Servers for Weekday, October 9-13**

Lauren Wright, Chris Aponte

**Saturday, October 14 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller, Bobbi Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Gloria Angelo, Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Judy Hammond, Kelly Martin, need volunteer

**Sunday, October 15 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Amy & Audrey Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Joff Moine, Dick Rammel

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

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Carole Marsh, Jeff, Rae & Audrey Klosterman, Pam & Joff Moine, Mary Karabinos, Maggie Shroyer, Stephanie VanTilburg

**Sunday, October 15 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Steve & Debbie Llaneza,  
Charlie & Dawn Conley, Keri Whitmer, Martha Shannon,  
Kyle & Rick Ferko, need volunteer

**Servers for Weekday, October 16-20**

Hannah Bailey, Elizabeth Carbera-Duarte

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, October 8**

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

**Monday, October 9**

Eucharistic Holy Hour following 8:15 a.m. Mass  
Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass

**Wednesday, October 11**

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, October 12**

6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL  
6:30 p.m. PREP

**Friday, October 13**

100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima video and retreat following 8:15 a.m. Mass

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>September 30/October 1</b> \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>103</u>	\$ 5,022.00
Online Giving -----	
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>5</u>	\$ 12.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 163.00
Net	- \$ 1,319.00
Net Month-to-date	- \$ 1,319.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	- \$8,085 .00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 3,065.00
St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry	\$ 285.00

Diocesan Collection for World Mission will be October 21 and 22. Please place your envelopes in the regular collection. There are extra envelopes at the doors.

**Classes to officiate** basketball, including eligibility to officiate diocesan youth games, will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Parish, 2940 Parkside Road, Columbus, beginning Monday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m. Class cost is \$130.00; enroll online at [www.ohsaa.org](http://www.ohsaa.org); credit card required. For additional details, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373 or [jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:jmpalazzo@juno.com).

**SMM Basketball** sign-ups are underway for boys and girls, grades 4 thru 8, thru October 26. See school or church office for application. PREP students can see Mrs. Oddi for application.

**Mark your calendars...**

**Knights of Columbus sponsored events:**

**Halloween “Trunk or Treat”**

For all St. Mary Magdalene children Preschool-Grade 6  
Sunday, October 29, 3:00 p.m., around the church

**Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast**

Sunday, November 12, after the Masses

**Readers** are asked to pick up the new Lector’s Workbook in the sacristy. Please check off that you received it.

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

**Announcing the 100th Anniversary 2017 PUBLIC SQUARE**

**ROSARY CRUSADE** – In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), the world is at a historic crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady’s maternal request to “stop offending God.” Plan on JOINING THE 2017 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE TODAY!

**WHEN:** Noon, on Saturday, October 14, 2017, the Saturday closest to October 13th, the anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun. **WHERE:** SW Corner of Sullivant and Hague Avenues — Rain or Shine. 20,000 rallies are projected and an estimated one million Catholics will attend these rallies and pray for the conversion of America in a public place on October 14, 2017— in honor of the 100th year anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, in 2017. Questions? Contact Linda Henry at 614-274-9624. Thank you on behalf of our Blessed Mother.

**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).

All are invited to join us Thursday, October 12, for the **100th anniversary of our Lady of Fatima**. Deacon John from the Pontifical College Josephinum, will present a reflection on our Lady of Fatima at 5:00 p.m. with light refreshments. Location: Saint Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, 4131 Clime Road, 43228.

**Bazaar Buzz:**

**Volunteers are needed...sign-up sheets are at the doors.**

Tickets are on sale for the lovely OSU afghan displayed at the back of the church. Please don’t delay getting your raffle tickets. We have less than a month to sell tickets, before the Bazaar. Tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. Watch the BUCKS play under your new OSU afghan!

**Baskets** are at the back of the church. Please take one or two home and bring them back by **October 21/22**. If you get them finished earlier, you can bring it to the church office during the week. If you are working on a **craft** item for us to sell at the Bazaar, November 4 is less than a month away. And don’t forget, **we need bakers** to bake for the Bakery table. *And invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to come to the Bazaar to shop!* Be sure to check out our Facebook page, St. Mary Magdalene Bazaar Buzz and look for our Bazaar Buzz updates sheets.

**Desperately seeking...Greeters.** The job requirement is the ability to smile, make people feel welcome and, once in a while, answer a question. Could **YOU** do that once a month or once every six weeks? Please let Bobbi Lindner or the church office know. We really could use more help at the **4:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.**

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7:00 p.m. RCIA