

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Rosie Crego, Jim Shroyer, 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, 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: Loretta Bowman (mother of our parishioner Skip Bowman). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

There are two quieting rooms in both the east and west arms of the church. They replace four confessionals, which each provided space for 2 penitents. These were all replaced by only two confession rooms next to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. This is clearly evidence that the Sacrament of Confession is less often resorted to by our parishioners. I would prefer to explain the need for fewer confessionals by citing the increase in the holiness of our parishioners!

Given the history of these quieting rooms, I would not like to seem to impose a penance on the parents of young children by having the families remain therein contained for the whole of Mass! Although the parents of small children are always free to sit there with their children according to their convenience and judgement, they should never feel they must.

As a celebrant, I am rarely bothered by the sounds of babes and toddlers. I will venture that most of our parishioners feel the same. Should a child become so excited or frightened that they begin to cry unconsolably, they can always be taken to a quieting room to calm them down. It doesn't even matter if you have to make a couple of trips.

As a family parish, we like to share in helping you acclimate your children to church.

St. Catharine Church, in partnership with the SPICE (Special People in Catholic Education) Ministry, will host a Mass for People with Special Needs on November 5th at 11:00 a.m., followed by a reception. This Mass will honor the unique gifts of those with physical and cognitive disabilities, as well as their caretakers, in our diocese. To encourage an inclusive, welcoming environment, there will be American Sign Language interpretation, wheelchair accessibility, and low-gluten Eucharist available for those with dietary restrictions. Additionally, it is our fervent hope that the key roles of the Mass can be served by individuals with special needs.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, October 16 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Loretta & Don Schlegel

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, October 17 –

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Joe Gerlach – Pat Martindale

Thursday, October 19 –

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Joques, Priests

8:15 a.m. Russell Bonneville – Carol Lauber & Terrie Wurst

Friday, October 20 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Daniel G. Cacchio –

Damiano & Gilda Pietropaolo & Family

Saturday, October 21 –

Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joann Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, October 22 –

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Frances McNulty – Rosa Tavella

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, October 16-20

Hannah Bailey, Elizabeth Carbera-Duarte

Saturday, October 21 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush, Abigail Conturo

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Gloria Angelo

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

Sunday, October 22 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Conlon, Cullen Dent

Readers: Richard Thomas, Carole March

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: * Jim Stumpp, Dee & Jim Slee,

Cade Dent, Brian Montgomery, Jan Ries, Dick Rammel,

Greg Smith, Kathy Puccetti

Sunday, October 22 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Charles Rowe, Nancy Smith

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon

Eucharistic Ministers: * Joe Regan, Karin Carrier,

Jack & Nancy Smith, Paul Puccetti, Brian Regan,

Andrew & Charles Rowe, Tony Puccetti

Servers for Weekday, October 23-27

Conlan Dent, Cullen Dent

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, October 15

- 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
Baptisms
- Noon First Communion & Reconciliation
Parent Meeting (English)
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, October 19

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

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	October 7 & 8 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>108</u>	\$ 4,974.00
Online Giving	-----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes – <u>8</u>	\$ 9.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 53.00
Net	-\$ 1,480.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,800.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 9,565.00

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, credit card required. For additional details, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373 or jmpalazzo@juno.com.

SMM Basketball sign-ups 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.

SMM Culvers night – Tuesday, October 24th, 5:30-8:30 p.m. See flyer next week.

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
(see flyer in today’s bulletin)

Pancake, Egg and Sausage Breakfast

Sunday, November 12, after the Masses

St. Cecilia (434 Norton Road) – Fall Craft Show is October 21, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul annual Coat Drive is now-December 9. Share the gift of warmth this winter. Please donate new or clean “gently used” children and adults coats, hats and gloves and place in the drop box at the main doors. Please help as you are able, and ask family and friends for donations. Any questions or for pick-up, please call Sandy Bonneville at 614-875-5669.

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 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.
- **Baked Goods needed** for the Bakery Booth at the Bazaar! Please bring homemade goodies to the church hall on Friday, November 3, from 5:30-8:00 p.m., or drop them off at the rectory office from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page, St. Mary Magdalene Bazaar Buzz, and look for our Bazaar Buzz updates sheets.

Bazaar volunteers will be getting together on October 19th at 3:30 p.m. in the church hall. Any questions, please call Mary Ann Graham at 614-279-5589.

Readers are asked to pick up the new Lectors’ Workbook in the Sacristy. Please check off that you received it.

The 10th Annual Celebrating Catholic School Virtues Gala

– One Diocese. One School. Sponsor or attend this great event! Thursday, November 9, Walters Student Commons. St. Charles Preparatory School. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 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 call or email Kathy Wilson at 614-221-5829, ext. 1326, or kwilson@columbuscatholic.org.

The Bishop Ready Theatre Department

will stage Arthur Miller’s dramatic masterpiece, *The Crucible*. Performances will be held on Friday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 4, and Sunday, November 5, at 2:00 p.m. The play, which focuses on the Salem witch trials, is also a commentary on what is real and how emotions can lead one astray. With a cast of 21 in “named” roles, plus 15 additional roles, the play is a showcase for the talented Ready thespians, under the direction of Ready faculty member Jill Larger. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, please contact Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

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