

**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, 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 and Mike George. Please call to remove names as health improves.

**Please remember in your prayers those who have died especially:** our parishioner, Eugene Lauber. May God grant peace and comfort to his family!

### *From the pastor...*

Most countries and cultures have “harvest festivals” that usually take place in the autumn. They tend to be nature festivals, celebrating a bountiful harvest and the change of seasons more than any particular event in history. Canada, for example, celebrates Thanksgiving Day near the end of October, quite close to the actual harvest.

But Thanksgiving Day in the United States celebrates more than the harvest, more than the change of seasons. Thanksgiving Day celebrates a real historical event: the arrival of the Pilgrims in America. That causes some problems. If I am a member of a native American tribe, I probably am not excited about celebrating the arrival of Europeans who took my land and suppressed my culture. If my ancestors came to this country on slave boats from Africa instead of the Mayflower, I may be unwilling to celebrate the arrival of the people who brought my family here through force.

Perhaps if we look at the historical event from a different perspective we can find something we all can celebrate, something to imitate. Perhaps if we remove that first Thanksgiving Day from the nearly 400 year history that followed it we can find something valuable. We can see two groups of people from very different cultures with very different languages, with very different customs sit down together and share food and fellowship. Regardless of what followed that dinner – oppression, murder, deceit – the shared meal itself is an event worthy of emulation. Perhaps we need to go back to the original example of hospitality, generosity, and multi-cultural sharing and then create a new history of respect, support, and appreciation. I can think of no better way to thank God for the gift of variety in our American human family.

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

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

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Matthew 25:31-46

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, November 18 –**

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

4:00 p.m. Mike & Angeline Cacchio –  
Paul & Emma Cacchio

**Sunday, November 19 –**

**Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
11:00 a.m. Larry Booth – Dr. Maria Coccia, M.D.

**Monday, November 20 – Weekday**

8:15 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Joe & Betty Regan  
7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

**Tuesday, November 21 –**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15 a.m. Paul & Teresa Tavella – Rosa Tavella

**Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day**

10:00 a.m. Vickie Maurer – Mr. & Mrs. David Luckhaupt

**Friday, November 24 – Saint Andrew Dūng-Lac,  
Priest and Companions, Martyrs**

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

**Saturday, November 25 –**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

4:00 p.m. Judy Sapp Burke – Joann Colopy

**Sunday, November 26 –**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of  
St. Mary Magdalene Parish  
11:00 a.m. Tony Frumento – Karin Carrier

## Liturgical Ministers Schedules

**Servers for Weekday, November 20-24**

Amy Vanegas, Samuel Woodall

**Saturday, November 25 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: David Gruber, Rusty Bonneville

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Rusty Bonneville, Gloria Angelo

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Gloria Angelo,

Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Kelly Martin, Judy Hammond,  
Need volunteer

**Sunday, November 26 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Dick Rammel, Joff Moine

Greeters: Patrick Stumpp, Rick Schirtzinger,

David Creighton, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Carole Marsh, Audrey,

Rae & Jeff Klosterman, Mary Karabinos,  
Stephanie VanTilburg, Margaret Shroyer,  
Joff & Pam Moine

**Sunday, November 26 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright

Readers: Pat Foley, Nancy Smith

Greeters: Joe Regan, Nancy & Jack Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Rick & Kyle Ferko,

Charlie & Dawn Conley, Steve & Debbie Llanaez,  
Keri Whitmer, Martha Shannon, need volunteer

**Servers for Weekday, November 27-December 1**

Bailey Wright, Lauren Wright

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. Carrier

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH****Sunday, November 19**

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. RCIA

**Wednesday, November 22**

No School

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

**Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day**

No School

Parish Office Closed

No ESL

No PREP

**Friday, November 24**

Parish Office Closed

No School

**Saturday, November 26**

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration and Mass

Giving Tree begins in Gathering Space

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>November 11 &amp; 12</b> \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>98</u>	\$ 4,977.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – <u>11</u>	\$ 29.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 169.00
Net	-\$ 1,341.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,111.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 2,788.00
Hurricane Relief	\$ 425.00

Are visions of delicious cookies rather than sugar plums dancing in your head?! It is once again time for **SMM Garden Club's Christmas Cookie Sale!** We are asking all parishioners to bake cookies for this annual fund raiser that helps maintain our church and school grounds. Please put cookies in a nonreturnable container and drop off at the Church Office (9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.) or School Office (7:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) on Friday, December 8th or to the Church Hall on Saturday, no later than 10:00 a.m. Questions? Call Karen Harrison at 614-878-0845 and if no answer, leave a message with phone number. Happy Cookie Baking!

**Bishop Ready Open House:** Parents and guardians of students in grades 5 through 8 are invited to Bishop Ready High School's Annual Open House on Sunday, November 19, with the General Session beginning at 1:00 p.m., followed by tours and department presentations. This is a good opportunity to learn about life at Bishop Ready: the academic and Campus Ministry programs, co- and extra-curricular activities, and athletic opportunities. For more information, call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

**St. Vincent de Paul annual Coat Drive now through 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.

**GIVING TREE:** It's that time of year when we take the opportunity of sharing our many blessings with family's who have not been so fortunate. Our Parish Family that extends to both our St. Mary Magdalene schoolchildren and children attending the Parish Religious Education Program will again be recipients of St. Vincent de Paul's Christmas Tree Ministry. Your support of this ministry has been very much appreciated. We will be providing grocery baskets for the Holidays to families and gifts for children. The Christmas Tree with gift suggestion ornaments will be in the Church Gathering Space beginning November 25th. We suggest that you limit your purchases to twenty five to thirty dollars. All gifts to be gift wrapped with ornaments attached for identification. Gifts may be returned to Church Gathering Space of Parish office. All gifts must be returned by December 17th. Please remember to record your names on the sheets next to the number of the ornament you take off the tree. May God Bless You Today and All Of Your Tomorrows SMM St.VdP Conference.

**2017 Annual Community (free) Thanksgiving Day Dinner** at St. Aloysius Family Center. **All are welcome** to break bread together on **Thursday, November 23rd from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.** Please join us for wonderful fellowship and a delicious, traditional Thanksgiving meal. Especially invited are the hungry, homeless, working poor, those who may be alone on the holiday and ALL who wish to share a meal along with their hearts with "the least of our brethren." The funding for this dinner is made possible by donations (organizations, grants, businesses and **you**). *Our greatest need for the dinner is baked turkey donations.* If you wish to volunteer for the dinner, donate, bake and deliver a turkey, *please call Sandy Bonneville at 614-875-5669.* Turkey donations must be confirmed by Saturday, November 18th to ensure we have enough turkeys in ample time for the dinner. Thank you and God Bless!

**A Mass of Healing and Healing Service** will be celebrated on Monday, November 20, 6:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, 212 East Broad Street. 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 in 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) on East Broad Street.

**THIS WEEKEND**

Diocesan Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Baptisms

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

7:00 p.m. RCIA