

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Frank Fusca, Mike George, Rosie Crego, Jim Shroyer, John Holocher, Deacon Rick Martin, Mary Margaret Gerlach, Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, Debbie Green Bryant, John Davis, 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, 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. Please call to remove names as health improves.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially our parishioner, Patricia Mehling. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

We have received two additional grants from the Catholic Foundation: \$4,000.00 to cover the cost of LED lighting in auxiliary areas of the church [storage areas, mechanical rooms, stairwells, etc.] and \$4,220.00 to cover the cost of repairing plaster in two school rooms [we try to do floors and plaster repair in one room of SMM Hall each year, but with help from the Foundation, we should be able to do two this year].

In the past 14 years, St. Mary Magdalene Parish and School have received more than \$200,000.00 in grants from the Catholic Foundation. We truly have been blessed by capital, program, and operating grants.

St. Mary Magdalene has four endowment funds in the Catholic Foundation.

The Shannon Whyte Fund provides tuition assistance for St. Mary Magdalene School families.

The Rosemary Lacey Fund provides tuition assistance for St. Mary Magdalene families at St. Mary Magdalene School and Bishop Ready High School.

The St. Mary Magdalene Endowment Fund assists St. Mary Magdalene School and Parish.

The Neil J. Stoffel Endowment Fund assists St. Mary Magdalene Parish.

If you are interested in supporting any of these endowments with a direct gift or legacy gift, please contact the Catholic Foundation at 614-443-8893 or www.catholicfoundation.org.

GIVING TREE Gifts: **All gifts must be returned by December 17th.**

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, December 9 –

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Russell Bonneville – John & Mary Ann Graham

Sunday, December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent

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

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

Monday, December 11 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Jim Steger – Joe & Betty Regan

7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, December 12 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Lionel Proulx – Gene Mathias

Thursday, December 14 –

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Denny Shonebarger – Dan DiSanto

Friday, December 15 – Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Daniel G. Cacchio – Rose Ann & John Holocher

Saturday, December 16 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Mary Gerardi – Joe Gerardi & Family

Sunday, December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

11:00 a.m. Intention of Leonard & Anna Shroyer – Jim & Maggie Shroyer

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, December 11-15

Elizabeth Cabrera-Duarte, Mila Gerardi

Saturday, December 16 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Danny Hamilton

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Gloria Angelo

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

Sunday, December 17 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Carole Marsh, Pat Foley

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

Eucharistic Ministers: * Carole Marsh, Audrey, Rae & Jeff Klosterman, Celeste Doane, Mary Karabinos, Stephanie VanTilburg, Maggie Shroyer, Andrea Lumiere

Sunday, December 17 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright

Readers: Paul Puccetti, Charles Rowe

Greeters: Joe Regan, Chuck Rowe

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

Servers for Weekday, December 18-22

Cullen & Conlan Dent

Counters: Regans & Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 10

Garden Club Cookie Sale
 10:10 a.m. Bible Study
 12:00 noon PREP High Caroling at Senior Village
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 13

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, December 14

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

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 2 & 3 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>99</u>	\$ 5,666.00
Online Giving \$ -----	
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>11</u>	\$ 11.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 139.00
Net	-\$ 700.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 700.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$ 5,374.00

St. Vincent de Paul Donation was \$440.00. Thank you!

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with **Faith Direct?** By supporting St. Mary Magdalene, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don’t forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **OH624**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You, Stewardship Committee

Fruit basket sale update: Final days to order fruit baskets. There are order forms and envelopes at the entrances of church. Place order and payment in an envelope and place it in collection basket, or you may drop off at SMM School or Church Monday, December 11th, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. December 11th is the deadline. Delivery – December 19th at the school. Time TBA in next Sunday’s bulletin.

SMM day at Minellis with Santa Claus is Sunday, December 17th, 3:00-9:00 p.m., at the 1189 N. Wilson Road, location. Santa Claus will visit from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the 8th grade class.

Bishop Ready Sponsors Boys’ Basketball Holiday Classic. Boys in grades 6 and 7 are invited to attend Bishop Ready’s Second Annual Boys’ Basketball Holiday Classic, in a pool play format and single-elimination tournament. Play dates are December 20, 21, 22, and 27; registration deadline is Friday, December 15. For more information and a registration form, visit the Ready website at www.brhs.org. Don’t Miss This under Quick Clicks on the home page, or contact Dan DeCrane at 614-276-5263, ext. 231, or ddecrane@cducation.org.

Your spouse will thank you! Plan now to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend! The next weekend is February 16-18, 2018, in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

Ohio Dominican has announced a new scholarship to benefit current military service members, veterans and military education benefits – eligible dependents. Beginning in January of 2018, ODU’s Salute to Service Scholarship will cover up to \$3,000.00 in tuition per semester that is not already covered by military education benefits, or other state and federal grants and scholarships. The scholarship may also be applied toward other fees, including activity and orientation fees to reduce or completely cover the remaining cost of an ODU education. Learn more at ohiodominican.edu/Military.

As a special Christmas gift, have a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. The Missions Office receives many requests for Mass stipends from missionary priests around the world. Mass stipends are a critical means of support in helping with their mission and pastoral needs. Your loved ones will receive a beautiful Christmas-themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. Go to www.columbuscatholic.org, select Missions Office, then Request a Mass, then the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with the donation to the Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10.00. Call 614-228-8603 or send an email to mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org if you have questions. Thank you!

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men’s Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2018 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented by Bishop Frederick Campbell on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the Men’s Luncheon – recognizes one lay man who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant.” The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through December 29th. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

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