

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.

From the pastor...

Our Hilltop Advent Penance service will be at St. Agnes Church on Sunday afternoon (December 17) at 3:00 p.m. There should be plenty of confessors.

Our Mass schedule next weekend is a little different. Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, December 23 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday, December 24. There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass December 24. Masses for Christmas will be at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on December 24 and 11:00 a.m. December 25. There will be no 10:00 p.m. Mass December 24 and no 9:00 a.m. Mass December 25.

You can satisfy your obligation for the Fourth Sunday of Advent by attending the 4:00 p.m. Mass on December 23 or any Mass on December 24, regardless of which Mass is celebrated. You can satisfy your obligation for Christmas by attending the 4:00 or 7:00 Mass on December 24 or the 11:00 a.m. Mass on December 25.

Just remember, one Mass for each obligation.

The Catholic Record Society, founded in 1974, is dedicated to preserving the history and bringing into better light the heroism of those who laid the foundation of today's Diocese of Columbus. The Society also supports the Diocesan archives, maintains a wide variety of materials and records, and responds to individuals seeking genealogical information or historical information on the Diocese's parishes, institutions, religious orders, and clergy. Meetings are held quarterly; members receive a calendar year subscription to the monthly bulletin, "Barquilla de la Santa Maria," which contains records, accounts and illuminations of the people and events within our Diocese. Basic membership is \$12.00 with digital bulletin, \$25.00 with paper bulletin, and an institutional subscription is \$35.00. Please send check or money order before December 31 to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH, 43215. For further information, contact chairman Mike Finn at fcoolavin@aol.com, 614-268-4166, or visit <http://www.columbuscatholic.org/catholic-record-society>.

Next Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**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

Monday, December 18 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Dennis Shonebarger – Dorothy Scales

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (12-26-16)
Audrey Milbourne

Tuesday, December 19 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. Michelle Stover – Tim & Karen Jansen

Thursday, December 21 – Late Advent Weekday

8:15 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Bob & Pat Heston

Friday, December 22 – Late Advent Weekday

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

Saturday, December 23 –**Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Gene Klimko

Sunday, December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. No Mass

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, December 18-22**

Cullen & Conlan Dent

Saturday, December 23 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Haley & Michael Bush, Abigail Conturo

Readers: Lisa Cipriano, Sue Corrova

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller, Bobbi Lindner

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

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass**Sunday, December 24 – 11:00 a.m.**

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Nancy Smith, Joanne Davis

Greeters: Joe Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: * Jack & Nancy Smith,
Karin Carrier, Paul & Tony Puccetti,
Joe & Brian Regan, Andrew & Charles Rowe

Servers for Weekday, December 26-19

Wesley Rowe, Amy Vanegas

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

(Christmas) Shell, A. Carrier, Tokar

Vigil of Christmas

Sunday, December 24 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jonas & Jeremiah Happ,
 Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn
Readers: Paula Tokar, Joff Moine
Ushers & Greeters: **Need Volunteers**
Eucharistic Ministers: * Jim & Dee Slee, Bruce,
 Dominic, Henry & Bruce Jr. Tokar

Vigil of Christmas – Sunday, December 24 – 7:00 p.m.

Servers: **Need 4 Volunteer**
Readers: Joanne Davis, **Need 1 Volunteer**
Ushers & Greeters: **Need 1 Volunteer**
Eucharistic Ministers: * Rocco Fumi, Kelly Martin,
Need 4 Volunteers

Christmas – Monday, December 25 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: **Need 4 Volunteers**
Readers: Carole Marsh, **Need 1 Volunteer**
Ushers & Greeters: **Need Volunteers**
Eucharistic Ministers: * Martha Shannon,
 Maggie Shroyer, **need 4 volunteers**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 17

Giving Tree Gifts due
 Baptisms
 10:10 a.m. Bible study
 3:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service at St. Agnes
 No RCIA

Wednesday, December 20

Last day of School for Christmas Break
 7:00 p.m. St. Vincnet DePaul Meeting
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, December 21

No ESL or PREP

Saturday, December 23

No Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 9 & 10 \$ 6,516.00
Immaculate Conception Collection Number of Envelope – 22	\$ 343.00
Immaculate Conception Collection Number of Envelope – 9	\$ 2.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelope – 104	\$ 4,534.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelope – 9	\$ 1.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 269.00
Net	-\$ 1,367.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,067.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$ 4,007.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 268.00

The **SMM Garden Club** would like to thank all the callers, bakers, those who donated plates and bows, the sorters, sellers, and the buyers at our annual Christmas cookie sale. We came together as a community which included children from our grade school as well as high school students and adults of all ages to make this our best sale to date! We met our goal. Your generosity netted a profit of \$1,235.00! God bless each and everyone of you. Merry Christmas.

SMM day at Minellis with Santa Claus 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.

PICKUP FOR FRUIT BASKETS will be Tuesday, December 19th at St. Raymond Hall 2909 Parkside Road in Mr. Palazzo’s classroom, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS Skating party: Wednesday, December 20th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Skate America Grove City. Tickets on sale at school for \$3.00 and \$4.00 at the door. Skate rental extra. Celebrate the beginning of Christmas vacation at the skating rink.

St. Mary Magdalene Cafeteria has a part-time position available. We are in need of someone 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. The job requires standing for this period of time and light lifting. If you are interested, call Alice Carrier at 614-279-2567.

Bishop Ready High School will administer scholarship exams for in-coming (fall 2018) freshmen on two Saturdays in January: January 6 and 27, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the high school. In-coming freshmen may choose the date they wish to take the test. Current Bishop Ready students will take the test on January 27. For more information, contact Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.

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.

THIS WEEKEND

Giving Tree Gifts due
 Baptisms
 10:10 a.m. Bible study
 3:00 p.m. Advent Penance Service at St. Agnes
 No RCIA