

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...

Sometimes, we don't realize the number of volunteers it takes to make our Christmas season bright! We can begin with those who worked on the Christmas Bazaar: planning, setting up, tearing down, donating items for sale. Then there are, of course, all the musicians, Extraordinary Ministers, readers, and servers, who made our liturgies such wonderful spiritual events. Much effort was dedicated to the children's Liturgy of the Word, to help them understand and participate in this season. Then there are those who cleaned the church and those who decorated the worship space. Think of all the work behind the organizing of the giving tree drive, as well as the generosity of those who shopped for the gifts to make Christmas a little more special for so many children. Through the kindness of many, cards and flowers were distributed to our homebound parishioners. The Garden Club Christmas cookie sale was a success because of the generosity and hard work of those who did the baking (and the buying). The St. Vincent dePaul society worked hard to meet the special holiday needs of many families. And special thanks to the parish staff who supported and supplemented the efforts of literally hundreds. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Danish – Glædelig Jul og godt nytår

French – Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année!

Gaelic – Nollaig chridheil agus Bliadhna mhath ur!

German – Froehliche Weihnachten und ein glückliches Neues Jahr!

Greek – Kala Christougenna Kieftihismenos O Kenourios Chronos

Hawaiian – Mele Kalikimaka & Hauoli Makahiki Hou

Hungarian – Kellemes Karácsonyi Ünnepeket & Boldog Új Évet

Italian – Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo

Latin – Natale hilare et Annum Nuovo!

Mandarin – Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan

Polish – Wesolych Swiat Bozego Narodzenia

Portuguese – Boas Festas e um feliz Ano Novo

Romanian – Hristos s-a Nascut si Anul Nou Fericit

Serbian – Hristos se rodi

Serb-Croatian – Sretam Bozic. Vesela Nova Godina

Slovak – Vesele Vianoce. A stastlivo Novy Rok

NEXT WEEK READINGS

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Vigil of Christmas

4:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Monday, December 25

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

No 8:15 a.m.

No 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26 –

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:15 a.m. Audrey Milbourne – John & Mary Ann Graham

Thursday, December 28 –

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Remembrance of Jack and Jake and Intention of Marion Morrison – Jim & Maggie Shroyer

Friday, December 29 –

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Dennis Shonebarger – Kathy Puccetti

Saturday, December 30 –

Vigil: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 p.m. Robert Wesley – Donna Wesley's kids

Sunday, December 31 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 a.m. Father Carmen Arcuri – Marita Zawisa

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 24

No 9:00 a.m. Mass

No Bible Study

No RCIA

Vigil of Christmas Masses

4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Christmas Carols

11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass

No Novenas

Tuesday, December 26

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, December 27

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Saturday, December 30 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn,
Evan Gruber

Readers: David Gruber, Julia Bricker

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller,
Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: *Paula & Evan Gruber,
Ken Miller, Tamara Francone, Gabby Blackburn,
need volunteer

Sunday, December 31 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Jane Thomas, Paula Tokar

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *Julius Palazzo, Pat Cahill,
Dominic & Bruce Tokar, Karen Harrison,
Janet & Rick Schirtzinger, Julie & Racey Morris

Sunday, December 31 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Hannah Bailey, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Rose Hamilton, Lou Luther

Greeters: Joe Regan, Joanne Davis

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ron & Dee Sexton,
Alice Carrier, Leonard Shroyer, Jeanette Bach,
Diane Wright, Diane Puccetti, David Rose,
need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, January 2-5

Bailey Wright, Lauren Wright

Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

Collection will be reported in the next bulletin due to holiday deadlines.

SMM Food Pantry – Next weekend, December 30 and 31, is the 5th weekend of December and time for a monetary collection for the SMM Food Pantry. This money is used to buy perishable items for the food calls the St. Vincent de Paul Society members make. It can also be used to help with a rent or mortgage payment, to keep utilities from being shut off, to buy a bus pass to enable someone to get to work. Cash or checks are welcome. A check should be made out to SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thanks to each of you for your generosity.

As a follow-up to the Diocesan Opioid Summit this fall, St. Mary Magdalene parish and School will sponsor a **Naloxone (Narcan) training program** on Tuesday, January 30, from 6:30-8:30, in St. Mary Magdalene Church Hall. This program is sponsored by the Franklin County and Columbus Health Departments, the Franklin County Coroner and Mt. Carmel Health. Participants will receive and be trained in the administration of naloxone nasal spray. To register for the class, please call 614-279-9935 or email Mary Ann Graham at margraha@cducation.org before January 23. Please see the attachment on the bulletin board.

**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 volunteers

Readers: Joanne Davis, **need 1 volunteer**

Ushers & Greeters: **need volunteers**

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

Nominations 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 layman 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!

In the fullness of time, Christ came as our infant King. He invites each of us to come to Him for healing and hope, even from an abortion of long ago. He is waiting! **Bethesda Healing Ministry** invites you to come to share in the graces of a journey with those who have been there. Contact Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

THIS WEEKEND

No Bible Study
No RCIA