

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.

Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism: **GABRIELLA NANCY MASON and LILLIAN JANE MASON**, daughters of Nicholas and Thera. We congratulate the children and their family!

FROM THE PASTOR...

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. The importance of the family, Christian or not, can be found in the fact that Jesus, the Son of God, was Himself incarnated in the bosom of a family. It was there that He developed the physical, social, intellectual, religious, and spiritual, dimensions of His humanity. A man born of woman, like us in all ways except sin, He sanctified the family of which He was a member. And you will recall His words that as disciples, obedient to the word of God, we are invited to become members of His family, His brothers and sisters. Our salvation is worked out in this family.

There are at the doors of the church a blessing of sons and daughters by parents which may be very appropriately used on this day, perhaps before the evening meal together.

New Year's Prayer January 1

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, one day at a time.

A Happy and Healthy New Year!

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a Holyday of Obligation)

8:15 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

NO 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church

8:15 a.m. Larry Boothe – Janice Holtschulte

Thursday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Stephanie, Kim, Amy, Donna, Marjorie

Friday, January 5 – St. John Neuman, Bishop

8:15 a.m. One year Anniversary of Florence Tangi (12-31-16)

Saturday, January 6 – Vigil: The Epiphany of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Carmelo Tavella – Rosa Tavella

Sunday, January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

11:00 a.m. Larry Booth – Kathy Puccetti

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, January 2-5

Bailey Wright, Lauren Wright

Saturday, January 6 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Roberta Lindner

Eucharistic Ministers: * Judy Hammond, Jeremiah &

Jonas Happ, Kelly Martin, Gloria Angelo, need volunteer

Sunday, January 7 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman

Readers: Pat Foley, Dick Rammel

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

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

Sunday, January 7 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright

Readers: Alan & Melanie Kaiser

Greeters: Joe Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: * Martha Shannon,

Steve & Debbie Llaneza, Dawn & Charlie Conley, Keri Whitmer, Kyle & Rick Ferko, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, January 8-12

Paul Martello, Wilmer Pacheco

Counters: Regans, Schirtzingers

Altar Linens: (January) Marianne & Linda Martin

Hospitality Committee: Regans, Freibis, Tokars

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, December 31**

10:10 a.m. Bible study
5th Sunday Collection for our St. Vincent de Paul Society

Wednesday, January 3

SMM School resumes
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 4

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

Friday, January 5

First Friday – Communion to our shut-ins

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 16 & 17 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – 105	\$ 4,638.00
Online Giving	\$ 5,215.00
Children Sunday Collection Number of Envelopes – 3	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 85.00
Net	+\$ 3,427.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 1,360.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$ 7,434.00

SMM FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, January 6 and 7, is the first weekend in January and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our Food Pantry. The following food items are needed: mashed potatoes, any kind of boxed potatoes; ravioli, canned pasta of any kind; green beans; chicken noodle and tomato soups. The following nonfood items are needed: dish washing soap; shampoo. Thanks for all you provide for our pantry.

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@cdeeducation.org before January 23. Please see the attached on the bulletin board.

Bishop Ready High School will administer scholarship exams for incoming (fall 2018) freshmen on two Saturdays in January: January 6 and 27, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the high school. Incoming 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.

St. Mary Magdalene Cafeteria has a part-time position available. We are in need of someone from 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.

World Day of Peace – January 1. The theme for Pope Francis' annual World Day of Peace message for 2018 is *Migrants and Refugees: Men and Women in Search of Peace*. In his message, Pope Francis urges us to turn a “contemplative gaze” toward our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters and to respond to their plight with four “mileposts for action.” To read the message and for a bulletin insert, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace.cfm.

National Migration Week is January 7-13. This celebration coincides with Pope Francis' *Share the Journey Campaign*, a global campaign to support migrants and refugees around the world. For a parish tool kit, visit <https://justiceformigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week>. For *Share the Journey resources*, visit www.sharejourney.org.

Are there times of the year when sounds, images, and memories from a past abortion do not seem to go away? Please call **Bethesda Healing Ministry** to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Bethesda Healing Ministry confidential lines: 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org. Annual Dinner: April 26, 2018, St. Agatha Catholic Church, 1860 Northam Road, Upper Arlington. Mass and Dinner: 5:30-8:30 p.m. – “Rich in Mercy,” Speaker: Bishop Wall, Gallup, N. M. **Be sure to “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BethesdaHealing.**

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.wmecolumbus.org.

2017 Offertory Contribution forms. Those who would like their contribution records for tax purposes are asked to fill out the coupon below and drop it in the collection basket. We will mail these no later than the week of January 29th. Those who are participating in Faith Direct will receive a statement from them.

Name _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

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