

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Frank Fusca, Mike George, Rosie Crego, Jim Shroyer, John Holoher, 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 call the rectory to remove names as health improves.**

FROM THE PASTOR...

Sometimes the changes wrought in the liturgical calendar following the Second Vatican Council are puzzling. There was a time when Epiphany was celebrated on January 6. The twelve days between December 25 and January 6 are the origin of the song *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. At that time, Epiphany was a greater liturgical feast than Christmas. There was even an Epiphany Season which lasted until the pre-Lenten Sundays began with Septuagesima. It was the season for blessing homes and marking the doorways with chalk and the initials of the three Magi.

Now, to better fit the plan of the liturgical calendar, Epiphany is celebrated on the first Sunday after January 1, which means it could fall as early as January 2, or as late as January 8. This year, it falls this weekend, January 7.

So we might, this year, have to add to the song something like: "On the thirteenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me, thirteen thrushes thrilling, twelve drummers drumming..."

Happy New Year from the Catholic Men's Ministry! As part of your New Year's resolutions, Cast Your Nets and take the time to register for the upcoming Catholic Men's Conference – and enjoy early bird discounts. Convention schedule and registration can be found at www.CatholicMensMinistry.com.

Building a Culture of Life Conference: Respect Life, Bioethics, Leadership – January 26-27. Join us for an extraordinary two-day event featuring prominent pro-life speakers and offering resources to equip you to build a culture of life, at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus. Sponsored by the diocesan Office for Social Concerns, Marriage & Family Life Office, Greater Columbus Right to Life, and FEMM. One day or two-day passes available. For a list of speakers and to register, visit www.gcrtl.org/lifeconference or call 614-241-2540.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a
John 1:35-42

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, January 8 – The Baptism of the Lord

8:15 a.m. Father Carmen J. Arcuri – Mike & Carol Lauber
7:00 p.m. One year anniversary of death (1-10-17)
John Dean Rhodes

Tuesday, January 9 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joann Coughlin – Mike & Dino Melfi

Thursday, January 11 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Luketich – Delores Harrison

Friday, January 12 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Eugene Lauber – Kathy Puccetti

Saturday, January 13 –

Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Frank Yonadi & Gregory Fusca – Rosa Tavella

Sunday, January 14 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish
11:00 a.m. Intention of Frater Famian Maria Vieth –
Wolf Vieth, Karin Carrier & Their Families

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, January 8-12

Paul Martello, Wilmer Pacheco

Saturday, January 13 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Hailey & Michael Bush, Abigail Conturo

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Lisa Cipriano

Greeter: Tony Swaneck

Eucharistic Ministers: *Rocco Fumi,

Shelley & John Hamilton, Haley Bush, Sue Thompson,
Gretchen Conturo

Sunday, January 14 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent

Readers: Richard Thomas, Carole Marsh

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *Kathy Puccetti, Cade Dent,
Dick Rammel, Jan Ries, Greg Smith, David &
Jamie Doane, Jim Stumpp, Brian Montgomery

Sunday, January 14 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Wesley Rowe

Readers: Charles Rowe, Nancy Smith

Greeter: Joe Regan

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

Servers for Weekday, January 15-19

Allison Perez-Santamaria, Sage Tilley

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 7

Coffee & Donuts
 Food Pantry Sunday
 No Bible Study
 Baptism Instructions
 7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 10

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, January 11

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

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	December 23 & 24	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection		
Number of Envelopes – 86		\$ 2,894.00
Online Giving		\$ 3,387.00
Children Sunday Collection –		
Number of Envelopes – 4		\$ 1.00
Other Parish Income		\$ 144.00
Net		-\$ 90.00
Net Month-to-date		+\$ 1,270.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date		+\$ 7,344.00
Diocesan Catholic Charities was \$268.00.		
Christmas collection will be reported in the next bulletin.		

SMM Athletic Association Super Bowl Sub Sale.

Order forms are at entrances of church. You can put it in the collection basket January 13th-14th or return to church or school office no later than Wednesday, January 17th. No payment needed at this time. Payment is due on delivery February 1st. Any questions, contact Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

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 incoming (fall 2018) freshmen on Saturday, January 27th, 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 27th. For more information, contact Bishop Ready at 614-276-5263.

National Migration Week is January 7th-13th. This celebration co-insides 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://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week>. For *Share the Journey resources*, visit www.sharejourney.org.

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.

Movers Needed – A parish family is preparing to move out of state and is donating several rooms of furniture for us to sell at our St. Mary Magdalene yard sale in June. The family is renting a truck to transport the furniture to a westside storage facility we have secured for this very purpose. The move will take place in mid-January, with the exact date to be determined by volunteer movers' availability. If you are willing and able to assist with this moving project, please call the church office for more details.

Book Sale Donations Needed – The first annual St. Mary Magdalene Book Sale is set for Sunday, March 4th, the same day as the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. We will begin accepting donations of books, music CDs, board games, jigsaw puzzles and movies the weekend of January 13-14. Please bring to church with you paperback and hard cover books, CDs (no cassettes, please) and movies (DVDs only) and place inside the main church doors. After the 11:00 Mass each week, committee members will take all donations downstairs to the church hall and begin sorting them. Our hope is that the book sale will allow for a more organized and visually appealing display of books and other media than has been possible at the yard sale. It will also free up table space for other items at our yard sale in June. We also hope to increase attendance at the pancake breakfast by bringing additional visitors to our church. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Nancy and Jack Smith at (614) 871-3248.

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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