

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Richard Justus, Frank Fusca, 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 the rectory to remove names as health improves.**

Please remember in your prayers those who have died especially: James Dimel (brother of our parishioner, Paul Dimel). May God grant peace and comfort to his family!

From the pastor...

Next Sunday is the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, or would be if it weren't a Sunday. Several times, I have been in Lourdes for the feast day celebrations and a religious retreat, but it is too close to Lent this year, and ironically, my health is not good enough for me to make the journey.

We Catholics have discovered that as healing and the forgiveness of sin go hand in hand, so to do penitence and the petition for healing. As a matter of fact, the brochures at Lourdes advise that it is perhaps even more important to make a good Confession at Lourdes than to bathe in the pools. And accordingly, a very large new Reconciliation Chapel has been built to accommodate the millions of penitents who visit during the "season," from Palm Sunday to All Saints Day, and during the February feast day celebrations.

It's not that we turn to penitence to appease God (though perhaps to please, God!), but rather to make ourselves more susceptible to the working of God's grace in our lives. God's grace abounds, as St. Paul tells us. It is up to us to welcome it, cooperate with it, and let it move us, body and spirit.

Try something new this Lent and consider listening to Catholic Radio AM 820. Listening to AM 820 is a good way to deepen your knowledge and love of the Catholic faith!

Saturday, February 17, is the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference and Saturday, February 24 is the Columbus Catholic Men's Conference at the Ohio Expo Center in the Cardinal Building. Thousands of men and women gather together to pray, reflect, and to get inspired to strengthen their commitment to be a disciple of Christ. There are brochures on the tables at all the doors at the church. Hope you will consider going this year.

Next Sunday's Readings

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, February 3 –

Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Russell Bonneville –
SMM St. Vincent De Paul Society

Sunday, February 4 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Thomas Klosterman – Klosterman Family
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Monday, February 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. Father Carmen Arcuri – Kathy Puccetti
7:00 p.m. Intention of Celebrant

Tuesday, February 6 –

St. Paul Miki and companions, Martyrs

8:15 a.m. Donato Grilli – Tina Tarantelli Cosan

Thursday, February 8 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Buk – Lora, Mike & Morgan Miller

Friday, February 9 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Jack & Toni Sapp

Saturday, February 10 –

Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Gene Lauber – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, February 11 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Dobias Family –
Montgomery Family
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, February 5-9

Elizabeth Cabrera-Duarte, Mila Gerardi

Saturday, February 10 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber
Readers: Danny Hamilton, Pat Martindale
Greeters: Elaine Bennett, Ken Miller, Tony Swaneck,
Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula & Evan Gruber,
Gabby Blackburn, Ken Miller, Tamara Francone,
Need Volunteer

Sunday, February 11 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Dominic & Mary Tokar
Readers: Need Volunteer, Paula Tokar
Greeters: Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton,
Patrick Stumpp, David Doane
Eucharistic Ministers: *Julius Palazzo, Pat Cahill,
Dominic & Bruce Tokar, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,
Julie & Racey Morris, Karen Harrison

Sunday, February 11 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Hannah Bailey, Mila Gerardi
Readers: Joanne Davis, Rose Hamilton
Greeters: Joe Regan, Joanne Davis, Julie Marmon
Eucharistic Ministers: * Ron & Dee Sexton, Alice Carrier,
Leonard Shroyer, Jeanette Bach, Diana Wright,
Diane Puccetti, David Rose, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, February 12-16

Paul Martello, Allison Perez-Santamaria

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 4 – Food Pantry Sunday

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

Tuesday, February 6

10:00 a.m. School Reconciliation

Wednesday, February 7

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 8

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

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 20 & 21 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 110	\$ 4,895.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 9	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 51.00
Net	-\$ 1,565.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 528.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to date	+\$ 9,243.00
Propagation of the Faith was \$190.00	

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	January 27 & 28 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 105	\$ 3,879.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,796.00
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 7	\$ 10.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 101.00
Net	+\$ 270.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 797.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018 to date	+\$ 9,513.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 184.00

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 are currently accepting donations of books, music CDs, board games, jigsaw puzzles and movies every weekend. 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 a.m. 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.

St. Mary Magdalene World Marriage Day celebration will be celebrated on Sunday, February 11, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Special recognition will be given to couples married 25 years or more. Reception to follow; everyone is invited. If you have been married for 25 years or more, we ask that you fill in coupon and drop in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

St. Mary Magdalene Parish Lenten Series – Bishop Robert Barron’s “Untold Blessings” Three Paths to Holiness God calls each of us to become a saint, and he’s ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron’s DVD-based program: *“Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness.”* The first path is “Finding the Center in Christ;” the second is “Knowing You Are a Sinner” and then the third, “Realizing Your Life is Not About You.” **On Saturday, February 17, following the 4:00 p.m. Mass,** our parish will begin this **five-week** program the *Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness* program. We will meet in the church basement and each session will last about an hour. Refreshments and appetizers will be available. To find out more information, please contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338.

Bishop Robert Barron’s “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues” Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these “seven deadly sins” are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Fr. Robert Barron’s exploration of these seven sinful patterns and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin. **On Tuesday, February 20, following the 8:15 a.m. Mass,** our parish will begin this **four-week** program the *Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues* program. We will meet in the church basement and each session will last about an hour. A continental breakfast will be available. To find out more information, please contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338.

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