

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Richard Justus, Frank Fusca, 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 remember in your prayers those who have died, especially former parishioner Janice Corder. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

From the pastor...

Lent is a season of immediate preparation for Baptism. The catechumens and candidates from all over the diocese met last Sunday with Bishop Campbell to be officially chosen to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

In ancient times, the catechumens were not only instructed, but also frequently questioned about their knowledge of the faith and about the moral teachings of the church. These "investigations" were called "scrutinia" in Latin. Today, we call them scrutinies, although they are meant today to encourage self-searching among the elect. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults tells us that: "The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good."

We celebrate four scrutinies: the first with Joanna Hamilton, a candidate for reception, this weekend, the second Sunday of Lent. We will celebrate with the catechumens, Christopher Akers, Noah Hamilton-Foughty, and Shannon Seymour, on the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of Lent. We who are already Catholic Christians would do well, as we pray for those preparing to join the church, to enter into the same spirit of self-examination and prepare ourselves to worthily receive the Sacrament of Penance on the Fifth Sunday of Lent at 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church.

Congratulations to the following SMM students who won the Knights of Columbus:

District free throw contest on February 17 at St. Cecilia:

Cadence Snyder, Tyler Jones, Mila Gerardi, Bailey Wright, Amy Vanegas, Conlan Dent, Cullen Dent, Cayden Spriggs, Sage Tilley.

These students will now compete in the regionals Saturday, March 3, at St. Matthew.

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!

Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, February 24 – Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent**

4:00 p.m. Duane & Ruth Davis –
John & Rose Ann Holoher

Sunday, February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Dick & Carol Berger
11:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Monday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Barbara Karabinos – Joe & Betty Regan
7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (2-24-17)
Frances McNulty

Tuesday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Robert Wesley – Donna Wesley and Kids

Thursday, March 1 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joe Gagnon – Dr. María Regina Coccia, M.D.

Friday, March 2 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Joe & Darla Quinn Luckhaupt

Saturday, March 3 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Joann Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, March 4 – Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. For the Living & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish
11:00 a.m. Albert Scales – Joe Scales

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, February 26-March 2**

Sage Tilley, Amy Vanegas

Saturday, March 3 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn, Evan Gruber

Readers: Pat Martindale, Roberta Lindner

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * Paula & Evan Gruber,
Gabby Blackburn, Ken Miller, Tamara Francone,
Need Volunteer

Sunday, March 4 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Pat Foley

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

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

Sunday, March 4 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Hannah Bailey, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Rose Hamilton, Need Volunteer

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon, Nancy Smith

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

Servers for Weekday, March 5-9

Sam Woodall, Bailey Wright

Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

Hospitality Committee: K of C

Altar Linens (March): Linda Jewell

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 25**

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, February 27

Lenten Series after 8:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, February 28

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 1

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

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, March 2

First Friday – Communion to our shut-ins

2:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Adoration, Confessions

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction

Saturday, March 3

Lenten Series after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	February 17 & 18 \$6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 99	\$4,067.00
Online Giving	\$-----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 9	\$ 11.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 64.00
Net	-\$2,374.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$1,917.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$9,597.00

J.O.I.N.: \$336.45 Black and Indian: \$127.00

Next weekend is Food Pantry Sunday. Items needed the most are Pork & Beans, spaghetti sauce, mashed potatoes, peanut butter, jelly and toilet tissue. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Umpire classes for baseball or softball start February 26, 6:00 p.m. at SMM School. Cost: \$130.00. Go to www.ohsaa.org to register. Credit card required. For information, call Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.

Ladies, Treat Yourself to a Day of Reflection Luncheon on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at St. Andrew Parish Hall. The day starts at 8:30 a.m., with morning refreshments. Pam Heil, our guest speaker, will speak about "Living A Life of Authentic Love." We will have time for group discussions, along with lunch, and the day will end with Mass. The cost is \$35.00 and you can register by sending a check payable to the Christ Child Society of Columbus and mailing it along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: CCS Day of Reflection, 1835 Hickory Hill Drive, Columbus, OH 43228, or register online at christchildssociety.org by Monday, March 5, 2018. We look forward to seeing you.

Book and Media Sale Next Sunday! Remember, our first annual St. Mary Magdalene Book Sale is next Sunday, March 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will have a huge selection of children and adult books, as well as board games, jigsaw puzzles, movies and CDs. Everything will be neatly organized and very reasonably priced.

Also next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Egg and Pancake Breakfast from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. So please enjoy breakfast before or after you shop the Book Sale. It is sure to be an enjoyable and relaxing start to your week.

Volunteers Needed! Anyone interested in helping set up the Book and Media Sale is welcome to join us this Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and/or Thursday evening, from 5:00 to 8:00 in the Church Hall. Many volunteers are needed to get the thousands of books, movies, CDs, games and puzzles neatly arranged in order to create a pleasant shopping experience for our customers next Sunday. If you have questions, please call Nancy Smith at (614) 746-7203.

Movers and Drivers Needed: As you may already know, the parish has rented a storage unit so that we may accept donations of furniture and other large items prior to our June 23rd SMM Yard Sale. The Slee Family and the families of Gene Lauber and Delores Harrison have already made such donations, for which we are most grateful. We are also thankful for Dan Green, Rick Schirtzinger, Segundo Vanegas, Jim Gerardi and Brian and Kyle Regan for their assistance in moving the donated furniture and appliances from these homes to our storage unit. Because we anticipate many more such large-scale donations, we would like to increase our pool of volunteers who we call to pick up the items. If you would be willing to help us with future furniture donation moving days (and perhaps have a pickup truck as well!), we would be happy to add you to our list and call when the need arises. Anyone interested, please call Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

Annual Catholic Charismatic Men's and Women's Retreat: March 16-18, at St. Therese Retreat Center, [5277 E. Broad Street](http://5277.E.BroadStreet), "Reflections on our Journey of Faith," Walter Matthews Retreat Director (Walter is the Executive Director of the National Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Registration online at ccrcolumbus.org. For information, call Karyl Pulsinelli at 614-736-2783.

St. Ladislav Parish Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, March 11, 12:00-5:00 p.m. Adults: \$9.00, Child/Senior: \$6.00. Carry-outs available. Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert, and Beverage.

Daughters of Erin Annual Traditional Irish Breakfast Fund Raiser, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sunday, March 4, at the St. Cecilia Parish Activity Center, 434 Norton Road, Columbus, OH 43228. Tickets are a suggested donation of \$10.00 per person. The menu includes eggs, rashers, potatoes, mushroom, porridge, scones and soda bread. The annual entertainment at 10:30 a.m. is the Regan-Rankin-Holland Academy of Irish Dance and proceeds benefit Daughters of Erin charity efforts and college scholarship.

THIS WEEKEND

10:10 a.m. Bible Study