

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Father Stan Benecki, 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: Anne Lacko (mother of our parishioner, Pam Kelley). May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

BIMONTHLY MASS OF HEALING MARCH 19, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph Cathedral (212 East Broad Street). Following the Mass, the Healing Service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Veneration of relics of the True Cross. Each person will then have an opportunity to speak individually with one of several priests present to discuss their particular situation and receive a prayer of healing; the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be available. The Healing Service will conclude with Benediction. All persons who seek Christ's healing are invited – especially those who suffer with physical illness and infirmities (e.g., cancer and other debilitating diseases and conditions), in addition to those who seek emotional and spiritual healing. All caregivers, family members, and members of the medical community are invited as well. Bimonthly Healing Masses take place at the Cathedral on the third Monday of the month. Secure parking is available off East Gay Street; handicap elevator access to the Cathedral is located off the Broad Street Courtyard.

Due to Father Stan's radiation treatment, there will be no 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Mary Magdalene. We will have the Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m. St. Aloysius Church (W. Broad and Clarendon) will have Good Friday Service at 2:00 p.m.

Minister Schedules for Holy Week and Easter are in the Gathering Space. Please take a minute to sign up. Thank you!

Reception for new members of our parish community follows the Easter Vigil. Donations of finger sandwiches would be appreciated and can be dropped off in the church hall at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 31. Any questions, call Cindy Oddi at 279-9291.

Due to the Easter Holiday, early deadlines are necessary. Palm Sunday (March 25th) deadline is March 14th. Easter Sunday (April 1st) deadline is March 21st. Thank You!

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, March 10 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Angelo & Sheila Cipriano – Cipriano Family

Sunday, March 11 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Ellen Griffin

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

Monday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Joe Scales

7:00 p.m. One Year Anniversary of Death (3-9-17)
Dennis Shonebarger

Tuesday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Donato Grilli – Fred & Betty Kletrovets

Thursday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Charlie Kulp – Mary Kulp

Friday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joann Coughlin – Mary Ann Walsh

Saturday, March 17 – Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. Remembrance of Jack & Jake and Intentions of Marion Morrison – Jim & Maggie Shroyer

Sunday, March 18 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 a.m. Albert Scales – Rosa & Teresa Tavella

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, March 12-16

Chris Aponte, Hannah Bailey, Nathaly Cardoza, Ashley Sanchez Hain

Saturday, March 17 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Need Volunteers

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Roberta Hamilton

Greeters: Tony Swaneck

Eucharistic Ministers: * John & Shelley Hamilton, Gloria Angelo, Tamara Francone

Sunday, March 18 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent, Luis Villagran Abarca

Readers: Dick Rammel, Julie Marmon

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

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

Sunday, March 18 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Tony Puccetti, Welsey Rowe

Readers: Nancy Smith, Pat Foley

Greeters: Joe Regan

Eucharistic Ministers: * Joe Regan, Karin Carrier, Paul & Tony Puccetti, Nancy & Jack Smith, Andrew & Chuck Rowe, Need Volunteer

Servers for Weekday, March 19-23

Elizabeth Cabrera Duarte, Mila Gerardi,

Montserrat Ascensio, Stephanie Yadaicela

Counters: Regans and Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, March 11**

9:00 a.m. RCIA

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Yard Sale Committee Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Penance Service at St. Aloysius

Monday, March 12

No Eucharistic Holy Hour after 8:15 a.m. Mass

Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, March 13

Lenten Series after 8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 14

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 15

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

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, March 16

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 17

Lenten Series after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	March 3 & 4 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>101</u>	\$ 5,087.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>10</u>	\$ 12.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 537.00
Book Sale	\$ 1,123.00
Net	+\$ 243.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 243.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$ 7,553.00
St. Vincent De Paul donation was \$170.00.	

Mark your calendar...**Sunday, March 25th, SMM Day at Minellis** with Silent Auction.

St. Aloysius Parish is looking for a part-time secretary:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please send a résumé to Father Pat Toner, 32 Clarendon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223. Interviews will take place in April.

The parish would like to form a Planning Committee to work on a retirement reception for Fr. Stan. The date will be Sunday, July 8th. If you are interested in being a part of the committee, please call the Rectory Office and leave your name and contact information.

Your Knights of Columbus Council thanks all the parishioners who joined us for the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. It is a great opportunity for the parish family to socialize with each other. Please plan on joining us next time!

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our first annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale an unbelievable success! Dozens of you participated by donating, sorting, publicizing, selling and buying; and others by packing up the leftover items and cleaning up afterwards. It was truly a parish-wide effort. Our original goal was \$500.00; but together, we worked hard to initiate an amazing, fun community event that earned \$1,123.00 for our parish, while spending only \$18.50 to advertise it. Besides benefiting our parish, the Book Sale also helped several other nonprofit organizations, which received our leftover books, movies and CDs. Nationwide Children's Hospital, Wedgewood Reading Warriors and National Kidney Services were all very appreciative of SMM's generosity. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sharing the Church Hall with us during their Pancake Breakfast. Together, we created a casual and welcoming gathering and fund raiser that exceeded our wildest expectations, in both profitability and community outreach. Finally, a big thank-you to the SMM staff, particularly Carol and Terrie, who always enthusiastically support our efforts and also provide practical advice and assistance. We could not have done it without you.

A big thank-you to Nancy and Jack Smith for making this happen!!!

Discover Ready "Knight": Bishop Ready High School is holding its annual Discover Ready "Knight" on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. Parents and guardians of students in grades 5-8 are invited to take part in an informal question-and-answer session with the principal. This is a good opportunity to ask questions about the school in general, the academic program, Campus Ministry, service requirements, financial assistance, and any other topic of interest. For more information, please call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross: Many facets of faith and justice will be the focus of the annual Good Friday Walking Stations of the Cross. The walk begins with opening prayer at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, at 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 30. Hundreds of participants from across the diocese will process to locations throughout downtown Columbus to recognize Jesus Christ's suffering and crucifixion, as well as to reflect on current areas of social concern. Open to all ages. For more information, contact Cindy Oddi at 614-551-0338.

God's marriage and the traditional family need our prayers. That is why you are invited to join our **2018 Rosary Rally** for Traditional Marriage. God's Marriage = 1 Man + 1 Woman. I want to invite you to join us in a Public Square Rally for Traditional Marriage – WHEN: Saturday, March 17th, at 12:00 Noon, rain or shine; WHERE: At the SW Corner of Sullivant and Hague Avenues. The rally will last approximately 45 minutes. This Public Square Rosary Rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 3,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Questions, call Linda at 614-274-9624. *Thank you!*

THIS SUNDAY

8th Grade students selling Basketball Mania tickets after the Masses at the church doors

9:00 a.m. RCIA

10:10 a.m. Bible Study

Yard Sale Committee Meeting after 11:00 a.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Penance Service at St. Aloysius