

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Father Stan Benecki, 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.

From the pastor...

Monday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. It is an important enough celebration that even in the middle of Lent white Mass vestments are worn and the Gloria is sung. St. Joseph is the patron of our cathedral as well as five other parishes around our diocese. He is the patron of the universal church and a happy death, as well as of Canada, China, Mexico, Korea, Austria, Belgium, Peru, the Philippines and Vietnam. He is also the patron of families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, immigrants, house sellers, craftsmen, engineers and laborers. St. Joseph is one of very few saints who have more than one feast day on the liturgical calendar: St. Joseph the Husband of Mary and St. Joseph the Worker on the first of May. Italian parishes celebrate March 19 with a "St. Joseph Table" of elaborate and artistic breads and fig cookies. St. Joseph was an important part of the prayer life and spirituality of St. Francis de Sales (major patron of our diocese), St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Theresa of Lisieux.

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 in 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. Secured 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.

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday, March 19 –

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Jane Mitchell – Ellen Griffin

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (March 21, 2017) John "Chuck" Falter

Tuesday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Larry Jackson – Gerardi Family

Thursday, March 22 – Lenten Weekday

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

Friday, March 23 – Lenten Weekday

8:15 a.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

Saturday, March 24 – Vigil:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Gene Lauber – Tony Swaneck

Sunday, March 25 –

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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, March 19-23:

Elizabeth Cabrera Duarte, Mila Gerardi, Monserrat Ascensio, Stephanie Yadaicela

Saturday, March 24 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Readers: Sue Corrova, Julia Bricker

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Julia Bricker, Ken Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * Rocco Fumi, Gabby Blackburn, Gloria Angelo, Sue Thompson, Ken Miller

Sunday, March 25 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Pat Foley, Paula Tokar

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

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

Sunday, March 25 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Michael Bush, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Rose Hamilton, Lou Luther

Greeters: Joe Regan, Nancy & Jack Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: * Ron & Dee Sexton, Alice Carrier, Leonard Shroyer, Diane Wright, Diane Puccetti, David Rose, need volunteer

Servers for Weekday, March 26-27:

Cullen and Conlan Dent, Ethan Vargas

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

Altar Linens: (April) NEED VOLUNTEER

Hospitality Committee: No Coffee & Donuts in April due to Easter

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, March 18**

9:00 a.m. RCIA
No Bible Study
Baptisms

Tuesday, March 20

Lenten Series after 8:15 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, March 21

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 22

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

Friday, March 23

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 24

Lenten Series after 4:00 p.m. Mass

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	March 10 & 11 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – 82	\$ 3,931.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,011.00
Children Sunday Collection	
Number of Envelopes – 8	\$ 5.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 196.00
Net	+\$ 1,627.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 1,871.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$ 9,180.00

Catholic Relief \$ 164.00

Minelli's SMM Day, 2:00-9:00 p.m., Sunday, March 25th
1189 N. Wilson Road. Silent auction as well. See bulletin insert next week for auction items.

St. Aloysius Parish is looking for a part-time secretary
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Please send a résumé to Father Pat Toner, 32 Clarendon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43223. Interviews will take place in April.

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.

All are welcome to help the Student Council clean our church in preparation for Easter on Friday, March 23 at 1:15 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

Come Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit!

The Wild Goose is Loose – Wednesdays: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 6077 Sharon Woods Boulevard, Columbus, OH 43229. To register, go to <http://www.cccolumbus.org> or call 614-500-8178. Childcare will be available upon request. For more information, contact Dan Canlas (614-989-7890), Ruth Shaner (614-882-7387 or 740-507-6123). This seminar is sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal and hosted by Loaves and Fishes Prayer Group. Bring a Friend and share the blessings you will receive in this seminar!

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club Event: Friday, April 6, will feature a talk about the ARCH (Accompanying Returning Citizens with Hope) Ministry by Jerry Freewalt, Diocese Director for Parish Social Concerns Ministry and Rural Life. The April luncheon is sponsored by the Catholic Laymen's Retreat League. Please join us Friday, April 6, 2018 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for Mr. Freewalt's talk about ARCH. Holy Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and the presentation by Mr. Freewalt. No reservations are necessary. \$10.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! For information on Catholic Men's Luncheons, visit www.catholicmensministry.com/cmlc or contact George Harvey, CMLC President, at GLHarvey56@gmail.com.

Thank you so much for collecting calendars for Prison Ministry. We are no longer collecting calendars but will gladly accept greeting cards. Thank you!

THIS SUNDAY

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Baptisms