

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...

With the celebration of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we begin Holy Week, the most important liturgical period of the whole year. If you have not yet received the Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we will celebrate it Monday at 7:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. St. Joseph Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday. Lenten weekday Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.

The Annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral.

The sacred Three days begin with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 9:00 p.m. (There is no morning Mass Holy Thursday.)

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (with the Adoration of the True Cross and distribution of Holy Communion) will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Good Friday. There is no Mass anywhere in the world on Good Friday. It is also a day of fast and abstinence from meat.

We will gather for the Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m. Holy Saturday. There is no 4:00 Mass that day.

Easter Day Masses are at the usual times of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The 11:00 Mass will be sign interpreted.

Even if you have let Lent slip by this year, you still have time to get ready for Easter with these oldest and most beautiful liturgies.

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

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

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 Intentions of Dobias Family –
Montgomery Family

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

Monday, March 26 – Monday of Holy Week

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – Rosa & Teresa Tavella

7:00 p.m. One year anniversary of death (3-23-17)
Ailisa Burke

Tuesday, March 27 – Tuesday of Holy Week

8:15 a.m. Jane Mitchell – James & Patty Policaro

Thursday, March – 29 Holy Thursday

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

2:15 p.m. Prayer Service for school students

7:00 p.m. For the Living and Deceased Members
of St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Friday, March 30 – Good Friday

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

7:00 p.m. Passion of our Lord

Saturday, March 31 –

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord

No 4:00 p.m. Mass

8:30 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Sunday, April 1 –

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Intention of the Celebrant

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 25

9:00 a.m. RCIA

No Bible Study

Wednesday, March 28

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, March 29 – HOLY THURSDAY

No ESL

No PREP

2:15 p.m. School Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, March 30 – GOOD FRIDAY

2:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at St. Aloysius

7:00 p.m. The Passion of our Lord

Saturday, March 31 – EASTER VIGIL

8:30 p.m. Gather for Easter Vigil

Collection will be reported in the next bulletin due to holiday deadlines.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES**Servers for Weekday, March 26-27**

Cullen and Conlan Dent, Ethan Vargas

Thursday, March 29 – HOLY THURSDAY, 7:00 p.m.Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ,

Mary & Dominic Tokar

Readers: Chuck Rowe, Julia BrickerGreeters: volunteers neededEucharistic Ministers: *Jeremiah & Jonas Happ,

Tamara Francone, Kathy Puccetti, Dominic Tokar,

Chuck Rowe

Friday, March 30 – GOOD FRIDAY, 7:00 p.m.Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ,

Mary & Dominic Tokar

Readers: Nancy Smith, Julie MarmonGreeters: volunteers neededEucharistic Ministers: * Jeremiah & Jonas Happ,

Tamara Francone

Saturday, March 31 – EASTER VIGIL, 8:30 p.m.Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ, Mary &Dominic Tokar, Gabby Blackburn, *need volunteer*Readers: Danny Hamilton. Noah Hamilton-Foughty,

Shannon Seymore, Cindy Oddi

Greeters: Julie Marmon, *volunteers needed*Eucharistic Ministers: * Jeremiah & Jonas Happ

Dominic Tokar, Rocco Fumi, Shelley & John Hamilton

Sunday, April 1 – EASTER SUNDAY, 9:00 a.m.Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman,

Ethan Vargas

Readers: Pat Foley, Dick RammelGreeters: Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton, Patrick

Stumpp, David Doane

Eucharistic Ministers: * Carole Marsh, Audrey, Jeff

& Rae Klosterman, Celeste Doane, Stephanie

VanTilburg, Andrea Lumiere, Maggie Shroyer

Sunday, April 1 – EASTER SUNDAY, 11:00 a.m.Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey WrightReaders: Alan & Melanie KaiserGreeters: J. ReganEucharistic Ministers: * Rick & Kyle Ferko,

Charlie & Dawn Conley, Keri Whitmer,

Martha Shannon, Debbie & Steve Llaneza,

*need volunteer***Servers for Weekday, April 2-6**

Paul Martello, Wilmer Pacheco, Luis Villgran Abarca

Counters: Shell, Tokar, A. CarrierAltar Linens: (April) NEED VOLUNTEERHospitality Committee:

No coffee & Donuts in April due to Easter

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.

Message from Terrie Wurst... I am having knee replacement on April 9th (prayers would be appreciated). While I am off, Cindy Oddi will be doing the bulletin. Please send requested bulletin items by Monday morning. She will do the bulletin on Monday afternoons. Still send to twurst@saintmarymag.org. She will be checking there. Any questions, call me at 614-274-1121.

The Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, June 23rd, the same day as the Westgate neighborhood garage sales and the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner at Westgate Park. Please gather your gently used household goods, furniture, tools, toys, baby and toddler items, bicycles, small kitchen appliances and holiday decorations to donate to our sale. (No clothing, please.) Look for future bulletin articles for details about donation drop-offs and volunteer opportunities. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

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. 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 pick-up 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.

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

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

Carmelite Vocations Program – The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm will soon be offering a volunteer mission program for women, called the SALT (“Serving The Aged Lovingly Today”) Missionary Program. It is an opportunity for interested individuals to come and experience connecting with the elderly in a mutually supportive and understanding relationship under the guidance and care of the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm. For 2018, the SALT Program dates are: June 10-23 in Albany, NY and July 15-27 in Columbus, OH. Sr. Maureen Sullivan, O.Carm., based here in Columbus, is available to talk to parishes and groups about vocations and to provide information about the SALT Program. For more information, contact Sr. Maureen at: msullivan@carmeliteseniorliving.org.

THIS WEEKEND

9:00 a.m. RCIA

No Bible Study