

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Marion Morrison, 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, 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...

Easter is such an important feast that we celebrate it for eight days straight, each day with the same solemnity as Easter Sunday, singing the Glory to God and reading the Easter Sequence (a liturgical poem) before the Gospel. This eight-day celebration is called an "octave."

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, was once called Quasimodo Sunday. Having nothing to do with the hunchback of Notre Dame, this title comes from the Roman Catholic practice of naming Sundays with the first word of the entrance antiphon: Quasimodo genite infantes...Like newborn infants... We get Gaudete Sunday and Advent and Laetari Sunday in Lent the same way.

However, in 2000, when he canonized St. Faustina on the Second Sunday of Easter, Pope John Paul II decided to make the octave Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday" in the General Roman Calendar. There is plenary indulgence associated with this devotion on Divine Mercy Sunday and a partial indulgence at other times.

Divine Mercy Sunday

On Sunday, April 8, St. Aloysius Parish will celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:20 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ~
Confessions

All are welcome to come to a **Citywide Mass and Prayer Breakfast followed with Adoration** on Saturday, April 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is at 5225 Refugee Road, Columbus. Saturday morning Mass, celebrated by Father Dean Mathewson, followed by breakfast, then Adoration with Contemporary Worship music. Individual prayer and Confession available. Baby-sitting provided. Sponsored by the Columbus Catholic Renewal under the authority of Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell. For more information, visit ccrcolumbus.org or call Dan at 614-500-8178.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, April 7 –

Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

4:00 p.m. Bea Elgin – Kevin R. Elgin

Sunday, April 8 –

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9:00 a.m. Special Intention of Dobias Family –
Montgomery Family

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

Monday, April 9 – The Annunciation of the Lord

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

7:00 p.m. Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, April 10 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Delores Harrison – The Richard Higgins Family

Thursday, April 12 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Al Scales – Bernie & Carol Holland

Friday, April 13 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Rosa Fusca – Rosa Tavella

Saturday, April 14 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Russell Bonneville – Mary Jo & Shannon Patke

Sunday, April 15 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. John Benedetto – Benedetto Family

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, April 9-13

Paul Martello, Wilmer Pacheco, Luis Villgran Abarca

Saturday, April 14 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Readers: Julia Bricker, Sue Corrova

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Elaine Bennett, Ken Miller

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

Sunday, April 15 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Lauren Wright, Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Dick Rammel

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

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

Sunday, April 15 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Michael Bush, Mila Gerardi

Readers: Joanne Davis, Lou Luther

Greeters: Joe Regan, Julie Marmon

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

Servers for Weekday, April 16-20

Sage Tilley, Amy Vanegas, Nathaly Cardoza

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller, Kaiser

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 8

No Bible Study

Monday, April 9

Eucharistic Holy Hour following 8:15 a.m. Mass
Parish Council Meeting following 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 11

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, April 12

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

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| Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | March 24 & 25 \$ 6,516.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>95</u> | \$ 4,359.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,654.00 |
| Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>4</u> | \$ 2.00 |
| Other Parish Income | \$ 447.00 |
| Net | +\$ 946.00 |
| Net Month-to-date | +\$ 855.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date | +\$ 8,164.00 |

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| Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement) | March 31 & April 1 \$ 6,516.00 |
| Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>156</u> | \$ 7,057.00 |
| Online Giving | \$----- |
| Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>5</u> | \$ 8.00 |
| Other Parish Income | \$ 52.00 |
| Net | +\$ 601.00 |
| Net Month-to-date | +\$ 601.00 |
| Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date | +\$ 8,766.00 |

Holy Land donation was \$540.00
St. Vincent De Paul donation was \$50.00

Note: Due to dental problem, Terrie will not be off until May 4 for Knee Surgery.

Want to help a worthy cause? The Debbie & Leo Nunan Foundation is hosting a benefit basketball game Thursday, April 19th, at 7:00 p.m., at Bishop Ready High School. The game features The Columbus Police Bulldogs vs. The Nunan Foundation All Stars (BRHS Alums). Money raised will go toward the purchase of a custom football helmet needed for a local 13-year-old boy battling brain cancer, to fulfill his dream of playing football this fall. Tickets available at the door – \$5.00 for students and \$10.00 for adults. For additional information, send email to nunanevents@att.net.

Yard Sale Date Change! Due to a change in the Hilltop Bean Dinner date, the SMM Yard Sale is now scheduled for Saturday, June 30th, a week later than previously printed.

The next meeting of the St. Mary Magdalene Yard Sale Committee will take place on Sunday, April 15th, in the SMM Church Hall, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This group will plan, organize and staff the annual Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale, which is set for Saturday, June 30th, in conjunction with the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood Garage Sales. We welcome all parishioners, including SMM, Christo Rey, Bishop Ready and public school students, to be part of our Yard Sale team. For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

Gather Donations for SMM Yard Sale: As a reminder, the Saint Mary Magdalene Yard Sale is set for Saturday, June 30th, the same day as the Westgate neighborhood garage sales and the Historic Hilltop Bean Dinner at Westgate Park. Please continue gathering your gently used household goods, working appliances, home décor, baby gear, toys, games and holiday decorations to donate to our sale. *Especially desired items are power and hand tools, furniture, Little Tikes and Fisher Price toys, bikes, Legos, Lincoln Logs, washers/dryers, small kitchen appliances, Corelle dishes, Pyrex and Corning products.* (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 30th 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 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.

150th Anniversary Celebration Mass. Join Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and the clergy of the Diocese of Columbus in celebrating this important milestone in our Diocese's history on Sunday, April 22, at 5:15 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus. All members of the Diocese are invited to attend; parking is limited. For more information about 150th Anniversary activities, visit columbuscatholic.org/150th-commemoration. (Flier on bulletin board).

The Shepherd's Tour: Celebrate 150 years of the Diocese of Columbus with a Pilgrimage. Take this opportunity to join Father Joshua Wagner and tour a variety of sites to venerate those Bishops who are interred within our Diocese. Tour sites include St. Joseph Cathedral; Mt. Calvary Cemetery; St. Joseph Cemetery; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Newark; St. Edward the Confessor, Granville; and the Pontifical College Josephinum, with Mass at St. Turibius Chapel (tour stops subject to change). Tour space is limited; for dates and registration information, visit catholicchurchtour.com. (Flier on bulletin board).

THIS WEEKEND

No Bible Study