

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, 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...

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to ordained ministry and religious life, that is, Church vocations. Of course, every baptized person has a vocation, or calling. It is that life's activity that will enable each of us to reach our full potential as a unique Christian person.

Vocations are woven together out of the raw materials of state of life choices (married life, single life, ordained life, consecrated life), occupational choices (carpenter, plumber, counselor, educator, etc.), and the personal journey to holiness.

Important determinants of individual vocations are God's will, our native abilities, the needs of the larger community, and our own interests and desires.

Perhaps the needs of the Church community play a larger role in defining Church vocations. We need priests to celebrate the Eucharist, reconcile us with God and the community, and serve as parish priests. Of course, some priests weave other occupational activities into their vocations. Some are educators, some chaplains in hospitals or the military, some physicians or psychologists, etc.

We need deacons to assist the Bishop in the many works of pastoring a diocese; although most also weave full time occupations and quite often family raising into their vocations.

We need monks, nuns, sisters and brothers to witness to the sovereign and prior claim God has on each of our lives. We need monks and nuns to dedicate themselves to prayer on our behalf and that of the world. We need brothers and sisters to dedicate themselves to ministry to the Church and to the world. And of course, religious men and women also weave a variety of occupations and practical expertise into their vocations.

I sincerely pray that all young Catholics, as they begin to weave their own vocations, will pay careful and proper attention to the possibility of including ordained or religious life in their own discernment efforts.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**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 & Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish
11:00 a.m. John Benedetto – Benedetto Family

Monday, April 16 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Lynn Kartavich – Kathy Puccetti
NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 17 – Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, April 19 – Easter Weekday

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

Friday, April 20 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Joann Coughlin – Carol Johnson

Saturday, April 21 – Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Patricia Mehling – Kevin Mehling

Sunday, April 22 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Delores Harrison – Greg & Bea Smith
11:00 a.m. For the Living and Deceased Members of
St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, April 16-20**

Sage Tilley, Amy Vanegas, Nathaly Cardoza

Saturday, April 21 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah & Jonas Happ
Readers: Pat Martindale & Rusty Bonneville
Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Rusty Bonneville, Bobbi Lindner
Eucharistic Ministers: *Judy Hammond, Kelly Martin,
Jonas & Jeremiah Happ

Sunday, April 22 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Amy & Michelle Vanegas, Audrey Klosterman,
Ethan Vargas
Readers: Julie Marmon, Pat Foley
Greeters: Rick Schirtzinger, David Creighton,
Patrick Stumpp, David Doane
Eucharistic Ministers: * Carole Marsh, Audrey,
Rae & Jeff Klosterman, Celeste Doane,
Mary Karabinos, Stephanie VanTilburg,
Maggie Shroyer, Andrea Lumiere

Sunday, April 22 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Charlie Conley, Kyle Ferko, Bailey Wright
Readers: Melanie & Alan Kaiser
Greeters: Joe Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith
Eucharistic Ministers: *Rick & Kyle Ferko,
Charlie & Dawn Conley, Martha Shannon,
Keri Whitmer, Steve & Debbie Llanaeza, Need Volunteer

Servers for Weekday, April 23-27

Sam Woodall, Bailey Wright, Monserrat Ascencio
Counters: Regans & Schirtzingers

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, April 15**

Baptisms

No Bible Study

SMM Yard Sale Committee Meeting in the Church Hall
immediately after the 11:00 a.m. Mass**Wednesday, April 18**

7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, April 19

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

6:30 p.m. PREP

Parish and School Expense net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	April 7 & 8 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>114</u>	\$ 4,684.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>12</u>	\$ 10.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 73.00
Net	-\$ 1,749.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,148.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$15,783.00

Reminder: Please remember to turn in your Rice Bowls. There is a large Rice Bowl collection box in the gathering space. Thank you!

There will be NO 7:00 p.m. Mass on Mondays, April 16, 23, 30, due to Father Stan's treatments.

Bishop Ready Spring Musical: The Bishop Ready Theatre Department, under the direction of faculty member Jill Larger, is producing the John Caird/Stephen Schwartz musical *Children of Eden*, the last weekend in April. The two-act musical is based on the Book of Genesis with act one focusing on Adam and Eve and Cain and Abel, and act two exploring Noah and the flood. Performances are Friday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for those 65+, and \$8.00 for students. For more information, please call Bishop Ready High School at 614-276-5263.

The St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department is proud to announce its spring musical production, the American premiere of a new British musical, *The Battle of Boat*. Performances will be presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 26, 27 and 28, at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, at 3:00 p.m., in the St. Charles Campus Theatre. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each, and student tickets are \$5.00 each. Reservations may be placed by calling the St. Charles main office at 614-252-6714, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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 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.

2018 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Basilica & Shrine – Carey, Ohio: It is not necessary to travel far to make a pilgrimage. OLC is easily accessible and truly dedicated to Our Lady. Spread the word to relatives, friends and parishioners while prayerfully considering this grace-filled evening yourself! This entire event, including Bus Cost, Procession Candle and an evening of fulfillment, is same as 2017...*only \$25.00!* What better way to open yourself up to the Lord than through Mary? Join us Tuesday, August 14, then you will see, feel and know. Register by phone to Mary Gamble at 614-221-4323 or email holyfamilycolumbus@gmail.com. Make Checks or Money Orders payable to: Holy Family Christian Mothers (Carey Pilgrimage in notation). Since time is rushing by and seats are quickly being filled, please send us your note of interest *ASAP* (deadline June 29, 2018)!

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! The next two weekends are July 13-15 and September 14-16, both in Central Ohio. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. For more information or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at www.wwmecolumbus.org.

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