

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Father Stan Benecki, Mary Margaret Gerlach, Marion Morrison, Richard Justus, Frank Fusca, Rosie Crego, Jim Shroyer, John Holocher, Deacon Rick Martin, 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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE: Greg Toczec and Alyssa Zag (SMM), May 26 at 1:30 p.m. Please pray for the happy married life of the couple!

From the pastor...

Thank you all very much for the cards, prayers, and Novenas of Masses I have received. They all help a lot.

This week, I get my last 3 [of 44] radiation treatments. There is about a month of recuperation from side effects, though I have been spared the worst of them. It will be another two or three months before I know if the treatment was successful.

That five-day-a-week treatment course finished, I will begin a three-day-a-week course of cardiac rehabilitation for several months. However, since I did not delay in calling the squad, and due to the very rapid and excellent work of the medics, the emergency room staff, and the cardiac surgeon and cath lab staff, there was only minimal, if any, damage to heart muscle. Perhaps, too, your prayers carried over from one illness to the second. Thank you.

A CELEBRATION OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, June 24, 2018, 2:30 p.m., Mass at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road, Upper Arlington. The Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell celebrant couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversaries of marriage are cordially invited to attend. To register, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (614) 241-2560 or visit Columbuscatholic.org/marriage-and-family-office. Please RSVP by June 13.

While Terrie is out, please call ahead before coming to the office to make sure Carol is here. She sometimes has to leave the office for short periods. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. You can always call and leave a voice mail, which is checked throughout the day. **Reminder to send bulletin articles by Monday.** Cindy Oddi will do the bulletin on Monday afternoons.

Due to a Diocesan Finance Meeting, the Parish Office will be closed Thursday, May 17th.

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, May 5 – Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

4:00 p.m. Joe Bennett – K of C # 13581

Sunday, May 6 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 a.m. Harry Koors – Carrier Family

Monday, May 7 – Easter Weekday

8:15 a.m. Albert Scales – K of C #13581

7:00 p.m. One year Anniversary of Death (5-6-17)
Beatrice Elgin

Tuesday, May 8 – Easter Weekday

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

Thursday, May 10 – St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

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

Friday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

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

Saturday, May 12 – Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord

4:00 p.m. Vickie Maurer – Loretta & Don Schlegel

Sunday, May 13 – The Ascension of the Lord

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

11:00 a.m. Rosa Fusca – Rosa Tavella

Liturgical Ministers Schedules**Servers for Weekday, May 7-11**

Hannah Bailey, Elizabeth Cabrera Duarte,
Stephanie Yadaicela

Saturday, May 12 – 4:00 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 13 – 9:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, May 13 – 11:00 a.m.

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

Servers for Weekday, May 14-18

Cullen Dent, Conlan Dent
Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, May 6**

Coffee & Donuts

Baptism Instructions

9:00 a.m. First Holy Communion

No Bible Study

Wednesday, May 9

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, May 10

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

6:30 p.m. PREP

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	April 28 & 29 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>102</u>	\$ 3,464.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,140.00
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>8</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 90.00
Net	+\$ 184.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 1,218.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	+\$ 6,947.00

Rice Bowl donations were \$314.34; St. Vincent de Paul collection was \$1,237.25. THANK YOU!

This weekend is the start of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

The theme of the appeal, "Sharing His Love, Encouraging Hope," reminds us to spread His love by responding to the needs of others. The Appeal makes possible the many good works that are facilitated by the Office of Social Concerns, the Office of Marriage and Family Life, and contributes to the education of our future priest and deacons, as well as the education of our young people in their faith. These are just a few examples of the many ministries and programs supported by your gift to the Appeal. Together, we can bring hope that can change lives.

LAST CHANCE this weekend to turn in K of C raffle tickets.

It's only May! Yes, I know it is **only** May; but before we know it, preparations for the Bazaar will have to begin. We have a Facebook page for the Bazaar that is called the SMM BAZAAR BUZZ. I started the page, but I am seeking an editor for the page, to keep it current and up to date, post pictures and help get the readership up. Maybe you are good at the computer and have no problem uploading pictures and using Facebook. Maybe you don't like to make baskets, maybe you are not a crafter, but maybe this is something you could do? Would you prayerfully consider this as a way to volunteer? Please email Bobbi Lindner at bwilindner@yahoo.com if you would like to discuss it. Thanks! By the way, **save the date**. This year, the Bazaar is **NOVEMBER 10**.

The Bishop Ready Athletic Department is sponsoring a Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, May 19, at 9:00 a.m. at the school. Join in the fun and help a good cause; proceeds benefit the Ready football team. For more information, download a flyer on the Ready website (brhs.org) and click on the football team page under Athletics or contact Steve McQuade, Athletic Director, at 614-276-5263, ext. 211.

SMM Newsletter: Please e-mail information about your organization or event to Darlene Whyte at whyted800@att.net by **May 15** for the **May 26/27** issue of the SMM Newsletter. This issue will focus on happenings in May through August. Keep fellow parishioners updated so they can plan to contribute to and attend your meetings/events!

Upcoming events:

Forms for **Summer baseball-softball sign-ups** available at entrances of the church.

SMM Culvers Night – Tuesday, May 8th, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Catholic Night with the Clippers: Join us in celebrating Catholic Night with the Columbus Clippers on May 16, when the Columbus Clippers take on the Gwinnet Stripers. Family tickets for 2 adults and 4 youth are \$25.00 for reserved or \$15.00 for bleacher seating. Kids eat free! First pitch is at 6:35 p.m. Tickets can be ordered by calling 614-462-2757 or at www.clippersbaseball.com – Be sure to mention Catholic Family Night! **SMM Church Choir will be singing the national anthem. SMM's Jeff Martin will be throwing out the first pitch. The Diocese will be honoring Jeff that evening for his years of service to the Diocesan Recreation Assoc. Jeff and his family will be relocating to Arizona with Nationwide Insurance in June.**

St. Aloysius, the Church on the Hilltop, 2165 W. Broad Street, announces a coming program of guest speakers. On May 20th at 1:30 p.m., our guest will be Sarah Reinhart. Sarah is a regular columnist for the *Catholic Times*, a Blogger on Catholic Motherhood, an author and editor of several books. She will speak about her devotion to the Blessed Mother. On June 24, Patrick Madrid, noted Catholic Apologist and author, will speak on reaching out to fallen away Catholics and those with questions about the faith.

Food Tent Donations Needed! The SMM Yard Sale Committee is excited about our big sale on Saturday, June 30th, the same day as the Historic Bean Dinner and the Westgate neighborhood yard sales. Our goal, just like last year, is for this to be a pure-profit event, with 100% of the costs covered by in-kind or monetary donations. That's why we are again asking members of our parish family to donate Kroger gift cards, cash or checks to help defray our food costs. Please place your donations in an envelope marked "SMM Yard Sale" and place in the collection basket. As in the past, we also would welcome home-baked cookies, muffins and brownies. Also, **Movers and Drivers needed.** 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. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy and Jack Smith at (614) 871-3248.

As a reminder, the SMM 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 & Fisher Price toys, bikes, Legos, Lincoln Logs, washers/dryers, small kitchen appliances, Corelle dishes, Pyrex and Corning products.* (No clothing, please.) For more information, please contact Jack and Nancy Smith at (614) 871-3248.

THIS WEEKEND

Food Pantry Sunday
Coffee & Donuts
Baptism Instructions
No Bible Study