

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Father Stan Benecki, Mary Margaret Gerlach, Nancy Birtcher, Sue Hoag, Marion Morrison, Richard Justus, 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, 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 and Michelle Martin.

From the pastor...

This is my last regular piece for the bulletin. For me at least, the last 17 years have gone by quickly. Since I have been a priest for only 34 years (I got a late start), that means I have spent half of my priesthood at St. Mary Magdalene.

I had asked to come to SMM because it had a school. Never having attended a Catholic school, I was perhaps in a good position to value Catholic school education, although weekly "CCD" classes during the school year and four weeks of summer school of religion formed me as a Catholic Christian. I was surprised that during my first week on the job, I got an anonymous phone call asking me if the Bishop had sent me to close the school. I hope the answer to that question is obvious!

School or PREP, I have baptized, Confirmed, given first Communion, witnessed their marriages, and seen our youngsters off to college or the military. Unfortunately for us, I have also seen many of them move to different parts of the city, state, or country.

I often look through old picture directories and spot many I have taken Communion to and buried. We all miss them. I save prayer cards from funerals to enable me to better remember them in my prayers.

The heavily ethnic area of Western Pennsylvania where I grew up is very different culturally, politically, economically, socially and religiously from Westside Columbus. But I have felt welcomed and supported by the members of this parish. I hope we have expanded each others' viewpoints a little.

If I have offended you during my stay here, it wasn't intentional and I hope you will forgive me.

As the parish begins its last decade before celebrating its Centenary, work hard and joyfully to keep it lively and prosperous. That is a selfish wish: my funeral plans list St. Mary Magdalene as the church for my funeral!!

Thank you all so very much for some of the best years of my life and priesthood. God bless you now and always.

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, June 30 –

Vigil: The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Eugene Jaquay – K of C #13581

Sunday, July 1 – The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 a.m. Gene Puccetti – Kathy Puccetti

Monday, July 2 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. John Dean Rhodes – Daniel & Jander

7:00 p.m. Celebrant Intention

Tuesday, July 3 – St. Thomas

8:15 a.m. Ethel Fitzer – Steve & Dan Fitzer

Thursday, July 5 – St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:15 a.m. Bea Elgin – Pat O'Reilly

Friday, July 6 – St. Maria Goretti

8:15 a.m. Eugene & Helen Crocco –
John & Mary Ann Graham

Saturday, July 7 –

Vigil: The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joe Bennett – K of C #13581

Sunday, July 8 – The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Albert Scales – K of C #13581

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

Liturgical Ministers Schedules:

Servers for Weekday, July 2-9 – Wesley Rowe

Saturday, July 7 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Readers: Julia Bricker & Sue Corrova

Greeters: Julia Bricker & Tony Swaneck

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

Sunday, July 8 – 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: *Dominic Tokar, Patrick Cahill,
Julius Palazzo, Bruce Tokar, Janet & Rick Schirtzinger,
Julie & Racey Morris, Karen Harrison

Sunday, July 8 – 11:00 a.m.

Servers: Michael Bush & Mila Gerardi

Readers: Joanne Davis & Lou Luther

Greeters: Joe Regan, Jack & Nancy Smith

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

Servers for Weekday, July 9-13: Amy Vanegas

Counters: Carrier, Davis, Marsh

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, June 24**

No Bible Study
No Coffee & Donuts

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day – Office Closed

Sunday, July 8

Father Stan's Retirement Party

Parish and School Expense	June 23 & 24
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection –	
Number of Envelopes: <u>99</u>	\$4,074.00
Online Giving	\$2,678.00
Children Sunday Collection –	
Number of Envelopes: <u>4</u>	\$ 6.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 82.00
Net	+\$ 324.00
Net Month-to-Date	-\$2,589.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-Date	+\$3,547.00

Peter's Pence – Holy Father's Collection was \$208.00. THANK YOU!

BAA: To date, we have 81 pledges for \$21,706.00. If you have not yet made your one-time gift or pledge, please do so as soon as possible. We would like to close the books on the 2018 BAA. Thank you!

SMM Athletic Association Summer League sub sale. SMM sub orders due July 1. Order form can be placed in the collection basket or emailed to jmpalazzo@juno.com, or call it in to 614-276-9373. Pick-up and payment will be Thursday, July 12, from 3:00-6:00 p.m., in SMM Church Hall. We are featuring Minelli's subs. See entrances of church for order forms.

Officiating Classes for Volleyball, Football, and Soccer begin Wednesday, July 25, at St. Mary Magdalene at 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$130.00. To register, go to www.ohsaa.org or for further information, call 614-276-9373.

Mark Your Calendar! Football bus trip to South Bend on Saturday, October 13. Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh. More information coming soon.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and thoughtful gifts while I recovered from my knee replacement surgery. It is good to be back at work. Terrie Wurst

Please remember to RSVP for Fr. Stan's retirement party to margraha@cducation.org or call 614-279-5589. Photos of Fr. Stan are also needed. Please send photos to the Parish Office (they cannot be returned). If you wish to contribute to the parish gift, please send your gift to Carol in the Parish Office.

After the Sale Assistance Needed!

At the 3:00 p.m. conclusion of our sale on Saturday, we will need helpers to bring tables, chairs and unsold merchandise back into the Church Hall, so that the grounds are presentable for our weekend Masses. On Sunday afternoon, July 1st, we will box up all remaining items and ready them for Monday morning pick-up by Volunteers of America. All are welcome to join us. Many hands make light work!

A BIG THANK-YOU to Nancy and Jack Smith for ALL the hard work, time and effort they put into making the Yard Sale a HUGE success!

Help Wanted: Teachers are needed for our PREP (Parish Religious Education Program). We follow the diocesan policy of two-deep (two adults in each classroom), so new teachers will be paired up with seasoned teachers. What is needed? A love for children, a basic knowledge of our Catholic faith (you learn lots when you pass on the faith), and a willingness to be a witness to our faith and a Christian model for children. Classes are Thursday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., September-May. If you are interested, please call Jack Kunkler at 614-400-0717. Training is provided. A background check and a "Protecting God's Children" session is required. Thank you

St. Charles Robotics Team Offering Five Tech/Robotics

Classes: The St. Charles Robotics Team will hold four summer camps at the school related to the subjects of technology and robotics: **LEGO® Robotics Camp** will teach students how to build, design, program and operate a robot; **Java® I Programming Camp** will introduce the concepts of object-oriented programming; **Basic Programming Camp** will teach the concepts of basic programming using two-dimensional games; **Java® II Programming Camp** will teach more advanced options within the Java programming language; and **Build-A-Bot Camp** will allow the students to design, build, program and operate larger scale computers. The LEGO® and Java I® camps will be held the week of July 16th, while the remaining classes will be held the week of July 26th. For more information and registration forms, please contact Joe Moyer, St. Charles Math Department and Robotics Team Moderator, at jmoyer@cducation.org.

Employment Opportunity: Development Coordinator St. Thomas More Newman Center, the Catholic campus ministry serving The Ohio State University, seeks a part-time Development Coordinator to assist donors with all giving related issues. The Coordinator is responsible for database management, donor acknowledgments and weekly gift entry. The position requires confidentiality with sensitive information and collaborates on development initiatives with the development staff. For a full job description and application instructions, please visit www.BuckeyeCatholic.com/employment.

God's infinite mercy is present in our lives. It is bigger than our understanding and enduring forever. All we have to do is ask and he will forgive us. Bethesda is a confidential, safe place providing support, prayer, reconciliation and spiritual renewal for anyone wounded by the tragedy of abortion. Come to Bethesda Healing Ministry we welcome all men and women burdened with the pain of abortion. Please join our support group meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to share in the healing experience. Confidential lines are 614-309-2651 or 614-309-0157, or visit our website at www.bethesdahealing.org.

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