

**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:** Nancy Birtcher, Mary Margaret Gerlach, Sue Morrison Hoag, Marion Morrison, Rosie Crego, John Holoher, Richard Justus, 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. **Please call the rectory office as health improves.**

### The Feast of the Assumption of Mary

The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary declares that she was conceived without sin. Scripture tells us that death is part of the consequence of sin. Since Mary was free from sin, it follows that she did not have to suffer the consequence of sin. The Church speaks of the Dormition or "Falling Asleep" of Mary and her being taken into heaven body and soul.

The Catechism states in paragraph 966.... "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians."

Holy Day schedule for Hilltop Catholic Parishes:

Tuesday, August 14	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary Magdalene
	7:00 p.m.	St. Agnes (Spanish)
Wednesday, August 15	8:15 a.m.	St. Mary Magdalene
	9:00 a.m.	St. Agnes
	12:00 p.m.	St. Aloysius
	7:30 p.m.	St. Aloysius

**Bus Trip to see "Jesus" October 10-12.** Bus Trip is \$490.00 per person (double occupancy). Reservations are needed for the Bus Trip to Pennsylvania to see the drama "Jesus," Amish country, and the 9/11 crash site. Flyers available in the Church.

### Coming Attractions

**Why Be Catholic When You Can Be Anything Else?** A two-part series with a presentation and Q&A on Tuesdays, September 4 and 18, 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Church.

**Why Do Catholics Do That?** A two-part series looking at Catholic practices and behavior will be held Tuesdays, September 25 and October 2 at St. Aloysius at 7:00 p.m.

**We invite you to join our adult choir.** Practice will start on Wednesdays in September (watch the bulletin for more information). For more information, call Dan DiSanto at 614-245-9215.

### Next Sunday's Readings

Readings 1 Kings 19:4-8  
Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
John 6:41-51

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, August 4 –**

**Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Sheila & Angelo Cipriano – Cipraino Family

**Sunday, August 5 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. John & Madge Martindale – Pat Martindale

**Monday, August 6 – The Transfiguration of the Lord**

8:15 a.m. Delores Harrison – Joe & Betty Regan

7:00 p.m. Kelly Regan Geiger – Joe & Betty Regan

**Wednesday, August 8 – Saint Dominic, Priest**

8:15 a.m. Bruce Colosimo – Kathy Puccetti

**Friday, August 10 – Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

8:15 a.m. Kathy McClernon – Pat Martindale

**Saturday, August 11 –**

**Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m. Joann Swaneck – Tony Swaneck

**Sunday, August 12 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Bea Elgin – Vicki Elgin

### Liturgical Ministers Schedules

**Server for Weekdays, August 6-10:** Mila Gerardi

**Saturday, August 11 – 4:00 p.m.**

Servers: Need volunteers

Readers: Roberta Lindner, Danny Hamilton

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Elaine Bennett

Eucharistic Ministers: \* John & Shelley Hamilton, Gloria Angelo, Tamara Francone

**Sunday, August 12 – 9:00 a.m.**

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent

Readers: Carole Marsh, Julie Marmon

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

Eucharistic Ministers: \* Cade Dent, Brian Montgomery,

Dick Rammel, Jan Ries, Greg Smith,

David & Jamie Doane, Kathy Puccetti, Jim Stumpp

**Server for Weekdays, August 13-17:** Conlan Dent

**Counters:** Carrier, Davis, Marsh

**Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are especially needed at the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass.**

**Volleyball sign-ups for St. Mary Magdalene girls,** grades 4 through 8, is now underway through August 6th. This is open to SMM students and parishioners as well as members of St. Agnes, St. Aloysius, Holy Family and St. Stephen the Martyr parishes. Registration can be done online at [www.dioceseregister.com/register/](http://www.dioceseregister.com/register/). Cost is \$75.00 and payable at the first practice (which will be sometime during the week of August 6th). If you would rather fill out a traditional paper application, they will be available at St. Mary Magdalene school or church office.

**SMM Newsletter:** Please email information about your organization or event to Terrie Wurst at [twurst@saintmarymag.org](mailto:twurst@saintmarymag.org) by **August 21** for the **September** issue of the SMM Newsletter. This issue will focus on happenings in September through November. Keep fellow parishioners updated so they can plan to contribute to and attend your meetings/events!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, August 5** Food Pantry Sunday  
Coffee & Donuts

**Thursday, August 9** Servers trip to Cedar Point

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	<b>July 28 &amp; 29</b> \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>69</u>	\$ 3,047.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,930.00
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: <u>5</u>	\$ 3.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 70.00
Net	\$ 466.00
Net Month-to-date	+\$ 3,523.00
Net Fiscal Year 2018-2019-to-date	+\$ 3,523.00

**The St. Vincent de Paul** 5th Sunday collection was \$1,411.25. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

**Latin American Collection:** The collection for the Church in Latin America will take place the weekend of August 4th and 5th. Contributions to the collection will fund catechesis, pastoral programs, marriage and family life projects, seminarian education, and many other necessary programs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Use the following link to access bulletin announcements, social media tool kit and other parish resource materials to help promote the collection: <http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/collection/index.cfm>.

St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Association is sponsoring a bus trip to South Bend, Indiana, for the **Notre Dame vs. Pittsburgh** football game on Saturday, October 13th. Cost is \$195.00 per person, which includes bus, ticket, sandwiches, snacks and soft drinks. Children accompanied by adults are welcome. Only 50 spots available. To reserve your spot, contact Julius Palazzo at [Jmpalazzo@juno.com](mailto:Jmpalazzo@juno.com) or 614-946-5729. **Flyers are on the tables at the doors.**

The **JOSEPHINUM 4-MILER**, a run/walk for families and individuals, will take place at Glacier Ridge Metro Park, Dublin, OH, on Saturday, September 15, 2018, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Participants will receive bread, and either wine or jam, made by the Benedictine Monks. A family discount is available! Register at [m3ssports.com](http://m3ssports.com) (click "events"). The Friends of the Josephinum invite you to bring your friends and family and join the fun! Walk or run at your own pace and enjoy a September morning in the park while you support our future priests. Proceeds benefit seminarians at the Pontifical College Josephinum.

**St. Mary Magdalene School Cafeteria** is currently hiring for the position of Team Lead. Under the general direction of the Director, the Team Lead is responsible for the daily operation of the School Lunch Program. It is part-time (25 hours/week) and the hours needed are 7:00 a.m. (or 9:00 a.m.) until 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, following the school calendar. If interested, please contact Alice Carrier at [acarrier@saintmarymag.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org) or 614-279-2567.

**Saint Mary Magdalene B.A.S.E.** is looking for a Site Supervisor for the Latchkey Program. This person would be responsible for the daily operation of the program. The hours would be 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If interested, please call or email Alice Carrier at 614-279-2567 or [acarrier@saintmarymag.org](mailto:acarrier@saintmarymag.org).

**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 from 6:30-8:00 p.m., September to 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 are required. Thank you.

**Breakfast with Catholic Social Services** is Friday, September 7, 2018, 7:00-9:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Columbus. The featured speaker is Sam Quinones, author of [Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic](#). Registration is now open. For registration and sponsorship information call 614-857-1254, visit [www.colscss.org/upcoming-events](http://www.colscss.org/upcoming-events), or email [jnaporano@colscss.org](mailto:jnaporano@colscss.org).

**The Catholic Foundation** has a St. Martha Giving Circle (The Marthas) Event on August 9. The [St. Martha Women's Giving Circle](#) comes together to learn about different organizations doing wonderful work in our community. This is your chance to come and learn about The Marthas if you are not yet a member, or **Bring A Friend** if you are a member, and want to see our group **GROW!** Heavy appetizers and refreshments will be provided.

**TIME FOR A TUNE-UP?** Your marriage needs care and maintenance too! That's what you'll get on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. Marriage Encounter is where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones, and focus only on each other. The next weekend is September 14-16 in Central Ohio. For more information, or to apply, contact Paul and Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880 or visit our website at [www.wwmecolumbus.org](http://www.wwmecolumbus.org).

**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 Monday 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](http://www.bethesdahealing.org).

Mark your calendars...St. Mary Magdalene School begins Wednesday, August 22, 2018.