

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Sue Morrison Hoag, Marion Morrison, Rosie Crego, John Holocher, Richard Justus, Deacon Rick Martin, Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, John Davis, Doris Fahrenbach, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, Nancy Finneran, Marilyn Greene, Christine Money, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Ann Shroyer, Albert Scarpitti, Janice Holtshulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Davis, Kenny Quinn, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Tom & Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, 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. **Please call the rectory office as health improves.**

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially our parishioner, Mary Margaret Gerlach. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

PREP Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed for our Parish Religious Education Program. Volunteers need to have a basic knowledge of our Catholic faith and a willingness to be a witness to our faith and a Christian model for the children. Classes will be Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., October 4th-May 2nd. If you are interested, please contact Jack Kunkler at 614-400-0717 or jkunkler@saintmarymag.org. A background check and a "Protecting God's Children" session is required. Thank you.

PREP: 2018-2019 Registrations are now being accepted. PREP classes begin October 4th. Registration forms are at the doors of church. All school-aged children of the parish should either be attending St. Mary Magdalene School or PREP Classes. Completed registrations can be mailed in or dropped off at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Jack Kunkler at 614-400-0717.

RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in Campbell Hall. Sessions will start in October.

Coming Attractions

Why Be Catholic When You Can Be Anything Else? A two-part series with presentation and Q & A. 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 Tuesday, September 25 and October 2, 7:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius.

Travel with Father Pat on a tour to see "Jesus" in Lancaster, PA, October 10-12, 2018. Experience the greatest rescue story of all time! Jesus is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. \$490.00 per person (double occupancy). For more information, see the bulletin boards or contact Brenda Boganwright at 614-777-6022, Hilliard Travel Hilliard Travel, 4013 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 or Brenda@hilliardtravel.com.

PRISON MINISTRY: So hard to believe that we are already getting 2019 calendars and Christmas cards in the mail! At SMM, we are again collecting 2019 calendars and general greeting cards and Christmas cards for the inmates in prison. Your donation is deeply appreciated by the inmates. Please place in the boxes at the doors marked Prison Ministry. Thank you.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, August 25 –

Vigil: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joe Bennett – Patty & Jim Policaro

Sunday, August 26 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Delores Harrison – Pat Higgins

Monday, August 27 – Saint Monica

8:15 a.m. Bea Elgin – Barbara Elgin Carpenter

7:00 p.m. One year anniversary of death (8-19-17)
Mary Joann Coughlin

Wednesday, August 29 – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:15 a.m. Mary Kay & Eugene Jaquay – "the girls"

Friday, August 31 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Joseph Bennett – Lawrence Bennett Family

Saturday, September 1 –

Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Russell Bonneville – Pat Martindale

Sunday, September 2 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Delores Harrison – Jim & Dee Slee

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, August 27, 29, 31:

Amy Vanegas, Chris Aponte

Saturday, September 1 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby Blackburn, Cheyenne Blackburn

Readers: Rusty Bonneville, Julia Bricker

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Julia Bricker, Rusty Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: *Ken Miller, Rocco Fumi, Kelly Martin,
Judy Hammond, Sue Thompson

Sunday, September 2 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Dominic & Mary Tokar

Readers: Paula Tokar, Linda Henry

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *Jim Stumpp, Bruce & Dominic Tokar,
David & Jamie Doane, Celeste Doane, Andrea Lumiere,
Pat Cahill, Greg Smith

Servers for Weekdays, September 3, 5, 7:

Ashley Sanchez Hain, Michael Bush

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller, Kaiser

Altar Linens: (September) Maria True

Hospitality Committee: (September) Nancy & Jack Smith
and Ron & Dee Sexton

Next Sunday's Readings

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

James 1-1, b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, September 1 and 2, is the first weekend of September (where did the summer go??) and time for the collection of nonperishable items for our parish Food Pantry. The Pantry needs the following food items: ravioli, beef stew, fruit, chicken, tuna, corn, mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, noodles & gravy, brownie mix, cookie mix, cooking oil, and jelly. The following nonfood items are also needed: sandwich bags, quart size freezer bags and dish soap. Thanks to each of you for your donations to our Food Pantry.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 26

Mission Appeal Weekend

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting

Parish and School Expense (net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	August 18 & 19 \$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes <u>108</u>	\$ 4,312.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes <u>5</u>	\$ 7.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 102.00
Net	-\$ 2,095.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 3,701.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 179.00

Please be most generous in your gift to the missions today.

The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of God of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and your prayers.

Baptism Workshop will be Sunday, September 16 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

High School Girls Volleyball Players – The Diocesan Recreation Association wants you! It is time to begin forming your parish CYO volleyball team. Girls in grades 9-12 are eligible to play; games will be played on weekends, beginning September 15/16. All teams must be formed by September 5. Coaches meeting will be held on September 5 at 5:30 p.m. at 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus. Once your team is formed, please notify Patty Shipe at 614-795-8040 or pshipep@gmail.com or Marty Raines at 614-241-2580 or mraines@columbuscatholic.org. Questions? Contact either Patty or Marty.

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 or 614-946-5729. Flyers are on the tables at the doors.

8th Grader upcoming fund raisers: SMM Night at Culvers in Hilliard, September 11, 5:30-8:30 p.m. 8th graders will be selling College football mania tickets for \$10.00 after Masses on September 1st and 2nd.

Christmas Bazaar “Save the Date” – The SMM Christmas Bazaar will be Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. This year, we are asking the parish for support by providing empty baskets and to create gift baskets to be sold for \$25.00-\$35.00. Last year, the parish response for donated baskets was overwhelming. We had close to 150 baskets to sell based on a huge variety of themes. We will also be asking for donations of baked goods to be sold at the Bazaar. In an effort not to compete with vendors we will not be asking people to donate homemade crafts. We really will need your help with donations of baskets and baked goods. There are still a few tables to rent. If you or someone you know is interested in renting a table, contact the rectory at 614-274-1121.

St. Mary Magdalene Family Social with Food Trucks will be September 6 from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Parishioners are welcome to join the school families for this social event.

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 614-246-9215.

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 or email jnaporano@colscss.org.

Catholic Conversations Presents Deyra Little, author of *From Islam to Christ* on Sunday, September 9, 2018, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sports on Tap, 4030 Main Street Hilliard, OH 43026. Born and raised in Muslim Turkey, Derya wandered far and wide in search of her true home. After her parents’ divorce, she rejected her family’s Islamic faith and became an atheist. During her stormy adolescence, she tried to convince a Christian missionary that there is no God but was converted to Christ instead. Derya’s compelling story provides a window into both Islam and modernity. C.C. is hosted by St. Margaret of Cortona Parish and we invite you to join us as we learn about one woman’s conversion. There is no fee to attend; you simply pay for what you order. Registration is preferred to guarantee your seat. Please register online through EventBrite.com and search for **Catholic Conversations** or by email to **Julie Naporano at julienaporano1@gmail.com OR to Nancy Whetstone at nancywhetstone@gmail.com.**

Blue Mass: The annual Mass for law enforcement and first responder personnel is Tuesday, September 11, 5:00 p.m., St. Timothy Church, Columbus.

Diocesan Suicide Prevention and Intervention Summit: Wednesday, September 26, 2018, at the Pontifical College Josephinum Jessing Center. Diocesan offices have partnered with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, NAMI, the OSU Suicide Prevention Program, and other community agencies to develop the summit. The summit will address awareness, prevention, response, and “post-vention.” Parishes and schools are encouraged to build and send a team, but individuals are also welcome. The summit is open to adult leaders, as well as high school youth leaders. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which includes lunch. To register a parish and school team, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention.

Friends of the Poor Walk: Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the 2018 Columbus Friends of the Poor Walk Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.; registration begins at 9:00 a.m. It will be at St. Francis de Sales High School, 4212 Karl Road, Columbus. To register, visit <https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/eventdetail/?eventid=2093>.

SMM Parish Council and Finance Council will alternate meeting the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Finance will meet in the Rectory and Parish Council will meet in the Church Hall. September will be the Finance Committee.