

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Kevin Sohner, Jack Luther, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Sue Morrison Hoag, Marion Morrison, Rosie Crego, John Holoher, 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 Holtschulte, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Patsy Davis, Kenny Quinn, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Don & Rita Schooley, William Foley, Kathy Maxwell, Thomas Knight, Tom & 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 remember in your prayers those who have died especially: Patricia Parsons and our parishioner, Thomas Moore. May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

Thank you! The Gerlach Family would like to thank everyone for all their cards, prayers and the wonderful luncheon after the death of Mary Margaret. All was very much appreciated!

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins Sunday, October 7, 7:00 p.m., at Campbell Hall, St. Mary Magdalene. October-December covers Catholic teaching and beliefs. January-February will cover Catholic Spiritual life and begin the Initiation process leading to entry into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Inquirers are welcome, and so are Catholics seeking to learn more about their faith.

Fr. Pat's Homilies – Fr. Pat records each Sunday's homily and posts them on FatherPat.net. If you've missed one, you can find it and share it with a friend.

Why Do Catholics? Fr. Pat is hosting a two-part program to look at Catholic Practices and beliefs. The sessions are 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 25, and October 2, at St. Agnes following the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Travel with Father Pat on a tour to see "Jesus" in Lancaster, PA, October 10-12. 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, contact Brenda Boganwright at Hilliard Travel (614-777-6022), Hilliard Travel, 4013 Main Street, Hilliard, OH 43026 or Brenda@hilliardtravel.com.

Annual Clothing Drive for St. Francis Center: On October 6th and 7th, we will be collecting gently used clothes and household items as part of our Outreach Ministry. The truck will be available prior to and after Masses on Saturday and Sunday. We will be leaving for McArthur around 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Many hands are needed to help unload the truck. For details, contact Greg Smith at 614-279-2072 or the Parish Office at 614-274-1121.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, September 22 –

Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Brooke Thompson – Sue & Ron Thompson

Sunday, September 23 –

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Thomas L. Klosterman – Klosterman Family

Monday, September 24 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Eileen Allison-George Arnold

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for Betty Regan –
Dr. Maria Regina Coccia, MD

Wednesday, September 26 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Intention of Len & Ann Shroyer –
Jim & Maggie Shroyer

Friday, September 28 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach – Pat Martindale

Saturday, September 29 –

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Vicki Maurer – Albert Thurn

Sunday, September 30 –

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Bob & Rita Wagoner – Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, September 24, 26, 28 –

Sam Woodall, Cullen Dent

Saturday, September 29, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Gabby & Cheyenne Blackburn

Readers: Danny Hamilton, Pat Martindale

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Ken Miller, Rusty Bonneville

Eucharistic Ministers: *John & Shelley Hamilton, Ken Miller,
Rocco Fumi, Gabby Blackburn

Sunday, September 30, 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Cade, Cael, Cullen, Conlan Dent

Readers: Pat Foley, Joff Moine

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *Joff & Pam Moine, Brian Montgomery,
Celeste Doane, Julius Palazzo David & Jamie Doane,
Andrea Lumiere, Karen Harrison

Servers for Weekday, October 1, 3, 5 –

Mila Gerardi, Elizabeth Cabrera Duarte

Counters: Martindale, Hammonds, Bricker

Hospitality Committee: (October) Knights of Columbus

Altar Linens: (October) Kathy Puccetti

Christmas Card Sale: The Knights will be offering for sale religious themed Christmas cards. The cards offer a variety of beautiful Christmas images to choose from. Cards will be for sale in the rear of Church throughout the month of October to allow for a timely delivery before Christmas.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, September 25

7:00 p.m. "Why Be Catholic When You Can Be Anything Else?" at St. Aloysius
 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir begins

Thursday, September 27

5:30-8:30 p.m. Registration for English as a Second Language (ESL) in the Church Hall

Parish and School Expense	September 15 & 16
(net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	\$ 6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – 90 Envelopes	\$ 3,124.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,124.00
Children Sunday Collection – 4 Envelopes	\$ 4.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 96.00
Net	+\$ 832.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$ 2,712.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$ 2,445.00

FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION – Next weekend, September 29 and 30, is the 5th Sunday of September and time for a monetary collection for the SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society. The monies collected are used to buy perishable items for the food calls members make. The monies are also used for emergency expenses for people in need. Cash or checks are welcome. Please make checks out to "SMM St. Vincent de Paul Society." Thanks to each of you for your generosity.

PGC and fingerprinting – Wednesday, October 3rd at SMM Church Hall, 5:00-6:00 p.m. fingerprinting. PGC begins at 6:00 p.m. Go to www.virtus.org to enroll. This is necessary to volunteer with our school and parish children, including coaching, fieldtrips, working in the PREP program, cafeteria, etc.

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 10 spots left. To reserve your spot, contact Julius Palazzo at Jmpalazzo@juno.com or 614-946-5729. **Flyers are on the tables at the doors.**

K of C Parish Community Breakfast: Council 13581 will be hosting a pancake, sausage and eggs breakfast after Mass on **Sunday, October 7th (note date change)**. Please plan on joining us for breakfast and fellowship.

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the 2018 Columbus Friends of the Poor Walk Saturday, September 29, 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. Envelopes are on the table at the doors.

CHOIR NEWS: We are pleased to announce that Katie O’Keefe is joining the music ministry at St. Mary Magdalene Church as Choir Director. Katie has held similar positions at several other parishes within the diocese including St. Patrick, Columbus, St. Stephen the Martyr, Columbus, and St. Joseph, Plain City. Please welcome Katie to St. Mary Magdalene.

Anyone interested in a lift chair, please call the Rectory Office. We will contact the person that has one and let them know you are interested.

Save the Date! The 2018 Christmas Bazaar is November 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. As usual, getting the word out is very important. This year, we are not asking you to donate craft items but instead, to put your efforts towards donating the gift baskets we sell. We have become famous for our baskets, the amount, the variety, the creativity and the value. Last year, we had about 175 baskets! Can you donate empty baskets? Can you fill one or more baskets? We have a full list of vendors. We will be serving great food at fair prices. All we need are the baskets to sell, for you to come and bring your friends and neighbors and we are set for another great year. Look for empty baskets to be at the back of the church near the end of September. The Bazaar Buzz will return with updates between now and Bazaar time.

Saint Joseph Cathedral leading October 6 Reparation Pilgrimage to the National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady of Consolation in nearby Carey, Ohio: Given the sexual misconduct scandals in certain corners of the Church, the annual Cathedral pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is focused this year on one of reparation, with a special Rosary and Mass of Reparation, along with the other devotions provided the Franciscan Friars at the Shrine. All clergy, religious and faithful are invited to participate in this collective act of reparation on October 6, with a Rosary beginning at approximately 10:30 a.m. and a Mass of Reparation at 11:00 a.m.; a number of Shrine devotions are also part of this pilgrimage. To assist the Franciscan Friars in preparing for this special pilgrimage, an attendance count is requested, thus persons interested in participating in this reparation pilgrimage are requested to contact the Cathedral Parish Office by Monday, October 1, by calling 614-224-1295, or by e-mail at cathedral@saintjosephcathedral.org. Our Lady of Consolation Shrine is generally a 90-minute drive from Columbus; for directions, please visit the Shrine website at www.olcshrine.com; the Shrine and Basilica has a new elevator and is handicap accessible.

Immigration Update – Robert Cohen of Porter, Wright, Morris, and Arthur LLP, will speak on the current situation of immigration on Tuesday, September 25, St. James the Less Ministry Center, 1614 Oakland Park Avenue at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Porter has practiced immigration law for over 30 years, and his primary areas of practice include business and family immigration representation. Mr. Cohen is on the Board of Community Refugee and Immigration Services in Columbus. The Church encourages Catholics to be informed about our immigrant brothers and sisters. For information, contact Dave Frickey at 614-268-3828 or Suzie Latham at 614-267-4350.

Suicide Prevention and Intervention Summit – Diocese of Columbus is Wednesday, September 26, at the Pontifical College Josephinum Jessing Center. Diocesan Offices have partnered with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, NAMI, OSU Suicide Prevention Program, and other community agencies to develop the summit. The summit will address awareness, prevention, response, and post-vention. The summit is open to adult leaders, as well as high school youth leaders. Cost is \$10.00 per person which includes lunch. To register a parish and school team, visit www.columbuscatholic.org/suicide-prevention.