

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 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 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: our parishioner, Joan Heselden and Robert Brim (father of our parishioner, Peggy Landers). May God grant peace and comfort to their families!

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.

Baptismal Instruction: Classes monthly on 1st or 2nd Sunday when Fr. Pat is at SMM. October workshop will be October 7 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Our Father Brett Garland will be the featured guest on **"Answering the Call"** on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio AM 820, hosted by Elizabeth Ficocelli. Father will share his story of how God called him into the priesthood. The show will air Tuesday, October 2nd, at 12:30 p.m., and be rebroadcast on Sunday, October 7th, at 12:30 p.m. (Note: episodes of this program are archived for your listening convenience shortly after airing at www.stgabrielradio.com.) Tune in and turn up your faith!

Fall Tour Day at the Josephinum: The Pontifical College Josephinum welcomes you to its Fall Tour Day on Saturday, October 6. Explore the buildings, chapels and grounds of the only pontifical seminary outside of Italy! Tours highlight extensive woodwork, stained glass, terrazzo floors, intricate brickwork and sacred art. The 45-minute tours, guided by seminarians, begin every half-hour and are followed by refreshments. Registrations requested online at pcj.edu/tours. Questions? Please contact Meghan Henschen, Director of Advancement, at 614-985-2234 or mhenschen@pcj.edu.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrew 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, September 29 –

Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Vicki Maurer – Albert Thurn

Sunday, September 30 –

Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Bob & Rita Wagoner – Family

Monday, October 1 – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:15 a.m. Jane Garland – Pat Martindale

7:00 p.m. Lucas Hammond – Kathy Puccetti

Wednesday, October 3 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach –

Jim & Dee Slee and Family

Friday, October 5 – Weekday FIRST FRIDAY

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

Saturday, October 6 –

Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Special Intention of Betty Regan –

Dr. Maria Regina Coccia, MD

Sunday, October 7 –

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Delores Harrison – The Troy Slaughter Family

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, October 1-3-5 –

Mila Gerardi, Elizabeth Cabrera Duarte

Saturday, October 6 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: Jeremiah Happ, Jonas Happ

Readers: Julia Bricker, Lisa Cipriano

Greeters: Tony Swaneck, Julia Bricker

Eucharistic Ministers: * Jeremiah Happ, Jonas Happ,

Gloria Angelo, Sue Thompson, Judy Hammond

Sunday, October 7 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: Audrey Klosterman, Need Volunteer

Readers: Rose Hamilton, Joff Moine

Greeters: Rick Schirtzinger, Patrick Stumpp, David Doane,

David Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: * Nancy & Jack Smith, Audrey,

Jeff & Audrey Klosterman, Joff & Pam Moine

Servers for Weekday, October 8-10-12 –

Lauren Wright, Stephanie Yadacelia

Counters: Foley, Moine, Miller, Kaiser

Hospitality Committee: (October) Knights of Columbus

Altar Linens: (October) Kathy Puccetti

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 MacArthur 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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, October 2

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, October 3

5:00 p.m. Fingerprinting
 6:00 p.m. Protecting God's Children (SMM Church Hall)
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

First Friday Communion to Our Shut-ins

Saturday, October 6

Clothing Drive for St. Francis Center

Parish and School Expense net of tuition and cost reimbursement)	September 22 & 23 \$6,516.00
Regular Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 79	\$2,415.00
Online Giving	\$ -----
Children Sunday Collection – Number of Envelopes: 10	\$ 10.00
Other Parish Income	\$ 54.00
Net	-\$4,037.00
Net Month-to-date	-\$6,749.00
Net Fiscal Year 2017-2018-to-date	-\$6,482.00

The Tuition Assistance Fund envelope (and Faith Direct) has been changed to a Maintenance Fund. Due to the EdChoice program in our school, there is little need for the Tuition Assistance Fund at this time. The upkeep of our buildings is very burdensome and there is constant repairs needed. This way, the monies can be used where it is most needed.

SMM FOOD PANTRY: Next weekend, October 6 and 7, is the time for the collection of nonperishable items for the SMM Food Pantry. This month, there are many items the pantry needs. We need lots of jelly; **no** peanut butter, please. We have lots of peanut butter, but no jelly to go with that peanut butter. We also need boxes or bags of mashed potatoes, other kinds of potatoes in the box, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, those bags of rice with veggies to which you add water, canned chicken. Thanks to each of you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

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, field trips, working in the PREP program, cafeteria, etc.

St. Mary Magdalene Preschool still has space available for four-year-old students. Any child, 4 years old on or before September 30 can register for little to no tuition cost. Call Alice Carrier at 614-279-2567 for more information.

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.

Christmas Card Sale: Religious Christmas cards will be on display and for sale after each Mass on Saturdays and Sundays in October, by the Knights of Columbus, to raise money to support their various projects. Help keep "Christ in Christmas" by sending religious cards. You may view these cards in advance at www.ChristisCHRISTmas.com.

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

Empty Baskets can be found on the pews at the back of the church. Please take a basket or two, fill with your creative ideas and return to sell at our Christmas Bazaar. There are sheets in or near the baskets which give some guidelines. Baskets to be returned by **October 27/28**. Thank you again for your help.

At the printing of the bulletin, ND trip has only a few spots remaining. Call Julius at 614-276-9373 if interested.

Catholic Men's Luncheon Club: Friday, October 5, will feature the annual address from His Excellency, The Most Reverend Frederick Campbell, Bishop of Columbus, at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for lunch and Bishop Campbell's talk. Mass begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Campbell's talk. No reservations are necessary. \$10 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend!

Family Rosary Day: Sunday, October 14, 3:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Marian Dinner: Diocesan vocations program for women; Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 p.m. at the Bryce Eck Center, St. Andrew Parish, Columbus.

Care for God's Creation: Make the World Better Than You Found It. Monday, October 1, at 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Life Center, 3752 Broadway, Grove City. Calling on families, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Brownies to this informative and interactive evening designed to provide practical ways you can respond to our Catholic faith by making the world better than what you found it.

PLEASE, remember to put your completed survey in the box at the back of church. Thank you for your help.

PREP: Classes will begin October 4th, starting at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. PREP students and their parents are to come to the basement of Saint Mary Magdalene for some introductions to the teachers and announcements. If your child is not attending Saint Mary Magdalene School or another vocation school, please register your child in PREP. The forms are in the back of the church. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Jack Kunkler at 614-400-0717. Registrations will close October 18th.