

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill: Jim Shroyer, Toni Sapp, Kevin Sohner, Jack Luther, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Sue Morrison Hoag, Marion Morrison, 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, Marge Foley, Nick Hayes, Marge Casey, Gene Catlett & Michelle Martin.

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially: Our parishioner Rosemary Crego. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

Nominations now open for the 2019 Catholic Man of the Year: The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club is accepting nominations for the Diocese of Columbus 2019 Catholic Man of the Year. This annual award – to be presented on Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Men's Luncheon – recognizes one layman who, through his daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplifies the “good and faithful servant.” The recipient will have the opportunity to share his personal testimony during the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, December 28, 2018. For details, nomination instructions and the required nomination form, go to <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/cmoy>. Email the completed nomination form and up to five supporting testimonials to catholicmanoftheyear@gmail.com. Submit a nomination and let us know why your husband, father, son, uncle, brother or friend is the Catholic Man of the Year!

Are visions of delicious cookies, rather than sugar plums, dancing in your head?! It is once again time for **SMM Garden Club's Christmas Cookie Sale!** We are asking all parishioners to bake cookies for this annual fundraiser that helps maintain our church and school grounds. Please put cookies in a nonreturnable container and drop off at the Church Office (9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m.) or School Office (7:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) on Friday, December 14th or to the Church Hall on Saturday, no later than 10:00 a.m. Questions? Call Karen Harrison at 614-878-0845 and if there is no answer leave a message with phone number. Happy Cookie Baking!

The Truth about True Love: Tired of the dating culture? Regardless of your relationship status, you're invited to grab a drink at Seventh Son Brewery from 7:00-9:00 p.m. on Monday, December 3rd, to learn how to build a strong foundation for marriage. Presented by the Marriage & Family Life Office, this event will feature a witness talk from a couple and then a Q&A panel with the couple, a priest, and a mental health professional. Contact Catherine at csuprenant@columbuscatholic.org with any questions about the event.

Next Sunday's Readings

Jeremiah 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28,34-36

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, November 24 –

Vigil: Thirty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Gary Richards – Julie Marmam

Sunday, November 25

Thirty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach –
Jim & Dee Slee Family

Monday, November 26 – Weekday

7:00 p.m. Butch Snyder –
John & Mary Ann Graham

Wednesday, November 28 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Eugene Jaquay - K of C #13581

Saturday, December 1 – Vigil First Sunday of Advent

4:00 p.m. Vicki Maurer – The Maurer Family

Sunday, December 2 – First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret Gerlach –
Bobbi & Lew Lindner

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Servers for Weekday, November 26-28-30

A. Perez Santamaria, A. Vanegas

Saturday, December 1 – 4:00 p.m.

Servers: J. Happ, J. Happ

Readers: P. Puccetti, R. Lindner

Greeters: T. Swaneck, B. Lindner, K. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: * R. Fumi, J. Happ, J. Happ,
T. Puccetti, K. Martin

Sunday, December 2 – 9:00 a.m.

Servers: C. Dent, C. Dent, C. Dent, C. Dent

Readers: N. Smith, P. Foley

Greeters: R. Schirtzinger, P. Stumpp, D. Doane,
D. Creighton

Eucharistic Ministers: * J. Schirtzinger, R. Schirtzinger,
N. Smith, J. Smith, J. Reis, S. Vantilburg, C. Dent,
C. Doane, A. Lumiere

Servers for Weekday, December 3-5-7

A. Perez Santamaria, A. Vanegas

Counters: Shell, A. Carrier

Hospitality Committee: Cindy & John Cramer,
Bea & Greg Smith, Laurie Gerardi

Altar Linens: Pat Martindale

Courage Ministry: “Before all else comes the individual person,” Pope Francis wrote, “and people should not be defined only by their sexual tendencies. We are all destined to receive his infinite love.” The Courage apostolate welcomes men and women who experience same-sex attractions as brothers and sisters in Christ, and helps them to respond to their vocation as sons and daughters of God, created in his image and likeness. Together with a priest chaplain, Courage members strive for chastity, build authentic friendships, and grow in holiness. For more information, please contact Fr. Pat Toner at 614-296-7404 or patricktoner00@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, November 25

7:00 p.m. RCIA in Campbell Hall

Monday, November 26

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, November 27

7:00 p.m. Fr. Pat's Bible Study at St. Aloysius
(Fr. Stanton Room)

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting
in Campbell Hall

Wednesday, November 28

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, November 29

6:00-8:00 p.m. ESL Classes

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, November 30

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

Collection Report will be in the next bulletin due to the early holiday submission deadline.

SMM FOOD PANTRY – Next weekend, December 1 & 2, is the time for the collection of nonperishable items for the SMM Food Pantry. This month, we are asking for nonfood items. The Pantry needs items which cannot be bought with food stamps, items such as bath soap, dish washing soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving cream, razors for men, laundry detergent, cleaners such spic and span, paper hankies, paper towels. One item we do NOT need is toilet paper. We are able to purchase that through Mid Ohio Food Bank at a ridiculously low price. Thanks to each of you for your donations. They are appreciated. We wish each of you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy 2019. Yes, it's that time of year!!

SMM Annual St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive through December 16. Share the gift of warmth this winter. Please donate new or clean “gently used” children and Adult winter coats, hats and gloves and place in the drop box located at the front doors. All donations will be distributed to the less fortunate. There is a great need for coats this winter. Please help as you are able and ask family and friends for donations. Any questions or for pick-up, please call Sandy Bonneville at 875-5669. Thank you and God Bless!

Giving Tree: It is that time of year when we take the opportunity to share our many blessings with families who have not been so fortunate. Our Parish Family which extends to both our SMM school children and children attending the Parish Religion Education program will again be recipients of St. Vincent de Paul’s Christmas Tree Ministry. The Christmas Tree, with gift suggestion ornaments, will be in the Church Gathering Space beginning November 24th. We suggest that you limit purchases at \$25.00 to \$30.00. All gifts should be gift wrapped with the ornaments attached for identification. Gifts may be returned to the Gathering Space or Parish Office by December 16th. Please remember to record your name on the sheet next to the number of the ornament you have taken off the tree. May God Bless you today and all of your tomorrows! St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

St. Charles Drama Department to hold women’s auditions for “The Hundred Dresses” on December 4th and 5th: The St. Charles Drama Department will hold women’s auditions for “The Hundred Dresses, a Musical” on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5 at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. Based on the beloved Newbery Honor Book by Eleanor Estes, “The Hundred Dresses” is a timeless tale that explores the bonds of friendship, the willingness to be yourself and the courage that it takes to stand up to others – even when you’re standing alone. For more information, email drama director Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.

St. Mary Magdalene Financial Report:			INCOME		
The first Quarter of the Fiscal Year was reviewed by the Finance Council.			EXPENSES		
Offertory is significantly below projected income for the year.			220 Rectory	\$386.74	\$1,250.00
While we were under budget for expenses, they still exceed income.			230 Office	\$4,596.00	\$3,350.00
First Quarter usually runs low in expenses, because several do not come due until October.			280 Church Supply	\$2,145.00	\$4,250.00
INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET/QUARTER	310 Utilities	\$4,640.00	\$8,000.00
10 Offertory	\$69,400.00	\$87,500.00	320 Maintenance	\$7,496.00	\$20,000.00
70 Other	\$1,650.00	\$1,650.00	330 Insurance	\$1,580.00	\$4,000.00
50 Activities			340 Sec. School	\$957.00	\$1,650.00
Income	\$4,400.00		350 Dioc. Sub	\$2,330.00	\$7,000.00
TOTAL	\$71,050.00	\$93,550.00	Salaries	\$37,750.00	\$36,400.00
			Benefits	\$20,070.00	\$22,000.00
			TOTAL EXPENSE	\$81,950.74	\$107,900.00