

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Gloria Green, Jim Shroyer, Kevin Sohner, Jack Luther, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Sue Morrison Hoag, Marion Morrison, Pat Foley, Richard Justus, Deacon Rick Martin, Marianne Martin, John Davis, Doris Fahrenbach, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, Nancy Finneran, Marilyn Greene, Christine Money, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Ann Shroyer, 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 and Michelle Martin.

Welcome into our parish community by way of Baptism: Christian Michael Wilbert, son of Stephany McKnight and Jeffrey Wilbert. We congratulate Christian and his family!

Book and Media Sale Next Weekend!

Remember, our second annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale is next Sunday, March 3rd, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will have a huge selection of children and adult books, as well as board games, jigsaw puzzles, movies, vinyl records and CDs. Everything will be neatly organized and very reasonably priced. Also, next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an Egg and Pancake Breakfast from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., so please enjoy breakfast before or after you shop the Book Sale. It is sure to be an enjoyable and relaxing start to your week.

For those who regularly attend the 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will have a special Saturday evening presale starting immediately after Mass and going until approximately 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. We hope anyone who cannot make the Sunday sale will join us after Mass on Saturday.

Volunteers Needed!

Anyone interested in helping set up the Book and Media Sale is welcome to join us this Monday, February 25th and/or Tuesday, February 26th, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the church hall. Many volunteers are needed to get the thousands of books, movies, CDs, vinyl records, games and puzzles neatly arranged in order to create a pleasant shopping experience for our customers next weekend. If you have questions, please call Nancy Smith at (614) 746-7203.

Next Sunday's Readings

Sirach 27:4-7

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, February 23 – Vigil:

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Frank Fusca – Eliana Caradonna

Sunday, February 24 –

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Len & Ann Shroyer

Monday, February 25 – Weekday

7:00 p.m. Frank Fusca –

John and Mary Ann Graham

Wednesday, February 27 – Weekday

8:15 a.m. Keith Power – Kathy Puccetti

Saturday, March 2 – Vigil:

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 p.m. Joe Bennett –

The Lawrence Bennett Family

Sunday, March 3 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Deloris Harrison – Doris Schully

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES

Servers for Weekday, February 27:

N. Cardoza, M. Ascencio

Saturday, March 2, 4:00 p.m.

Servers: G. Blackburn, C. Blackburn

Readers: R. Lindner, P. Martindale

Greeters: T. Swaneck, K. Miller, J. Crowe

Eucharistic Ministers: *J. Hammond, G. Angelo,

T. Puccetti

Sunday, March 3, 9:00 a.m.

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

Readers: C. Marsh, N. Hamilton-Foughty

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

Eucharistic Ministers: *G. Smith, J. Ries, J. Stumpp,

C. Marsh, K. Puccetti, C. Dent, P. Cahill,

K. Harrison, J. Palazzo

Servers for Weekday, March 4-6-8:

Conlan Dent, B. Wright

Counters (3/3): Shell, Harrison, Briggs, Rammel

Hospitality Committee (March): Knights of Columbus

Altar Linens (March): Linda Jewell

SMM Food Pantry – Next weekend, March 2/3, is time for the collection of nonperishable items for our Food Pantry, as well as the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday and, more importantly, the BOOK SALE – both Saturday and Sunday. The Pantry continues to have an adequate inventory of canned food items, thanks to the SMM students and faculty. Peanut butter and especially jelly are always needed. Our more immediate requests continue to be for financial resources to cover rent and utilities. Your donations are appreciated.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, February 24**

7:00 p.m. RCIA

Monday, February 25

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, February 28

6:00 p.m. ESL Class

6:30 p.m. PREP

Friday, March 1

No 8:15 a.m. Mass

First Friday Communion to Our Shut-ins

Saturday, March 2

5:00-7:00 p.m. Book and Media Preview Sale

6:00-8:00 p.m. Scripture Class with
Fr. Pat in Campbell Hall

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

A collection for Black and Indian Missions will take place March 9/10... The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African-American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Support our mission to the missions!

Programs for Lent 2019

Into the Desert: Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week, video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of Lectio Divina to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love. Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at St. Aloysius and Fridays, 3:00 p.m., in Campbell Hall.

The Bible and the Virgin Mary is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God. Mondays, following 7:00 p.m. Novena Mass, in Campbell Hall.

News from...Bishop Ready High School**Bishop Ready Honor Roll:**

Congratulations to the following parishioners who are students at Bishop Ready High School and who have earned Honor Roll status for the second quarter of the academic year.

- Earning First Honors: Sophomore Mary Tokar, junior Mary Zerrien, and senior Daniel Hamilton.
- Earning Second Honors: Freshmen Fiona Armstrong and Noah Hamilton-Foughty, junior Anna Nichols, and seniors Cade Dent, Hannah Rains, Cory Regan, and Dominic Tokar.
- Named to the Distinction List: Freshman Sage Tilley.

Ready Senior Receives Award from National Football

Foundation: Senior Cade Dent recently was chosen from among CCL scholar athletes to receive The Scholastic Player Voted Outstanding in School Leadership, Academic Achievement, and Football Performance. Cade is a member of the Ready Chapter of the National Beta Club and has served on the Ready Student Council for four years. He is a four-year member of the Ready football Silver Knights and, through four years, has been awarded Second Team/All CCL, and Honorable Mention/All District. In addition, Cade is a four-year member of the Ready baseball team and has been named 2nd Team/All CCL for baseball. At Ready, he is a Knight of the Round Table. He is also a Eucharistic Minister, altar server, retreat leader and volunteers for the iCan Bike project.

News from...SMM 8th Grade and Athletics

- 8th graders will sell March Mania tickets after the Masses on February 23rd/24th for \$10.00 each. They will sell them again March 9th/10th.
- Umpire classes for Baseball will be held on February 27th, 6:00 p.m. at SMM School. The cost is \$130.00. Go to www.ohsaa.org to register. Credit card required. For further information, call Julius Palazzo at 614-276-9373.
- Signups for spring sports (baseball, softball, and track) are now thru March 1st. Sign-up forms are available at the school, church, or PREP office. Open to grades 4 to 8.

St. Charles Preparatory School Drama Department Announces Tryouts for Spring Musical Production, "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee":

Men's and Women's auditions for *Spelling Bee* will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5 and 6 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. Rehearsals for *Spelling Bee* will begin Monday, March 11 at 4:00 p.m. Production Dates: May 2nd-5th. If you would like additional information, please email Doug Montgomery at dmontgomery@scprep.org.