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## MASS AND SACRAMENTS

### Daily Masses

Monday 7:00 PM Novena Mass,  
Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM,  
watch bulletin

### Sunday Masses

9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

### Reconciliation

30 minutes before Masses

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## MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Monday Mornings with Mary  
and Her Son 8:30 AM Holy Hour

Monday 7:00 PM with Mass



### St. Mary Magdalene School

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**Please remember in your prayers:**

Pat Murnane, Sue (Conrad) Wheeler, Elizabeth Flowers, Dorothy Byrnes, John Gerlach, Dawn Francis, Debbie Levine, Kathy Foley, Mary Fern Horch, Kevin Sohner, Betty Regan, Nancy Birtcher, Pat Foley, Marianne Martin, John Davis, John Fahrenbach, Roger Wright, Nancy Finneran, Barbara (Rhodes) Dillon, Ann Shroyer, Lew Lindner, Maggie Cosgrove, Kenny Quinn, Mildred & Marlene Parsley, Helen Moore, Nichola Storey, Rita Schooley, Kathy Maxwell, Thomas Knight, Tom Keeler, Alan Wiseman, Ken Miller, Pam Moine, Marge Foley, Gene Catlett, Michelle Martin, Sandy Hagood, Tim Morrison, Patsy Davis, Dorothy Scales, Tom Francis, Laurie Enright, Melissa Jewell, Gayle Timlin, Gary Moses, Ron Sexton, Jim Shroyer, Jenny Wallace Bowman .

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS (SMM)****Sunday, January 22 –****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. The Living and Deceased  
Members of SMM

5:00 p.m. Karin Carrier –  
Thom Carrier and Family

**Monday, January 23 – Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

7:00 p.m. Jerry Ranney – Sandy Orr

**Tuesday, January 24 – Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Rita Blateri –  
Mr. and Mrs. Pietropaolo

**Thursday, January 26 – Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops**

8:30 a.m. George Puttick –  
Kathy and Tony Detty

**Sunday, January 29 –****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. One Year Anniversary of Death,  
Dick Kamer (1/28)

5:00 p.m. The Living and Deceased  
Members of SMM

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULES (SMM)****Sunday, January 29****9:00 a.m.**

Reader: J. Rudolph

Eucharistic Minister: N. Smith

Server: K. Regan

**5:00 p.m.**

Reader: C. Oddi

Eucharistic Minister: J. Hamilton

Server: Need Volunteer

**SMM Counters (January 29):** Foley, Moine, Miller**Altar Linens (February):** K. Rowe

**Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God**, established just four years ago to remind us that Scripture is central to our faith. Christ is the center of the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, for, as John wrote, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (1:1). Through stories and myths, histories and testimonies, visions and parables, oracles and letters and songs, God is revealed to us through Word.

**THIS WEEK at St. Mary Magdalene****Monday, January 23**

8:30 a.m. Monday morning hour with  
Mary – Miraculous Medal  
Novena, Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament, the  
Rosary and the  
Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 p.m. Novena Mass

**Tuesday, January 24**

8:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. PREP

**Wednesday, January 25**

7:00 p.m. Traditional Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 26**

8:30 a.m. School Mass

**Saturday, January 28**

11:00 a.m. Baptism Meeting for SMM Students

**Readings for Next Week**

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a

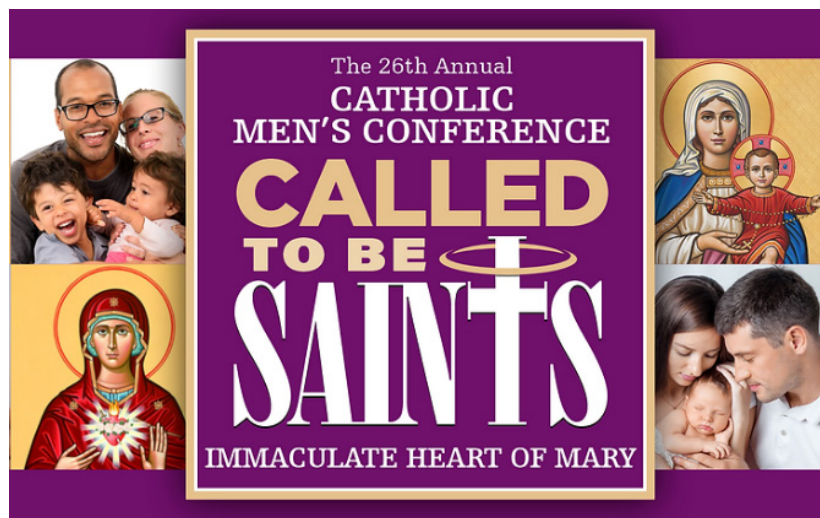
**On Sunday, January 22nd, Pallottine Fathers celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Vincent Pallotti**, founder of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. Let us remember them in our prayers on this day, that many young men and women would like to dedicate their life to spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

# Light Shines in the Darkness



JOHN 1:5

Register now and bring family and friends to the **Catholic Women's Conference**, on Saturday, February 18 at the Ohio Expo Center from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Register now at [columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://columbuscatholicwomen.com). Our theme is Light Shines in the Darkness from 1 John 1:5. Come rest with Jesus and join your sisters in Christ for Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, inspiring speakers, food and be lifted up in faith and fellowship together.



The **Catholic Men's Conference** is on Saturday, February 25 at the Kasich Hall of the Ohio Expo Center. The dynamic speaker list, schedule, and registration can be found at [CatholicMensMinistry.com](http://CatholicMensMinistry.com). Register today for an amazing day that will be a tremendous boost to your spiritual life. Be prepared to be both challenged and blessed!

### News from...St. Mary Magdalene School:

Tuition assistance is available to attend Saint Mary Magdalene School, grades K-8. The fund helps economically eligible children to attend a Catholic School. The deadline to apply is March 15th. If you are considering Saint Mary Magdalene School for your child, call the school at 614-279-9935 for more information. Call the school to see how they can make it affordable for you. Class sizes are limited, so early registration is best.



**Sunday, January 29th begins Catholic Schools Week.**

**Prayer for Catholic Schools**

*Lord, continue to bless our Catholic Schools.*

*Help them to be a source of Wisdom, Love, & Peace.*

*May all who enter their classrooms be filled with the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit.*

*May Catholic Education grow so Your good news can be taught to children around the world. Amen*



**Please join us for an Open House to learn more about  
St. Mary Magdalene School!**

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

2940 Parkside Road

For more information, call 614-279-9935.

**UPCOMING Items of Interest at  
St. Mary Magdalene...**

**Thursday, February 2nd**, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day when the Church blesses candles. It is a day when all the Religious Community renews their vow to be a servant to Christ and to the people. It is a vow of poverty, obedience and Chasity. Please remember them in your personal prayer to encourage more young people to dedicate their life to Jesus. We also walk in procession at church, carrying a lit candle, with the invitation, "Let us go in peace to meet the Lord," which is a rich – and even astounding – summary of this feast day.

**Normally, February 3rd** is the memorial of St. Blaise, the traditional day for the blessing of throats. The custom comes from a time when the entire year was filled with blessings. As the year unfolded, the Church offered up the whole of creation to bless the Lord. Without those many other blessings observed throughout the year, the blessing of throats loses an important perspective. We can begin to regain this perspective by reinvigorating the blessing of candles on February 5th.

**On Sunday morning, February 5th**, Father Slawomir Siok will preside over Holy Mass at Saint Mary Magdalene, during which he will administer the Sacrament of Baptism to 14 students from Saint Mary Magdalene School. Please pray for them – to give them strength and that they will be a new disciple of Jesus to the world.

Thank you, parents, for bringing them into the Church. This is a good day for us to teach your children the date of their Baptism as a new birthday: so that every year they may remember and thank God for this grace of having become a Christian. This is a task I advise you to do.

**Our first Lenten Fish Taco's will start on Friday, February 24th at Saint Mary Magdalene** and we are looking for new members, food donations, people who are willing to help with prep work and people to cook and serve the fish on Fridays during Lent. The more volunteers the better! Watch out for a link to sign up in our bulletin or please contact the Parish Office to learn more.

***Now Accepting Book/Media Sale Donations!***

With our annual St. Mary Magdalene Book and Media Sale set for Friday, March 3rd and Sunday, March 5th, we are now accepting donations of books, children's DVDs, music CDs, board games and jigsaw puzzles. Please also consider donating your old vinyl records! Collectors have discovered our sale and are buying dozens of albums from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s, especially vintage rock & roll, country and Motown records. (Please, no 45s or 78s.) Especially requested books are recent best sellers by popular fiction authors, memoirs, biographies and children's literature. Please NO encyclopedias, textbooks, dictionaries and Reader's Digest condensed books as there is no market for these items. You may bring your donations to church with you and place in the bins at each door or drop items off at the church offices on weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Nancy and Jack Smith at 614-871-3248.

**News from...Around the Diocese:**

**St. Charles Spaghetti Dinner**

St. Charles will host its annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 5, from 1:00-6:30 p.m., in the school's Walter Student Commons. Dinner will be prepared by the Susi Family and its staff from Berwick Manor and entertainment will be provided by the SC Concert & Jazz Band, which will perform at 2:15 and 4:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy a bountiful meal of spaghetti with meatball, salad, rolls, ice cream, and a beverage. \$13.00 for Adults; \$10.00 for Senior Citizens; \$7.00 for Children 4-12 (3 and under are free). There is also a \$55.00 Family rate (dine-in, up to six immediate family members). Carry out orders will be available.

**QUESTION  
OF THE  
WEEK** ?

**Question of the Week:** Can I commit myself to studying Scripture daily in 2023, making it central in my life?

Monica Monfredi, DDS



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