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Parish Mission Statement

As a Roman Catholic Community, St. Mary Magdalene is a community of Christians who profess and share a common, loving faith in Jesus Christ and are nourished through prayer and activity, especially the Eucharist, and are inspired by the Spirit who calls each of us to use our gifts in the midst of our neighborhoods and throughout the world.

08-21-2022

**TWENTY SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL



WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 4:30 pm &
Sunday | 8:00 am & 11:00 am

DAILY MASS

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. | 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:15-4:00 pm
In Church Confessional
Or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday
8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
Closed Friday &
Saturday
Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~
Noon
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12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, August 22, 2022

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am.....Louis Clernt

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....Anthony Tisovec

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

St. Bartholomew

9:00 am....Dorothy Mance

Friday, August 26, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am...James Prayner

Saturday, August 27, 2022

St. Monica

4:30 pm.....Elizabeth Hiti

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Joe Sterk

11:00 am.....Ann & Frank Bilicic

25th Anniversary Blessing of Rena & Ted Perchinske

Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

Sun.: Jer 38:4-6,8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mon.: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 1:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tues.: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wed.: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs.: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Fri.: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Sat.: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-2

From Fr. Steve...

Last weekend, we were without A/C in our church due to the roof repair. Fortunately, we had cooler weather last weekend, and I was grateful for the cooler temperatures. I am also thankful for your patience. Sorry about this inconvenience. Plus, I am grateful so many are willing to help replace our ceiling fans in the Church. Only two are running, so I think it is time to get new ones. Right now, Tony Ban is pricing fans and I hope to have an update soon. This week, we will have our first Young Adult event at Immaculate Conception Parish located at 37932 Euclid Ave, in Willoughby, on August 24th. The evening starts at 6PM. We will conclude with Night Prayer beginning at 8PM in the Church. If you are between the ages of 20 to 35, we hope to see you there! The evening will consist of outdoor games and activities. Beverages will be provided. It is hard to believe that Labor Day is right around the corner. This summer has flown by! Please know we will have Mass on Labor Day at 9AM. Sunday, September 11th is Grandparents Day! As our nation commemorates the September 11th, 2001 attacks, our nation is also honoring Grandparents. So, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day with a special blessing for Grandparents at all the Masses on the weekend of September 10th & 11th. Also, for our grandparents, we will be handing out Saints Joachim and Anne Prayer Cards after all the Masses. On display this weekend will be a table sponsored by our Grandparents Group for our grandparents which I know will be loaded with some valuable resources and information. So, grandparents, be sure to stop by! Also, Families in Faith resumes in the classrooms on September 11th. We will be celebrating an Anointing Mass on Friday, September 16th at 9AM and Saturday, September 17th at 4:30PM. This year, I made sure to have another priest to help at the 4:30PM Mass. Fr. Alex Clark will be joining us as the main celebrant, and I will be assisting him with the Anointing of the Sick at the Mass. We will then have a White Mass on Monday, September 19th at 7PM to honor our healthcare workers. During this Mass, all healthcare professionals receive a special blessing. Healthcare workers bring God's love and care to every person they meet seeking to heal the body and spirit. We are grateful for their care! Since the pandemic, many physicians, nurses, chaplains, physical therapists, mental health caregivers, chiropractors, receptionists, administration, dietary staff, lab workers and all who work to keep our community healthy have been going above and beyond the call of duty. Their dedication is edifying and admirable. If you know a healthcare worker, please invite them! Lastly, thank you for ordering a Carry-Out Dinner this weekend and thank you for participating in the KofC Savers Fundrive! Both were very successful! God bless and have a great week!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Second Week of Aug, 2022 ~ August 14th

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 4,728.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,383.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 779.00

Automated Giving ~ August 8th ~ August 14th
\$ 2,795.00



*SMM Parish Office
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Monday,
September 5th
in observance of
Labor Day*

St. Vincent de Paul Society
440-943-2133, ext. 6179



The St. Vincent de Paul Society is pleased to serve those in need on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene Parish. We depend on your donations [Food Pantry—1% Envelope or the Poor Box] for the funds that we expend & sincerely thank you on behalf of those in need for your ongoing support. St. Vincent provides emergency assistance to individuals & families in need, on a strictly confidential basis. Anyone in need of assistance should call SVdP, 440-943-2133, ext. 6179 and leave a message. A volunteer member of SVdP will return your call.

LUNCH PACKING

August 22nd

The Lunch Packing crew thanks you for your support over the years with this project of helping feed the needy at the West Side Catholic Center. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to make sandwiches.

Needs: WRAPPED CANDY ~ place donations in SVdP basket clearly marked, or bring item to the parish office during regular business hours. These brown bag lunches are delivered by volunteers to the West Side Catholic Center to feed the needy.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/>

A SACRAMENTAL INVITE...

We know you as parents only desire the best for your child. We are here to help them grow in faith through the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to register your child for any of these sacraments just stop in the Parish Office for a registration form. Children must be in second grade or older for Reconciliation and First Communion and 8th grade or older for Confirmation. Public School students must also register for PSR. For more information call Mary Lou Beers @440-725-3198 or Fr. Steve.

PSR Registration is now open for the 2022-2023 school year! Our Families in Faith program is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade and their families. All sessions will be held in-person this year, with one family breakfast/lesson and two classroom sessions for students monthly. The cost is \$75 per child. Please email Jessica Sinkovic, PSR Principal, with questions at: jsinkovic@smmwillowick.org.



Please register by August 31, 2022. The registration form is available in the Parish Office or online at smmwillowick.org.

PARTICIPATING

AN INVITATION...The Catholic Church recognizes that there are many good people outside its membership. We all know these good people. They are our friends, our neighbors, the people we work with, and even our own family members. Some may even be members of another faith but are searching for something better. We urge you to talk to them about the good things you love about your Catholic faith and invite them to just come to Mass with you. If you know anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, interested in becoming Catholic, or were baptized Catholic and wish to complete their initiation, call the Parish office at 440-943-2133. We will begin meetings soon for those who wish to become Catholic.

This week at SMM:

August 22nd	Lunch Packing 9-11:00 am	Multi-Purp.
August 24th	K of C 6-8:30 pm	Room 103
August 25th	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104

Bereavement Group for Loss due to Suicide – A special 10-week closed session Grief Support Group starts Monday, September 12, 2022 and runs for 10 consecutive Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm to support those dealing with the loss of loved ones due to suicide. This specialized support group is limited to 15 participants (at least 10) and an initial in person intake meeting is required for registration. The meetings will take place at St. Albert the Great parish, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton OH 44133, Hall A – Lower level of church. Please contact Terri Yohman with the Diocese Marriage & Family Ministry Office to schedule your intake meeting. 216-696-6525 ext. 2322. The cost of the group is \$40. Sponsored by The Diocese of Cleveland, Office of MFM in collaboration with Cornerstone of Hope.

SAVE THE DATES!!

September 10 & 11th	Blessing of Grandparents at all Masses
September 16th	9:00 am Anointing Mass
September 17th	4:30 pm Anointing Mass
September 19th	7:00 pm White Mass
October 22nd	Night at the Races
November 6th	Cabbage Roll Dinner
November 26th	Craft Show
November 27th	Beginning of Advent
December 17-18th	Holiday Bake Sale
January 28, 2023	Anniversary Dinner
February 22nd	Ash Wednesday
March 12th	St. Patrick's Party
March 24th	Fish Fry
April 9th	Easter Sunday
May 8th	May Crowning
May 13-14th	Spring Bake Sale
May 16th	Confirmation



“Our Catholic Schools: Past, Present and Future”

Speaker: Frank O’Linn, Ed.D
Secretary for Education &
Superintendent of Schools

Date & Time: Thursday, September 1, 2022
11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Location: The City Club of Cleveland | 850 Euclid
Ave | Cleveland OH 44114

Cost: \$30 per person or \$150 for a table of six

Register online: <https://bit.ly/3Ajw3Ub>

Email: Firstfridaycleveland@gmail.com

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

after a two year hiatus

The Track is Back on Vine

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Doors open at 5:30 pm Post-Time at 7:00 pm

Tickets \$25.00 Horses \$15.00

Ticket includes: Sandwiches, Pizza, Beer,
Pop, Coffee. Sideboards & 50/50 Raffle will be offered.

Stop in the Parish Office or call the Office @ 440-943-2133
to reserve your tickets.

*This is a HUGE fundraiser for the Parish coupled
with a evening of fun and laughter. Get a group together ~
we will reserve you a seat ~ and you can plan on a great evening!!!!*



Knights of Columbus ~ MAGNIFICAT COUNCIL 4498

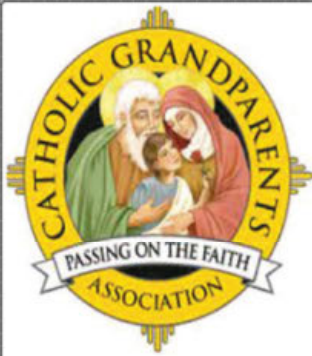
It is with great excitement that we invite you to participate in a very special event. The Knights of Columbus, Magnificat Council 4498 is sponsoring a Reverse Raffle and Chinese Auction on Saturday, September 24th at the Patrician. The doors open at 5:30, and dinner starts at 6:30 pm. The event ends at 10:00 pm.

There will be a Reverse Raffle with side boards and a Chinese Auction. There will be 3 boards: \$2, \$5 and \$10 (200 tickets per board). \$2 = \$200 payout; \$5 = \$500 payout; \$10 for a \$1,000 payout if all the tickets for the boards are sold. There will also be a Chinese basket auction. The entry and dinner cost is \$45. This includes dinner and main board ticket worth \$10. The main prize will be worth \$1,000. The Knights of Columbus charity event is very important to us. It is by far our biggest fundraiser of the year! The fundraiser will provide us with means to help out our St. Mary Magdalene Parish, St. Vincent de Paul food bank, and other great programs that help support those who are less fortunate such as: Coats for Kids, Socks for Kids, Epilepsy Awareness and much, much more!

Why not spend the evening with great friends, enjoying a fabulous dinner and participating in the Reverse Raffle and Chinese Auction? What a great way to have fun while at the same time raising money for a great cause! Please call me if you are interested in purchasing a ticket! Cell (440) 789-4495.

God Bless, Kevin O'Neill, PGK
Program Director

UPCOMING EVENTS



SMM GRANDPARENT MINISTRY PASS ON THE FAITH

Bring your Grandparent to Mass

September 10th & September 11th

Blessing of Grandparents at all Masses.

The SMM Grandparent Ministry would like all Grandparents to stop by the SMM Grandparent table in the Gathering Area. You will have the opportunity to learn about our new Grandparent Ministry. We look forward to providing practical as well as spiritual ways to help and support Grandparents to pass on the faith.

“Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.” (USCCB)



We, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, cannot express enough how grateful we are for all the school supplies and monetary donations received from our SMM parishioners. These included, but not limited to, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes and cleaners. These supplies were dropped off at the elementary schools in Willoughby-Eastlake.

Your generosity is so appreciated by the staff and students who benefited from your generosity and kindness!



SACRAMENTS

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Baptism

The Infant Baptismal Preparation Process assists parents with newborns through age 6 to understand the basic theology of the Sacrament & realize the responsibilities that come with the baptism of their child. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office. Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who are interested in being welcomed into the Roman Catholic faith through Baptism may contact Mary Lou Beers at (440) 725-3198.

First Communion

Children between the ages of 7 & 17 who would like to receive First Holy Communion must participate in preparation classes. For more information, contact Mary Lou Beers at MBeers@smmwillowick.org or (440) 725-3198.

Confirmation

Youth begin direct preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of their 8th grade year, but they must have been in Catholic Day School or PSR for AT LEAST one year prior. If you are interested in finding out more, you can call or email Fr. Steve Breck at FrBreck@smmwillowick.org or (440) 854-6017.

Marriage

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a preparation time of at least six months. Please contact Fr. Breck for information.

Anointing of the Sick

All parishioners who are seriously ill, advanced in years, or facing serious surgery are welcome to receive the Sacrament by contacting Fr. Steve or by attending a communal anointing service, held twice per year. Children are to be anointed if they have the sufficient use of reason (age 7) to be strengthened by this Sacrament.

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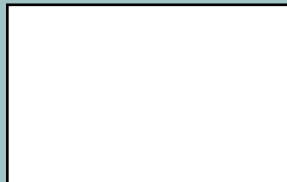
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