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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.

08-28-2022

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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 29, 2022

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am.....Martha Pollizi

Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....James Burgett (Anniv.)

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am....Marge Sray

Friday, September 2, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am...Angelina Carcioppolo

Saturday, September 3, 2022

St. Gregory the Great

4:30 pm.....Alex & Irene Dureikp

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Mary Koenig

11:00 am....Maria Brodnick

Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

Sun.: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-15

Mon.: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-24

Tues.: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wed.: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs.: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 51-11

Fri.: 1 Cor 4: 1-5; Lk:5:33-39

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

From Fr. Steve...

Last weekend, our very own Holly Hockenberry led the National Anthem at the Cleveland Guardians Game. What an honor! Congratulations Holly. I imagine Holly's name will now be mentioned in the same breath as Rocco Scotti. Thanks to all who picked up a Pasta Dinner last Saturday. Thank you for supporting this event. Also, thank you Rich Schutz and your faithful assistants, the food packing crew and the Knights of Columbus directing traffic. Congratulations and many blessings to Ted & Rena Perchinske celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They will begin celebrating this milestone with the renewal of vows at our 11AM Mass today. Ted lectors at the 8AM and prior to COVID, Ted & Rena supported our Youth Group. Also, Vito & Edith Syracuse are celebrating 68 years of marriage! Vito & Edith will begin their celebration with Mass at the 8AM today. Speaking of marriage, Saint Paschal Baylon Parish is hosting a Marriage Encounter weekend for couples trying to get things better with their marriage. The weekend begins on Friday, October 28th at 6PM and concludes on Sunday, October 30th. If you like to register or have questions, contact Lisa Bohach at 419-706-1140. Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) is the largest faith-based marriage enrichment organization in the world. Their programs have enriched and transformed the lives of married couples and priests for generations. Their mission is to proclaim the value of marriage and holy orders in the Church and in the world. For more information check out wwme.org. Please know our Bible Study Group will resume on Monday, October 24th by prayerfully studying The Acts of the Apostles. Bible Study will be using Ascension Press' Program, *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom*. This program traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today. *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ. Our Bible Study will be led by Pam Anthony & Greg Tabar. More information forthcoming. Next weekend is Labor Day weekend! Even though the parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, there will be Mass at 9AM. Have a restful and fun Labor Day! We will be celebrating Grandparents Day with a special blessing and holy cards for Grandparents at all the Masses on the weekend of September 10th & 11th. Also, Families in Faith resumes in the classrooms on September 11th. Registrations forms are available in the parish office. 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. God bless and have a great week!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Third Week of Aug, 2022 ~ August 21st

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 8,081.15

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,026.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 226.00

Automated Giving ~ August 15th ~ August 21st
\$ 3,837.00



SMM Parish Office

will be CLOSED

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

September 12 & 26th

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: JELLY~ 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:

Sept. 1st	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104
Sept. 1st	Cantor Practice 6:30-8:00	Church

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 Grand-parents 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

4th Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference ~Saturday, Oct. 15th

The 4th Annual Cleveland Catholic Women's Conference will be held **Saturday, October 15 from 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Albert the Great Parish**, 6667 Wallings Rd, North Royalton, OH. As the conference will be celebrated on the feast day of St. Teresa of Avila, the chosen theme is her courageous reminder to us that **"God Alone Suffices."**

Speakers throughout the day include Lisa Lickona, a Catholic author, professor, and mother; Sr. Elizabeth Beussink, a Franciscan Sister, TOR; and Lindsay Fullerman, director of CLE based non-profit Fit From Faith. Fr. Damian Ference, Vicar of Evangelization for the diocese, will celebrate holy Mass at 11:30 AM. The day will conclude with Q & A with Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic, J.C.L., Bishop of Cleveland. Music will be provided throughout the day by Jeff Botos and Patricia Allerton from St. Mary Catholic Church, Hudson.

Registration opens on Monday, August 15 at www.cleatholicwomen.org. This year's conference has limited capacity, so register early. Cost is \$45 per person (\$25 for students, free for religious

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.

Grandparents will receive a special blessing.

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.

Our Prayer: PSALM 128:5-6

**May the LORD bless you from Zion;
may you see Jerusalem's prosperity
all the days of your life,
and live to see your children's children.**



Hope, help, healing. The experience of divorce is never easy. It can leave the strongest among us feeling alone, angry, hurt, and confused. One of the things that those who have experienced divorce have found especially helpful is the opportunity to share support and encouragement with others.

A Divorce Recovery series for those recently separated or divorced will be meeting at:
St. John Vianney Parish
7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor
September 15th through November 3rd, 2022 ~ 6:30-8:30 PM

Groups are facilitated by a trained, caring professional and offer direction, guidance, and support. Sessions are based on the book, *Growing Through Divorce* by Jim Smoke and the video series, *Divorce Care*. Each group is tailored to meet the needs of the participants. Discussion topics include:

- Deep Hurt & the Road to Recovery
- Anger, Grief & Depression
- Loneliness, Fears & Anxiety
- Family & Friends
- Financial & Legal Issues
- Conflict, Forgiveness
- Your Former Spouse & Single Living

Learn valuable skills and tools to help you gain perspective and the ability to move forward in your daily life.

For Information/to Register, call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org Registration is required and will be open until September 22, 2022

All Sessions are offered free of charge and all materials are supplied

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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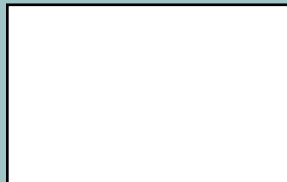
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