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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.

09-04-2022

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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HAPPY
Labor Day

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, Sept. 5, 2022

Weekday

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am.....Dorothy Kipfstuhl

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....Leroy & Julia Jones

Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am....Deceased Members of
the Fierle Family

Friday, Sept. 8, 2022

USA: St. Peter Claver

9:00 am...Ellen Zyle

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

Weekday

4:30 pm.....Frances Ponikvar &
Frances Sokach

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2022

8:00 am....Dorothy Mance

11:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

Readings for the week of September 4, 2022

Sun.: Wis 9:13-18b; Phmn9-10,12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

Mon.: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tues.: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wed.: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thurs.: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom:28-30; 1:1-16, 18-23

Fri.: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6 39-42

Sat.: I Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

From Fr. Steve...

Happy Labor Day Weekend everyone! I hope you have a very enjoyable and safe Labor Day. The Parish Office is closed on Labor Day but there's Mass at 9AM. Since we are on the topic of Mass, on Monday, September 19th we are having a White Mass at 7PM. The White Mass is a special celebration to bless and honor those in the medical profession. We hope at the end of the Mass to update our list of those in medical profession and the Mass they attend. We had a situation at a Mass not long ago where medical attention was desperately needed. Fortunately, a parishioner with a medical background was able to assist. Thank you, Lord! With that, we realize it would be good to update our list and if we could take a group photo too. Our ushers feel that this could expedite locating help at Mass in case a parishioner needs medical attention. Speaking of health and Mass, we have our Anointing Masses on Friday, September 16th at 9AM and on September 17th at 4:30PM. Soon we will be trying out a new ceiling fan in the Church. If this ceiling fan works out, we will proceed with purchasing the rest. Thank you for supporting this project. Next weekend, we will be blessing our Grandparents and handing out Holy Cards to Grandparents at all the Masses. September 11th is Grandparent Day. It is also the first day of classes for our Families In Faith Program. We are no longer offering the hybrid model this year. We have some new teachers. Mike & Pam Nadolski and Jim Galloway. Welcome back Matt & Joyce Keough, Linda Busher, Monica Vlaz and Charlie DiFranco. This weekend the KofC will be at all the Masses selling tickets for their Reverse Raffle. The Reverse Raffle is Saturday, September 24th at the Patrician. Speaking of fun events, our Night At the Races is Saturday, October 22nd. Want to give your marriage a tune-up? 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. A 40 Days For Life Campaign begins on September 28th. Prayer cards will be available soon. The prayer on the back is by Fr. Lukas Mitro from Holy Resurrection Byzantine Church. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Lastly, keep Our Lady of Angels Parish in Cleveland and their recently deceased pastor Fr. Russ Lowe in prayer. Fr. Russ Lowe went home to God on August 25th. He was only 59 years old. Fr. Russ was a great, down to earth guy. God bless!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Fourth Week of Aug, 2022 ~ August 28th

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 7,639.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,026.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 47.00

Automated Giving ~August 22nd ~ August 28th
\$ 2,315.00

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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/>

Sing your Praise to the Lord!

St. Mary Magdalene Music Ministry is looking for help. Do you have a desire to learn, sing, praise, and grow in community on your faith journey? We have the opportunity for you!

SMM Choir – practices on most Thursdays at 6:45pm and typically sings 11am Sunday Mass from September through May. Training and formation provided! We really need more men, and especially encourage the youth of our parish (high school and older) to consider joining us. We learn from each other and inspire each other, in a fun and supportive atmosphere. **First practice of the season is Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

SMM Mourning Glories – sings funerals throughout the year. This is a flexible commitment; come when you are able. One of the best things we can do for families who grieve is to pray with them, and this is a ministry of PRESENCE besides music!

During the pandemic hiatus, we realized what we miss when we don't SING. It's time to reconnect and grow together. Don't worry about lack of experience or needing to read music – none of us are virtuosos, but we learn together, and when you approach ministry with an open heart, God makes it good.

LEARN MORE and GET INVOLVED – contact Mary Hrich at music@smmwillowick.org or 440-854-6015.

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. 7th	Catholic War Veterans 6:45-8:15 pm	Multi-Purp.
Sept. 8th	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104

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.

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 13th	Advent Communal Cluster Confession @ SJM
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
April 29th	1st Communion ~ 4:30
April 30th	1st Communion ~ 11:00
May 8th	May Crowning
May 13-14th	Spring Bake Sale

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will be present at all Masses in The Gathering Area the weekend of September 18th. Our items are available to anyone in need of comfort or a reminder of God's presence in their lives during difficult times. Prayers have been said during the making of each item and they have been blessed. Choose from chemo caps, prayer shawls, lap throws, scarves, and baby blankets, hats or sweaters. Free will donations are accepted.



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.

Dear God, we feel alone. Our Grandchildren do not attend Mass or receive the Eucharist. Our hearts are broken. You are our only hope and refuge. Help us pass on the Faith.

You are not alone. Together we can pray, provide resources, search for new ideas, and support each other. Next week please stop by our Grandparent's table We want to help.

"Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care but give your heart as well." Mother Teresa of Calcutta - Quotes & Stories - Crossroads Initiative

Psalm: 90:14-17

**In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.
Fill us at daybreak with your mercy, that all our days we may sing for joy.
Show your deeds to your servants, your glory to their children.
May the favor of the Lord our God be ours**

Prosper the work of our hands!

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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

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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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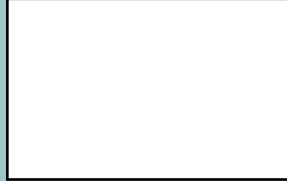
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