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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.

09-11-2022

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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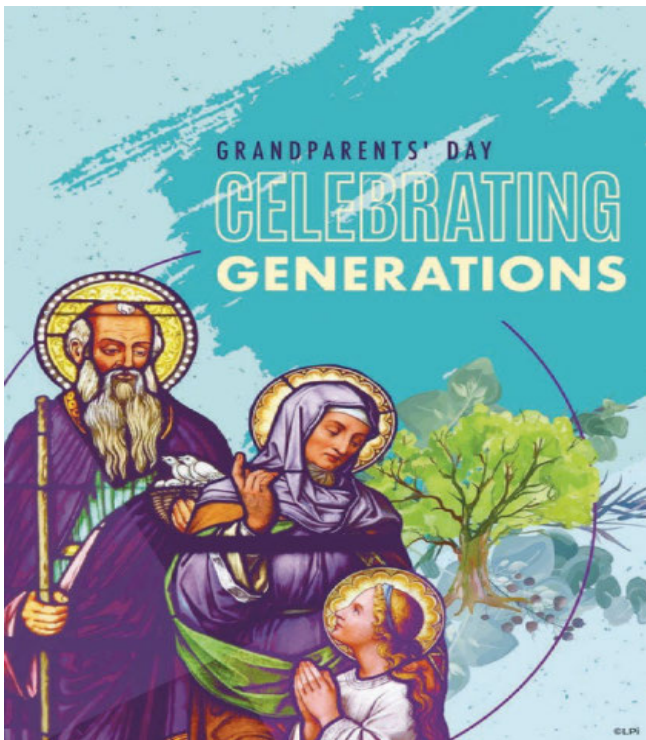
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WEEKEND MASS

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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, Sept. 12, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....Cheryl Walter

Tuesday, Sept, 13, 2022

St. John Chrysostom

9:00 am.....James Prayner

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:00 am....James Prayner

Friday, Sept. 16, 2022

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

9:00 am...James Neelon

Saturday, Sept, 17, 2022

Weekday

4:30 pm.....Floyd & Martha Tennyson

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

8:00 am....Victor Hubany

11:00 am....Justin Brazie

Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

Sun.: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tim 1:12-1; Lk 15:1-10

Mon.: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tues.: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wed.: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thurs.: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Fri.: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8: 1-3

Sat.: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-19; Lk 8:4-15

From Fr. Steve...

Congratulations to our Knights of Columbus for being featured in the News Herald! I hope you saw the article. Our Knights achieved the honor of Star Council and the News Herald did a wonderful article on them. I am sure our Knights would be happy to autograph your copy of the newspaper. Our KofC does a lot around the parish and in the local community. Keep up the wonderful work KofC! Also, congratulations to our very own James Major! He's been promoted to the role of Regional Chef, Food and Beverage for the Cedar Fair Entertainment Co. He will be overseeing six parks in the Cedar Fair Chain. Currently, he is the head of the culinary program at Kings Island Theme Park in Mason, Ohio. Best wishes to Jamie. Jamie was a PSR student here at Saint Mary Magdalene Parish back in the day. With that, this weekend, PSR resumes with our Families In Faith Program. This year, while our children are in class, parents have the opportunity to brush up on their faith by attending the "What We Believe: The Beauty of our Catholic Faith" Program by Ascension Press. Ascension Press has some awesome bible study programs and they put together a neat program that reviews our beliefs. What We Believe Program is a ten part series reviewing our faith. Each part is a 30 minute video. So there is enough time for our parents to grab a cup of Dunkin Donuts Coffee before reviewing the richness of our faith. This program will begin on September 18th in the Kaminski Center at 9:30AM. Speaking of programs, Saint Gabriel Parish along with Mary von Carlowitz from the Human Life Office at the Diocese of Cleveland and Luann Sowers, the founder of Ivy Women's Center is holding a three part book study on the book, "Speaking for the Unborn" beginning September 22nd. To register, call 440-352-8282 or go to St-Gabriel.org. We have two Anointing Masses around the corner on Friday, September 16th at 9AM and Saturday, September 17th at 4:30PM with Fr. Alex Clark as the main celebrant. I am sincerely grateful for Fr. Alex's help. With both of our thumbs, Fr. Alex and I should be able to expedite the celebration of the Anointing of the Sick. As you keep the infirmed in your daily prayers, be sure to pray for their caregivers! Since we are on the subject of prayer, this weekend we are very mindful of the day that our lives changed forever. We remember the sorrow of that day. But we remember the commitment and strength of those who responded to those tragic events. We are so grateful to our first responders, rescue, police, fire, paramedics, anyone in recovery and relief workers who give totally of themselves in service to our communities. May God bless, protect and strengthen those who give of themselves everyday to keep us safe. God bless and have a great week!

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. 12th	Lunch Packing 9-11:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Sept. 13th	Prayer Shawl 1:00-2:30 pm	Room 104
Sept. 14th	K of C 6-9:00 pm	Multi Purp.
Sept. 15th	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104
Sept 15th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp.
Sept. 15th	Choir Practice 6:45-8:30 pm	Church
Sept. 16th	Anointing Mass 9:00 am	Church
Sept. 17th	Anointing Mass 4:30 pm	Church

SAVE THE DATES!!

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
May 16th	Confirmation

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.

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

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

First Week of Sept., 2022 ~September 4th

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 8,423.44

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,745.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 562.00

Automated Giving ~August 29th ~ Sept. 4th
\$ 12,812.00

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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.

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.*

*Tickets and Horses will also be sold after all the Masses the weekend of
September 17th & 18th*

*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!!!!*

Questions??? Contact :Jack DiCello @ 216-262-1390 or Coletta DiCello @ 440-854-6003



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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