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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.

**09-18-2022**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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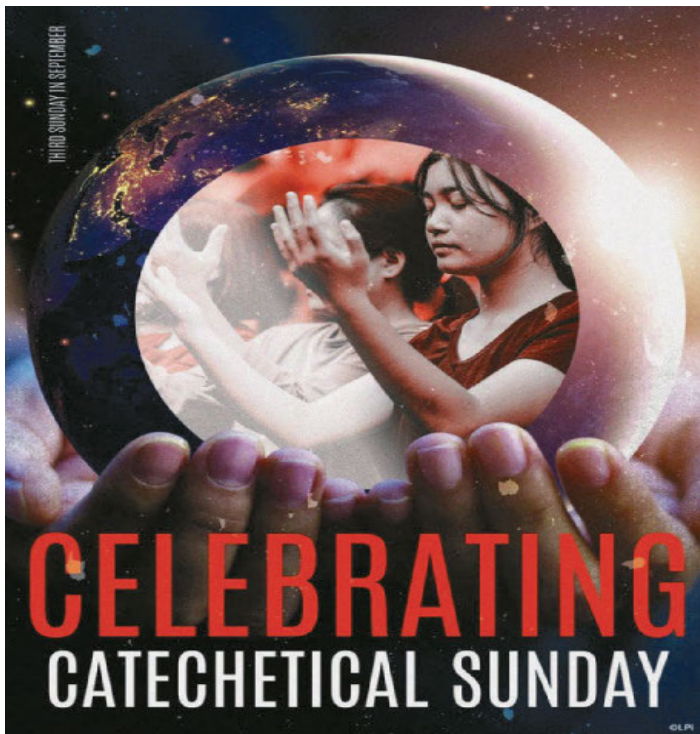
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### WEEKEND MASS

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

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Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~  
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## CELEBRATING

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....Sam Carcioppolo

7:00 p.....White Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2022

*Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul  
Chong Ha-sang & Companion Martyrs*

9:00 am.....Lila Swiney

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2022

St. Matthew

9:00 am.....John Mance, Sr.

Friday, Sept. 23, 2022

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am...Tom Busher

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2022

Weekday

4:30 pm.....Anthony Brazie &

Justin Brazie

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

8:00 am.....SVdP.....Members

11:00 am.....Richard Pfeifer

## Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

Sun.: Am 8:4-7; Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Mon.: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tues.: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wed.: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thurs.: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Fri.: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Sat.: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

## *From Fr. Steve...*

Happy Catechetical Sunday everyone! Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Our Catechists will be at the 8AM Mass and will receive a special blessing. There is a free Virtual Eucharistic Revival Conference on September 22-24 sponsored by the USCCB called, "Becoming Eucharistic People." Register at [bit.ly/erc22](https://bit.ly/erc22). The Catholic Church has entered a three-year Eucharistic Revival! Come and discover what that means for you! Also, in response to the diocesan year of Eucharistic Revival, SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish in Twinsburg will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracle Display as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. Blessed Carlo was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented and scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance, reminding us that the bread and wine of the Mass truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. From October 17-30, 2022, SS. Cosmas and Damian Parish will be welcoming tours from Catholic schools and parishes, as well as the local and surrounding cities. The event is completely free. The parish campus will be set up like a museum for the thousands that are expected to participate in the event. New Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, Most Reverend Michael Woost, will be offering Mass on Saturday, October 22 at 4:00pm. Our Pet Blessing is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The blessing will be held in the parking lot near the church entrance and it will be led by Deacon Carl. Coast to Coast Rosary is Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Please arrive by 3:45PM so we can begin promptly at 4PM. Weather permitting, the recitation of the Rosary will take place in front of the fire pit. If it is rainy, we pray the Rosary in the Church. The Diocese of Cleveland is offering a day of enrichment for Married Couples called, "Strategies for Strengthening Relationships" at Saint Basil The Great Parish on October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The marriage enrichment event will include, an interactive presentation where couples learn and practice ways to enhance trust, understanding, intimacy, and self-awareness as they build connection with their spouse. Mass starts at 9 AM followed by a continental breakfast and the program based on the Gottman method. The presenter will be licensed clinical counselor; Nicole Melchi from Kent Psychological Associates. Registration deadline is October 17th. Registration is \$20. Register at the [DioceseofCleveland.org](https://DioceseofCleveland.org) on the Events Page. If you are 70 ½ or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Questions? Jean Ann Montagna of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525 x 8070. God bless!

# PARTICIPATING

## SAVE THE DATES!!

September 19th	7:00 pm White Mass
October 4th	Pet Blessing @ 6:30 pm
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

### This week at SMM:

Sept. 19th	White Mass 7:00 pm	Church
Sept. 21st	SVdP Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm	Room 103
Sept. 22nd	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104
Sept. 22nd	Choir Practice 6:45-8:30 pm	Church

### 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.

**Please...**The St. Vincent de Paul Society is requesting egg cartons for you to donate when empty. Not the eggs—just the empty carton. Please bring to the Parish Office if able.

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# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Second Week of Sept., 2022 ~Sept. 11th

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 4,917.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,828.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 426.00

Automated Giving ~Sept. 5th ~ Sept. 11th

\$ 3,470.00



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.



## BLESSING OF PETS

October 4th is the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate Francis' life with our annual Pet Blessing. So bring your pet dogs, cats and elephants to the SMM parking lot outside the Gathering Area October 4th from 6:30 pm and receive a free pet medal too!!!

## 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/>

## LUNCH PACKING

September 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.



Mater Dei Academy is offering CYO Basketball for all girls and boys in grades 3-8, and Cheerleading for all girls in grades 1-8 this winter.

Registration is open now through October 9th. Families can go to our website (<http://www.materdeiacademy.us/athletics/registration/>) to register, or reach out via email ([materdeicyo@gmail.com](mailto:materdeicyo@gmail.com)) with questions.

# 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*

Contact Coletta DiCello @ 440-854-6003 or Jack DiCello @ 216-262-1390 with any questions?



*Please Help Blanket Others in Warmth & Compassion this Winter*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**36th Annual Blanket Sunday**

**October 8-9, 2022**

**How YOU can help....**

⇒ **Make a contribution at church the weekend of October 8-9th**

⇒ **Donate online: [svdpcle.org](http://svdpcle.org)**

⇒ **Mail a check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Blanket Sunday, 1404 E. 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114**

**Your donation will be used to purchase blankets and other items ( purchased in bulk) to be given to the homeless and other SVdP organizations.**

**Your generous monetary donations make SO much possible.**

**Thank you!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## PASS ON YOUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE

### SMM GRANDPARENT MINISTRY

### PASS ON THE FAITH

Please join us for breakfast after Mass

September 27, 10 AM in the multi-Purpose Rome

Thank you, Fr. Steve, for allowing us to introduce our Grandparent's Ministry. Thank you to our wonderful Parishioners for stopping by our ministry table, for sharing your stories, and especially for your warm welcome. We promise to do our best to serve you, help you, and to always pray for you. Please hold us in prayer.

“Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone.” 1 Timothy 2:1



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](mailto: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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# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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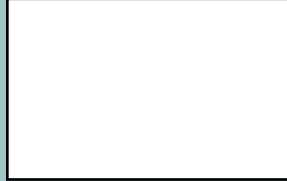
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