

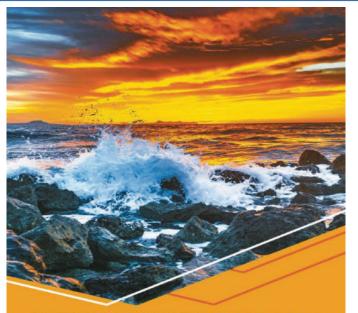
# St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949



## **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.



26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good durin your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."

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 Office Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays Mass in Parking Lot! Listen to Mass in your

car! Tune in to 96.3 FM on your radio.

## 09-25-2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

## CELEBRATING

<u>Monday, Sept. 26, 2022</u> Weekday 9:00 am....Angelina Iaconianni

<u>Tuesday, Sept, 27 2022</u> St. Vincent de Paul 9:00 am.....Deceased, Members of St. Vincent de Paul

<u>Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2022</u> Weekday Barbara Deoskey

<u>Friday, Sept. 30, 2022</u> St. Jerome 9:00 am...John F. Troy

<u>Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022</u> St. Therese of the Child Jesus 4:30 pm....Bob Porter

> Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

8:00 am....Joseph Mance, Sr.

11:00 am....Joe Sterk

### Readings for the Week of September 25, 2022

- Sun.: Am 6:1a-4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
- Mon.: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
- Tues.: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wed.: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
- Thurs.: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51
- Fri.: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
- Sat.: Jb 42: 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

## From Fr. Steve...

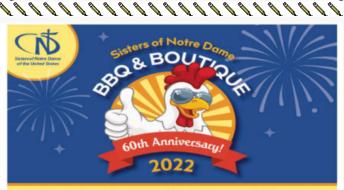
Congrats to Sean Dille and James Franey our newest members of Parish Council. I look forward to their input. Thanks to all who applied. I did receive several impressive applications. From the remaining applications, I will bring two more parishioners into Parish Council in the Spring of 2023. You will notice we have a new ceiling fan. It's quiet and it is effective! We have another ceiling fan on the way. Once all the fans are replaced, I think everyone will feel the difference! You may have heard we are moving forward with a parish festival for next year. Jim Arndt, Rosemarie Sisler and I met with the city and received approval. Recently, all our parish festival sub committees had a meeting to discuss next year's festival. With our festival there will be some noticeable changes. We will not be having any rides or concessions from Bates Amusements. Also, we will be adjusting our festival hours. Our Fire Department is working with University Hospital to provide a staffed Medical Tent and that will be a nice addition. With the removal of rides, we will use some of the space for handicap parking and add other family friendly activities. We will be working closely with the city with the layout of our festival. Willowick Police Officer Keith Lawrence is also looking at ways to take security to another level to keep everyone safe. The removal of rides brings a considerable loss of income. If the weather is nice during the festival, the rides would bring in around \$20,000.00 for the parish. Plus, Bates would bring in its own workers. So, as we look to replace the rides, we might take a loss in income, and we will need more help to operate the new concessions. So, I hope we can pull together to fill these spots. As many spoke to me about our festival over the summer, many lamented the loss of the festival on East 185<sup>th</sup> and the one at Lake Shore Shopping Center. So, I hope this brings some excitement to know we will continue having a festival. There are some wonderful and successful festivals in the area that do not have rides, like Saint John Vianney and Immaculate Conception in Willoughby. So, hopefully with everyone's help and God's blessing, we can do the same with our festival. Speaking of fund raisers, our MegaRaffle will be mailed soon. In the packet is valuable information about our Advent Giving Project, Advent & Christmas Schedule and information on the Angel Scholarship Fund. With October around the corner, Our Pet Blessing is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. Coast to Coast Rosary is Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4PM. Weather permitting, the recitation of the Rosary will take place in front of the fire pit. God bless!

## PARTICIPATING

# SAVE THE DATES!!

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	November 6th
	November 26th
	November 20th November 27th
	December 15th
	December 17-18th
	January 28, 2023
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	March 12th
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	May 13-14th
	May 16th
	June 1st-4th

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Pet Blessing @ 6:30 pm	SI SI
Night at the Races	8
Cabbage Roll Dinner	SI SI
Craft Show	<ul> <li>A</li> </ul>
Beginning of Advent	all all
Advent Communal Cluster Confession @ SJM Holiday Bake Sale	A B B
<b>Anniversary Dinner</b>	all all
Ash Wednesday	S.
St. Patrick's Party	
Fish Fry	all all
Easter Sunday	<b>N</b>
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Celebrating 60 years of food, fun, and friendship.

Sunday, September 25, 2022 Noon - 5 pm Chicken Dinner • \$15

Take out available Expanded indoor seating All meals will be boxed.

Look for more info in July on our website: www.sndusa.org/bbq

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin gymnasium On the Notre Dame Center campus 1000 Auburn Rd., Chardon (South of Mayfield Rd.) + Handicapped access

#### This week at SMM:

Sept. 27th	Grandparent Group 8-8:30 am	Multi-Purp.
Sept. 27th	Parish Council 7-8:30 pm	Office Conf.
Sept 29th	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104
Sept. 29th	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.

Many thanks!!!

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Third Week of Sept., 2022 ~Sept. 18th

**Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 4,090.00** 

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,655.00

**1% Need Program** ~\$ **382.00** 

Automated Giving ~Sept. 12th ~ Sept. 18th

\$3,342.00



### 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!!!

### **PROTECING 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 we ecclesial ministers or personnel associated san Response Service Office at 216-334-2999. You are also asked to immediately m inform local authorities about inappropri-🚓 ate behavior.

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

#### 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.



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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.materdeiacademv.us/athletics/ registration/) to register, or reach out via email (materdeicyo@gmail.com ) with auestions.

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**





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....

- $\Rightarrow$  Make a contribution at church the weekend of October 8-9th
- ⇒ Donate online: <u>svdpcle.org</u>
- ⇒ 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

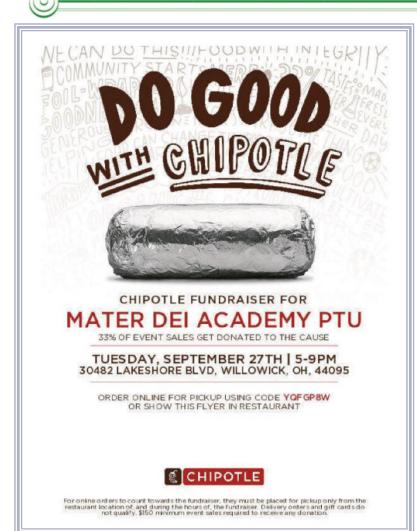
Please join us for breakfast after Mass

September 27, 10 AM in the Multi-Purpose Rome

If I join the Godparent's Ministry, what do I have to do? Nothing. Maybe enjoy each other's stories. If I join the Grandparent Ministry, do I have to attend meetings? Only if you want to. What is expected of me if I join the Grandparent's Ministry? Congeniality. So why not come, share your wishes, dreams and prayers for yourself and your Grandchildren? May we and our Grandchildren always and everywhere...

"Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." 1 Timothy 6:11.

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



### **Bethany Retreat Center**

SND Bethany Retreat Center Programs 2022 – in Chardon is OPEN and announcing its programs for 2022 – 2023. If anyone would like his or her own copy of the programs at Bethany, please contact Sister Jenniferm Kramer, SND, Director of Bethany Retreat Center at <u>jkramer@sndusa.org</u> or 440-279-1143.

Sisters of Notre Dame 13000 Auburn Road Chardon, OH 44024 440-279-1143

## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENTS **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.



