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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.

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
11-06-2022**

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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, Nov. 7, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am....Nancy Luca

Tuesday, Nov 8, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....Dorothy Mance

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am.....Nick Stefklo

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022

St. Martin of Tours

9:00 am...Edward & Mary Kipfspuhl

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022

St. Josaphat

4:30 pm.....Anne Koenig

**Thirty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022**

8:00 am....Richard Shamberger

11:00 am.....Jan Kobat

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2022

Sun.: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5;
Lk20: 27-38

Mon.: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tues.: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wed. Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Phmn 7:20; Lk 17:20-25

Fri.: 2 Jn 4-9; k 17-26-37

Sat.: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

From Fr. Steve...

Welcome to November everyone! I hope you have a blessed November. This month is a time in which we remember all our faithful departed. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. This weekend we have our Remembrance Mass at 6:30PM. Please keep in your daily prayer all those grieving the loss of a loved in the past year. May they feel God's comforting love especially during this upcoming holiday season. Thank you for welcoming 2nd Year Theologian, Brian Peters last weekend. I enjoyed hearing Brian's vocation talk and I hope it inspired some of our young folk to seriously consider a calling to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Brian enjoyed his time here and he is looking forward to being with us on Christmas break. I hope you were able to take a few moments to see our new Outdoor Stations of the Cross. James Keough did a great job raising funds and leading his team to install the Outdoor Stations. They are a nice addition to our grounds and I am sure many will make good use of them as they prayerfully reflect on our Lord's Passion. I am grateful James approached me about his Eagle Scout Project and was open to bring Outdoor Stations to our Grove. Thank you, James and best wishes as you earn the rank of Eagle Scout! On November 12th & 13th please welcome Rev. William Donnelly. He will be with us on the weekend to celebrate all the Masses and to tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call 800-875-6544 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org. November is Epilepsy Awareness Month. Did you know that 1 in 10 people will have a seizure and one in twenty-six will develop epilepsy during their life-time? There are 3.4 million people living with epilepsy in the United States and 470,000 of them are children. Epilepsy is a neurological disorder that can affect any one of us regardless of race, age, or gender. Seizures are a symptom of epilepsy. But not all seizures are the same. Many people suffering with epilepsy can have more than one type of seizure. To learn more, go to epilepsy.com. Last Sunday we had our Trunk or Treat Event in the Parish Office Hallway and it was simply Spooktacular! Our parish groups and families did a super job decorating the hallway and many parishioners donated candy for the event. We had a great time and as you can imagine, the children were delighted to receive the delicious Halloween Candy. Thanks to all that made our indoor Trunk or Treat such a nice event for our families and their children. God bless and have a great week!

PARTICIPATING

SAVE THE DATES!!

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 11-19th	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
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
June 1st-4th	Festival

This week at SMM:

Nov. 7th	Reconciliation Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm	Room 104
	Bible Study 7:00-8:30 pm	Room 103
Nov. 8th	Voting 6:00-7:30 pm	Gym
	Prayer Shawl 1:00-2:30 pm	Room 104
Nov. 9th	K of C 6:00 -8:30 pm	Multi-Purpose
Nov. 10th	AA Meeting 6:00-7:30 pm	Room 104
	Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	Church
	Book Club 7:00-8:30 pm	Room 103

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th—100-2:30 in Room 104.

Join in the friendship while we knit or crochet and pray for people who need prayer shawls, lap throws, chemo caps, etc. You do need to donate your own supplies, but we can provide patterns along with assistance to complete projects. We gladly accept items from those who are unable to attend. For more information call Liz at 440-725-0113.

MEGA RAFFLE

Mega Raffle Tickets were sent out last week. Hopefully you have received your big white envelope.

First Prize: \$5,000.00

Second Prize: \$ 750.00

Third Prize \$ 250.00

The Mega Raffle nets the parish about \$19,000. This year we are hopeful that we again have a successful fund-raising activity as our buildings are older and upkeep is quite expensive.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF OCTOBER 26th IS....483 TICKETS = \$ 12,075.00

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! LAST YEAR WE SOLD ALL 1,000 TICKETS!!!! Winning tickets will be pulled at the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2023. If you need additional tickets they are available in the Parish Office and after the Masses .

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Forth Week of Oct. 2022 ~Oct. 30,2022

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 5,851.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,106.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 105.00

Automated Giving ~Oct 17th ~ Oct. 30th

\$ 5,637.00



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.

LUNCH PACKING

November 14th & 28th

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/>



The volunteers at our SVdP food pantry want to thank you for your generous and on-going support throughout the year!!

If you are able, please consider donating the following items

for Thanksgiving:

- ⇒ turkeys,
- ⇒ stuffing,
- ⇒ gravy,
- ⇒ cranberry sauce,
- ⇒ canned sweet potatoes or yams,
- ⇒ Instant Potatoes, Noodles
- ⇒ salad dressing,
- ⇒ canned pumpkin,
- ⇒ pie shells,
- ⇒ cake, cookie and brownie mix and frosting.
- ⇒ Evaporated Milk



Thank You and May God Bless You!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Holiday Craft Show!
St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine St. ~ Willowick
Saturday, November 26th, 2022
9:00 am ~ 3:30 pm
(School Gym & Multipurpose Ctr.)
LOTS OF VENDORS!
Crafts ~ Food ~ Fun
Visit our Café for
Breakfast or Lunch!
For Vendor Information
Contact: Wendy 440-376-3162



BORROMEO SEMINARY'S

Novemberfest

Annual Italian Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

at the
Center for Pastoral Leadership
28700 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, Ohio

Tickets: \$12 per person (age 10 and up)
Under age 10 - no ticket required

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www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events
to purchase tickets!



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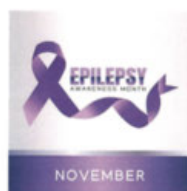
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Epilepsy Month

With Epilepsy month coming up in November, the Knights of Columbus, Council 4498, thought it would be a good opportunity to show the members of our Parish community that we are a Brotherhood of Unity, Charity, and Fraternity.

We will have a table with purple ribbons, to hand out for Epilepsy Awareness Month the weekend of November 12th & 13th. Lavender is the international color for epilepsy and it also symbolizes solitude. The goal of Purple Day is to increase public awareness, to reduce the social stigma endured by many individuals with this condition, and to empower individuals living with epilepsy to take action in their own communities.

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine Street
Willowick, Ohio 44095



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God our Father, who has loved us and
given us everlasting encouragement
and good hope through his grace,
encourage your hearts and strengthen
them in every good deed and word. 2
Thessalonians 16&17**

**We pray that our Grandchildren will
grow in grace, knowledge, and
understanding of God our Creator.**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

November is Epilepsy Awareness Month

150,000 of new cases of epilepsy in the United States each year

65 MILLION: Number of people around the world who live with epilepsy.

1 IN 26 people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime.

Anyone can develop epilepsy. Seizures start for the first time in people over age 65 almost as often as it does in children.

Epilepsy is a chronic medical problem that for many people can be successfully treated.

Epilepsy Association
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Lake/Geauga
Divorced & Separated
Catholic Ministry

Surviving the Holidays

Divorced or Separated and struggling with the holidays? Join us for a special 3-week program for those having difficulty facing the holidays as a result of separation and divorce. This program is intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to get through the holidays and move forward. Building new holiday traditions, identifying and managing the emotions of divorce, opening opportunities for growth and new beginnings, and reframing the situation and improving your outlook are some of the topics that will be covered. Attend one session, two or all three. We will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm, on November 9, 16 and December 7, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Church, 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

If you have Halloween candy laying around your house and you would like to donate to a worthy cause, please drop off at SMM's Parish Office and our Lunch Packing Crew will add to the bags we give our recipients for a special treat! Thank you!!!!

Coats for Kids

When families struggle to clothe their children with warm coats in the winter, the Knights of Columbus help meet this basic need with a **Coats for Kids Drive**. Winter is approaching fast, and the Knights of Columbus, Council 4498, is having a **Coats for Kids Drive** starting **October 22, 2022** through **December 11, 2022**. You have supported this program in the past, and we thank you. We would appreciate it if you could help us once again this year. Cash donations will be accepted also. Please contact me with any questions. Please make all checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. Used, lightly used, or new coats will be accepted. Collection box will be in the Gathering area. Please put checks or cash in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus in the collection basket.

Mark Blasé ~ 216-832-3479

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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