

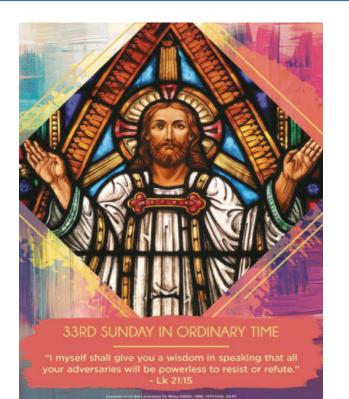
# St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

# Serving

### **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.



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

96.3 FM on your radio.

### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11-13-2022

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# **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

### CELEBRATING

<u>Monday, Nov. 14, 2022</u> Weekday 9:00 am....Tom Busher

<u>Tuesday, Nov . 15, 2022</u> Weekday 9:00 am.....Martha Pollizi

<u>Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022</u> Weekday 9:00 am.....Robert Stangry

<u>Friday, Nov. 18, 2022</u> Weekday 9:00 am.....Rita Tumbry (Bd.)

Saturday, Nov. 19 , 2022 Weekday 4:30 pm.....Bill Newkirk

> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

8:00 am....Amy Odea

11:00 am.....Charles J. Troy

# Readings for the Week of November 13, 2022

- Sun.: Mal 3:19-20a; Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
- Mon.: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
- Tues.: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
- Wed. Rv 4: 1-11 ; Lk 19:11-28
- Thur., Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
- Fri.: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
- Sat.: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

#### From Fr. Steve...

This weekend, we welcome Rev. William Donnelly. Fr. Donnelly will 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. I am sure Fr. Bill will enjoy his weekend. Thank you for your hospitality. Speaking of hospitality, please welcome Christine Hunt. Christine will be helping in the parish office part-time. You may have seen Christine here at daily Mass and other parish activities with her children and husband, Charles Hunt. Charles is Director of Religious Education at Saint Justin Martyr Parish. Welcome Christine! It is good to have you with us! Last weekend was our Cabbage Roll Dinner. Thank you for your support! Rich Schutz and his crew did a fantastic job in the kitchen. I am sincerely grateful for our KofC and many volunteers making this activity a great success! Thank you! Proceeds from the Cabbage Roll Dinner will go to help our Capital Improvement Fund. The past weekend we had several volunteers with our Knights of Columbus winterizing the property with trimming and clean-up. Thank you! The property looks great! If you would like to help our outdoor crew, please see Mark Blase. Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> is Giving Tuesday. Giving Tuesday is a day that encourages people to give back in whatever ways they can. It presents nonprofit organizations with the chance to raise even more money than they would on an average day of giving. Our diocesan campaign is #WeGiveCatholic. Through #WeGiveCatholic, we have helped raised funds to remodel the Kaminski Center, Parish Center Hallway and Room 104. Thanks to your generosity and kindness, our Saint Mary Magdalene Parish Center is looking great! While Room 104 is being spruced up, we now turn our attention to the restrooms near the Church and they could use new flooring. We need to put in a tile floor just like the floor in the Family Restroom. A tile floor would look much better, and it would be easier to keep clean. Our custodial crew would appreciate that! Also, the carpeting outside of the restrooms needs to be replaced. For the hallway, I think it would be nice if we could put in a floor like the floor we have by the Baptismal Font in the Church. That would look sharp! Through #WeGiveCatholic 2022, we hope to raise funds to replace the bathroom floors and the hallway carpet. Through #WeGiveCatholic 2022, let's make this dream a possibility! If you are uncomfortable with online giving, but would like to help with this fundraiser, you can simply make a donation to the parish and place in the memo that it is for #WeGiveCatholic. This weekend our KofC members will be handing out purple ribbons to raise epilepsy awareness. Last weekend, the Catholic War Veterans had their membership drive. As we honor our veterans on November 11th, may God bless them for their unselfish service to preserve our freedoms, and safety for all of us. God bless!

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

First Week of Nov. 2022 ~Nov., 6th

**Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 8,082.86** 

Capital Improvement ~\$ 453.00

**1% Need Program** ~ \$ **213.00** 

Automated Giving ~ Oct 31st~ Nov. 6th

#### \$ 9,749.00`

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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: <u>JELLY</u> ~ 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.

### ጬ፟ ፟ ዀ፟ ፟ ዀ፟ <u>PROTECING GOD'S CHILDREN</u>

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.

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

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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 dinner and drop off at the Parish Office:

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

Thank You and May God Bless You!

# PARTICIPATING

### SAVE THE DATES!!

| November 26th    | Craft Show                                  |
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| November 27th    | Beginning of Advent                         |
| December 13th    | Advent Communal<br>Cluster Confession @ SJM |
| December 17-18th | Holiday Bake Sale                           |
| January 28, 2023 | <b>Anniversary Dinner</b>                   |
| February 11-19th | Our Lady of Lourdes<br>Novena               |
| February22nd     | 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                                    |

| Nov. 14th | Lunch Packing         |                   |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|           | 9-11:00 am            | Multi-Purp.       |
| Nov. 14th | <b>Bible Study</b>    |                   |
|           | 7:00-8:30 pm          | <b>Room 103</b>   |
| Nov. 16th | SVdP Meeting          |                   |
|           | 7-8:30 pm             | <b>Room 103</b>   |
| Nov. 17th | AA Meeting            |                   |
|           | 6:00-7:30 pm          | <b>Room 104</b>   |
| Nov. 17th | <b>Choir Practice</b> |                   |
|           | 6:45-8:30 pm          | Church            |
| Nov. 17th | Book Club             |                   |
|           | 7:00-8:30 pm          | <b>Room 103</b> \ |
| Nov. 17th | K of C 4th Degree     |                   |
|           | 6-9:00 pm             | Multi-Purp.       |

There was a problem with the envelope company



and many parishioner's did not receive their November-December contribution envelopes. We have been in touch with the company and all will return to normal with the next cycle of envelopes.

In the meantime, please place your contributions in an envelope with your name and envelope number.

Questions?? Please contact Rosemarie Sisler @ 440-854-6001.

We thank you for your contined financial support!



Thank you to all who have returned Mega Raffle tickets We are over half way to our goal.

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 fundraising activity as our buildings are older and upkeep is quite expensive.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF November 2nd IS....520 TICKETS = \$ 13,000

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 .

## UPCOMING EVENTS





### **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





#### SMM GRANDPARENT MINISTRY WHAT WE BELIEVE PASS IT ON

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself...freely created...us. Catechism of the Catholic Church I.1

Q. Why did God make you?

A. God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in heaven. Baltimore Catechism.

Please God Bless our Grandchildren. Protect them always. May they come to know and love you. You blessed us with words to live by. Bless them with your Holy words and help us model your Love and Joy.

fMATER DEI ACADEMY PTU just kicked off our Annual Holiday Fundraiser, and we're hoping you could support us!

Through the online fundraising website <u>https://</u> giftitforward.com/applycoupon/applycouponlink/ index/coupon code/MATERDOH001 or by scanning the QR code below you can help by purchasing a beautiful, fresh Wreath, Centerpiece, and/or Table Top Christmas Tree.

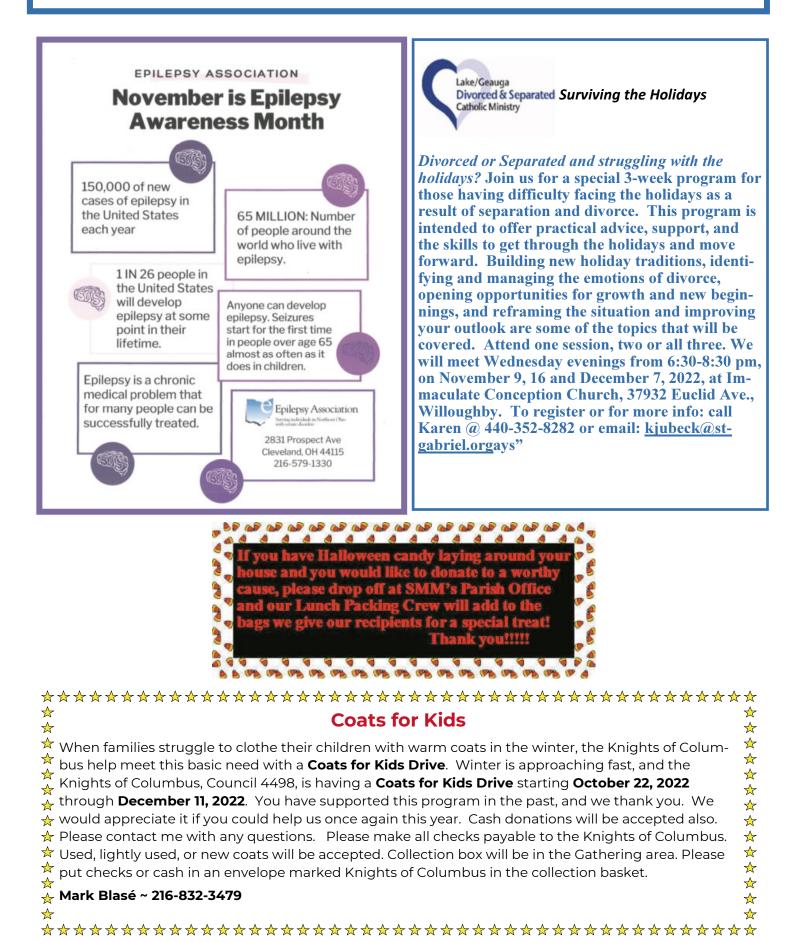
\$8.00 is donated to our organization per item!

The Holiday Evergreens you purchase for yourself, family, and friends will be delivered via FedEx in a festive carton with your personalized message the first part of December. What holiday gift could be more timely and meaningful for around \$50?

Thank you in advance for your help in supporting. We hope you have a great holiday season.

Mater Dei Academy PTU

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## 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.



