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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

11-20-2022

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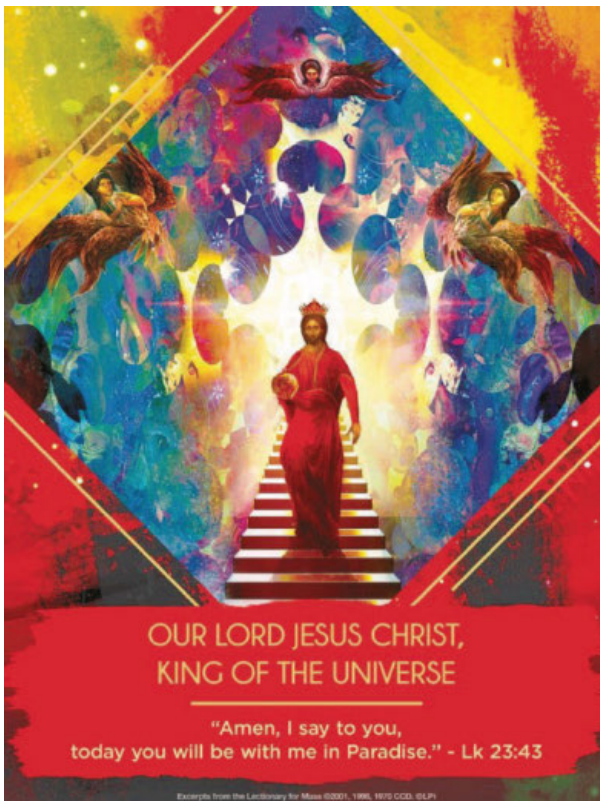
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### WEEKEND MASS

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  
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Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~  
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## CELEBRATING

Monday, Nov. 21, 2022

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 am.....Dorothy Paterniti

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

9:00 am.....Ray & Loretta Adams

Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022

*Weekday*

9:00 am.....Mark Breck

Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022

*Thanksgiving Day*

9:00am.....Pro Populo

Friday, Nov. 25, 2022

*Weekday*

9:00 am.....Michael Carriere

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022

*Weekday*

4:30 pm.....Bill & Nada Manieri

## First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am.....Brian Kuklinca

11:00 am.....Al & Carrie Kodramaz

## From Fr. Steve...

Happy Christ The King Weekend Everyone! Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever. We are deeply grateful that Jesus Christ is King of our lives, and we give thanks. With that, our Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9AM on November 24<sup>th</sup>. During the offertory, we will be collecting non-perishable items for our SVDP. Our SVDP is still in need of turkeys. You can drop them off at the parish office during business hours. Also, the Advent Giving Project is starting soon! Your donation will make a big difference. Please bring all items unwrapped to the Saint Mary Magdalene Gathering Area or the Parish Office between November 27<sup>th</sup> and before the start of the 11AM Mass on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support. If you are traveling for Thanksgiving this year, may your flights be on time and may the roads be free and clear! May God bless your celebration. If you are celebrating Thanksgiving Dinner for the first time without a loved one, here is a nice prayer called, "The Empty Chair Prayer." *"The pies are in the freezer, the turkeys on the list, but this Thanksgiving, oh how a loved one will be missed! Lord Jesus, please hear our Thanksgiving prayer, for those gathered around a table that has an empty chair. Oh Lord, comfort their hearts. We know that you are able. And let them know that this year, there's another chair at Heaven's Table!"* Thanks for your patience as we sort out our envelope situation with our ACS Computer Program. Sorry for the inconvenience. Some of you may have heard that Bishop Malesic is allowing for the Precious Blood to be offered at Mass and that some nearby parishes have reintroduced celebrating Mass under both species. I am open to bringing back the Precious Blood at Mass. However, with it now being Flu & Cold Season, I am the only priest here and the age of our community, I would like to look at the possibility of offering the Precious Blood in the Spring of 2023. Also, we are low on Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. We are sending adults from the parish to be trained by the Diocese to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Maybe by the Spring, we will have enough ministers to assist. Thank you for welcoming Fr. William Donnelly from Unbound. Fr. Bill certainly enjoyed his visit and appreciates your hospitality. Speaking of hospitality, we will be celebrating the Rite of Acceptance. Welcome, Stephen Phillips, Brittany Krajewski and David Sladewski. With Advent starting next week, be sure to check out all the wonderful opportunities to help get you ready for the Christmas Season. God bless!

## Readings for the Week of November 20, 2022

Sun.: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Mon.: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21: 1-4

Tues.: Rv 14: 14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wed. Rv 15: 1-4; Lk 21: 12-19

Thurs. Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Fri.: Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21: 29-33

Sat.: Rv 22: 1-7; Lk 21: 34-36

# 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. 21th	Bible Study 7:00-8:30 pm 1:00-2:30 pm	Room 103 Room 104
Nov. 24th	Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am	
Nov. 26th	Craft Show 9:00am-3:30pm	Gym
Nov. 27th	Café 9:20am-10:50am	Room 104

St. Mary Magdalene will be starting off Thanksgiving Day with Mass at 9am.

Please participate in the offertory procession, bringing non-perishable food items to restock our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry.



## MEGA RAFFLE

*First Prize: \$5,000.00      Second Prize: \$ 750.00      Third Prize \$ 250.00*

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

***TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF November 17th IS...570 TICKETS = \$ 14,250.00***

**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

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

No postings of the Contributions will  
be reported this week.



**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/>

## SMM Parish Office hours the week of Thanksgiving:

Monday 11/21 8:30am-4:30pm

Tuesday 11/22 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday 11/23 8:30am-12:00pm

Thursday 11/24 Closed

Friday 11/25 Closed

Saturday 11/26 Closed

Sunday 11/27 9:00am-12:00pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## ADVENT GIVING PROJECT

### St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary Magdalene

Gift cards for Wal Mart and Giant Eagle  
Cash or checks-will be used to purchase  
gift cards for families in need,  
(Please make checks payable to St. Vincent  
de Paul)

### West Side Catholic Center

Sweatshirts (men, women, children)  
Underwear (men, women, children)  
Footy Pajamas (children)  
Thick winter gloves (men, women, children)

### Project Hope

Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Lysol spray  
Coffee creamer  
Hot cocoa  
33-gallon trash bags  
Large latex gloves  
Shower shoes (size L/XL)

### Birthright Lake, Inc.

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Toddler underwear  
Baby or Toddler socks (size NB up to 2T)  
Crib sheets  
Pack-n-Play sheets  
Bottles and nipples  
Maternity clothing  
Nursing pads  
Breastfeeding shirts (any size)

*Please bring all items, unwrapped, to the St. Mary Magdalene Gathering Area or the Parish Office **between November 27 and December 11, 2022.** Thank you very much for your support. ☺*

**#weGIVECATHOLIC**  
with the Catholic Community Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY  
Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**TUESDAY**  
**NOVEMBER 29**

## *Getting Through the Holidays*

### *After a Loss. . .*

The holidays can be a very stressed-filled time, especially after the loss of a loved one.

You are invited to come and spend an evening with others who are sharing this grief experience. This evening will include a meal, prayer, a craft and a time to share with one another.

**When:** Monday, December 12th ~ 6-8:30 pm

**Where:** St. Mary Magdalene Gym

Please enter through Parish Office Doors.

Invite your family members to come along too,

Please call the Parish Office for reservations by December 5th.

(440) 943-2133 ~ Ext. 6001

# 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**  
 2831 Prospect Ave  
 Cleveland, OH 44115  
 216-579-1330

## LET US INTRODUCE OUR RCIA CANDIDATE AND CATECHUMENS TO THE ST. MARY MAGDALENE COMMUNITY:

On Sunday, 11/20/22, at the 11:00 Mass two Catechumens, Stephen Phillips and David Sladewski, along with Candidate Brittany Krawjewski will be introduced by Fr. Breck and the RCIA team to the parish community at the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome.

The Rite of Acceptance is an ancient Rite that recognizes the Catechumens' decision to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism, and welcomes the Candidates, those who have been Baptized Catholic as a child but never catechized in the Catholic Faith, into the process of full communion with the Church.

Please pray for and support our Catechumens Stephen and David and our Candidate Brittany on their journey. They will be dismissed today for the first time to go and break open the words of the Gospel - to discuss what was heard in the readings, what did Jesus mean 2000 years ago and what does the Word mean to us today.

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

...The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends...The love of our Lord must always be accessible... *Catechism of the Catholic Church* VI.25

*We as Grandparents must do our best to model this love. Together, we can create ways to ensure that the Lord's love is always accessible; for ourselves, for our families, and especially for our Grandchildren. **\*Please join us Tues.29th at 10:00 AM for our SMM Grandparent Meeting.\****

## 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](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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