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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.

08-29-2021

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY



#### **WEEKEND MASS**

Saturday | 4:30 pm & Sunday | 8:00 & 11:00

#### **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

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## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### **CELEBRATING**

Monday, August 30, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am....Amanda Ackerman

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am....James Burgett (Anniv.)

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Weekday

9:00 am.....Rudolph Munk

Friday, September 3, 2021

St. Gregory the Great

9:00 am....Tom Busher

9:30 am.....Sacred Heart Novena

Saturday, September 4, 2021

Weekday

4:30 pm....Irene & Alex Durieko

Sunday, September 5, 2021 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Mary Koenig

11:00 am....Jeanne Peterson

# Readings for the week of August 29, 2021

Sun.: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18,

21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Mon.: 1 Thes 4:13-18; lk 4:16-30

Tues.: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37

Wed Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs.: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

Fri.: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

Sat.: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

#### FROM FATHER STEVE...

Thank you for supporting our Pasta Carry-out Dinner, last weekend. I hope you enjoyed the Pasta dinner. I sure did! Thank you. Rich Schutz! Also, thanks to Rosemarie and her crew of helpers with the packaging of the dinner. Plus, thanks to our KofC, for directing traffic. We have another dinner coming up on Saturday, September 18th. A Barbeque Chicken Dinner! The dinner includes BBQ Chicken, baked beans, roasted potatoes, roll with butter, salad and a dessert for only \$12! Call the parish office to make a reservation and payment arrangements. Speaking of dinners, the Cabbage Roll Dinner will be held on October 24th in the Gym from Noon to 4PM. Sit down enjoy a delicious stuffed cabbage dinner, participate in the fun raffles or order a dinner to take one home. More information coming! Also, thank you for supporting our Savers FunDrive! If you were unable to participate in the FunDrive, we will have another in the Spring. We will have a Mini Holy Hour on September 11th at the 4:30 Mass to pray those who perished on September 11th, for their families, first responders and for the safety and protection of our country. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction. Then on September 13th we will have an evening of praise and worship from 6PM to 8PM. The evening will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, with beautiful music by Mary Hrich. Confessors will be available throughout the Church. I hope this evening can be an evening of renewal and praise. Stop in at anytime between 6PM and 8PM. On Friday, September 17th at the 9AM Mass and on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at the 4:30PM Mass we will be celebrating the Anointing of the Sick. If you have an upcoming surgery, suffering from an illness of any kind, please come to be anointed. Speaking of prayer, once again we will be participating in Coast to Coast Rosary on Sunday, October 10th. Rosary will begin promptly at 4PM. Please arrive by 3:45PM so we can start promptly at 4PM. We will pray the Rosary in the front of the Church by the fire pit. If you like walking, be sure to participate in our annual Walk-a-thon on October 3rd. At the last Walk-athon, some of us helped to beautify Willowick by carrying a garbage bag and picking up trash on our constitutional. Proceeds from the Walk-a-thon will go towards the remodeling of Room 104. Lastly, 3rd year Deaconate Candidate Tom Ward will be at Saint Mary Magdalene Parish for his Field Education Assignment during this academic year. Welcome Tom and best wishes! Tom is from Saints Robert & William Parish. He is also a Cleveland Police Officer and he works security at the Cathedral. Tom will be helping at Mass on the weekends as an altar server, **Eucharistic minister, lector and sacristan. Tom will start on** September 11th. God bless!

## **PARTICIPATING**







As life continues to get "back to normal" at SMM below is listed some events and dates that are on our parish calendar. Of course, not every event is listed as SMM is a very busy Parish. This list will be updated as the '21-22 calendar is updated throughout the year.

September 12th Families in Faith Begins
September 13th Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

Sept. 17th @ 9:00 am Mass - Anointing of Sick Sept. 18th @ 4:30 pm Mass - Anointing of Sick

Sept. 18th BB'Q Chicken "To Go" Dinner

October 3rd Walk-a-thon

October 10th St. Theresa of Avilla Retreat

October 23rd Trunk or Treat
October 24th Cabbage Roll Dinner

November 27th Craft Show December 17 & 18th Bake Sale

January 22, 2022 Appreciation Dinner
February 5th Night at the Races
March 2nd Ash Wednesday
March 5th St. Patrick's Party

April 17th Easter
May 7th & 8th Bake Sale
June 2-5 Festival

#### Mark Your Calendars now for a mini-retreat coming this October...

In March of 2020 Martha Campbell from the Jesuit Retreat Center was about to lead us in a 3 hour retreat focusing on the St. Teresa of Avilla's Bookmark prayer. Unfortunately, that retreat was cancelled due to Covid. She will attempt to lead us in this same retreat again

#### October 10, 2021 from 12:30-3:30 in the SMM gym

St. Teresa's prayer goes like this:

Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you,

All things are passing;
God only is changeless.
Patience gains all things.
Who has God wants nothing.
God alone suffices.

I attended this same retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center and discovered this simple prayer has helped me keep my heart open to God especially when life gets difficult. So keep this date well marked on your calendar and call the office to reserve your place.

Deacon Carl.

(Only 25 fully vaccinated individuals will be admitted to this retreat)

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### 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

#### September 13th & 27th

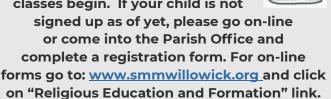
The Lunch Packing crew thanks you for your support over the years with this project of helping feed the needy at the West Side Catholic Center.

Needs: <u>WRAPPED CANDY</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.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME OF LUNCH PACKING 9:00 AM TO 11.00 AM

#### Families in Faith (PSR)

On Sunday, September 12th the 2021-22 Families in Faith (PSR) classes begin. If your child is not



Please note that if your child will be making their First Communion or Confirmation this year, there is an additional form that needs to be completed.

## **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Fourth Week of August, 2021 ~ August 22nd

Sundays & Holy Days  $\sim$  \$ 5,551.00

Capital Improvement ~\$ 1,231.00

**1% Need Program** ~ \$ **220.00** 

Automated Giving ~August 16th –August 22nd

\$ 3,492.00

#### **Second Collection for Haiti**

The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and dioceses across the country have been asked by the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to have a voluntary special collection on behalf of the people of Haiti devastated by an earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace. As a result of both disasters many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed.

A special collection will take place this weekend, August 28-29th and next weekend, September 4-5th in support of this relief effort.

Please mark your donation payable to SMM and in the memo line mark "Earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace Calamities of Haiti." Thank you in advance for your generosity & support!

### This week at SMM:

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Aug. 30th	Lunch Packing	
	9:00 am—11:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Aug. 30th	<b>Liturgical Ministers Review Meeting</b>	
	Church	
Aug. 31st	<b>Families in Faith Parent Meeting</b>	
	7:00—8:00 pm	Gym
Sept. 1st	Catholic War Veter	rans
	6:45—8:15 pm	
Sept. 2nd	<b>AA Meeting</b>	
	6:00 pm	Rm 104
Sept. 2nd	<b>Cantor Practice</b>	
	7-8:30 pm	Church
Sept. 2nd	K of C Meeting	
	7:00-9:00 pm	<b>Room 103</b>

## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



We the Catholic Church recognize that there are many good people outside its membership. We all know these good people. They are our friends, our neighbors, the people we work with, and even our own family members. Some may even be members of another faith but are searching for something better. We urge you to talk to them about the good things you love about your Catholic faith and invite them to just come to mass with you. If you know anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, interested in becoming Catholic, or were baptized Catholic and wish to complete their initiation, call the Parish office at 440-943-2133. We will begin meetings soon for those who wish to become Catholic

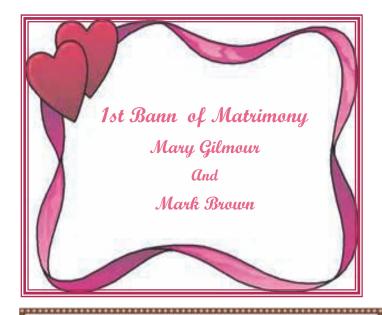
#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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There is no greater gift a parent can give a child, than the gift of faith. You brought your child to the waters of Baptism where they began their faith journey.

Now is the time to think about First Communion and Reconciliation or the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may register on line or stop in the parish office to sign-up.

We look forward to praying with your family as we support one another during the time of preparation..



## **Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation**

Has the pandemic left you feeling a little distant from your relationship with God? Experience grace and healing spending time in prayer. Multiple priests will be available for Confession. Come for a little while or the whole time.

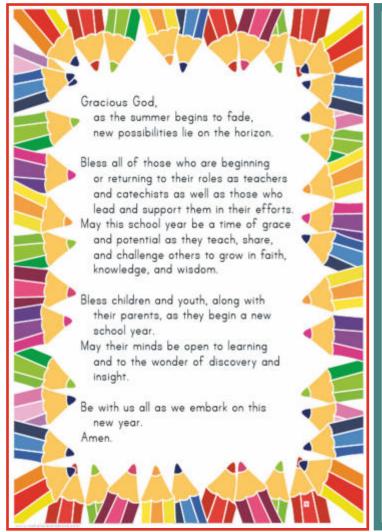


Monday, September 13, 2021 6pm to 8pm

- **Eucharistic Adoration**
- Confessions
- Beautiful Praise & Worship Music
- Benediction

Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group ...designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and conclude on October 14<sup>th</sup>, at St. Anselm Parish, 12969 Chillicothe Rd., Chesterland The group meets from 6:30-8:30 pm registration is required. All necessary precautions will be taken to insure the safety of our participants as well as our facilitator. These have been challenging times, and for many, feelings of isolation and disconnect are common. Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@stgabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths. Registration is open until September 2.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# The Roman Catholic Community of SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON

5384 Wilson Mills Road ~ Highland Hts., OH 44143

St. Pascal Baylor/St. Clare Parish Cluster is offering a bereavement support group entitled "Walking in Hope". Losing a loved one is always hard, but in these times of forced social isolation, it can be extremely difficult. Saint Paschal and Saint Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Tuesday, September 14th. We will meet at Saint Paschal, observing social distancing and any other requirements of the Diocese and CDC. Meetings will run from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers and support materials for your review at home.

Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. There is no charge.

To register or for more information, contact Barbara Curran at 440-840-5511, or the Saint Paschal Parish Office at 440-442-3410

## Catholic Cemeteries Association Annual WALK TO REMEMBER 10/3/2021 1:00-2:00 PM and online "In Remembrance Wall" – Month of October

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a **half-mile walking Rosary** in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. This is a great communal prayer opportunity for families and for Rosary Prayer organizations in your parish. **Registrations starts August 1**<sup>st</sup> and runs through October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our **online "In Remembrance" Wall. Submit names by September 30**<sup>th</sup> to be included for the month of October. Register and/or submit remembrance names TODAY by phone (Rhonda/216-930-4866), email (<u>rabrams@clecem.org</u>), US mail (return the bottom portion of the flyer in any CCA office), or online at <a href="https://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx">https://www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx</a>.

#### Walk to Remember locations:

All Saints Cemetery | 480 W. Highland Road, Northfield OH | Meet at Nativity Mausoleum; All Souls Cemetery | 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon | Meet at Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum; Calvary Cemetery | 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland | Meet at Main Office; Holy Cross Cemetery | 100 E Waterloo Road, Akron | Meet at Holy Family Mausoleum; Holy Cross Cemetery | 14609 Brookpark Road, Brook Park | Meet at St. Jude Mausoleum; Resurrection Cemetery | 6303 Center Road (Rt. 303) Valley City | Meet at Main Office; St. Joseph Cemetery | 32789 Detroit Road, Avon | Meet at St. Joseph Mausoleum;

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### 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 complete the Sacraments of Initiation through Eucharist may contact Mary Lou Beers at (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 (440) 854-6017.

#### **Marriage**

The Sacrament of Marriage requires a preparation time of at least six months. Please contact Fr. Breck or Deacon Carl Toomey 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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