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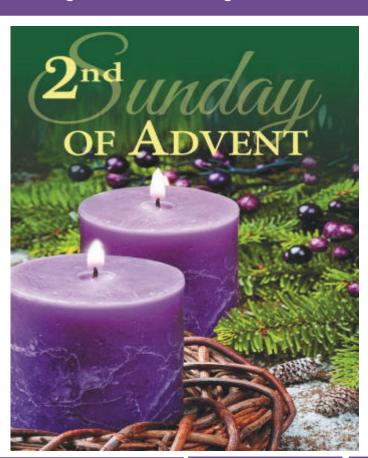
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

12-05-2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

Mass in Parking Lot!

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, Dec. 6, 2021 Advent Weekday 9:00 am....Doris Breck

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021 St. Ambrose 9:00 am....Lawrence Marion (Anniv.) 4:30 pm....Pro Populo

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021
The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 am....Rita Tumbry
7:00 pm....Ronald Suhadolnik

Friday, Dec. 10, 2021 Advent Weekday 9:00 am....Thomas Sisler

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021 Advent Weekday 4:30 pm...John E. Troy (Anniv.)

Sunday, December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Avent

8:00 am.....Mary Balander 11:00 am.....Pappy Ertter

Readings for the week of December 5, 2021

Sun.: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11;

Lk 3:1-6

Mon.: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tues.: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wed.: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1:26-38

Thurs.: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15 Fri.: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11: 16-19

Sat.: Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Oplatki Wafers are available in the Parish Office & the Gatheringing Area ~ \$4.00

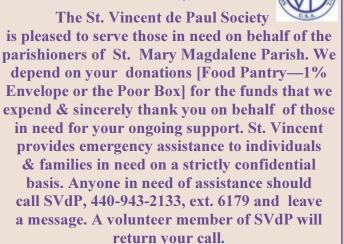


FROM FATHER STEVE...

Happy Second Sunday of Advent everyone! Don't forget to put your shoes outside your door this Sunday Night for Monday is Saint Nicholas Day! If you do, I hope you get your shoes filled with candy. Thank you for supporting our Carry-Out Pancake Breakfast and making a freewill offering. Thank you Rich Schutz and your crew for making breakfast! Originally, we wanted to do a "Families In Faith" sit down breakfast and a family activity for this month. But the rising COVID numbers are a cause for concern so we are doing a carry out breakfast and take home project. Thank you for doing your best to stay safe and please keep up the prayers for this pandemic to end. Remember, we are still offering "car church" where you can listen to the Mass on 96.3FM and enter through the Parish Activity Doors to receive Holy Communion. We have several activities this month to help you this Advent Season. We have our Advent Holy Hour from 3:15PM to 4PM on every Tuesday of Advent. The Holy Hour concludes with Benediction. Also, available in the parish office and the Church next to the Oplatki are "Waiting in Wondrous Expectation" Advent Reflection books. Be sure to pick up a copy. The back of the booklet features a Liturgical Calendar for Advent 2021 which is pretty cool! We have our Communal Cluster Penance Service at Saint Justin Martyr on Tuesday, December 14th from 6PM to 8PM. This is also the same night as our fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse which goes from 3PM to 8PM. Since I am on the topic of fundraisers, please know that MegaRaffle tickets are still available. As Mary mentioned last weekend, our Nation's Patronal Feast, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is December 8th. The Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation are 4:30PM on December 7th and 9AM and 7PM on December 8th. This weekend. items need to on the racks for the Advent Giving Project no later than the start of the 11AM Mass. Do not wrap gifts and thank you for participating in the Advent Giving Project. If you have some free time after the 11AM Mass, SVDP Society would greatly appreciate the help transporting the items from the racks to Room 103. Speaking of help, I am grateful for Al Bellis and his crew putting up the outdoor manger scene. It is hard work! Al will need help taking down the scene in January after the 11AM Mass on the 9th. Al would sincerely appreciate the help. With the snowy and icy weather upon us, please be careful walking through the parking lot. Remember gentlemen, out of reverence for the Mass and Eucharist, please remove your hats when entering the Church. Let's all not to forget to silence or put our cell phones on vibrate. Plus, please refrain from bringing hot chocolate, coffee or tea, or any beverage to Mass. God bless and have a great week!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Vincent de Paul Society 440-943-2133, ext. 6179



LUNCH PACKING

Dec. 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. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 9:00 am to 11:00 am to make sandwiches.

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.

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Third Week of Nov., 2021 ~ Nov. 21st

Sundays & Holy Days \sim \$ 6,425.10 Capital Improvement \sim \$ 689.00 1% Need Program \sim \$ 398.00 Automated Giving \sim Nov. 15th-Nov. 21st \$ 3,802.00

Fourth Week of Nov., 2021~ Nov. 28th Sundays & Holy Days ~\$ 4,599.00

Capital Improvement ~\$ 2,227.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 674.00

Automated Giving ~Nov. 22nd - Nov. 28th \$ 3,014.00

This week at SMM:

Dec. 6th	Great Adventure Bible Studies:	
	Revelation	
	7-8:30 pm	Room 103
Dec. 7th	Advent Holy Hour	
	3:15-4:00 pm	Church
Dec. 8th	K of C Officers Meeting	
	6-7:00 pm	Multi-Purp.
Dec. 8th	K of C Meeting	
	7-8:00 Meeting	Multi-Purp.
Dec. 9th	AA Meeting	
	6:00 pm	Room 104
Dec. 9th	Spiritual Book Club	
	7-8:30 om	Room 103
Dec. 12th	Red Cross Blood Drive	
	8:30 am to 2:30 pm	Gym
Dec. 12th	CAFÉ	
	9:20-10:50 am	Room 104

Christmas Food Donations ~ HAMS

Many families shared a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner because of <u>YOU</u> the generous parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene. We at St. Vincent de Paul thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your commitment to those in need.

We come to you again to fill our shelves with food to make Christmas a day to celebrate the Birth of Christ. Because of your Thanksgiving donations we are in good shape with turkeys and are asking for your help in collecting HAMS for our neighbors Christmas dinners.

In addition to the hams we ask for your help in collecting other non-perishable food. Items requested, but not limited to, are stuffing, instant potatoes, canned cranberries, soups, sweet potatoes, corn, pumpkin pie filling, paper products, applesauce, gravy, sugar, flour, cake mixes, frosting, salad dressing, canned goods, even personal items like toothpaste & deodorant.

Please drop off in the Parish Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society 440-943-2133, ext. 6179

If any of our parishioners have a TV they aren't using and would like to donate to one of our clients, please call 440-943-2133-Ext. 6179. Please do not bring it to the Church or Parish Office.

PARTICIPATING

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!!



Support SMM Tuesday, December 14th 3pm - 8pm ~ Dine In or Carry Out*** 10% donation night

***Please order early, 3-4:00 pm to reserve your CARRY OUT PICK UP TIME

SMM and Texas Roadhouse are teaming up to sell gift cards which they will donate 10% of all card purchased to SMM. Gift cards can be ordered up to November 28th to be used as Christmas 'gifts.

Send your name, # of Gift Cards and amount due to SMM office. Checks payable to SMM.

Contact Greg Tabar: <u>gregtabar58@gmail.com</u> (440-487-8185)



This list will be updated as the '21-22 calendar is updated throughout the year.

December 18th & 19th Bake Sale

January 22, 2022 Appreciation Dinner February 5th Night at the Races

February 11-19th Our Lady of Lourdes Novena

February 26th K of C Reverse Raffle March 2nd Ash Wednesday

March 12th St. Patrick's Party

March 18th & 25th Fish Fry
April 17th Easter
May 7th & 8th Bake Sale
June 2-5 Festival

MEGA RAFFLE

Please return your Mega Raffle tickets you received in the mail. For \$25 you have a chance to win:

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

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! LAST YEAR WE SOLD ALL 1,000 TICKETS!!

As of Wednesday, November 17th ~695 tickets have been sold = \$17,375.00

If you need additional tickets they are available in the Parish Office. Tickets can be returned to the Parish Office, dropped in the weekend collection or dropped in the mail slot at the bottom of the handicap ramp in front of the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of St. Mary Magdalene!

News from Mater Dei Academy

Please join Mater Dei Academy & Honey Baked Ham for our Holiday Fundraiser! You can use your Honey Baked Gift Card to shop online or in-store at any Honey Baked location nationwide. 20% of your



Gift Card purchase goes directly to support our school! Visit this website: https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraiser

Plastic cards or e-mailed cards can be purchased in the denomination you choose from. This will make a delicious holiday gift...please visit the site soon for this fundraiser ends on December 10, 2021. There is no expiration date on the cards!

All of our students have been working on our school-wide STEM project: "Lights for our Knights" Christmas Lights display. The display will be open to the community to visit on December 3rd and 4th from 6-8pm. The price of admission is a food donation for St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

Cafe' ~ Catholic Adult Faith Sharing

Sunday Morning ~ Room 104 9:20am - 10:50am

The group meets, in person, weekly to pray about, review, discuss the Sunday Scriptures for that weekend, that are proclaimed, at Mass using The Catechism of the Catholic Church and Catholic Commentaries and Scripture Insights.

Bring your own coffee or other beverage and or snack. Please plan to wear a mask. All are welcome to drop in as able.

Questions?? Call Cathy Stirling and leave a voicemail at 440-463-4147.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary Magdalene Church 2021-2022 Christmas Season Mass Schedule

Because Christmas and January 1st fall on a Saturday this year,

please note the adjustments to our schedule:

<u>Confessions:</u> Monday 12/20/21–5:30pm to 6:15pm ~ Tuesday 12/21/21—5:30pm to 6:15pm

FRIDAY 12/24/2021 ~ Christmas Eve

- ~ 4:00pm ~ Musical Prelude in Church
- ~ 4:30pm Mass in both Church an Gym
- ~ 6:30pm Mass in Church
- ~ 8:30pm Mass in Church

SATURDAY 12/25/21 ~ Christmas Day

- ~ Masses at 9:am and 11:00am
- ~ There will be **NO** 3:15pm Confession
- ~**NO 4:30pm Mass** on Saturday 12/25/21 (Christmas Day)

SUNDAY 12/26/21 ~ Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

~ Masse at 8:00am and 11:00am

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NOT A Holy Day of Obligation because the feast falls on a Saturday

- ~ FRIDAY 12/31/21 ~ Confessions 3:15pm to 4:00pm & Mass at 4:30pm
- ~ **SATURDAY 1/1/22**—Masses at 9:00am and 11:00am

There will be NO 3:15pm Confessions and NO 4:30 Mass on Saturday 1/1/22 (New Year's Day)

SUNDAY 1/2/22 ~ Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

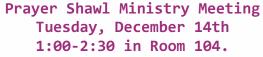
~ Masses at 8:00am and 11:00 am

Regular Weekend Confessions and Liturgies Resume the following weekend:

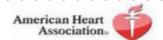
Saturday Confessions 3:15pm to 4:00pm

Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday Masses at 8:00am & 11:00am





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.



Blood Drive

St. Mary Magdalene

Sunday, December 12th

8:30 am to 1:30 pm ~ Gym





UPCOMING EVENTS

MATER DELACADEMY

Thank you to everyone who donated to #WeGiveCatholic for Mater Dei Academy! We will be sure to share the numbers when the donations are tallied.

Please join Mater Dei Academy & Honey Baked Ham for our Holiday Fundraiser! You can use your Honey Baked Gift Card to shop online or in-store at any Honey Baked location nationwide. 20% of your Gift Card purchase goes directly to support our school! Visit this website: https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraiser



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2021 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God blessed the campaign and we know 850 babies, mothers, fathers and families were spared from abortion, 8 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and 2 more abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 14 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 20,328 babies spared from abortion, 229 converted abortion workers, and 114 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from March 2 – April 10 in the 2022 Fall Campaign. God bless you and thank you.



Knights of Columbus MAGNIFICAT COUNCIL 4498

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It is with great excitement that we invite you to participate in a very special event. The Knights of Columbus, Magnificat Council is sponsoring a Reverse Raffle and Chinese Auction on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at Regovich Catering at The Patrician. The doors open at 5:45 pm and the event ends at 10:00 pm.

There will be a reverse raffle with side boards and a Chinese auction. The cost is \$45. This includes dinner, coffee, tea, pop (cash bar), dancing and your main board ticket with a prize of \$1,000.00.

This Knights of Columbus charity event is very important to us. **It is by far our biggest fundraiser of the year!** The fundraiser will provide us with means to help our St. Mary Magdalene Parish, St. Vincent De Paul food bank, and other great programs that help support those who are less fortunate such as: Coats for Kids, Socks for Kids, Epilepsy Awareness and much, much more!

Why not spend the evening relaxing with good friends, enjoying a fabulous dinner and participating in the Reverse Raffle and Chinese Auction? What a great way to have fun while at the same time raising money for a great cause!

Please call me if you are interested in purchasing tickets! Cell (440) 789-4495

God Bless,

Kevin O'Neill, PGK, Program Director

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 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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