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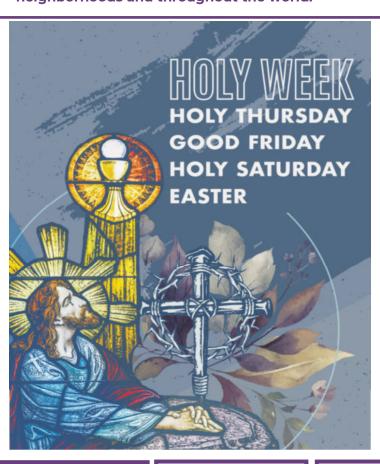
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

04-10-2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



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

<u>Monday of Holy Week ~ April 11, 2022</u> 9:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

Tuesday of Holy Week ~ April 12, 2022 9:00 am.....Maxine Pappas

<u>Wednesday of Holy Week ~ April 13, 2022</u> 9:00 am....Dorothy Mance



Thursday, April 14, 2022 ~ Holy Thursday
PARISH OFFI CE CLOSED
7:00 pm....Mass of the Lord's Supper
Pro Populo

Friday, April 15, 2022 ~ Good Friday

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

12 Noon.....Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm.....Passion of the Lord 5:30 pm.....Divine Mercy Novena

Saturday, April 16, 2022 ~ Holy Saturday

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00 pm.....Blessing of Food

8:30 pm....Easter Vigil ~ Pro Populo



APRIL 17, 2022

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 amClara Trawicki 9:30 am.....Bob Tressler

11:00 am....James Prayner

FROM FATHER STEVE...

Happy Holy Palm Sunday everyone! As you pick up your palms this weekend be sure your family takes a prayer card provided by the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Be sure to consult the bulletin for the Holy Week Schedule and let's all do our part to make this week special by our acts of kindness, good deeds and prayer. Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. You support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! Do you have any broken rosaries that have been needing repair? Stop in at the Sanctuary Museum on any Saturday in the month of May from 12-3PM for their Rosary Repair Clinic. The Clinic will be offering repairs with the regular museum entry fee of \$10. The Sanctuary Museum is located at 12905 Madison Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107. The Angel Scholarship Fund is turning taxes into tuition with our Catholic Community Foundation. If you need help, call 216-902-1312. The aim of this tax-credit scholarship program is to award scholarships for elementary and high school students in our Catholic schools. This is a great opportunity to provide tuition assistance for families who wish to send their children to our Catholic Schools and help provide high quality Catholic education to more children. Your support can be directed to any Catholic school in the diocese. This scholarship fund allows you to choose what your tax dollars support. It is a win-win situation! Our Diocese is hosting a College Student Night Out this Sunday April 10th at Saint Wendelin Parish. The evening begins with Mass at 5PM and concludes after Night Prayer at 8:50PM. The evening includes a dinner and a concert by Tom Evanchuck. Register at dioceseofcleveland.org/collegenightout. 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. Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2022 are invited to the 50th Jubilee Celebration on June 25th at 10AM at the Cathedral. Registration opens April 15th. Have a blessed Holy Week!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 11th 5:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 13th Noon—1:00

Station of the Cross Good Friday, April 15th @ 12:00 Noon

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

April 25th

- 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

1st Sunday in April ~ April 3rd

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 6,577.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,636.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 604.00

Automated Giving ~ 3/28/2022—4/3/2022 \$2,380.00



Holy Thursday—April 14th

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday—April 15th

Noon Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm The Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday—April 16th

3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Food

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday—April 17th

Masses celebrated at:

8:00 am ~ Church

9:30 am ~ Church

11:00 am ~ Church

The Parish Office Will Be Closed:

Holy Thursday, April 14th Good Friday, April 15th

Holy Saturday, April 16th

Easter Sunday, April 17th

Easter Monday, April 18th

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sun.: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Mon.: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tues.: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed.: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thurs.: Is 61:1-3a, 6a,8b-9;Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Fri.: Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat.: 1st Reading - Gn 1:1, 26-31a

2nd Reading—Gn 22:1-18
3rd Reading—Ex 14:15-51a
4th Reading — Is 55:1-11

Epistle—Rom 6:3-11

PARTICIPATING



The list will be updated as the '22 calendar is updated.

April 14-17th Triduum

May 7th & 8th Bake Sale

June 2nd -5th Festival

Station of the Cross

Good Friday, April 15th @ 12:00 Noon

Please return your Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services this week ~ Holy Week. <u>THANK YOU</u> for changing lives this Lent! CRS Rice Bowls help us to live our Catholic faith during Lent through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.



PALM SUNDAY

Today we hear Luke's story about Jesus and his entrance into Jerusalem. The story of how the council of elders and chief priests brought Jesus before the Sanhedrin where they continued to try and trap him. These men were adamant that Jesus was inciting the people against them. Every year we are reminded of the passion and of Jesus coming into the temple so that we might not forget this great sacrifice. He truly gives everything for us. How can you give more to your family and those that you love?

In anticipation of Divine Mercy Sunday (the Second Sunday of Easter, April 24), we will pray the Divine Mercy Novena. Beginning Good Friday at 5:30pm, and every evening at 5:30pm through Saturday April 23rd, join us in the St.



Mary Magdalene Chapel to pray the <u>Chaplet of Mercy</u>. (If you can't make it to the chapel, you can pray also pray this from home!) Then on Sunday, April 24, we will gather for a Divine Mercy Service at 4pm in St. Mary Magdalene Church.

This week at SMM:

April 11th Bible Study
7-9:00 pm Room 103

April 11th Lunch Packing

9-11:00 am Multi-Purp.

April 13th KofC Officers' Meeting

6-7:00 pm Multi-Purp.

April 14th KofC Meeting

7-8:00 pm Multi-Purp.

April 14th AA Meeting

6:00 pm Room 104

April 14th Spiritual Book Club

7:00—8:30 pm Room 103

April 15th Divine Mercy Novena

5:30-6:00 pm Chapel

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Easter Collection is <u>Always Extraordinary</u>! The Finance Council asks every wage earner to prayerfully consider a contribution of a day's wages for Easter. The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land helps to support struggling Christians living there. Please be generous.

The St. Mary Magdalene Automatic Offering Plan is a safe, convenient and reliable way to make your contributions using electronic transfer. Similar to programs offered by banks, telephone, insurance and utility companies, your contributions are automatically withdrawn from a regular checking account or at any bank or credit union.

Use your Debit/Credit Card or Checking Account and earn points and rewards from you banking institution. It's 100% safe and you can cancel or change your contributions at any time. Best of all, it saves you time and helps us keep track of our budget throughout the year. For more info call Rosemarie @ 440-854-6001, or stop in the parish office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Tuesday, April 12th 1:00-2:30 in Room 104

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FESTIVAL NEWS/CHINESE AUCTION

June 2nd-June 5th

The Family Festival Committee's goal is to celebrate

St. Mary Magdalene while providing a family-friendly atmosphere and something for all ages. There will be rides, awesome food, kids games in the Gym, Chinese Auction, Military and Family Night, and much more.

The Chinese Auction is still in need of Gift Cards, New Items and Financial Donations to purchase items for the beautiful baskets that are part of the Auction.

Please drop your donation off at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your support!!

Our Early Bird drawings for \$50 for the seller of tickets will be on April 25th, May 16th & May 31st so get you tickets returned right away.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE UPDATE:

As of Sunday, April 3, 2022, \$8,035.00 worth of tickets have been sold.

Children's Games

This is one of the most popular happenings with the children. We are asking for donations of wrapped candy for prizes at the Festival. Please—no chocolate -depending on the weather it has a tendency to melt. Please drop your donations off in the Parish Office.

Vine Street Raffle Tickets Seller Volunteers

In a few short weeks, May 1st, SMM will begin selling the 50/50 raffle tickets during the day in front of the church. If you have a couple of hours and would like to volunteer, contact Nancy Evans @ 440-944-0012.

Volunteers Needed

In the Festival Envelope you received in the mail was a Volunteer Form. The success of SMM's Festival relies on all of our Volunteers.

Please review the form and see what area looks good to you. fill it out and return to Parish Office.

On-line Volunteer Forms will be up and running in April.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Saturday, April 23, 2022, at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Souls Cemetery 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon, 216/641-7575 ext. 4 or email bdejohn@clecem.org.

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Blood Drive

St. Mary Magdalene Gym Sunday, April 10, 2022 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Schedule an appointment at

RedCrossBlood.org

and enter sponsor code: Magdalene or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

Come to give April 1-18 and get a Red Cross T-shirt while supplies last!!!

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

God of all People,

We pray for peace today and every day, especially for the people of Ukraine.



Send your Spirit of wisdom upon our world leaders.

May the decisions they make be in the interest of all Earth's citizens.

Send your Spirit of compassion upon those who bear arms.

May they turn instead to reconciliation and dialogue.

Send your Spirit of healing upon those who are injured.

May they know your touch through the hands of those who care for them.

Send your Spirit of welcome upon those who are killed in this act of war.

May they know the embrace of your love.

Send your Spirit of consolation on those who have lost loved ones.

May they know comfort in your promise that one day they will see them again.

Send your Spirit of protection on those who have lost their homes. May they find shelter and security.

Send your Spirit of hospitality upon all nations.

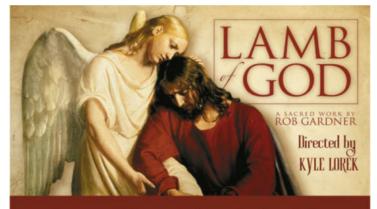
May they welcome refugees into their midst.

Send your Spirit of hope upon your world.

May we live into your vision
of a future of justice and peace.

AMEN.





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To Our Senior Residents in the Willoughby-Eastlake School District:

Saturday, April 9th, the Eastlake North (High School Volunteer's Club will be hosting its annual Make A Difference Day. Students will do Spring yard

clean-up such as bagging and raking leaves for you and basic yard work. This FREE OF CHARGE!

It is a chance for the students to meet and help out. Students will be placing calls to Senior residents who have requested us before. If you know of someone who would also benefit from this, please let us know. Our overflow/back-up day will e Saturday, April 23rd.

We look forward to helping out! If interested please call North High School and leave a message—(440) 975-3666.

Ms. Jennifer L. Schendel

North High School Teacher and Volunteer's

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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 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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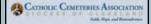
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