

# St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

## **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.



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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! Listen to Mass in your car! Tune in to

96.3 FM on your radio.



Serving

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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# **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

## CELEBRATING

<u>Monday, May 2, 2022</u> St. Athanasius 9:00 am.....Kathleen Gallo

<u>Tuesday, May 3, 2022</u> Sts. Phillip & James 9:00 am....Jack Albanese

<u>Wednesday. May 4, 2022</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 am....Johnny Hunt

<u>Friday, May 6, 2022</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 am.....Tom Busher

<u>Saturday, May 7, 2022</u> Easter Weekday 4:30 pm.....Rita Tumbry

> May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am...Josef Konig 11:00 am...Marge Sray

> Readings for the week of May 1, 2022

- Sun.: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
- Mon.: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 Tues.: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
- Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
- Thurs.: Act 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
- Fri. Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
- Sat.: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



## FROM FATHER STEVE....

Happy May 1<sup>st</sup> weekend everyone! This weekend we continue with some of our children receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. Congratulations! Also, on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3PM we will have our May Crowning. Hopefully, we can celebrate the May Crowning Outdoors. If the weather is rainy or chilly we will celebrate indoors. Please know that the May Crowning will be broadcasted on 96.3FM if you prefer to remain in your car. The deadline for our Savers Fundrive is right around the corner! Be sure to drop off your gently used soft items by Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> by 4:30PM. Thank you for supporting our Fundrive. Proceeds will go to our Capital Improvement Fund. Since we are on the topic of generosity, thank you for signing up for our Parish Festival! We still have many spots available. Also, our Parish Festival 50/50 Raffle is off to a great start. Hopefully, we can exceed \$42,000 by the time of the drawing. Our Bake Sale is next weekend, just in time for Mother's Day! Proceeds from the bake sale support the beautification of our parish grounds. If you would like to help with the planting of flowers, be sure to see Jean Gagnon. Also, next weekend baby bottles are available for our collection for Birthright. Bottles need to be returned on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> is our Parish Picnic at Waldameer and Water World. The day begins with Mass at 11AM in our usual pavilion, Eastern #3 Shelter. Tickets are \$33. This includes unlimited use of park rides and water park slides! Remember, parking is free, and you do not need to purchase a ticket to enter the park. You can pay per ride if you wish at the amusement park. Joni Delguyd and Mary Ann Zak are organizing a monthly Church Dusting Group. Joni and Mary Ann are planning to dust on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 12:30PM. If you wish to be a part of this group, see Joni or Mary Ann. Soon the Mass book will be made available for 2023. Please know some dates during the week might not be immediately available for Mass intentions. In the past, you would get a mass and if I needed to be away that day, I would get a substitute. Due to the declining number of priests available, I may not be able to get a priest to cover. The diocese will not help with weekday coverage. Thus, I would need to cancel a weekday Mass if I am away. I do not like canceling a Mass, especially when it has an intention. Some dates during the week will be blocked out because I will be away on vacation or retreat in 2023. However, I will try to get a priest for the days I am away, if I do, the date will be available for an intention. I am sorry for this inconvenience. This only applies for weekday Masses and I hope you understand. God bless!

# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

### Easter Sunday ~ April 17th

Easter Collection ~ \$26.715.00 1% Need Program ~ \$ 38.00

#### 4th Sunday in April ~ April 24th **Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 4,418.00** Capital Improvement ~ \$ 762.00 1% Need Program ~ **\$ 147.00**

Automated Giving ~ 4/04/2022—4/24/2022 \$15, 889.00

## 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 May 9th & May 23rd

• 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: WRAPPED CANDY ~ 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.



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## First Communion

Mass Schedule		
Saturday, April 30th	4:30 pm	
Sunday May 1st	11:00 am	
Saturday, May 7th	4:30 pm	

#### ............... **DID THE EASTER BUNNY LEAVE TOO MUCH CANDY AT YOUR HOUSE??**

The Lunch Packing Crew will happily take it off your hands to add treats to our brown bag lunches. Please drop off in the Parish Office.



#### \*\*\*\*\* Easter Donations for Flowers: \*

\* The following additional donations were received after last \* weeks list was printed: \*

Donation-Mr. & Mrs. Richard Beckman

Memory of —Bob Casar

Memory of— Thomas K. Phillips-Turk

Memory of—Mary Irene O'Malley

# PARTICIPATING

2023



Savers Fundrive	Ends May 5th
May 7th & 8th	Bake Sale
May 10th	<b>Opening of Mass Book for</b>
May 17th	Confirmation
June 2nd -5th	Festival
July 17th	Waldameer
October 22nd	Night at the Races

Baby Bottle Drive

Mother's Day May 8, 2022 to Father's Day, June 19, 2022



Fill the Bottle with Change, Cash, or Checks. Please Make Checks Payable to Magnificat Council 4498



Magnificat Council 4498 Please Return All Baby Bottles by

Father's Day, 6/19/2022

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	This week	This week at SMM:		
•	May 3rd	<b>Festival Meeting</b>		
1		7-8:30 pm	<b>Room 103</b>	
	May 4th	<b>Catholic War Veterans</b>		
		6:45-8:15 pm	Multi-Purp.	
	May 5th	AA Meeting		
1		6:00 pm	<b>Room 104</b>	
1	May 5th	<b>Cantor Practice</b>		
		6:30-8:00 pm	Church	
	May 5h	Spiritual Book Club		

<u>CCA Grief Support May 15<sup>th</sup> "In-Office" at 3:00pm and</u> <u>"Virtual" at 5:00pm:</u>

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month, except where a holiday falls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> week, then we meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday; Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The May 15<sup>th</sup> topic is "Father's Day and Grief". We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

3:00 pm In-Office Grief Support groups meet in the main office building at each of the following 6 cemetery locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road

Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue

Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road

Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road

St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Catholic Cemeteries Association follows the guidelines set by the <u>CDC</u>, the <u>State of Ohio</u>, and the <u>Diocese of Cleve-</u> <u>land</u> regarding COVID-19 protocols.

**5:00 pm Virtual Grief Support group meets for an hour via Zoom and follows the same monthly topic discussion as the in-office groups.** Sign-up at <u>https://bit.ly/</u><u>ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup</u> to receive login information and to download the handout materials. You can join virtually from any Wi-Fi enabled area via computer, laptop, smartphone, or even without Wi-Fi (via audio only) from your analog phone. If you do not have Wi-Fi or email, please contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Your RSVP for both In-Person and Virtual Grief Support is appreciated but not required to attend. For more information or if you have questions, please contact <u>**Rhonda**</u> at 216-930-4866.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**



# **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Tuesday, May 10th 1:00-2:30 in Room 104.

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.

# **MASS BOOK ~ 2023**

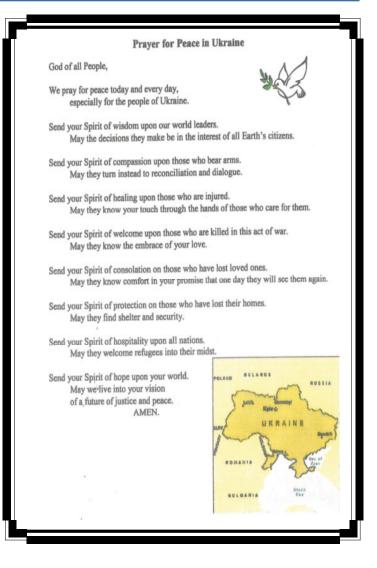
The Mass Book for 2023 will be open on Tuesday, May 10th from 9:30-11:30 am ~ Room 103. The Mass schedule is:

- ~ Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
- ~ Sunday ~ 8:00 am & 11:00 am.
- ~ Weekday Mass is 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Because of the number of requests we receive and the fixed number of masses available for scheduling in any year, we will continue with the following policy:

- 1. You may schedule two (2) intentions beginning on May 10th~ <u>One Weekend and</u> <u>One Weekday Mass.</u> This insures that a greater number of parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in this devotional practice.
- 2. After Labor Day, when most people have had a chance to schedule their intentions, any remaining unscheduled Masses will be made available for a second round of requests.

Please note that you may remember any number of people for your Mass intention. Questions? Call the SMM Office @ 440-943-2133



### SAVE THE DATE LADIES:

The annual Daisy Classic golf tournament sponsored by the Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve is scheduled for

Monday, July11th at

Pine Ridge GC in Wickliffe.

Get that team together for a fun day.

Go to

www.christchildsocietywesternreserve.org

#### for a registration form.

# 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 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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