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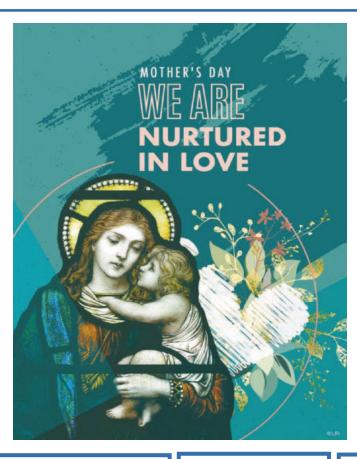
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

05-08-2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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, May 9, 2022
Easter Weekday
9:00 am....Michael & Mary Duffy

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Easter Weekday 9:00 am.....Elaine Frau & Billy Bills

Wednesday. May 11, 2022 Easter Weekday 9:00 am....Victor Hubany

Friday, May 13, 2022
Easter Weekday
9:00 am.....Robert Panchur &
Veronica Mosath
Saturday, May 14, 2022
St. Matthias
4:30 pm....Joseph & Mary Parker

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....Emma Konig 11:00 am...Ray & Loretta Adams

Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

Sun.: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;

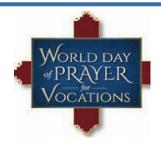
Jn 10:27-30

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10 Tues.: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thurs.: Act 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20 Fri. Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17



FROM FATHER STEVE....

Happy Mother's Day weekend and to all our mom's and those that are like a mom to someone. I hope you have a wonderful day filled with many blessings! If this is your first Mother's Day without your mama, you are in my prayers. May God bless you and comfort you on this day. For all our moms we have a little gift for you. I hope you enjoy the beautiful prayer card. I hope someone from your family treats you to some delicious bakery from our bake sale! Proceeds from the bake sale help with the beautification of our parish property. If you like to help plant flowers or help with the cleanup of our parish property, we can certainly use it! For help planting flowers, please contact Jean Gagnon. For clean-up of the parish property, please see Mark Blase. Sign-ups for our Parish Homecoming festival is underway! I hope you can help us out with this important fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to serve and to get to know your fellow parishioners. With the academic year concluding, we say goodbye to Deaconate Candidate Tom Ward. Tom has been quite a blessing to us this past year helping at the 4:30PM Mass as a lector, server, and Eucharistic Minister. Tom did a fine job! God blessings to Tom and his family as he continues his formation towards Deaconate Ordination. This weekend we have two children receiving the great gift of the **Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations and thank** you parents for preparing for this special day. I hope our children receive the Eucharist often! Next weekend, we will have 3 people coming into the Church at the 11AM Mass. Jensen Brazytis, Camryn Francy & John Ramos. Jensen, Camryn & John started preparing earlier this year but were not ready for the Easter Vigil. God's blessings upon them and thank you to Linda Busher for her kind assistance! Thanks to all who donated to our Savers Fundrive! Also, thank you for our custodial staff and KofC for transporting the gently used soft items to our local Savers Store. If you missed this drive, no worries, there will certainly be another one. Recently, I had a few meetings with members of our KofC and ushers about safety in the church. We are reviewing plans and procedures to keep folks safe in case of fire, severe weather or an intruder. Several years ago, we put out a list of those in the medical profession and the mass they typically attend. This list should be updated, so if those in the medical profession could stop in the sacristy to make any amendments, it would be greatly appreciated. A week ago, I met with Mike Haves from the Young Adult Office from the Diocese. We are starting a young adult group for those age 20 to 30 with Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Immaculate Conception. If you are interested, please contact me. God bless!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

1st Sunday in May ~ May 1st

Sundays & Holy Days \sim \$ 6,911.00 Capital Improvement \sim \$ 1,629.00 1% Need Program \sim \$ 573.00

Automated Giving ~ 4/25/2022—5/1/2022 \$ 2,670.00

Easter to date: \$26, 695.00

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: <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.

PROTECING GOD'S CHILDREN

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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

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 Memorial Flowers & Decoratons
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PARTICIPATING



May 7th & 8th Bake Sale

May 10th Opening of Mass Book for 2023

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 a Bottle and Change a Life
The Knights of Columbus Council 4498
Will be holding a Baby Bottle Drive
for Birthright
Fill the Bottle with Change, Cash, or Checks.

Please Make Checks Payable to Magnificat
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Magnificat Council 4498 Please Return All Baby Bottles by Father's Day, 6/19/2022

This week at SMM:

May 9th	Lunch Packing	
-	9-11:00 am	Multi-Purp.
May 10th	Mass Book Opening for 2023	
-	9:30-11:30 am	Room 103
May 11th	K of C Meeting	
	6-8:30 pm	Room 103
May 12th	AA Meeting	
	6:00 pm	Room 104
May 12th	Choir Practice	
	6:30-8:00 pm	Church
May 12th	Spiritual Book Club	
	7:00—8:30 pm	Room 103

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~ One Weekend and
 One Weekday Mass. 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FESTIVAL NEWS June $2nd \sim 5th$

CHINESE AUCTION

We are really moving along with our Chinese Auction baskets for the Festival.

If you are able, we are still in need of:

Gift Cards

Monetary donations to purchase needed items. Please drop off at the Parish Office during regular office hours.

50/50 RAFFLE

Weekly Update....50/50 Raffle Tickets sold as of Monday, May 2nd is \$14,000.

So.....to date the winner of the raffle would win \$7,000.

Next early birth drawing will be Monday,



Would you like to stay cool, sit and relax while helping the kids have fun at SMM's

Family Festival? we would love to live volunteer for the "Kids Carnival Games" which with possible gym this year. Family Festival? We would love to have you will be located in the parish gym this year.

This is one of the most popular nappears with the children. We are also 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.



SMM Parish Festival.

Volunteer forms were sent home in April. If you need another form please call the WENEED YOU



SMM Parish office at 440-943-2133 or

stop in the Office and pick one up. You can also sign up online to volunteer ~ go to the Events page at smmwillowick.org. We

can't do it without you. often!!!



FESTIVAL—FOUR WEEKS TO GO!!!

- **Delicious Food**
- Live Entertainment
- **Amusement Rides**
- **Chinese Auction in the Gym**
- **Kids Carnival Games in Gym**
- ⇒ Polka Mass Under the Big Top ~ Sunday @ 12:15 pm

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"Get the Edge Camp"

Summer Enrichment Camp for Boys

Entering Grades 7 & 8:

Weekdays from Monday, **Dates:**

June 13th - Friday, July 1st

8:am - 12:30 pm Time:

Cost: \$300

St. Edward High School Location:

To learn more/register, please visit: sehs.net/gte

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.



Your participation in the Angel Scholarship Fund strengthens our schools - and our future - in countless ways; and best of all, your thoughtful generosity makes a big difference.

Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, you can now contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools, and you will receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 against your 2022 state tax liability. In other words, the state of Ohio allows you to "spend" some of the state income taxes you must pay anyway to provide tuition assistance for students seeking an education in our Catholic schools. The Angel Scholarship Fund is a win-win-win for taxpayer donors, scholarship recipients, and our diocese.

Your Support

- Directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education
- Helps provide high quality Catholic education to low-income students
- Can be directed to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland
- Allows you to choose what your tax dollar supports

For more information about the Angel Scholarship Fund, please contact:

Angel Scholarship Fund Office Fred Roberts 216-902-1312

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.



SAVE THE DATE LADIES:

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

Pine Ridge GC in Wickliffe. Get that team together for a fun day.

Monday, July11th at

Go to www.christchildsocietywesternreserve.org for a registration form.

JOIN US FOR A BEAUTIFUL FALL PIGRIMAGE OF MERCY!

Take in the spectacular New England fall colors and celebrate God's glory on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Mass. during Sr. Faustina's Feast Day! Journey Oct 4-7, 2022, also visiting the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs (NY), the Museum of Blessed Fr. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, and relax at Ocean Beach in CT to walk the beach, shop and enjoy fine dining. Space very limited—one bus only. Register right away at www.incrediblejourneystours.com.

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 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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