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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.

05-15-2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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
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12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, May 16, 2022

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Otonicar Family

Tuesday, May 17 2022

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Mary & Frank Bartoroni

7:00 pm.....Confirmation

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Fritz Schaefer

Friday, May 20, 2022

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Ellen Zyle

Saturday, May 21, 2022

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm.....Piletic & Matjasic

May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Ted & Francis Nykiel (Anniv.)

11:00 am... Rosalind Guhde (Bd).

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

Sun.: Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5a;
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Mon.: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tues.: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wed.: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thurs.: Act 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Fri.: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Sat.: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

FROM FATHER STEVE....

This week we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday May 17th with Bishop Gries. We have thirty-two Confirmation Candidates! I am sincerely grateful for Paul Bearden, Peggy Manning and Mary Lou Beers' assistance preparing our teens for the sacrament. Also, "good job!" parents getting your children ready to receive the sacrament. I am very proud of our teens. They did a fine job at our classes and participated well. Speaking of youngsters, last week in the bulletin I mentioned the start of a Young Adult Group for Adult Catholics from the age of 20 to 30 with Immaculate Conception Parish and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. If you are in this age group and are interested, please contact me. Or if you know someone in this age group that would be interested, please let me know. We have a "brainstorming" meeting on Tuesday, July 12th at 6:30PM in The Kaminski Center. Mike Hayes from the diocese will be in attendance and he's picking up the tab for dinner. At this meeting we hope to plan events for the upcoming year. Fr. Damian Ference is going to be there too! The young adult events could be social, spiritual or service oriented. We are working with a blank canvas! Also, we are looking to start a Grandparents Group with Saint John Vianney at our parish. Some of our parishioners attended the Saints Joachim and Ann Conference for Grandparents at Saint John Vianney not long ago and are inspired to start a group for grandparents to help speak about the faith with their grandchildren. If you would like to be part of the planning team, please contact me, Pam Anthony or Eileen Catalan. We need a few grandparents at the meeting. Much like the "Young Adult Group" we are working with a blank canvas as we brainstorm. Teresa Yohman from the Marriage & Family Office from the Diocese of Cleveland will be joining us. Our "brainstorming" meeting is Tuesday, June 14th at Noon in the Kaminski Center. Lunch will be provided. So, some new parish groups at our parish. Also, I met with Francine Costantini from the Youth Ministry Office. I hope to start a middle school ministry at the parish. More details to follow. Thank you for taking a baby bottle for our KofC Baby Bottle Collection. Bottles need to be returned on the weekend of June 18th & 19th which is Father's Day Weekend. The collection is being taken up for Birthright. Birthright is a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing support for over 50 years to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Your donation will make a big difference for these moms. Thank you for supporting our Savers Fundrive. If you missed our recent Fundrive, there will be another in the Fall. Speaking of Fundraisers, we need help for festival. Signups are available under the hood before and after Mass. Thank you for volunteering and supporting our festival. Saint Medard, pray for us! God bless and have a great week!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

2nd Sunday in May ~ May 8th

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 5,553.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,115.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 240.00

Automated Giving ~ 05/2/2022—5/8/2022
\$12,007.00

Easter to date: \$27,010.00

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 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.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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

Celebrating First Communion,

2022

April 23rd ~ 4:30 Mass
Anderson Mollohan

April 24th ~ 11:00 Mass
Rylee Ardo
Annabel Bate

April 30th ~ 4:30 Mass
Jacob Curry
Robert Ostrunic
Jack Tranter

May 1st ~ 11:00 Mass
Jonathan Farmer
Peyton Jacobs
Apollo Schutz
Olivia Westmoreland

May 7th ~ 4:30 Mass
Camden LeRoy

May 8th ~ 11:00 Mass
Nicholas Kim

PARTICIPATING

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17th	Confirmation
June 2nd -5th	Festival
July 17th	Waldameer
October 22nd	Night at the Races

This week at SMM:

May 17th	Confirmation Mass 7:00 pm	Church
May 19th	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104
May 19th	K o C ~ 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp.
May 19th	Spiritual Book Club 7:00—8:30 pm	Room 103

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
Council 4498**



50th Wedding Jubilee Mass

Saturday, June 25, 2022 @10:00 am

St. John Cathedral

This Mass is for couples residing within the Diocese of Cleveland celebrating 50 years of marriage during the 2022 calendar year (married in 1972).

Couples are asked to only bring 2 guests or special support people as we expect an increase in registrants. Due to capacity and construction, we will fulfill seating in a first come first served process. For more information regarding registration for this event (which includes the certificate) please email

eraines@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Jubilarians will receive an email confirmation immediately upon registering on-line.

Registration for the 50th Anniversary Mass closes on May 30th. This is a firm deadline due to printing and mailing procedures, preparation of the worship aid and the published list of the jubilarians in our diocese.

If you are unable to attend the Mass, but would like a commemorative certificate, you can email the diocese. This is ONLY if you cannot attend the Mass. A certificate will already be printed for all couples attending Mass.



As Fr. Steve mentioned in his column a couple weeks ago, Joni Delguyd and Mary Ann Zak are organizing a monthly *Church Dusting Group*. Joni and Mary Ann are planning to dust SMM on the 2nd Friday of the month at 12:30PM. They would love to have a few more volunteers. If interested, please call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number and it will be passed on to Joni & Mary Ann.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FESTIVAL NEWS

June 2nd ~ 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

\$14,845.00

So.....to date the winner of the raffle would win \$7,420.

Next early birth drawing will be Monday, May 16th!

Kid's Carnival Games in the Gym Games

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

Family Festival? We would love to have you volunteer for the "Kids Carnival Games" which will be located in the air-conditioned parish gym this year.

This is one of the most popular happenings 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.

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

Please Volunteer! Please consider signing up for the

SMM Parish Festival.

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

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.

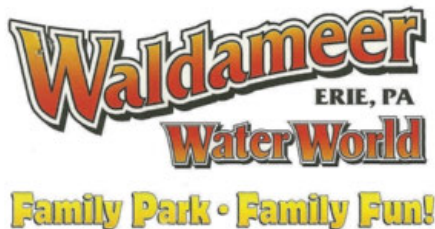


You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home Friday, June 24th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit

www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.



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St. Mary Magdalene Church Family Picnic!

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

Eastern #3 Shelter

We will begin with Mass in the Pavilion
at 11:00 am

Tickets ~ \$33 ~can be purchased at the
Parish Office or on-line at
www.smmwillowick.org. Take the ticket
to Waldameer Main Ticket Booth for
a wristband..

RIDES: 1:00—9:00 pm
WATER WORLD: 1:00—7:00 pm ~
Swimwear Required
(You must have a
Combo Pass or Paid
Admission to enter
Water World)

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

Monday, July 11th at

Pine Ridge GC in Wickliffe.

Get that team together for a fun day.

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
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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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