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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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
10-23-2022**

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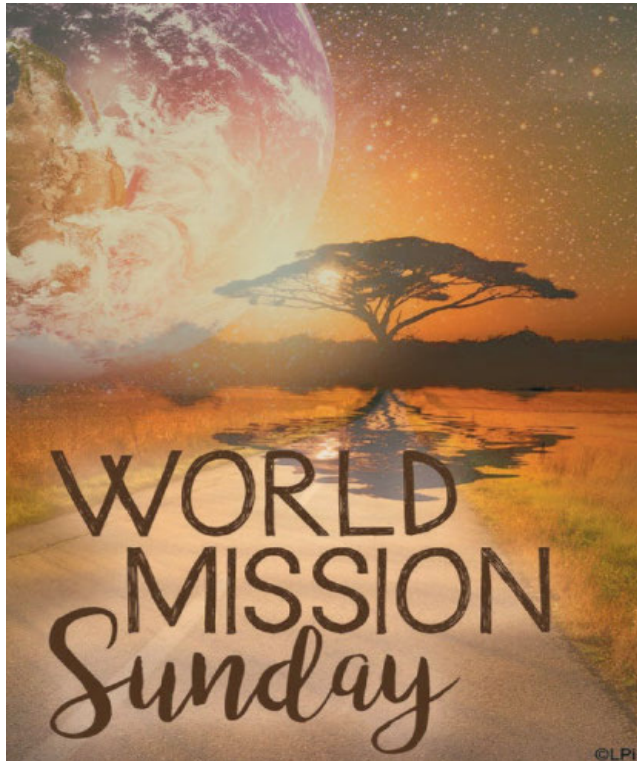
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WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 4:30 pm &
Sunday | 8:00 am & 11:00 am

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, Oct. 24, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am....Tom Busher

Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.... Rita Laluniere

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am.....Owen Lowrie

Friday, Oct. 28, 2022

Sts. Simon & Jude

9:00 am...Matthew Conway

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022

Weekday

4:30 pm.....Bill Newkirk

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2022

8:00 am....Dorothy Sisler

11:00 am.....Mary Margaret Troy

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2022

Sun.: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

Mon.: Eph 4:32-5-8; Lk 13:10-17

Tues.: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wed. Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

Thurs.: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Fri.: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Sat.: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1,7-11

From Fr. Steve...

Thank you, Al & Marilyn Belevice, Sean & Amanda Dille, Jim & Teresa Franey, 4498 Magnificat Council, William & Theresa Pavlick and Ralph Sylvester for supporting our Church Ceiling Fan Project! I am sincerely grateful for our donors. I am sure all of you are grateful as well! The new fans are doing a super job circulating the air in the Church. Thank you, thank you, thank you! World Mission Sunday is this weekend. The collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith assists some 1,100 dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America. Thank you for all that you do for the missionary work of the Church. Please know it is not too late to sign up for our Indoor Trunk or Treat on October 30th beginning at 10:15AM in the Parish office Hallway. You can set up your station after the 4:30PM Mass on Saturday, October 29th if you like or after the 8AM Mass on Sunday, October 30th. Thanks to those who donated candy for this event. To register, please contact the parish office. Next weekend we welcome Brian Peters from Saint Mary Seminary. Brian will be speaking at the end of all the Masses. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and for an increase of vocations to the Diaconate, Religious Life and Priesthood. In conclusion is the "Prayer For When Our Prayers Seemed Unanswered." Several of you approached me after the Masses on the weekend for a copy. As promised, here it is. I also made some copies and placed them at the entrances of the Church. If you were not here last weekend and wondering what this is about, I concluded my homily on the persistence of prayer with this prayer. God bless and have a great week!

A prayer for when our prayers seem unanswered

Dear God, please take my hand and walk with me as I tell you my worries and woes.

Gently show me your plan is always better than mine.

Let me understand the lessons I must learn from every situation.

Open my heart to see that each trial is leading me always closer to you.

Help me to accept and appreciate the great wisdom, compassion and mercy with which you hear all my requests.

Let me understand that prayer is not about getting what I want

but learning to accept what you want.

Remind me that you love each person more than I can love even one person.

So, you will always treat me and my loved ones with the greatest care.

Trusting in that, I offer all my prayers, my wants and my hopes to you.

I know you will do what is best, even if it seems wrong to me right now.

Thank you, for answering all my prayers just exactly how they need to be answered.

Amen.

PARTICIPATING

SAVE THE DATES!!

November 6th	Cabbage Roll Dinner
November 26th	Craft Show
November 27th	Beginning of Advent
December 13th	Advent Communal Cluster Confession @ SJM
December 17-18th	Holiday Bake Sale
January 28, 2023	Anniversary Dinner
February 11-19th	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
February 22nd	Ash Wednesday
March 12th	St. Patrick's Party
March 24th	Fish Fry
April 9th	Easter Sunday
April 29th	1st Communion ~ 4:30
April 30th	1st Communion ~ 11:00
May 8th	May Crowning
May 13-14th	Spring Bake Sale
May 16th	Confirmation
June 1st-4th	Festival

This week at SMM:

Oct. 27th	AA Meeting 6:00 pm	Room 104
Oct. 27th	Choir Practice 6:45-8:00 pm	Church
Oct. 27th	Book Club 7:00-8:30 pm	Room 103



The Ohio Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a raffle ~ “*Football Fund Craze*”. Tickets are \$20.00 each and each ticket has a chance to win one of 23 different prizes totaling \$2,500 per week.

This raffle helps support the work and charities of both the state and local K of C. Call Greg Tabar for more information at 440-487-8185 or email Greg at gregtabar58@gmail.com

The K of C would like to give thanks for all the support they received from their Reverse Raffle. A total of \$4,500 was raised!

MEGA RAFFLE

Mega Raffle Tickets were sent out last week. Hopefully you have received your big white envelope.

First Prize: \$5,000.00

Second Prize: \$ 750.00

Third Prize \$ 250.00

The Mega Raffle nets the parish about \$19,000. This year we are hopeful that we again have a successful fundraising activity as our buildings are older and upkeep is quite expensive.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF OCTOBER 12th IS....332 TICKETS = \$8,300

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! LAST YEAR WE SOLD ALL 1,000 TICKETS!!!! Winning tickets will be pulled at the Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2023. If you need additional tickets they are available in the Parish Office and after the Masses the weekend of October 2nd and 9th.

Please return your ticket stub(s) and payment to the Parish Office. Drop in weekend collection, the Parish Office or the mail drop box located at the end of the handicap ramp outside the Parish Office.

Thank You!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Third Week of Oct. 2022 ~Oct. 16, 2022

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 5,814.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,370.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 140.00

Automated Giving ~Oct. 10th ~ Oct. 16th

\$ 2,380.00



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

October 24th

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: **JELLY**~ 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.

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/>



**The Sons of the American Legion
Post 678**

**will be hosting its annual
Veterans Breakfast**

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:00 am to Noon

570 East 328th St.

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**We will be serving a complimentary
breakfast of Sausage, Pancakes and Eggs
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For all others there will be a charge of
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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An angel of the Lord went down to Joachim saying, “Joachim, Joachim, the Lord God has heard your prayer. Go down hence; for, behold, your wife Anna shall conceive.”

And Joachim went down and called his shepherds, saying, “Bring me hither ten she-lambs without spot or blemish, and they shall be for the Lord my God; and bring me twelve tender calves, and they shall be for the priests and the elders; and a hundred goats for all the people.”



The Dream of Joachim Giotto 1305

Be close to my Grandchildren when they are broken hearted. Help us share our fears, heartache, and joys. Help us to grow in faith together

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted, saves those whose spirit is crushed.

Psalm 34:19

SAERS...SAVERS...SAVERS...SAVERS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring SMM's next Savers. Beginning now, we will be having another collection. You can drop off your soft items at the Parish Office hallway from through December 3rd.

Check your closets, linen closet and dresser drawers for soft items in good shape, put in a large trash bag and drop off at SMM.

Please—NO electronics, tools or appliances!

Thank You!!!

St. Anselm Women's Guild Annual Christmas Boutique,

**Saturday, November 5, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00
13013 Chillicothe Road, Chesterland (Rt. 306, just south of Rt. 322), featuring hand-crafted items by over 70 area craftsmen for your holiday decorating and gift giving. There will also be a Snack Bar, Bake Sale and Prize Raffle with many prizes. \$1.00 admission. For further information call Shirley at (216) 832-5158.**

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



CABBAGE ROLL & CHICKEN DINNER

- ◇ Roll Dinner ~ \$12 per adult (2 rolls)
- ◇ Chicken Dinner ~ \$10 per adult (Leg & Thigh)
- ◇ Children (10 & Under) ~ \$6.00

Dine in or Take out—Ticket Required



Dinner includes: Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter, Dessert & Beverage

Tickets on sale now in the Parish Office and in the Gathering Area after masses the weekends of October 15th through October 29th.

Commemoration of All Souls

We remember in a special way those who have gone before us in the past year.
Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Magdalene on
Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 6:30pm
All are welcome!

Coats for Kids



When families struggle to clothe their children with warm coats in the winter, the Knights of Columbus help meet this basic need with a **Coats for Kids Drive**. Winter is approaching fast, and the Knights of Columbus, Council 4498, is having a **Coats for Kids Drive** starting **October 22, 2022** through **December 11, 2022**. You have supported this program in the past, and we thank you. We would appreciate it if you could help us once again this year. Cash donations will be accepted also. Please contact me with any questions. Please make all checks payable to the Knights of Columbus. Used, lightly used, or new coats will be accepted. Collection box will be in the Gathering area. Please put checks or cash in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus in the collection basket.

Mark Blasé, 216-832-3479
Director of Community
Knights of Columbus
Council 4498

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 receive First Holy Communion must participate in preparation classes. For more information, contact Mary Lou Beers at MBeers@smmwillowick.org or (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 FrBreck@smmwillowick.org or (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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