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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.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
10-30-2022**

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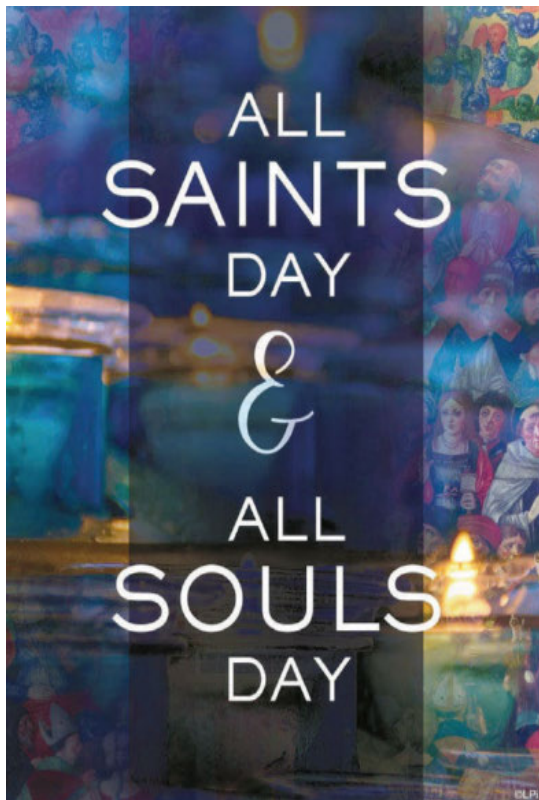
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WEEKEND MASS

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 ~

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, Oct. 31, 2022

Weekday

9:00 am....AnnaMay & Robert Bennett

4:30 pm.....Pro Popula

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2022

All Saints Day

9:00 am.... Michael Iaconianni

7:00 pm.....Charles DiRenzo

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022

All Souls' Day

9:00 am.....Pauline Becka

Friday, Nov. 4, 2022

St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 am...Mary Jean Miller

9:30 am.....Sacred Heart Novena

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022

Weekday

4:30 pm.....Mildred & Paul Kalich

**Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022**

8:00 am....Eleanor Kolz

11:00 am.....Daniel Koratich, Jr.

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2022

Sun.: Wis 11:22-12:3; 2 Thes 1:11-22;
Lk 19:1-10

Mon.: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tues.: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wed. Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thurs.: Phil 3:3-8A; Lk 15:1-10

Fri.: Phil 3:17-41; Lk 16:1-8

Sat.: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

From Fr. Steve...

This weekend, we welcome Brian Peters from Saint Mary Seminary. Welcome Brian, good to have you with us! Brian will be giving a vocation talk at the end of all the Masses this weekend. Please keep Brian in your daily prayers and please pray for an increase of vocations to the Diaconate, Priesthood and Religious Life. Speaking of the Seminary, The Center For Pastoral Leadership is having a Family Day on November 6th at 3:30PM. Join the seminarians and faculty for an evening of prayer, fellowship and a tour of the seminary. RSVP at 440-943-7631. This weekend our 4498 Magnificat Council will be selling Football Crazz tickets. This \$20 raffle ticket entitles the owner to chances for prizes in each of the last ten weeks of the pro football season. Twenty-three prizes are awarded each week! Speaking of prizes, thank you for your support of our Night At The Races. The evening was a great success. The DiCello Family did a great job. It sure takes a lot of folks to put on this event. Everyone worked hard and there was no horsing around! Thanks to all our sponsors and many volunteers that made the night a great success! I was very impressed to see many of the participants stay afterwards to take down the tables and chairs. Many hands make for light work and that was in action on Saturday night. Thank you! This Tuesday, November 1st is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass is Monday, October 31st at 4:30PM. Masses on the Holy Day, Tuesday November 1st, are at 9AM and 7PM. Enclosed in the bulletin is the diocesan recommended format of the parish financial report. Thank you for your generosity and keep up the good work. Your contributions help us to worship and to serve our community and others. Plus, I deeply appreciate your donations to our Capital Improvement Fund. The building and the equipment is getting older and more worn down. Your generosity helps keep the buildings operational. If you have any questions about the parish financial report, please contact our Business Manager, Jim Arndt. Also, thank you to our awesome Finance Council. I sincerely appreciate their advice. Thank you, Steve Brazie, Jim Ezzo, Tom Fink, Tom Spishock, Greg Tabar and Mike Zook. As mentioned, the bishop extended my stay. I thought I would have found out on the anniversary of my start date, May 2nd. Thank you for all your prayers support & kindness. Lastly, November 2nd is All Souls Day. Our Lord told Saint Gertrude the Great, that this following prayer would release 1,000 souls from Purgatory each time it is said, "O Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen." God bless!

PARTICIPATING



Thank You Fr. Steve for all you do and are for St. Mary Magdalene!!!! We feel so very blessed to have you as our Pastor. Please know you are appreciated and loved as we celebrate Priesthood Sunday.

SAVE THE DATES!!

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| 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:

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| Oct. 30th | CAFÉ 9:20-10:50 am | Rom 104 |
| Nov. 2nd | Catholic War Veterans 6:45-8:15 pm | Multi-Purp. |
| Nov. 3rd | AA Meeting 6:00 pm | Room 104 |
| Nov. 3rd | Cantor Practice 6:30-8:00 pm | Church |
| Nov. 3rd | Book Club 7:00-8:30 pm | Room 103 |

CABBAGE ROLL & CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, November 6th ~12:00-4:00 pm ~ SMM Gym

- ◇ Cabbage 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.

EXTRA CABBAGE ROLLS \$6.00 FOR 2 ROLLS

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 fund-raising activity as our buildings are older and upkeep is quite expensive.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF OCTOBER 19th IS....422 TICKETS = 10,550.00

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 .

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Third Week of Oct. 2022 ~Oct. 23, 2022

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 4,869.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,204.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 195.00

Automated Giving ~Oct 17th ~ Oct. 23rd

\$



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

November 14th & 28th

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/>

Blood Pressured Screening will be held on November 6th after 8:00 am Mass in Room 103.



Remember on Saturday, November 5th, when you go to bed to turn your clocks back one hour!



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th—100-2:30 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](tel:440-725-0113).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Castle Noel

FAITH AND MATURE LOVE

OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE

SHARE YOUR STORY - PASS ON THE FAITH

The [Protoevangelium of St James](#), an apocryphal Gospel of the mid-2nd century is the first source for the names of Mary's parents. The Legend of St Joachim and St Anne.

And behold, Joachim came with his flocks; and Anna stood by the gate, and saw Joachim coming, and she ran and hung upon his neck, saying, "Now I know that the Lord God has blessed me exceedingly; for, behold the widow no longer a widow, and I the childless shall conceive." And Joachim rested the first day in his house.

St. Anne and St Joachim, thank you for your example of faith and love. May we inspire our grandchildren with

our stories of faith and solid, mature love.



The Meeting of Ss Joachim and Anne at the Golden Gate

Giotto 1305 the Scrovegni Chapel

All your works give you thanks, LORD and your faithful bless you.

Psalm 145:10

Castle Noel and Corkscrew Saloon

Medina, OH December 1, 2022



St Justin's Just In Fun Group invites you to join us on our "Holiday Adventure" to America's largest indoor year-around Christmas entertainment attraction and meet Santa Klaus in person. Our day will include not only Castle Noel but lunch at the Corkscrew Saloon, Crown Point Parkway Lights in a Strongsville development, "Holiday Lights" at the Cuyahoga Fairgrounds, and motorcoach transportation. The cost of this package is \$95 per person (includes taxes and gratuities/experience). Sign-up sheets are available in the church lobby or on our website www.stjustin.net and reservations must be received no later than November 20th. Any questions contact Cheryl at 440-488-6380. Join us in beginning our holiday season by enjoying some memories of the PAST, experiencing good food, games and surprises in the PRESENT, and making plans to enjoy more travel in the FUTURE.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION November is Epilepsy Awareness Month

150,000 of new cases of epilepsy in the United States each year

65 MILLION: Number of people around the world who live with epilepsy.

1 IN 26 people in the United States will develop epilepsy at some point in their lifetime.

Anyone can develop epilepsy. Seizures start for the first time in people over age 65 almost as often as it does in children.

Epilepsy is a chronic medical problem that for many people can be successfully treated.

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Surviving the Holidays

Divorced or Separated and struggling with the holidays? Join us for a special 3-week program for those having difficulty facing the holidays as a result of separation and divorce. This program is intended to offer practical advice, support, and the skills to get through the holidays and move forward. Building new holiday traditions, identifying and managing the emotions of divorce, opening opportunities for growth and new beginnings, and reframing the situation and improving your outlook are some of the topics that will be covered. Attend one session, two or all three. We will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm, on November 9, 16 and December 7, 2022, at Immaculate Conception Church, 37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email: kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

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

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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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