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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
11-27-2022

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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, Nov. 28, 2022

Advent Weekday

9:00 am....James Neelon

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022

Advent Weekday

9:00 am.....Dorothy Mance

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022

St. Andrew, Apostle

9:00 am.....Nick Stefko

Friday, Dec. 2 2022

Advent Weekday

9:00 am....Tom Busher

Saturday, Dec 3, 2022

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

4:30 pm.....Ross Armelli

Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am....Roland Kolz

11:00 am.....Brenda Jacobs

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2022

Sun.: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Mon.: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tues.: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wed. Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4 18-22

Fri.: Is 29: 17-24; Mt 9: 27-31

Sat.: Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a,
6-8

From Fr. Steve...

Happy New Church Year! I hope you have a blessed Advent Season. May it truly be a time to get ready for the Christmas Season and to grow in anticipation and readiness for when our Lord comes again in glory! We have many wonderful prayerful activities to get you ready for the Christmas Season and I hope you can attend some of them with your family and friends. We have a marvelous "Two for Tuesday" offerings during the Advent Season. We have our 3:15PM Holy Hour where we pray the Rosary and the Litany of Saint Joseph with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Also, at 7PM we have an evening of Taize Prayer led by Mary Hrich. On December 13th we have our Communal Cluster Evening of Confession Service at Saint Justin Martyr Parish from 6PM to 8PM. Stop in anytime between 6PM and 8PM for the sacrament of Reconciliation. Also, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6PM to 8PM. If you cannot attend the Communal Cluster Evening of Confession on the 13th, in addition to Saturday Confessions at 3:15PM during Advent we also have Reconciliation from 5:30PM to 6:15PM on December 19th and December 20th. Our Advent Giving Project is underway. Thank you for supporting this wonderful project. Your gift will make a huge difference. Keep up the good work! Remember, do not wrap your items and your items need to be dropped off before the 11AM Mass on December 11th. If you are attending the 11AM Mass on the 11th and are not in a rush, please lend a hand transporting the items to the Kaminiski Center and Room 104. Also, during this season, we celebrate our country's patronal feast, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass on December 7th is at 4:30PM. Masses on the December 8th are at 9AM and 7PM. Br. Mick Joyce will be the celebrant at the 7PM Mass. Welcome Br. Mick! November 29th is Giving Tuesday. Our parish through the Diocese of Cleveland are participating #WeGiveCatholic 2021. Through #WeGiveCatholic, we have done some wonderful renovations because of your generosity. Thank you! This year for #WeGiveCatholic we are going to update the restroom floors and landing by the Church. We will install a tile floor just like the floor in the Family Restroom. A tile floor would look much better, and it would be easier to keep clean. Our custodial crew would appreciate that! Also, the carpeting outside of the restrooms needs to be replaced. For the hallway, I think it would be nice if we could put in a floor like the floor we have by the Baptismal Font in the Church. That would look sharp! Through #WeGiveCatholic 2022, we hope to raise \$6,000 to replace the restroom floors and the hallway carpet. Through #WeGiveCatholic 2022, let's make this happen! If you do not have a computer, donations can be dropped off at the office. God bless!

PARTICIPATING

SAVE THE DATES!!

December 13th	Advent Communal Cluster Con- fession @ 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

This week at SMM:

Nov. 28th	Bible Study 7:00-8:30 pm	Room 103
Nov. 29th	Grandparents Meeting 10:00-11:00 am Advent Holy Hour 3:15-4:00 pm	Room 103 Church
	Taize 7:00-8:00 pm	Church
Dec. 02nd	Sacred Heart Novena 9:30am-10:15am	Church
Dec. 04th	Blood Pressure Screening 9:00am-9:20am	Room 103
	Families in Faith 9:15am-10:45am Café 9:20am-10:50am	Gym Room 104

Taizé Prayer Tuesdays in Advent

Taizé Prayer started in a monastery in France and is a prayer around the cross. There are several songs/chants, scripture, and intercessions. The music of Taizé Prayer is contemplative, soul-freeing, repetitive, and opens the mind to the Spirit. It's a great way to relax in a quiet atmosphere and spend some time with the Lord.

Musical prelude 6:45pm

Taizé Prayer begins at 7pm

St. Mary Magdalene Church

Tuesdays: November 29, December 6, December 13, December 20

All are welcome!



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Week of Nov. 13, 2022

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$6,350.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$1,791.00

1% Need Program ~ \$467.00

Automated Giving ~ Nov. 13 ~



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 and 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

PROTECING 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/>

Grandparents:

Prayer is one of the best things that you can do for your grandchildren.

A reminder that our next grandparent meeting will be Tuesday, November 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Join us in room 103 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and Rosary to hear Terry Yohman, from the Marriage and Family Office of our diocese, speak on the unique role of a grandparent and how your love and example influences your grandchildren.

Also, watch the bulletin for information about "Bring your Grandparent to Breakfast" on 12/4 sponsored by Families in Faith..

Attention Liturgical Ministers

Remember to join us for a soup supper Tuesday 11/29/22 at 5pm in St. Mary Magdalene gym, before Taize Prayer in the church!

Questions? Contact Mary Hrich

music@smmwillowick.org or 440-854-6015. We are grateful for your ministry!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVENT GIVING PROJECT

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary Magdalene

Gift cards for Wal Mart and Giant Eagle
Cash or checks-will be used to purchase
gift cards for families in need,
(Please make checks payable to St. Vincent
de Paul)

West Side Catholic Center

Sweatshirts (men, women, children)
Underwear (men, women, children)
Footy Pajamas (children)
Thick winter gloves (men, women, chil-
dren)

Project Hope

Paper towels
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Hot cocoa
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Large latex gloves
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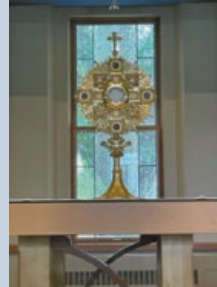
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Bottles and nipples
Maternity clothing
Nursing pads
Breastfeeding shirts (any size)

*Please bring all items, unwrapped, to the St. Mary Magdalene Gathering Area or the Parish Office **between November 27 and December 11, 2022.** Thank you very much for your support. ☺*

HOLY HOURS

TUESDAYS IN ADVENT



3:15-4:00 p.m. St. Mary
Magdalene

Nov. 29

Dec. 6

Dec. 16

Dec. 20

Please Join Us For:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Litany of St. Joseph
Benediction
All Are Welcome!

Getting Through the Holidays

After a Loss. . .

The holidays can be a very stressed-filled time, especially after the loss of a loved one.

You are invited to come and spend an evening with others who are sharing this grief experience. This evening will include a meal, prayer, a craft and a time to share with one another.

When: Monday, December 12th ~ 6-8:30 pm

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Gym

Please enter through Parish Office Doors.

Invite your family members to come along too,

Please call the Parish Office for reservations by December 5th.

(440) 943-2133 ~ Ext. 6001

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#weGIVE CATHOLIC

November 29, 2022

Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

Please visit the link below to donate to St. Mary Magdalene Parish
Thank you and God bless you!
<https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/saint-mary-magdalene>

MEGA RAFFLE

First Prize: \$5,000.00

Second Prize: \$ 750.00

Third Prize \$ 250.00

Thank you to all who have returned Mega Raffle tickets. We are over half way to our goal!

TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF November 22nd IS...634 TICKETS = \$ 15,850.00

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.

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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