



# ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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.

## SECOND SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

**01-15-2023**

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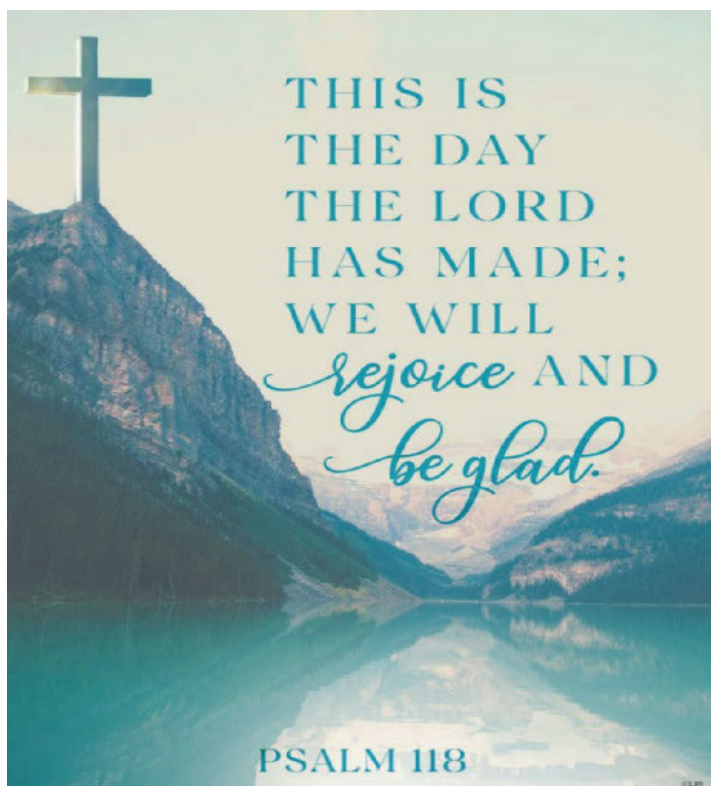
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### WEEKEND MASS

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  
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Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~  
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## CELEBRATING

Monday, Jan. 16, 2023

*Weekday*

9:00 am....George Long

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023

*St. Anthony, Abbot*

9:00 am.....John Hiti

Wednesday, Jan 18, 2023

*Weekday*

9:00 am.....Danielle Sculte

Friday, Jan. 20, 2023

*Weekday*

9:00 am....Joann Schaefer (Bd)

Saturday, Jan 21, 2023

*St. Agnes*

4:30 pm.....Rudy Zaletel

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Dec'd Members of  
the DiCello Family

11:00 am....Frank & Ruth Manning

## Readings for the Week of January 15, 2023

**Sun.:** Is 49:3,5-9; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:2-34

**Mon.:** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**Tues.:** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

**Wed.:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

**Thur.:** Heb 7:25-:6; Mk3:7-12

**Fri.:** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

**Sat.:** Heb 9:2-3,11-4; Mk 3:20-21

## From Fr. Steve...

As we are back in Ordinary Time, I am so pleased to see many of our poinsettias survived and we can decorate around the altar with the white poinsettias. With that, our Art & Environment and their volunteers did an awesome job decorating our Church for the Advent and Christmas Season. Plus, they did a super job with the tear down. I am also very impressed with our volunteers that came over last Saturday morning to disassemble the Outdoor Nativity Scene. If your new year's resolution is to volunteer more, please keep Saint Mary Magdalene in mind. There is always something here where we could use a helping hand. On January 27<sup>th</sup> we will be entering into our 75<sup>th</sup> year as a parish! So, on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, we will celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have a Saint Mary Magdalene Anniversary Committee. This committee is working hard putting together events and items to mark this splendid occasion. May God continue to bless us and strengthen our parish community as we serve the needs of Willowick and beyond. Speaking of our anniversary, this year's Anniversary Dinner Is January 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are available and can be purchased in the parish office. Tickets are \$10. Near the end of the evening we will have our MegaRaffle Drawing. Thank you for supporting the MegaRaffle. Tickets are still available. The Diocese of Cleveland Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference is Saturday, March 18, 2023 at ST. ALBERT THE GREAT PARISH 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton 44133. If you want to develop a deeper relationship with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit as your source of wisdom, vitality and serenity. Live a more self-aware, purposeful, other-centered and balanced life. Be comfortable with Jesus Christ as your best friend and confidant. Learn more about Catholic teachings on current big issues and WHY they are being taught. Learn to find God in every-day life. Learn how to develop and improve your prayer life, then this retreat is for you! Men of high school age and older will find inspiration and value in attending. The messages that you will hear apply to the single, married, divorced, widowed, active and inactive Christians and men of no or differing faith traditions. For information or to register, go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com), or call 877-208-5585. The El Salvador-Latin American Collection will be taken on the weekend of January 21-22. This is the only appeal made by The Society of the Propagation of the Faith that supports the Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two priest who work in the parishes served by our Missionaries Fr. Paul Schindler and Fr. John Ostrowski. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith appreciates your prayers and support. God bless!



**Monday**  
**January 17th**  
**Martin**  
**Luther King**  
**Day**

# PARTICIPATING

## SAVE THE DATES!!

January 28, 2023	Anniversary Dinner
February 11-19th	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
February 19th	Lenten Mission
February 22nd	Ash Wednesday
March 11th	St. Patrick's Party
March 24th	Fish Fry
March 28th	Holy Week Warm-up
April 9th	Easter Sunday
April 29th & 30	1st Communion
May 8th	May Crowning
May 13-14th	Spring Bake Sale
May 16th	Confirmation
June 1st-4th	Festival

## This week at SMM:

Mon., Jan. 16th	Bible Study 7:00pm-8:30pm	Room 103
Wed., Jan. 18th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Room 103
Thur., Jan. 19th	Book Study Club 7:00pm-9:00pm	Room 103
Thur., Jan. 19th	AA Meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm	Room 104
Thurs., Jan. 19th	Choir Practice 6:45-8:30pm	Church
Thurs., Jan. 19th	K of C—4th Degree 6-9:00pm	Multi-Purp.



**ST. PATRICK'S PARTY ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023.....**After a two year hiatus (Covid) our St. Pat's Party is back. Mark your calendars for March 11th and get ready to party. The profit from this party funds a scholarship in memory of Francis J. O'Hara, a 7th grader from SMM, who drowned in 1969. The scholarship is awarded to an 8th grade parishioner who will be attending an area Catholic High School.

## 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 almost to our goal!

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF TICKETS SOLD AS OF January 4, 2023 is ~ 886 TICKETS = \$ 22,150.00!!! ONLY 114 LEFT. DON'T GET SHUT-OUT!!! BUY TODAY!!!**

**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 .

**Thank you for your support of St. Mary Magdalene Parish**



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

### December 25th

Sunday ~ Christmas ~ December 25th ~  
to date ~ \$31,387.25

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 465.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 97.00

### January 1, 2023

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$4,024.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 255.00

1% need Program ~ \$ 315.00

### January 8, 2023

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$6,822.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$2,505.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 767.00

Automated Giving ~ Dec. 19th~Jan. 9th  
\$16,167.00

## 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/>



**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

## LUNCH PACKING

### January 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: Plastic Sandwich Bags~ 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.

**PLEASE HELP....SMM's Lunch Packing Crew is asking for some candy donations that are used in our lunch bags. The recipients of these peanut butter and jelly sandwiches are delighted to find these extra treats in their bag. Candy canes are a crowd favorite. So please, if you are able, donate:**

1. Any leftover wrapped candy.
2. Candy Canes—a crowd favorite

**Please Drop off at the Parish Office ~ Monday through Thursday ~ 8:00—4:30 pm.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## RCIA CORNER:

Please continue to pray for our Catechumens, **Stephen Phillips** and **David Sladewski**, along with **Candidate Brittany Krajewski** as they continue their journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.



## Anniversary Dinner Is Coming! January 28, 2023

St. Mary Magdalene Gym 5:30 pm  
~ 10:00 pm

Tickets \$10.00 Adults

Includes:

Soup, Pasta Dinner, Salad,  
Rolls & Dessert

Mega Raffle Drawings!

*Tickets can be  
purchased in the  
parish office.*



The Lake County Council on Aging is in need of Meals on Wheels volunteers.

If you are interested please contact:

Ann Marie Armaro

Volunteer & Community Engagement Specialist

Lake County Council on Aging

(440) 205-8111



Extension: 228

## SAVERS...SAVERS...SAVERS...SAVERS...SAVERS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Savers collection. You can drop off your soft items at the Parish Office hallway through February 17th. 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!



## Christ Child Society news ~~~~

The goal of this organization is to serve the children in need of Lake County. The biggest fundraiser for the Western Reserve Chapter of Christ Child Society is the Clothing Cottage in Mentor. The store has moved into a building at the front of the same parking lot (Pastina's) as the former store. The address is now 9324 Mentor Ave. Thank you for your continued support of this group where 'Nothing is ever too much to do for a child'.

Mary Virginia Merrick, Foundress.



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will **not** automatically be sent out this year. If you want a statement of your 2022 contributions, simply fill out this form and return to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Please feel free to call the Office at 440-943-2133 with any questions.

Name on Envelope: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up in the Parish Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Please mail to my address that's listed above

## MATER DEI ACADEMY NEWS

Have a child ready for Kindergarten?

Come and see what Kindergarten really looks like! Join us for our Kindergarten Preview on January 21, 2023 from 10:00am-12:00pm. Please call the school office at 440-585-0800 to register.

Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner, beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>! MDA is now enrolling for grades Preschool 3yr – 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2023-2024 school year. Stop in during one of our open houses during Catholic Schools Week to learn more about Mater Dei!

**January 29 --12:30-2:30pm**

**February 1 – 6:00-8:00pm**

**March 11th: *Knight to Remember Gala* –**

Tickets are now on sale! Call school office for more information. 440-585-0800.

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## SMM GRANDPARENT MINISTRY

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**Hand on the faith.**

**“Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call and freely responded to it are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer.” *Catholicism of Catholic Church***  
**Prologue 3**

**Our Grandparent Ministry seeks to provide ideas, encouragement, and companionship. Come share your ideas and discover ways of passing on our Faith to our Grandchildren.**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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