

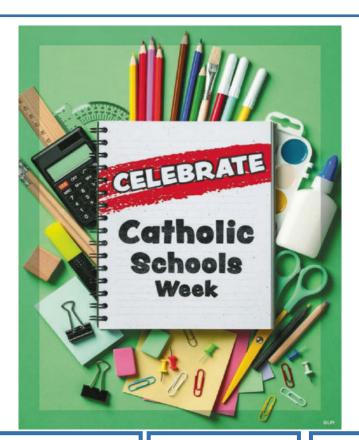
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#### **Parish Mission Statement**

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.



#### **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
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## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

01-29-2023

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### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### **CELEBRATING**

Monday, Jan. 30, 2023 Weekday 9:00 am....Michael & Barbara Baucco

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2023 St. John Bosco, 9:00 am....Nick Butchie Buffone, Jr.

Wednesday, Feb.1, 2023 Weekday 9:00 am.....Daniel Ratino

Friday, Feb. 3, 2023 Weekday 9:00 am....Nada & Bill Manieri

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2023 Weekday 4:30 pm....Tom Busher

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Phil Zak

11:00 am....Alojz Znidarsic

## Readings for the Week of January 29, 2023

Sun.: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31;

Mt 5:1-2a

Mon.: Heb 11:32-40; Mk :1-20

Tues.: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wed.: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thur.: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Fri.: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Sat.: Heb 13:15,17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

#### From Fr. Steve...

Happy Anniversary weekend everyone! I do not know what the traditional gift is for the 74<sup>th</sup> but I am sincerely grateful for the gift of yourself and gifts you bring to this parish community on a continual basis. I looked up to see if there is a gift for the 74<sup>th</sup> but I found it interesting that the traditional gift for a 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary is cotton. The article said, "Traditionally, cotton is the gift of choice as each fiber represents two people that have become interwoven with one another." Last week I mentioned National Marriage Week is February 7<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup>. World Marriage Day is February 12<sup>th</sup>. May our married couple's relationship be modeled after the heavenly marriage revealed to us in the Wedding Feast of the Lamb: The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! Speaking of being fed, a big "thank you" goes out to Marilyn Belevice and her crew for cooking and serving the wonderful anniversary meal. Thank you, Marilyn and your team of helpers! Once again, thank you for supporting our MegaRaffle. The MegaRaffle helps with the operational cost of the parish. Speaking of meals, our parish Fish Fry is March 24<sup>th</sup>. This year we will return to offering the dine-in experience in the gym. Please know you can still order carry-out. With that, Lent is around the corner. Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ash Wednesday Masses are 6:30AM, 9AM, Noon and 7PM. Pretty soon we will have a flyer with all the activities during Lent. Mary spoke last week about the Lenten Warm Up on February 19th. I hope you can attend. The afternoon Mary and Bob have planned will help get your Lenten Season off to a great start. Before I get too ahead of myself, the Lourdes Novena begins Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. I am sincerely grateful for Mary Ann Blase organizing and taking the lead on this beautiful devotional. Be sure to consult the bulletin for the start times. With February we begin our planning for the Parish Festival. This year the festival will be different but we are going ahead with four days of fun beginning on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you Jim and Rosemarie Sisler for being co-chairs of the festival. Thanks to all our festival committee leaders. I hope you can offer prayers and support for our upcoming festival. I hope we do well with the Festival Raffle and hope we can sell many tickets. A successful festival raffle can make up for the loss of income we drew from Bates Amusements. So, I sincerely hope and desire that you can help the parish out with the sales of the tickets as well as lending a hand during the festival. Our Knights of Columbus Council is rolling out a new program called, "One More Knight" to recruit new members. KofC is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. If interested, please contact Randy Higgins or the parish office. God bless!

#### **PARTICIPATING**

#### SAVE THE DATES!!

February 11-19th Our Lady of

Lourdes Novena

February 19th **Lenten Mission** 

February22nd Ash Wednesday

March 11th St. Patrick's Party

March 24th Fish Frv

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** 

#### We Apology...

Last week's bulletin included a flyer listing donations for our Art & Environment Christmas decorations. Inadvertently the names of Rudy & Frances Ucic, as well as Rita Tumbry, were omitted.

Please accept our apology

#### This week at SMM:

Mon., Jan. 30th **Bible Study** 

> 7:00pm-8:30pm **Room 103**

Tues., Jan. 31st **Finance Council Meeting** 

6:30pm **Room 104** 

Wed., Feb. 1st Catholic War Vets.

> 6:45-8:15 pm **Multi-Purp**

Thurs., Feb. 2nd **Book Study Club** 

> 7:00pm-9:00pm **Room 103**

Thur., Feb. 2nd **AA Meeting** 

> 6:00pm-7:30pm **Room 104**

Thurs., Feb. 2nd **Cantor Practice** 

> 6:45-8:30pm Church

Fri., Feb. 3rd Sacred Heart Novena

> 9:30-10:15am Church



There will be Blood Pressure Screening in Room 103 from 8:00 to 8:15 m on Sunday, February 5th.

#### **Christ Child Society news...**

The goal of this organization is to serve Lake County's children in need. 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 as the former store. The address is now 9324 Mentor Ave. Suite #1. Thank you for your continued support of this group where 'Nothing is ever too much to do for a child'.

Mary Virginia Merrick, Foundress.

From February 22 – April 2 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for DAYS FORLIFE Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-

way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or Family Planning – 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel gym, 29850 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, 44092. The Keynote Speaker is Sr. Dierdre Byrne. Please contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

#### **WEBSITES:**

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland www.40daysforlife.com/painesville

#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

January 15, 2023

**Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 4,920.00** 

Capital Improvement ~ \$1,061.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 182.00

January 22, 2023

**Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 5,246.00** 

**Capital Improvement** ~ \$ 994.00

**1% Need Program ~ \$ 120.00** 

Automated Giving ~ Jan. 10th to Jan. 22nd \$5,598.00

Our Lady of Lourdes Novena at St. Mary Magdalene Church February 11-19



February 11, 6pm Novena begins after 4:30pm Mass February 12-17, 7:00pm ,Novena February 18, 6pm following 4:30pm Mass with Sacrament of Anointing February 19, 7:00pm, Novena, Adoration and Benediction

Join us for this powerful Novena as we pray to Our Lady of Lourdes.

Bring your Rosary, intentions, and a friend

Contact, Mary Ann Blase with questions 216-287-5935

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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 leave a message. A volunteer member of SVdP will return your call.

#### **LUNCH PACKING**

#### February 6th & 20th

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: <u>Plastic Sandwich Bags</u>~ 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.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## Lent Mission: Sunday, February 19, 2023

Join us the Sunday before Ash Wednesday for a Mission that will help prepare us for Lent. The event includes:



## LENTEN WARMUP: REPENT AND BELIEVE! 4pm in St. Mary Magdalene Gym

Presented by Sustaining the Journey, Bob Soeder and Mary Hrich begin our mission exploring the season of Lent by delving into the Cycle A Gospels with a multi-media experience that includes Scripture, story, song, and hands-on activities. Take time to be challenged and inspired.

#### LIGHT SUPPER

# attending\_\_\_

6pm in St. Mary Magdalene Gym

The conversation continues as we spend time in fellowship with other members of our community, enjoying a light supper together. There is no cost for participation in the Lenten Warmup and Dinner, but registration is requested so we can plan appropriately for food and supplies. Please contact the parish office (440-943-2133) to register, or complete the form below and return to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket.

## OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA – CLOSING NIGHT

7pm in St. Mary Magdalene Church

After dinner, we will gather in St. Mary Magdalene Church for the conclusion of Our Lady of Lourdes Novena.

It's easy to get caught up in the busyness of life, and let another season go by without much thought. Let's make this Lent different! Plan now to join us for any or all of the SMM 2023 Lent Mission. Be transformed!

Questions? Contact Mary Hrich at 440-854-6015 or music@smmwillowick.org.

St. Mary Magdalene 2023 Lenten Mission on Sunday, February 19, 2023

Name	email



SMM received a Thank You note from Birthright:

Dear Parishioner's of Saint Mary Magdalene,

A sincere thank you for your incredible donation from your **Christmas Tree** collection that you gave to support the families of **Birthright Lake, Inc.** Your generosity of baby clothes, socks, breast feeding supplies, pacifiers, bottles, towels, blankets, gift cards, wipes is so appreciated, and this truly helps us help our client each day with needed items.

Your support is vital to our continued success in caring for the hundreds of families in Lake County with little ones who need our assistance throughout the year. Thank you again for all you do!

Join us for the return of the "Knight to Remember" on Saturday, March 11th from 6-10pm.

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\$25 per person and include 6 -Tier 1 tickets.

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### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **One More Knight**

If you are 18 years of age or older, and looking for ways that you can serve your community, we want you! The Magnificat Council was founded in 1957, through the efforts of our founding brother Knights. We are The Magnificat Council 4498, which is affiliated with St. Mary Magdalene Church of Willowick Ohio. We are a council of Catholic men of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We work together to strengthen our faith, through Prayer, the Rosary, and the Eucharist.

We serve many areas of our community with programs such as Coats for Kids, The Epilepsy Foundation, Scholarship Program, Fill the Cruiser, Keeping Christ in Christmas, Birthright, collecting goods for the food pantry, supporting the Church both with physical and financial support. We are men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

**Membership...**If you would like to join The Knights of Columbus, Council 4498, please contact: Greg Tabar **E-Mail: gregtabar58@gmail.com Telephone:** 440-487-8185

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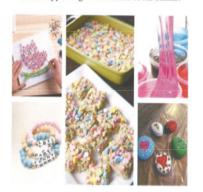
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#### 1ST ANNUAL MAKERS MARKET

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH - 10:00AM - 12:00PM AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY - FR. KLINE SOCIAL CENTER

There will be a variety of products for sale including coasters, jewelry, magnets and more! We hope to see you there supporting the students of All Saints!



#### SMM GRANDPARENT MINISTRY

#### **Prayer for Grandchild**

Jeremiah 1:5

The Lord said to Jeremiah:
Before I formed you in the womb I
knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you...May God, in whose presence
our ancestors walked, bless you...

May God, who has been your shepherd from birth until now, keep you...

May God, who saves you from all harm, give you peace...

(usccb.org/prayers/blessing)

#### SNOW ALERTS!!!

We are reminded by the City of Willowick that a parking ban goes into effect on all City streets when the snow exceeds 2 inches. This includes East 321st street alongside SMM. Willowick's Service Department needs your cooperation to be able to remove snow

#### **SACRAMENTS**

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#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### **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 <a href="MBeers@smmwillowick.org">MBeers@smmwillowick.org</a> 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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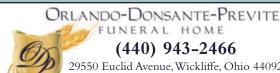
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