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Serving

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

02-05-2023

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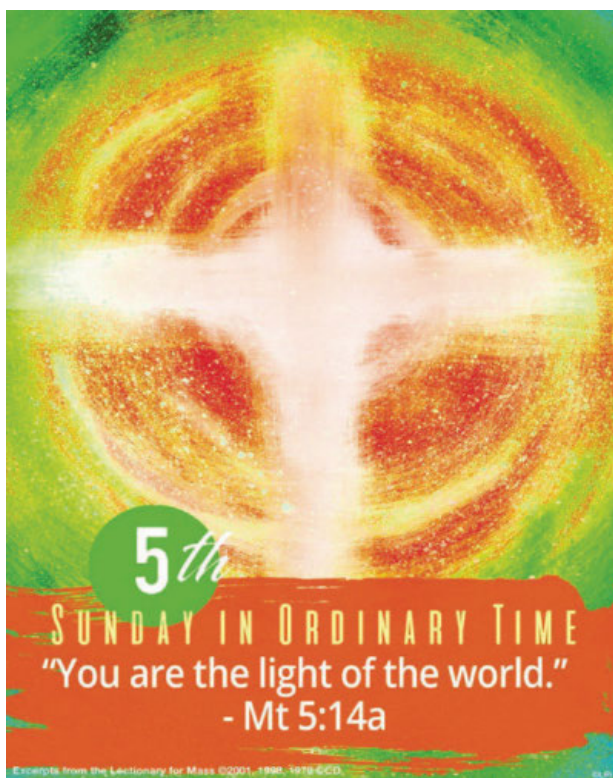
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WEEKEND MASS

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
Closed Friday &
Saturday
Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~
Noon
Office Closed from
12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, Feb. 6, 2023

St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00 am....Joseph Curry

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023

Weekday

9:00 am....

St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Wednesday, Feb 8, 2023

Weekday

9:00 am.....*People of Ukraine*

Friday, Feb. 10, 2023

St. Scholastica

9:00 am....Ruthie Manning (Bd.)

Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023

Weekday

4:30 pm....Bob Tressler

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Harlan Breck

11:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2023

Sun.: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

Mon.: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tues.: Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wed.: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thur.: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Fri.: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Sat.: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10



From Fr. Steve...

Congratulations to our MegaRaffle Winners, Diane Lucarelli, Mary Stefko & Pat Parks. Again, thank you for supporting our MegaRaffle. Speaking of raffles, with prices on the rise, you might want to give our Inflation Fighter Raffle a try. For \$10 enter a chance to win a \$500 Giant Eagle Gift Card. Second Prize is a \$300 Speedway Gift Card. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets will be available for sale on the weekend of February 18th & 19th and can be purchased in the parish office during normal business hours. The winning ticket will be drawn once the 500 tickets are sold. Winner does not need to be present. Proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Back in Advent, I mentioned about Veranova, a natural women's health and family medicine facility in Middleburg Heights located at 7379 Pearl Road. They are having an Open House from 10AM to 1PM on Saturday, February 11th where you can meet the doctors and the staff and enjoy some pastries. Saturday, February 11th we begin Our Lady of Lourdes Novena. Next weekend please welcome Fr. Tom Sweany. Fr. Tom will be celebrating all the Masses on the weekend and he will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 3:15PM on February 11th. Welcome Fr. Tom! The 4:30PM Mass on Saturday, February 18th is an Anointing Mass. Fr. Tom Johns, the parishes favorite son, will be assisting me with the anointing. I sincerely grateful for his help. The extra thumb helps keep the Mass moving. Please keep our sick and infirmed in your daily prayers. With that, our Prayer Shawl Ministry will have their blessed knitted items available in the Gathering Area. From February 22nd to April 2nd, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life for forty 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 located at 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood located 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or Family Planning located at 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077. You are welcome to join 40 Days for Life at the Kickoff Rally which will be held 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. Also, by going to CatholicVote.org you can sign to tell Congress to protect our churches and pregnancy resource centers. According to CatholicVote.org, since May 2020, anti-Catholic vandals have desecrated over 270 Catholic churches in the USA. God bless and have a great week!

PARTICIPATING

SAVE THE DATES!!

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., Feb. 6th	Bible Study 7:00-8:30pm	Room 103
Wed., Feb. 8th	K of C 6:00-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp
Wed., Feb. 8th	Women's Book Club 7:00-8:00pm	Rom 103
Thurs., Feb. 9th	Book Study Club 7:00pm-9:00pm	Room 103
Thur., Feb. 9th	AA Meeting 6:00pm-7:30pm	Room 104
Thurs., Feb. 2nd	Choir Practice 6:45-8:30pm	Church

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings in-person in six of our offices and virtually;

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

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.



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WEBSITES:

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

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

January 29, 2023

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 6,335.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 710.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 122.00

Automated Giving ~ Jan. 23rd to Jan. 29th
\$ 3,555.00



Congratulation to the following SMM Parishioners who have achieved Academic Achievement Awards for the First Semester at St. Ignatius:

Oliver Detering ~ Grade 11 ~ First Honors

Aaron Duda ~ Grade 12 ~ First Honors

Thomas Madden ~ Grade 9 ~ First Honors

**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

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

LUNCH PACKING

February 13th & 27th

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.

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 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 _____

attending _____



Busy! Busy! Busy!



The second semester is under way in the junior high and the students have been very busy. The eighth-grade students have filled-out high anxious to get their acceptance letters around Lake Catholic, NDCL, St. Ignatius, Gilmour, and Beaumont. Some will be attending public high schools. They are all one step closer to high school!

The STREAM class had a guest speaker who talked to them about entrepreneurship. Mrs. Dana Pfahl, who is an All Saints parent and owner of *Burnt Timber Swings*, spoke to the students about her experience starting a business. The 8th graders are working to create handmade products, learning about production, marketing, brand logo and the cost of goods.

All of the students at All Saints are taking the winter MAP tests in Reading, English, Math and Science. These are standardized tests that are taken 3 times a year to track progress and growth in these key subjects.

The students were reminded that we are each just small, individual pieces of God's great plan and that we must work together in order to help His plan succeed. They each wrote their name on a puzzle piece and decorated it. The pieces were put together and hung at the top of the main staircase where the students can be reminded daily, as they walk by, that we must all work together. It looks beautiful when the sun is shining through the glass blocks and is a colorful reminder to us all that God has great plans for us!



Submitted by Mr. Linda Kling, Jr. High Math Teacher

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

YOU'RE INVITED

TO THE
ALL SAINTS SCHOOL
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 Family Prayer



**"God of all our days:
like a parent you
forgive us, and like a
child you love us. May we love
and forgive one another."**

(usccb.org/prayers/blessing)

Please contact me, Eileen Catalan, at
ercatalan@aol.com if you have Grandparent
ideas or prayers you would like to see in our
Bulletin.

The Marriage and Family Office is working with Cornerstone of Hope again to bring a Bereavement group to St Mary's Hudson for those experiencing Loss by Suicide. It will be on Thursdays starting February 16th.

PLEASE! PLEASE! share this with folks that you know. We did this in the fall and it was very well received and folks attended because of personal outreach. Please call 216-696-6525 ext. 2322 to register or for more information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting...

Tuesday, February 14th from 1:00-2:30 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).

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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