

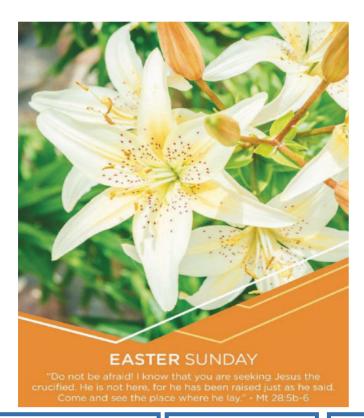
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#### **Parish Mission Statement**

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.



#### **WEEKND 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
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Closed Friday &
Saturday
Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~
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#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

04-09-2023

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### **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### **CELEBRATING**

Monday, April 10, 2023
Monday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am...Rita Tumbry

Tuesday, April 11, 2023
Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

Wednesday, April 12, 2023
Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am.....Alex Mocarski

Friday, April 14, 2023
Friday within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am.....Joan Shoenfelt

Saturday, April 15 2023
Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4:30 pm.....Joseph & Mary Parker

#### Sunday, April 16, 2023

Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter 8:00 am.....Cecelic Family

11:00 am....Barbara & Mike Baucco

## Readings for the Week of April 16, 2023

Sun.: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9;

Jn 20:19-31

Mon.: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3-7b-15 Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 Thur.: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 Fri.: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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Sat.:

First Communion

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 29th 4:30pm

Sunday April 30th 11:00am

#### FROM FR. STEVE

Happy Easter Everyone! He is risen. He is risen, indeed! In Christ and in His resurrection, a new hope dawns for all! A hope that if we stay united to Him through faith and grace, we will rise with Him and live with Him forever in heaven. No one else offers such a hope, because no one else has risen from the dead to be able to offer it. Only the Lord! So, bask in this joy of Easter, thanking God for letting us share in this victory and for giving us this hope. If you are traveling today to celebrate Easter, may you reach your destination safely and enjoy this incredible day with your family and friends. In our Easter Sunday bulletin, there is a slick (a flyer) listing many of the upcoming events for our 75th Anniversary. As you can see, there are many wonderful events planned. Thank you, anniversary committee for all your hard work. Since we are approaching our 75<sup>th</sup>, I have been looking at doing some renovations to mark this occasion. Currently, I have been in conversation with Bishop Woost, Henninger's, our Parish Council and our Anniversary Committee. I also brought this to discussion with our Finance Council about the possibility of renovations to the Church. With that, I would like to install a tile floor on the top deck of the sanctuary with a stained wood nosing that would match the altar furniture and move the tabernacle so it is on the other side of the chapel's stained glass window. Thus, the tabernacle would be in the main body of the Church. We would also install a matching tile floor around the tabernacle with railings. Our tabernacle will receive a modification by creating a permanent housing window on the backside of the tabernacle to hold a Luna with a Consecrated Host. With this housing window, one can still go into the chapel to adore the Blessed Sacrament while the Church is locked after Mass. Many Churches have the tabernacle behind the altar. With our monastic style set up, the sanctuary space is limited and moving the tabernacle behind the altar would eliminate having the Eucharist in the chapel. Please know that I have not yet met with Bishop Malesic concerning this project. Also, through three generous donors, all the funds are raised to complete this entire project. As we celebrate this special time of Eucharistic Revival, I think it would be good to have our tabernacle more visible in the main body of the Church. So, when we walk immediately into the Church from the school parking lot, as well as the other entrances, our tabernacle will be very easy to locate for us to adore. Right below the choir loft Crucifix! It's nearly been 35 years since we made renovations such as this. I believe that this would be a wonderful renovation for Saint Mary Magdalene Parish and I hope many of you would feel the same way too! God bless and Happy Easter!

### **PARTICIPATING**

#### **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

March 26, 2023

**Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 6,443.36** 

**Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,664.00** 

**1% Need Program ~ \$ 94.00** 

Automated-March 20th to March 26th \$ 2,715.00

#### **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

Thank you for your Easter
Contributions. Easter Sunday
donations will be posted the
weekend of
April 22nd -23rd



If you have not as of yet returned your rice bowl ~Please bring to SMM CHURCH or drop off in the Parish Office.



May You &
All Your Loved Ones
Celebrate the
Peace & Joy of New Life
in the Risen Lord,

SMM Parish Staff

#### This week at SMM:

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|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon., April 10th   | <b>Lunch Packing</b>       |                   |
|                    | 9:00-11:00 am              | <b>Multi-Purp</b> |
| Mon., April 10th   | <b>Divine Mercy Novena</b> |                   |
|                    | 6:00 pm                    | Chapel            |
| Tues., April 11th  | Prayer Shawl               |                   |
|                    | 1:00-2:30 pm               | Room 104          |
| Tues., April 11th  | <b>Divine Mercy Novena</b> |                   |
|                    | 6:00 pm                    | Chapel            |
| Wed., April 12th   | <b>Divine Mercy Novena</b> |                   |
|                    | 6:00 pm                    | Chapel            |
| Wed., April 12th   | K of C                     |                   |
|                    | 6-9:00 pm                  | <b>Multi-Purp</b> |
| Thurs, April 13th  | Women's Book Club          |                   |
|                    | 7-8:00 pm                  | Room 103          |
| Thurs., April 13th | AA Meeting                 |                   |
|                    | 6:00pm-                    | Room 104          |
| Thurs., April 13th | <b>Divine Mercy Novena</b> |                   |
|                    | 6:00 pm                    | Chapel            |
| Thurs., April 13th | K of C                     |                   |
|                    | 6-8:30 pm                  | Gym               |
| Fri. April 14th    | <b>Divine Mercy Novena</b> |                   |
|                    | 6:00 pm                    | Chapel            |
|                    |                            |                   |



#### **Need a Lift Sunday**

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4498, will be sponsoring a Mass for People with Special Needs on May 21, 2023. Members of our community who may find it hard to participate in Mass because of physical and social barriers, this Mass is for you. All of God's children are welcome under the parish roof and every person is an integral part of our parish family. If you have special needs and cannot ordinarily attend Mass, or would like to bring a relative or friend with special needs to this Mass, please know that you are invited. Please let me know of any special needs you or your guest may have to ensure full participation as possible in the Mass. We will have a small Laketran available for any individual that does not have their own transportation. You can contact me at: 440-951-4433. If you prefer e-mail, you may e-mail me at: kenge369@sbcglobal.net. Please put Need a Lift Sunday in the subject box.

### **PARISH NEWS**

#### SAVE THE DATES!!

**April 29th & 30** 1st Communion

May 8th **May Crowning** 

May 13-14th **Spring Bake Sale** 

May 16th **Confirmation** 

June 1st-4th **Festival** 

#### 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

#### April 10th & April 24th

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.

Did the Easter Bunny leave too much candy at your house??? The Lunch Packing Crew would love it if you wanted to share and they could put an extra treat in the lunch bags. Please drop off at Parish Office.





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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 16

DOORS OPEN: 4:00PM MASS: 5:00PM (FULFILLS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION)

ROSARY: 6:00PM encourage you to bring articles to be blessed and petitions to PRESENTATION: 7:00PM be recommended in prayer. There will be a free will offering

[We will have Sunday Offertory Collection at Mass or the Collection boxes will be in the Gallery and basket on the gift table.]

taken for Ivan after Mass.

What an awesome opportunity we have before us. The Blessed Virgin gives us five weapons to overcome the power and influence of evil and sin in our lives: prayer, fasting, reading of bible, confession and the For more information contact: Peggy Golden 440-350-9217 mepgoldie@gmail.com

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#### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### **Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve News**

The time is nearing quickly for our Annual Red Wagon Luncheon and Auction being held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. *Bloom Where You Are Planted* will be held at Regovich Catering, 33150 Lakeland Blvd in Eastlake. The doors will open at 10:30AM; luncheon will be served at 12:00PM. Cost for the event is \$50pp. Mark Johnson, Chief Meteorologist of WEWS News Channel 5 will be the guest speaker and MC. Along with the many baskets to win there will be the signature Premium Raffle with cash prizes of \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500. Tickets are 5/\$20.

You are encouraged to register/pay online at <a href="https://www.christchildwesternreserve.org">www.christchildwesternreserve.org</a>. Deadline is April 12<sup>th</sup> and seating is limited. For more information, please contact Donna Perrine at 440-221-7140



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#### ARISE!!!

At Easter we rejoice in the joy of the Risen Lord. He is our Light, our Hope, and our Peace. He calls us from our worries and fears. "Arise, do not be afraid." Mark your calendars and plan to ioin us on Sunday, August 6, 2023 for The FEST. It's an inspiring day of faith, family and fun – all for FREE – on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. This year, we are blessed to welcome the most amazing Christian artists: Katie Nichole, Big Daddy Weave, Jeremy Camp, and Chris Tomlin. There are also wonderful activities for the kids, informative and helpful displays and information for adults. There's something for everyone. The FEST comes to a close in the evening with a beautiful outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm. This year's theme is ARISE which will call us to live in the Joy of Easter – the Joy of the Gospel. The FEST is open to everyone and is FREE for all... thanks to our good friends at Marc's and Baron's Bus. Invite your family and friends to this amazing day of faith - The FEST. For complete details go to: www.theFEST.us

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#### Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and Barcelona November 7-17, 2023

Join Father Michael Gurnick, Pastor of Saint Patrick Parish on Bridge Avenue, for an 11-Day Pilgrimage to Lisbon, Fatima, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid, Lourdes, Monserrat and Barcelona. Price of \$3479 includes roundtrip airfare from Cleveland, first-class/select hotel accommodations, a professional tour guide, deluxe motorcoach transportation, most meals, sightseeing, entrance fees and hotel service charges. Daily Mass and devotions also included.

For more information, email:

<u>mary.gagen@stpatrickbridge.org</u> or call 216-631-6872.

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#### PROTECING GOD'S CHILDREN

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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/



#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting**

Tuesday, April 11th 11:00 ~ 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. We gladly accept items from those who are unable to attend. For more information call: Liz at 440-725-0113.

#### EASTIER SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Easter Collection is <u>Always Extraordinary!</u> The Finance Council asks every wage earner to prayerfully consider a contribution of a day's wages for Easter. The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land helps to support struggling Christians living there. Please be generous.

The St. Mary Magdalene Automatic Offering Plan is a safe, convenient and reliable way to make your contributions using electronic transfer. Similar to programs offered by banks, telephone, insurance and utility companies, your contributions are automatically withdrawn from a regular checking account or at any bank or credit union.

Use your Debit/Credit Card or Checking Account and earn points and rewards from you banking institution. It's 100% safe and you can cancel or change your contributions at any time. Best of all, it saves you time and helps us keep track of our budget throughout the year. For more info call Rosemarie @ 440-854-6001, or stop in the parish office.

### **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FESTIVAL NEWS ~ June 1st ~ June 4th

#### SPONSOR'S REQUEST...

We are looking for sponsors for our Homecoming Festival and have sent out many request letters in recent weeks. Sponsors help us to offset the costs of the festival (tents, security, signage, entertainment,

Do you have any suggestions of businesses or individuals who may be interested in becoming a sponsor this year? Please contact the parish office and leave the information with Rosemarie or Coletta. I will be happy to send out the request letters and sponsor forms.

Thank you for your assistance - I am looking forward to hearing from you!

Sharon Woltman, Sponsor Committee

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL GAMES...As plans are in full swing for SMM's Festival, we are asking if you have any "new/almost new" stuffed animals around your house and you would like to donate to the Children's Games. We would be ever so grateful for any contribution. Please drop off at the Parish Office.

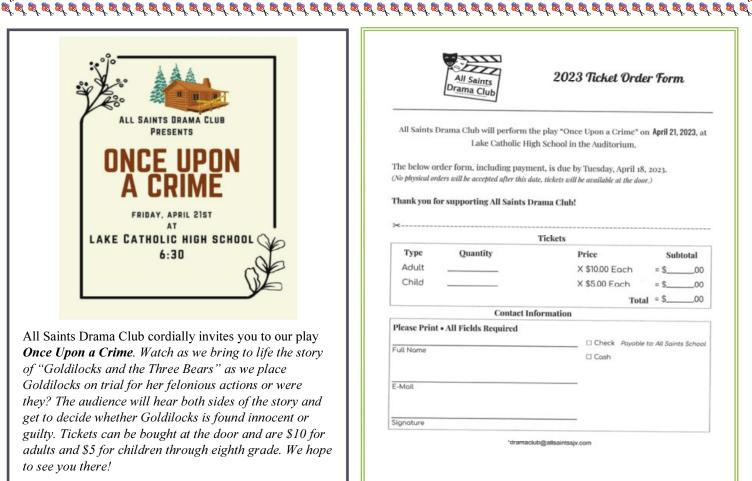
CHINESE AUCTION... The Chinese Auctions revenue last year was awesome. The profit as more than any previous years. We ask your help in making this year's Auction bigger & better. We are requesting monetary donations—any amount—so the Committee would be able to purchase items to add to the Auction items.

Please drop off donations at the Parish Office. Sunday collection or the mail slot at the end of the ramp by the Office.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and generosity.



All Saints Drama Club cordially invites you to our play Once Upon a Crime. Watch as we bring to life the story of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" as we place Goldilocks on trial for her felonious actions or were they? The audience will hear both sides of the story and get to decide whether Goldilocks is found innocent or guilty. Tickets can be bought at the door and are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children through eighth grade. We hope to see you there!



#### **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.



They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

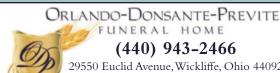




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