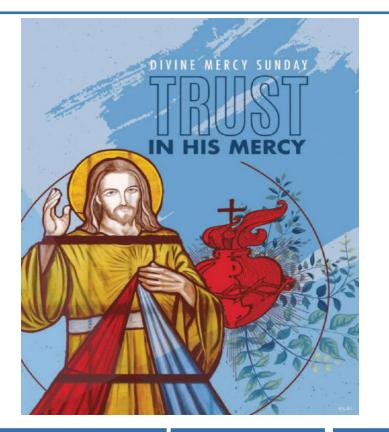


St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

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 8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm Closed Friday & Saturday Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~ Noon Office Closed from 12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays Parking Lot! Listen to Mass in your car! Tune in to

Mass in

96.3 FM on your radio.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Divine Mercy Sunday 04-16-2023

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

<u>Monday, April 17, 2023</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 am....Tom Busher

<u>Tuesday, April 18, 2023</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 am.....Bob Tressler

<u>Wednesday, April 19 , 2023</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 am.....Baby Coletta M. DiCello (Bd.)

<u>Friday, April 21, 2023</u> Easter Weekday 9:00 am....Joseph Rusyniak & Deceased Rusyniak Family

<u>Saturday, April 22 2023</u> Easer Weekday 4:30 pm....Members of the Ilchak Family

Sunday, April 23, 2023 Third Sunday of Easter 8:00 am....Rock Family

11:00 am....Joan Shoenfelt

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Jn 3:1-8
Jn 3-7b-15
Jn 3:16-21
Jn 3:31-36
Jn 6:1-15
n 6:16-21



First Communion

Mass Schedule Saturday, April 29th 4:30pm Sunday April 30th 11:00am

FROM FR. STEVE

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday everyone! On Sunday, April 16th we will have our Divine Mercy Service at 1PM. You may recall on April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the Polish nun who had received from Christ the amazing revelations of the Divine Mercy in the early years of the twentieth century, Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska. During that ceremony, the pope fulfilled one of the requests that Christ had made through those revelations: that the entire Church reserve the Second Sunday of the Easter Season to honor and commemorate God's infinite mercy. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and God's tremendous love for us. Speaking of tremendous, it was very tremendous seeing so many folks at the Easter Masses. Our ushers did a great job making sure everybody had a seat. I sincerely appreciate their ministry and their hard work. The Church looked beautiful. Our Art & Environment crew did and outstanding job. They worked very hard during Holy Week. Thank you Art & Environment! I recently learned that LakeWest Hospital is no longer notifying us by phone of our hospitalized parishioners at LakeWest or Tri-Point. In the past, we would get a call on Tuesday and Thursday from the hospital to let us know if any parishioners are in the hospital. I would try my best to go on Tuesdays or Wednesday to visit our hospitalized parishioners. Also, in the past I was able to view the hospital census at the information desk. Currently, I do not know if I am still able to view the census to see if any parishioners are hospitalized. I got used to the parish office receiving a phone call from LakeWest that I stopped checking the census at the front desk. So, if I missed you at LakeWest Hospital recently, my sincere apologies. Hopefully a solution will present itself where we can be notified about hospitalized parishioners. That was a very nice service LakeWest provided to the local parishes and other churches. I am sad to hear they no longer continue it. In case you are wondering, Euclid and Hillcrest do not notify us. Please continue to keep in your daily prayers our infirmed and their loved ones. On Saturday, May 6th at 10AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Thomas Ward will be ordained a Permanent Deacon. He will assist his first Mass of Thanksgiving on May 7th at 10:30AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. Congratulations Tom Ward! God's blessings on Tom and his family! You may remember Tom was assigned here during the 2021-2022 Academic Year serving at 4:30PM Mass as a lector, altar server, mass coordinator and Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. It was great having Tom here and I am sure the folks at his assignment will feel the same way! God bless and have an awesome Easter Season!

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 2, 2023

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 7,019.11

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 1,608.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 618.00

Automated-March 27th to April 2, 2023 \$ 2,350.00

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Thank you for your Easter Contributions. Easter Sunday & April 16th donations will be posted the weekend of April 22nd -23rd

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and **Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved** Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins ad those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen

This week at SMM:

Wed., April 19th	SVdP	
	7-8:30 pm	Room 103
Thurs, April 20th	Women's Book Club	
	7-8:00 pm	Room 103
Thurs., April 20th	AA Meeting	
-	6:00pm-	Room 104
Thurs., April 20th	K of C	
	6-8:30 pm	Gym
Thurs., April 20th	Choir Practice	
-	6:45-8:30 pm	Church

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Thank you! The St. Patrick's Party Committee gives a huge THANK YOU to all who attended the party and fundraiser for the Francis J. O'Hara Scholarship provided to SMM parishioners in area Catholic Elementary Schools who will be attending Catholic High Schools for their

Application for this scholarship were sent out to qualifying students.

freshman year. Over \$9,000 was raised to

support this scholarship.



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

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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.

Ken Enos, Director of Life **Knights of Columbus** Council 4498

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.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED HAMS!!! Over 40 families celebrated Easter dinner because of you thoughtfulness, kindness and caring.!

LUNCH PACKING 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: <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.

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.



During the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, Brittany Krajewski, David Sladewski, and Stephen Phillips were initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. Brittany, a candidate, along with David and Stephen, both Catechumens, were fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church with the reception of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Preparation began last fall when they responded to God's call. Since then they have attended weekly formation sessions to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church, joined us at Sunday Liturgy, and developed a strong prayer life. The Easter Vigil is the beginning of their life in Christ. Please continue to pray for them as they become a part of our larger faith community.

Also, a very special Thank You goes to Father Steve, the RCIA Formation Team, our weekly guest speakers Jessica Sinkovic and Mary Hrich and all who helped to make the Easter Vigil Liturgy a beautiful spiritual liturgy. Thank you to the entire staff that was always available to our group. A special Thank You to all St. Mary Magdalene Parishioners who invited our candidates and catechumens into our parish community and continued to pray with them throughout their faith journey leading to the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for Brittany, David, and Stephen.



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENT

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 join 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 vear'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



2023 Ticket Order Form

All Saints Drama Club will perform the play "Once Upon a Crime" on April 21, 2023, at Lake Catholic High School in the Auditorium.

The below order form, including payment, is due by Tuesday, April 18, 2023. (No physical orders will be accepted after this date, tickets will be available at the door.

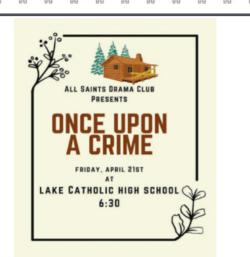
Thank you for supporting All Saints Drama Club!

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The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to W 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, lav ecclesial ministers or personnel W associated with the Church, please contact the **Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-**° € 2999. You are also asked to immediately inform E)0 E)0 local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/



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!

Submitted by Katy Leben, 4th Grade Teacher and All Saints Drama Committee



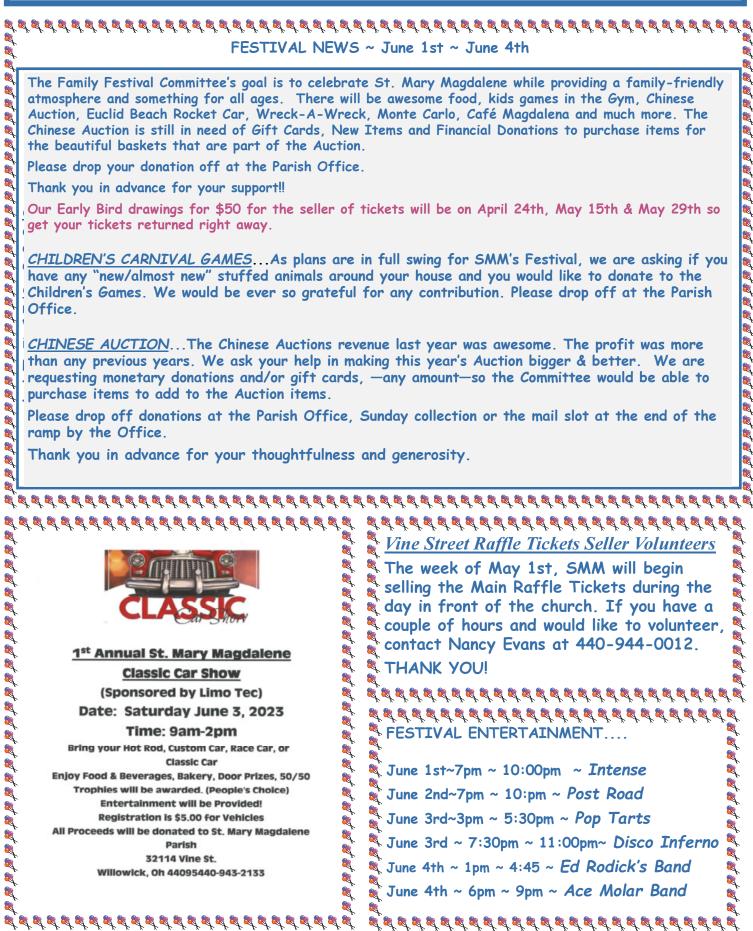
The first graders spent the Lenten season doing various activities to prepare for Easter. A seminarian from Borromeo, Mr. Sean Neville, taught them about Holy Week by tracing their hands. Inside the outline of their palms, the first graders wrote who they wanted to pray for. This helped them understand the importance of prayer. They also learned about the different days throughout Holy Week. The first graders created posters that explained the significance of each day. They are continuing to grow in their faith each day.



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Submitted By: Delaney Reagon, 1st Grade Teacher

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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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 <u>MBeers@smmwillowick.org</u> 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 <u>FrBreck@smmwillowick.org</u> 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.

