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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
04-23-2023

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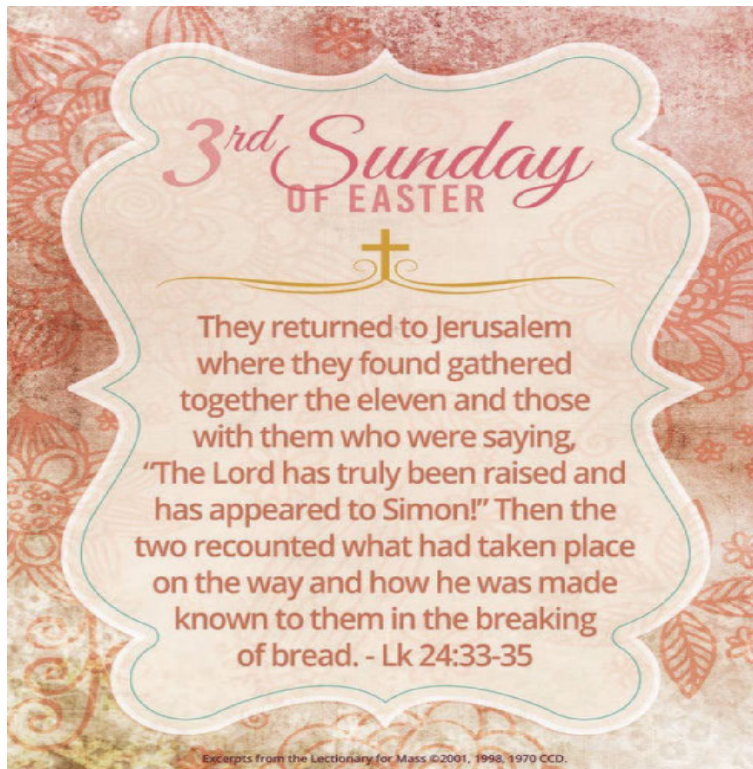
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WEEKND MASS

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 24, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Doris Breck

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

St. Mark, Evangelist

9:00 am.....Dave Garvey

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Deceased Members of
the Schultz Family

Friday, April 28, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....William Ucie

Saturday, April 29 2023

St. Catherine of Siena

4:30 pm....Justin & Anthony Brazie

4:30 pm....1st Communion Mass

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Vince Bartoroni

11:00 am....Stanley Rapich

11:00 am.....1st Communion Mass

Readings for the Week of April 23, 2023

Sun.: Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

Mon.: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tues.: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thur.: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri.: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat.: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

FROM FR. STEVE

Hi everybody! The Month of May, the Month of Mary is not too far away. With that, there is a Rosary Rally being held at the American Croatian Lodge on May 6th. The rally begins at Noon. The rally is to honor our Lady and to heal our country through the Rosary. The rally will be held outside and should be done by 1PM so you can stop in at Dubrovnik Gardens for a delightful schnitzel lunch. Sunday, May 7th at 1:30PM is our May Crowning. I sure hope our 2nd graders making their 1st Holy Communion will attend the May Crowning. With that, our 2nd graders making their 1st Holy Communion will be next weekend, April 29th at the 4:30PM Mass and at the 11AM on April 30th. Speaking of Holy Communion, as we transition from the Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival to the Parish Year. As we transition from the Diocesan Year of Eucharistic Revival to the Parish Year, our diocese is organizing regional outdoor Masses at four local baseball stadiums. These Masses will provide an opportunity for us in the diocese to gather for prayer, food, fellowship, and fun. The first outdoor Mass is Sunday, June 11th at Classic Park in Eastlake. Advance registration required. Register for FREE by no later than May 28 on the Diocese of Cleveland Website. The next outdoor Mass is at League Park on July 28th. Fun fact...Babe Ruth hit his 500th home run in the old league park on August 11th, 1929. Tickets are still available for the Inflation Fighter Raffle. Only \$10! Purchase tickets in the parish office during normal business hours. The drawing for the Inflation Fighter Raffle will be after the 11AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 14th. Speaking of Mother's Day. Our KofC will be putting out baby bottles to collect loose change for Birthright so they can purchase baby sacks. That's sacks not socks. The filled baby bottles are to be returned on Father's Day Weekend, June 17th & 18th. Are you interested in making a difference in people's lives, making new friends or giving back to the community. University Hospitals Lake West in Willoughby and TriPoint Medical Center in Concord is seeking volunteers. You must be 16 years old or older. For more information call today. TriPoint Medical Center in Concord 440-354-1665 or Lake West Medical Center in Willoughby 440-953-6049. Lastly, April 29th from 9:30AM to 5:30PM is the IGNITE Catholic Young Adult Conference. The IGNITE Conference is an opportunity for Catholic Young Adult leaders to deepen their Identity in the Father, strengthen their faith and equip leaders with the tools to build the kingdom of God and set the world on Fire. The Conference is at the Cleveland Marriott Downtown at Key Tower. Registration is on the Diocese of Cleveland Website. God bless!

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday ~ \$26,735.35

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 35.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 319.00

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 16, 2023

Sundays & Holy Days ~ \$ 5,503.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 714.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 170.00

Automated Giving ~

April 3rd to April 16, 2023
\$12,726.00

This week at SMM:

Thurs., April 27th	Book Club 7-8:00 pm	Room 103
Thurs., April 27th	AA Meeting 6:00pm-	Room 104
Thurs., April 20th	Choir Practice 6:45-8:30 pm	Church

MASS BOOK ~ 2024

The Mass Book for 2024 will be open on Tuesday, May 9th from 9:30-11:30 am in the PARISH OFFICE.

The Mass schedule is:

- ~ Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
- ~ Sunday ~ 8:00 am & 11:00 am.
- ~ Weekday Mass is 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Because of the number of requests we receive and the fixed number of masses available for scheduling in any year, we will continue with the following policy:

1. You may schedule two (2) intentions beginning on May 9th~ One Weekend and One Weekday Mass. This insures that a greater number of parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in this devotional practice.
2. After Labor Day, when most people have had a chance to schedule their intentions, any remaining unscheduled Masses will be made available for a second round of requests.

Please note that you may remember any number of people for your Mass intention.

**Questions? Call the SMM Office
@ 440-943-2133**

ATTENTION PARISH

BAKERS ~ WE NEED YOU!!

Spring Bake Sale

May 13th & 14th

Looking forward to your
favorite bakery.

Gather your recipes and get ready
to share with our Parish.

Drop off your goodies in Room 103:

Fri., May 12th ~ 9:00 am 3:00 pm

Sat., May 13th ~ 9:00 am~3:00
pm

University Hospitals Needs Volunteers

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PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

May 8th	May Crowning
May 13-14th	Spring Bake Sale
May 16th	Confirmation
June 1st-4th	Festival
July 16th	Waldamere

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 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.



Looking Ahead...

St. Mary Magdalene 75th Anniversary

1949 ~2024

Join us as we welcome Priests who have served at SMM and will celebrate Masses this summer @ SMM:

8:00am Mass June 11th Fr. Ron Wearsch
11:00am Mass July 2nd Fr. John Singler
4:30pm Mass July 22nd Fr. Tom Johns
(St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day)
4:30pm Mass Aug. 4th Fr. Mike Matusz

ANNIVERSARY MASS

4:30pm ~ January 27, 2024

Presider ~ Bishop Michael Woost

Dinner to follow

Concert on the Grove

July 9th ~ 3-5:00 pm

2 Moon Band

Featuring SMM's own Neil Brofman

Bring your own picnic & chairs

Ice Cream Novelties Available

MORE TO COME!!

ROSARY RALLY

When: Saturday, May 6, 2023

Noon ~ 1:00 pm

Where: American Croatian Lodge (Outside Front Lawn)

Why: To Honor our Lady and heal our country through the Rosary



Please join us as we practice our freedom of religion publicly and pray for the United States of America and its leaders.

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 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

PROTECTING 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/>



Life in kindergarten at All Saints has certainly been busy lately! As we prepare for the end of the school year, we are beginning to take part in some of our favorite traditions, including the alphabet countdown. Most recently, the kindergarten students were able to participate in our school's spirit week. They had so much fun dressing up for each of the theme days.

One theme day that we had a lot of fun with was twin day. Ironically enough, our class of mostly girls showed up to school all wearing matching pink shirts. For our smaller learners who don't get to participate in the unity of wearing a uniform, this was a very exciting day! In addition, we took the time to discuss friendship as we near the end of our time together. We talked about how fun it is to share special moments like wearing matching outfits and how we can take these opportunities to deepen our friendships. We read books about how to be an inclusive friend to all and why it is important to find moments for kindness in every day.

I am certain through the special days of spirit week, my students created lasting memories together and have established friendships to carry them through their many years to come at All Saints! We are excitedly anticipating the rest of the days to come in this school year, as well as the fun activities that warmer weather will bring.

Submitted by Carli VanMaaren, Kindergarten Teacher



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FESTIVAL NEWS ~ June 1st ~ June 4th

The Family Festival Committee's goal is to celebrate St. Mary Magdalene while providing a family-friendly atmosphere and something for all ages. There will be awesome food, kids games in the Gym, Chinese Auction, Euclid Beach Rocket Car, Wreck-A-Wreck, Monte Carlo, Café Magdalena, Car Show on Saturday, Instant's, Spirit Wagon, Outside Wheels and much more.

As of 4-13-2023 the amount of tickets sold totals \$3,644.00!!! Keep them coming!!!!!!

Our Early Bird drawings for \$50 for the seller of tickets will be on April 24th, May 15th & May 29th so get your tickets returned right away.

First prize:	\$10,000
Second Prize:	\$ 2,000
Third Prize:	\$ 65-inch Smart TV

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 was more than any previous years. We ask your help in making this year's Auction bigger & better. We are requesting monetary donations and/or gift cards, 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.



1st Annual St. Mary Magdalene

Classic Car Show

(Sponsored by Limo Tec)

Date: Saturday June 3, 2023

Time: 9am-2pm

Bring your Hot Rod, Custom Car, Race Car, or
Classic Car

Enjoy Food & Beverages, Bakery, Door Prizes, 50/50
Trophies will be awarded. (People's Choice)

Entertainment will be Provided!

Registration is \$5.00 for Vehicles

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Vine Street Raffle Tickets Seller Volunteers

The week of May 1st, SMM will begin selling the Main Raffle Tickets during the day in front of the church. If you have a couple of hours and would like to volunteer, contact Nancy Evans at 440-944-0012.

THANK YOU!

FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT....

June 1st~7pm ~ 10:00pm ~ *Intense*

June 2nd~7pm ~ 10:pm ~ *Post Road*

June 3rd~3pm ~ 5:30pm ~ *Pop Tarts*

June 3rd ~ 7:30pm ~ 11:00pm~ *Disco Inferno*

June 4th ~ 1pm ~ 4:45 ~ *Ed Rodick's Band*

June 4th ~ 6pm ~ 9pm ~ *Ace Molar Band*

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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