

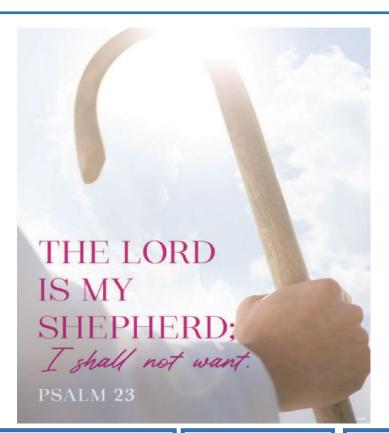
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Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

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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 8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm Closed Friday & Saturday Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~ Noon Office Closed from

12:00 to 1:00 Weekdays

Mass in Parking Lot!

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4-30-2023

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, May 1, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Alicia Boyd

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

St. Athanasius

9:00 am....Debi & Frank Ware

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Sts. Phillip & James

9:00 am....Mark Breck

Friday, May 5, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Tom Busher

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm....Alex & Irene Dureiko

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Josip Udovic

11:00 am....Edward Molnar

Readings for the Week of April 30, 2023

Sun.: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1Pt 2:20b-25;

Jn 10:P1-10

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tues.: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thur.: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Fri.: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat.: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



On Thursday, May 18th, the Parish Office will be closed. It will reopen on Sunday, May 21st

FROM FR. STEVE

Congratulations to our 2nd graders making their 1st Holy Communion at the 4:30PM and 11AM Mass this weekend! I am so happy for them. As they receive the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist for the very first time. I hope they hold this special occasion fondly in their hearts and grow deeper in their faith. Mary Lou Beers and I enjoyed, like every year, helping our 2nd graders in their preparation. Thank you, parents, Liz Hyla, and Mary Sellers for helping our children get ready for this special weekend for them. Last week I mentioned the Baby Sack Collection for Birthright by the Knights of Columbus will be starting on Mother's Day. Well, there is a change in plans and our Knights of Columbus is taking up a collection for Birthright for crib sheets and bassinets starting on Mother's Day. Donations are accepted. Any questions, please contact Ken Enos. This collection is taking the place of the baby bottle collection. Thank you for supporting this collection. Birthright is sincerely grateful for your help. Recently, LakeWest no longer requires wearing masks in public areas of the hospital. On Thursday, April 20, Cleveland Clinic declared that masking will be optional for patients, visitors and caregivers in their facilities. With the loosening up of these safety protocols at these facilities, I believe the time has come to remove the folding chairs from the Gathering Area. But the long pew will remain in the Gathering Area, just like before the pandemic. We will keep the folding chairs throughout the season of Easter. So, the last weekend for the folding chairs to be in the Gathering Area will be on Pentecost Sunday Weekend, May 27th & 28th. Please know we will continue to broadcast the Mass on FM 96.3 and distribute Holy Communion by the doors. Sunday, May 7th at 1:30PM is our May Crowning. If we have rain, the May Crowning will be inside the Church. All are welcome and I hope our 2nd graders making their 1st Holy Communion can attend this event too. If so, you are welcome to wear your 1st Holy Communion outfit. I hope members of our Grandparents Group attend with their Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Speaking of May Crowning, there is a Rosary Rally being held on May 6th at the American Croatian Lodge. The rally begins at noon and concludes at 1PM. The drawing for our Inflation Fighter Raffle will be after the 11AM Mass on Mother's Day, May 14th. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office during normal business hours. Proceeds for the Inflation Fighter Raffle will benefit our Capital Improvement Fund. Our Parish Picnic at Waldameer Park and Water World is Sunday, July 16th. We will begin with Mass in Eastern Pavilion #3 at 11AM. Tickets are available in the parish office and are \$31 dollars. See you on July 16th at the Whacky Shack! God bless and have a great week!

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT *April 23, 2023*

Sundays & Holydays ~ \$ 4,176.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 2,850.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 147.00

Easter-to-Date ~ \$27,164.35

Automatic Giving ~ 4-17-2023—4-23-2023

\$ 3,651.00

Bassinet & Crib Sheet Drive

For Birthright Lake Inc.

Cash Donations Accepted Also





Date: May 14 to June 18, 2023

Where: St. Mary Magdalene Church

32114 Vine Street

Willowick, Ohio 44095



This week at SMM:

Wed., May 3rd Catholic War Veterans

6:45—8:15 pm Multi-Purp.

Thurs.., May 4th Book Club

7-8:00 pm Room 103

Thurs., May 4th AA Meeting

6:00pm- Room 104

Thurs., May 4th Cantor Practice

7:00-8:30 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:

- I. 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



PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

May 7th May Crowning

May 13-14th Spring Bake Sale

May 16th Confirmation

May 18th Parish Office Closed

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

LUNCH PACKING

message. A volunteer member of SVdP will return

vour call.

May 8th & May 22nd

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



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

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.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated

are divorced or separated will begin Thursday, May 5th and conclude on June 22, 2023 at St. Francis, 6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM. These have been challenging times, and for many, feelings of isolation are common. Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance for those that are struggling with separation/divorce. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org. There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.



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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/



Please help us prevent hunger. The need is great. Rising food costs and decreases in the government's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) have resulted in <u>numerous additional families</u> in need of hunger relief at our food pantries for the <u>very first time</u>. This includes both seniors and working families. But YOU can make a difference with your donation today to our matching gift

Please share your blessings today with your financial gift. No amount is too small. Donate at: svdpcle.org or mail your check to: St. Vincent de Paul Society Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 East 9th Street-3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. *Thank You!*



The students and staff at All Saints School are so blessed to share a beautiful campus with the Center for Pastoral Leadership. One of the most amazing perks of sharing a campus is the partnership and relationships we have built with the seminarians over the years. The seminarians come over to All Saints School each year to complete their student teaching. Both the seminarians and the All Saints School students truly enjoy their time together.

campaign.

This year, the seminarians worked with Miss Reardon and her first grade students, Miss Porter and her fifth grade students, and Miss Prohaska and her 7th grade students. To celebrate the conclusion of their time together and to show thanks to All Saints School for inviting the seminarians to practice their teaching skills, Father Turner and the seminarians so graciously offered the students and

Both the teachers and the students truly enjoyed this treat! It was great to see the smiles on everyone's faces as they celebrated another great year of working together.

Submitted by Katy Rankin, Principal







NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, Instants, Spirit Wagon, Outside Wheels and much more.

As of 4-13-2023 the amount of tickets sold totals 8,410.00!!! Keep them coming!!!!!!

Our Early Bird drawings for \$50 for the seller of tickets will be on 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

Congratulations to Peg Shannon the winner of the April 24th Early Bird drawing.

<u>CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL GAMES</u>...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 are also looking for bags of candy for the games. No chocolate please ~ it tends to melt. We would be ever so grateful for any contribution. Please drop off at the Parish Office.

<u>CHINESE AUCTION</u>...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.



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

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
All Proceeds will be donated to St. Mary Magdalene

Parish 32114 Vine St

Willowick, Oh 44095440-943-2133

GUESS WHAT!!! This year the Chinese Auction will be sponsoring a "Spirit Wagon". This is promises to be a fun item for the raffle.



🥦 We need your help! We are

looking for donations of Spirits ~ all kinds ~ bottles of alcohol, beer, wine ~ any spirits you would like to donate.. Check your cupboards.shelves,



closets, the grocery stores ~ whatever you like. If you are the winner, You get to keep the wagon!!!!

Please drop off at St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Office.

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Thanks for your help>

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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!

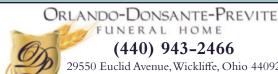




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