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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023

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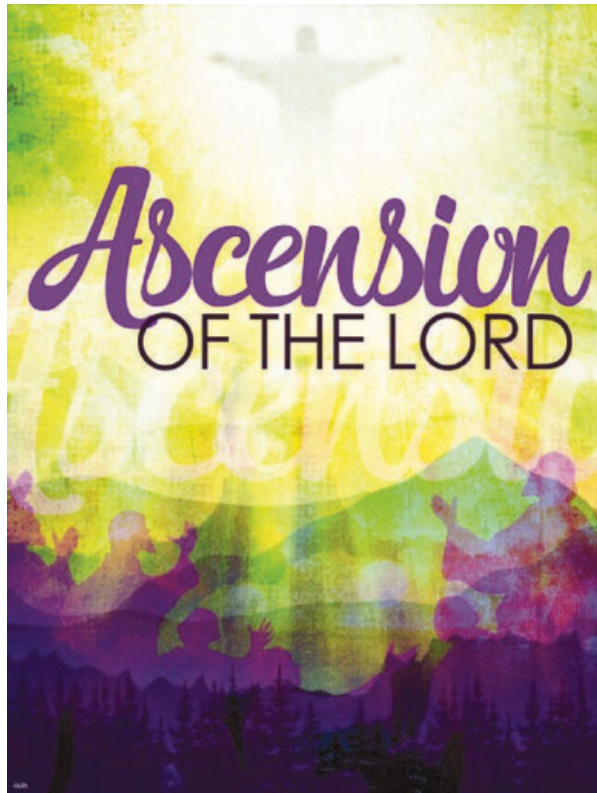
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WEEKEND MASS

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, May 22, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Rosalind Guhde

Tuesday, May 23, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Edward Deoskey

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Easter Weekdays

9:00 am.....Jacob Kostelnik

Friday, May 26, 2023

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....William Miller, Deceased
Members of the Miller's Family

Saturday, May 27, 2023

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm....Mark Continenza

Sunday, May 28 2023

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am.....Phil Zak

11:00 am....Jacob Kastelnik

Readings for the Week of May 21, 2023

Sun.: Acts 1:1-11; 1 Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tues.: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed.: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thur.: Acts 22:30;6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sat.: Acts 28:16-20; Jn 21:20-25

Prayer for Priests

Lord God, most holy,

we approach you in gratitude for your holy ordained priesthood.

You have called these men to be set apart and to shepherd your people, as you shepherd your entire church.

We pray for them in their daily work.

Grant to them an increase in spiritual gifts and grace,

so they may be prepared for the tasks at hand.

Lead them not into temptation

and protect them from the grasp of the evil one.

It is through the sacraments they confer

that we encounter the divine in a real and profound way.

May your church never lose sight of these,

your special sons, and may we, the body of Christ, never fail to cherish the gift of their lives,

which they have freely given to you and your holy church.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son.

Amen.

**Fr. Steve,
Blessings
on the 23rd
Anniversary of your
Ordination**



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Dear friends in Christ.

Way back in 1994, after much thought, prayer and discussion with others, I applied to the Permanent Diaconate. Kind of unexpectedly, I was accepted to the program. You never know how the Holy Spirit will work and who He will call. After 3 years of study, hard work, and more prayer by both me and Mary Ellen, I was ordained in 1998. **I celebrate the 25th Anniversary of my ordination this Tuesday May 23rd.**

I would have to say that that was the 5th happiest day of my life. Just behind our marriage and birth of our three sons. I felt very fortunate that I was able to serve in my own parish where we worshiped and served 20 some years up to that point. And of course, now over 40 some years as a parishioner, I am still extremely grateful that I can still humbly do that. I wrote a letter to the Parish on that day in 1998 and this is some of what I wrote:

“15 years ago, my faith was renewed in this parish. I was renewed by the love of God that this parish has always displayed in spite of some difficult times. Three years ago, I was called to serve God thru the diaconate. I firmly believe that when I was called our entire community was called because you are all such an integral part of me. For that reason, yesterday, when I was ordained, our parish was renewed thru the gift of the sacrament of orders.”

I have done my best to serve in the 3 charisms of the Deacon: Liturgy, Word and Charity while still trying to be the best husband, father and grandfather I can be. But I haven't done this alone. I have had plenty of help and great models to follow. There have been many devoted parishioners that have answered the call of Christ to spread his gospel in Willowick and Eastlake. It's hard to express my gratitude enough to all who have helped me in my ministry. I have also served with some wonderful staff members; all the priests, pastoral ministers and administrative folks that have always supported me.

Even though I am retired, as we celebrate our 75th anniversary in January I look forward to continuing to serve the church in different ways. Finally, in these days of Eucharistic Revival may we keep Christ and the Eucharist at the center of the life of our parish and our lives.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Carl

P.S. Please look at the SMM website, where you can view a video and picture from my Ordination and Thanksgiving Mass 25 years ago,



PP.S. Fr. Steve celebrates the 23rd anniversary of his Ordination May 20th Please congratulate and give thanks for him when you see him.

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT May 14th, 2023

Sundays & Holydays ~ \$ 5,931.00

Capital Improvement ~ \$ 808.00

1% Need Program ~ \$ 355.00

Automatic Giving ~ 5-8-2023—5-14-2023

\$ 3,846.00

This week at SMM:

Wed., May 23th	SVDP 7-8:30 pm	Rom 103
Thurs., May 25th	Book Club 7-8:00 pm	Room 103
Thurs., May 25th	AA Meeting 6:00pm-	Room 104

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.

FESTIVAL BAKERY NEEDED

CAFÉ MAGDALENA

THURSDAY JUNE 1– SATURDAY JUNE 3

**DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE
DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.**

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

KAREN TABAR AT 440-667 5788



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&

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successful fundraiser for

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PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!

May 16th	Confirmation
May 18th	Parish Office Closed
June 1st-4th	Festival
July 16th	Waldamere
July 17th-20th	Vacation Bible School

AS OF 05/15/2023 THE
31st HOMECOMING FESTIVAL
MAIN RAFFLE HAS COLLECTED

\$12,670.00

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE TO
HELP MAKE THE RAFFLE A SUCCESS!!

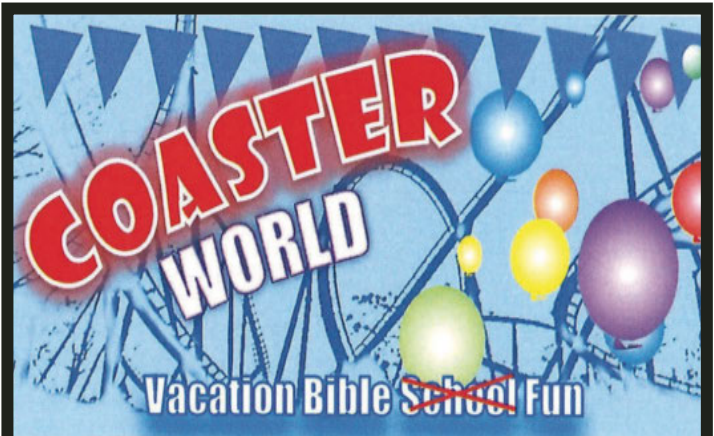


LUNCH PACKING

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: Plastic Grocery Bags~ place donations in SVdP basket clearly marked, or bring item to the parish office during regular business hours.



Helpers Needed

for Vacation Bible ~~School~~ FUN! Program.

Looking for a great time? Love kids? Love God?

Opportunities are available for wonderful, fun volunteers to help our kids grow in faith. Volunteer for a few hours each day **July 17th – 20th**, 9am until

Noon to help provide a memorable outdoor Vacation Bible "Fun" program. Helpers needed for games, crafts, songs, bible stories and snacks.

Must be ready to have fun! See you there!

To volunteer/additional information, contact church office: 440-943-2133 or rsisler@smmwillowick.org

LADIES' DAISY GOLF CLASSIC
(Sponsored by The Christ Child Society of The Western Reserve)

Monday, July 10, 2023
Pine Ridge Country Club



18 holes of golf with a cart, Breakfast Sandwich, Lunch and Dinner included. Cost is \$120 per golfer/\$40 dinner only. Fun games on the course, golf prizes and raffles.

Registration begins at 8:30 with a 10am shotgun start.

Golfer/team registration deadline is Monday, July 3, 2023

For more information visit our web site at
www.christchildwesternreserve.org/events

Or Call:

Eleanor Sindelar, Chair - 216.235.0469

Annie Johnson, Co-Chair – 440.567.1016

Email: daisygolfclassic@gmail.com



NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

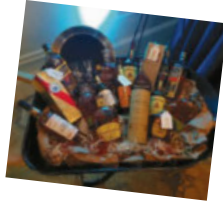
FESTIVAL NEWS ~ June 1st ~ 4th

GUESS WHAT!!! This year the Chinese Auction will be sponsoring a "Spirit Wagon". This 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.

Thanks for your help!



CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL GAMES...

The Children's Carnival Games is looking for donations of bags of candy to use as prizes for the kids. No chocolate please ~ it tends to melt. We would be ever so grateful for any contribution. Please drop off at the Parish Office.

Wanted Texas Hold-Em Dealers

We are restarting our Monte Carlo again, post Covid, with just Texas Hold-Em and one Dice Table. We need people to deal these games.

We will be starting out slowly this year for only 3 days:

Friday June 2nd and Saturday June 3rd (6 PM -11 PM) and

Sunday June 4th (3 PM – 8 PM).

If you would like to deal Texas Hold-Em but need to learn how or just need a refresher course, we will be offering an informal class on dealing Texas Hold-Em on Tuesday, May 23rd from 6 PM to 8 PM in the Multi-Purpose room.

If you would like to attend the training or just have questions, please contact Greg Tabar @ (440) 487-8185. Leave a message and Greg will call back.

If you already feel comfortable dealing, please sign-up either after weekend Masses in the Gathering Area, on-line at the Parish web site, or you can turn in your volunteer form in the Church office during normal business hours.

We are hoping to make up a good portion of the revenue lost due to not having the carnival rides this year.

Please Help if you can! Thank You!

SMM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER EITHER AFTER MASS OR
ON THE PARISH WEB SITE !!!**

(WITH OUT YOU THIS FESTIVAL IS NOT POSSIBLE)

THANK YOU

SMM FESTIVAL COMMITTEE



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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