

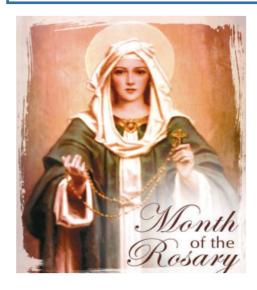
## St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

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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.





#### **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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# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**OCTOBER 1, 2023** 

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## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### **CELEBRATING**

Monday, Oct. 2nd, 2023 The Holy Guardian Angels 9:00 am....Robert Porter

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023 Weekday 9:00 am....Alicia Boyd (Anniv.)

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023 St. Francis of Assisi 9:00 am....George Schaefer

Friday, Oct. 6, 2023
Weekday
9:00 am.....Tom Busher
9:30 am.....Sacred Heart Novena

Saturday, Oct. 7, 2023
Our Lady of the Rosary
4:00 pm.....Coast to Coast Rosary
4:30 pm.....Alojz Znidarsic

Sunday, October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....William Breck

11:00am...Jerry Grdina

## Readings for the Week of October 1, 2023

Sun.: Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Mon.: Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:5, 10

Tues.: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wed.: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thur.: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Fri.: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

Sat.: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

### From Fr. Steve.....

This weekend as we transition into the month of October. each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. There are three simple things we can do this month to celebrate Respect Life Month. The first is to pray. I know many of you are praying the 40 Days for Life Prayer during this Fall Campaign. Maybe you are also praying the 54 Day Rosary Novena to defeat Ohio Issue 1 in November. If you like a "vote no" yard sign, please see me. There is also the Respect Life Month Novena that runs from October 13th to the 21st. Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. To receive the daily prayers, go to www. Respectlife.org/celebrate and enter your email. The second is to reflect. At the entrances of our Church is a short reflection that highlights how we are called to put our love for others into action, embracing radical solidarity with mothers and their children. Third is to pledge to prayerfully support pregnant women in our local community. We do a great job supporting Birthright. You can make a pledge by visiting www.walkingwithmoms.com/pledge. Walking With Moms is an initiative to support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and to share other resources with pregnant and parenting women. Lastly, if you want to help someone to look closely at the legal ramifications of Ohio Issue 1 without using a religious website, I recommend seethelanguage.com. Also, I hope you saw the recent issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic. The issue contains Christy Ballor's story about her journey finding healing after having an abortion. Next Saturday is Coast to Coast Rosary. It is also the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Promptly at 4PM, we will be praying the Rosary in the Church. I hope you can join us. With that, Confessions on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> will be from 3PM to 3:45PM. The day after Coast to Coast is our Cabbage Roll Dinner from Noon to 3PM. Tickets are \$12. Chicken Dinners are only \$10. Dine in or carry-out. Sign ups are underway for Hallway Harvest! Hallway Harvest is Sunday, October 15th at 10:30AM. Parishioners with children at our local Catholic schools in kindergarten to 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend. Just come to the parish office at 10:30AM. Donations of candy are accepted. Usually, we have plenty of candy and treats. So children, do not be bashful about going through the line more than once. You can share the extra candy with your family and friends.

God bless!

## **PARISH NEWS**

## SAVE THE DATES!!

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October 8th	Cabbage Roll & Chicken
October 14-15th	<b>Blanket Sunday</b>
Nov.25-Dec. 10th	<b>Advent Giving Project</b>
November 25th	<b>Craft Show</b>
December 3rd	1st Sunday in Advent
December 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bereavement Dinner</b>
December 16-17th	Holiday Bake Sale
<b>January 27, 2024</b>	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
February 11-19th	<b>Lourdes Novena</b>
February 14th	Ash Wednesday
February 17th	Night at the Races
February 24-27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parish Mission</b>
March 9th	St. Patrick's Party
March 15th	Fish Fry
March 31st	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
April 27th	1st Eucharist 4:30 Mass
April 28th	1st Eucharist 11:00 Mass
May 5th	<b>May Crowning</b>
May 11-12th	<b>Spring Bake Sale</b>
May 22nd	Confirmation

## **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

**Festival** 

<u>September 24, 2023</u>

**Sundays & Holydays:** \$ 6,302.00

Capital Improvement: \$1,847.00

1% Need Program: \$ 77.00

Automatic Giving:

May 30-June 2

Sept. 18th - Sept. 24th—\$ 3,566.00

## This week at SMM

Sun., Oct. 1st	<b>Blood Pressure Screening</b>	
	9-9:15am Room	ı 103
Sun., Oct. 1st	CAFE	
	9:30-10:50am Room	ı 104
Mon., Oct. 2nd	<b>KofC Officers Meeting</b>	
	6-7:30pm Multi	i-Purp.
Wed., Oct. 4th	Pet Blessing	
	6:30pm Outsi	ide
Wed. Oct. 4th	Catholic War Veterans	
	6:45-8:45pm Multi	i-Purp.
Thurs. Oct. 5th	AA Meeting	
	6:30pm Roon	ı 104
Thurs. Oct. 5th	Cantor Practice	
	7:008:30pm Chur	ch
Thurs. Oct. 5th	Spiritual Book Club	
	7:00-8:30pm Rm. 1	103

### **ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

St. Mary Magdalene Church 32114 Vine Street

Willowick, OH 44095

When: Saturday, November 25, 2023

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm Where: School Gym

Fee: \$30 for one 6 foot table & 2 chairs \$15 extra if electricity is needed

> Call Wendy @ 440-376-3162 now to request a contract. Tables are reserved on a "First Come-First Served" basis

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Tuesday, October 10th at 1:00 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.

## **PARISH NEWS**

## St. Vincent de Paul Society 440-943-2133, ext. 6179

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 October 9th & 23rd

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: Zip Lock 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.

#### PROTECING 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/



## Hallway Harvest (aka Trunk or Treat)

Our indoor "Trunk or Treat" will be neld on Sunday, October 15th at 10:40am, immediately following PSR class for our Families in Faith. Groups or individuals who are interested in passing out candy, need to kindly register by October 12th, by calling the Parish Office—440-943-2133. Folks who would like to donate, but not pass out candy, should drop off all donations October 12th. to the Parish Office no later than



## CABBAGE ROLL OR CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, October 8th ~12:00-3:00 pm ~ **SMM Gym**

Cabbage Roll Dinner ~ \$12 per adult (2 rolls) Chicken Dinner ~ \$10 per adult (Leg & Thigh)

Dine in or Take out—Ticket Required

Dinner includes: Mashed Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter, Dessert & Beverage

Tickets on sale now in the Parish Office and in the Gathering Area after the masses beginning September 9th. EXTRA CABBAGE ROLLS ~ \$6.00 FOR 2 ROLLS



## **NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Grandparents Save the Dates:**

• Sunday, October 15 for Hallway Harvest (formerly Trunk-or-Treat). Our children will walk through our decorated hallways gathering candy at 10:40am.

- Saturday November 11th after the 4:30 Mass in the gym, we will have a movie night with snacks. Parents, grandparents, and children are invited.
- Friday, December 15 for our first-ever Families in Faith Parent's Night Out. Parents will be able to drop off their children for a night of fun from 5:00-8:00pm so that they can prepare for Christmas while the kids enjoy a fun party with us grandparents. There will be food, crafts, maybe a movie, and lots of fun.

Watch the bulletin for further information on these events.

Grandparents passing on the faith and keeping prayer at the heart of family life.

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary Magdalene ~ Gym Sunday, October 15, 2023 8:30 am ~ 2:30 pm



Schedule an appointment online at

**RedCrossBlood.org—sponsor code:** 

Magdalene or Call 1-800-RED-CROSS

## **MEGA RAFFLE**

Mega Raffle Tickets were sent out last week. If you haven't received them yet, look for the big white envelope this week.

> First Prize: \$5,000.00 Second Prize: \$ 750.00 Third Prize: \$ 250.00

This annual Mega Raffle nets the parish about \$19,000. This year we are hopeful that we again have a successful fundraising activity as our buildings are older and upkeep is quite expensive.

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
LAST YEAR WE SOLD ALL 1,000
TICKETS!!!!

Winning tickets will be pulled at the 75th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, January 27, 2024. (Winner does not need be present) If you need additional tickets they are available in the Parish Office.

Please return your ticket stub(s) and payment to the Parish Office. Drop in weekend collection, the Parish Office or the mail drop box located at the end of the handicap ramp outside the Parish Office.

The envelope also contains flyers with information regarding upcoming events in the next few months here at SMM. Please take the time to read all the happenings in your Parish!

Thanks to all!

#### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Our weekly OCIA sessions have begun, but it isn't too late to inquire, for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. The process is for those unbaptized, those baptized in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholics who never received Eucharist or Confirmation. If you know anyone who might be interested, please call: SMM office at 440-943-2133 for more information and to set up an appointment to talk about the process. It's not too late. Please keep our candidates in your prayers, Sam Stinziano, Luke Phares, and Sydney Maio.

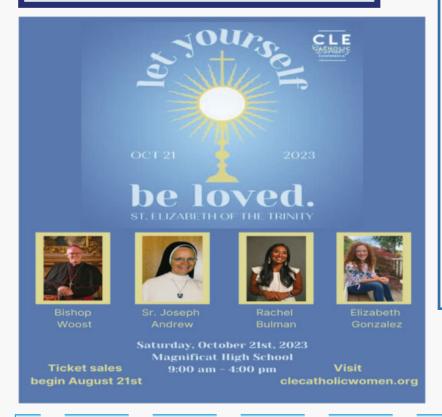
## **PARTICIPATING**

Knights of Columbus is holding a Savers Drive as well as Raising Funds for Coats for Kids

Please drop off any clothing, shoes, linens, etc., as well as monetary donations, to the Parish Office. Checks should be made out to Knights of Columbus. In memo line list the cause you want the money to go to ~ Savers or Coats for Kids.

Deadline for dropoff: October 21st

Thank You for all your support





## **Christian Refugee Relief Laundry Supplies Collection**

Sponsored by K of C Magnificat Council #4498 and St. Mary Magdalene Parish

When: From 9/14/2023 to 10/15/2023

We are collecting the following for distribution to our new neighbors relocating to the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

Laundry Supplies

Laundry Basket or Laundry Basket/Hamper, Laundry Detergent, Dryer Sheets, New Hangers



The above picture is just an examples of what we are looking for. *They do not need to be these exact items*. Please donate what you think best.

Or, if you prefer, donations of cash would be acceptable. The cash will be used to purchase the items most needed.

Any questions, contact Greg Tabar @ (440) 487-8185.

Thank you for whatever you can do.





From September 27 – November 5 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 am to 7 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or Family Planning – 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 25, at 7pm, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, 44060. The Keynote Speaker is Auxiliary Bishop Michael Woost. Please contact John Noall at <a href="mailto:clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com">clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com</a> or 216-245-9744 for more information.

#### **WEBSITES:**

40daysforlife.com/cleveland 40daysforlife.com/painesville 40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

## 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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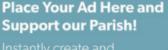
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