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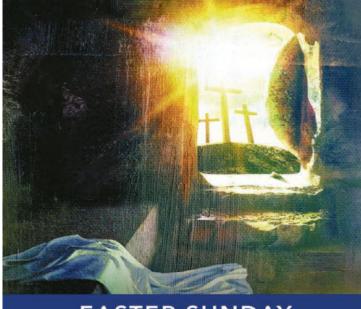
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF
THE LORD

MARCH 31, 2024



EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. - Jn 20:5-7

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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

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 1, 2024 Monday Within the Octave of Easter PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 am....William Breck

Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter
9:00 am....Carol Medved

Wednesday, April 3, 2024
Wednesday Within the Octave
of Easter
9:00 am....Anthony Kapeluch

Friday, April 5, 2024
Friday Within the Octave of Easter
9:00 pm...Tom Busher

Saturday, April 6, 2024

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

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 am....Rita Tumbry

11:00 am...Joseph, Paulina Leotta

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2024

Sun.: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or

1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

Tues.: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-19

Wed.: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thur.: Acts1-26; Lk 24:35-48

Fri.: Acts 4:1-12;; Jn 21:1-14



FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Easter Everyone! He is risen. He is risen, indeed! Among the vast array of history's greatest heroes, only about Jesus Christ can we say, "He rose again on the third day!" Only in Christ's resurrection does love prove that it is stronger than death. In Christ and in His resurrection, a new hope dawns for all! The hope that if we stay united to Him through faith and grace, we will rise with Him and live with Him forever in heaven. No one else offers such a hope, because no one else has risen from the dead to be able to offer it. Only the Lord! So, let's bask in this joy of Easter, thanking God for letting us share in this victory and for giving us this hope. May we let the joy of this Easter Season change our lives. If you are traveling today to celebrate Easter, may you reach your destination safely and enjoy this incredible day with your family and friends. Thank you, Art & Environment for all your hard work decorating during Holy Week and for Easter Sunday. The church looks beautiful! Our Art & Environment Committee does a wonderful job decorating the Church. Plus, I am so grateful for Bob Soeder for his ministry and making sure we had plenty of liturgical ministers for all the services and celebrations. Plus, the choirs, cantors and musicians sounded great! Congratulations to Sydney, Maverick, Luke, Sam, Tia, Isabelle, Elizabeth, Lucas, Patrick and Noah. They received sacraments at our Easter Vigil Mass. Thank you Pam Anthony, Mike Weikart, Deacon Carl and our OCIA Team and Linda Busher for helping in their sacramental formation. Our Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena is underway. Come join us at 5:30PM in the Chapel to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Our Divine Mercy Service is Sunday, April 7th at 12:30PM. The service will include Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. On Monday, April 8th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord. Also, on the 8th we will have our Holy Hour beginning at 1:45PM in prayerful preparation for the solar eclipse. The Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction at 2:45PM. Stick around to see this amazing moment in nature and enjoy a hot dog social afterwards. Hot Dog! Please know the parish office will be closed at 1:30PM on April 8th. With that, our parish office is closed on Easter Monday, April 1st. No foolin'! Office will re-open on April 2nd. Our Spiritual Book Club is going to begin reading Beautiful Eucharist starting on Thursday, April 18th at 7PM in the Kaminski Center. The study will conclude on May 16th. If you picked up a copy at Christmas and have not read it, this is a wonderful opportunity to read it with parishioners. Best wishes to our neighbor Fr. Kevin Liebhardt on his retirement and welcome to St. Justin Martyr Parish's new pastor Fr. Joshua Cochrac. He is such an awesome priest. God Bless and have a wonderful Easter Season.

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

April 27th 1st Eucharist 4:30 Mass

April 28th 1st Eucharist 11:00 Mass

May 5th May Crowning

May 11-12th Spring Bake Sale

May 22nd Confirmation

May 30-June 2 Festival

July 28th Pool Party – Manry

CONTRIBUTION
REPORT

The Contribution Report is on
Easter Vacation.

See you next week



LUNCH PACKING

April 8th & 22nd, 2024

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 9:00am to 11:00am to make sandwiches.

Needs: Zip Lock Sandwich Bags ~ place donations in SVdP basket clearly marked, or bring items 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.

May You & All Your Loved Ones Celebrate the

> Peace & Joy of New Life in the Risen Lord,

SMM Parish Staff

This week at SMM

Sun., March 31st	Divine Mercy Novena
	5:30-6:00 pm Chapel
Mon., April 1st	Divine Word Mercy
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Mon., April 1st	KofC Meeting
	6-7:30 pm Multi-Purp.
Tues., April 2nd	Divine Word Mercey
	5:30-6:00 pm Church
Wed., April 3rd	Divine Word Mercy
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Wed., April 3rd	Catholic War Vets
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Thurs., April 4th	Divine Mercy Novena
	5:30-6:00 pm Chapel
Thurs., April 4th	AA Meeting
	6-7:30 pm Room 104
Fri., April 5th	Divine Mercy Novena
	5:30-6:00 pm Chapel
Sat., April 6th	Divine Mercy Novena
, 1	5:30-6:00 pm Chapel

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.

PARISH NEWS

32nd Annual Homecoming Festival - May 30 - June 2, 2024

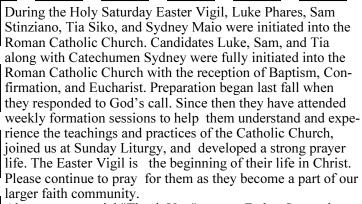
Volunteer Opportunities

We need everyone's help to make our Homecoming Festival successful! Please consider volunteering in one or more of these areas:

- *Beer Tent (21 and over)
- *Café Magdalena
- *Chinese Auction
- * Euclid Beach Rocket Car Ticket Sales
- *FoodTent (cashiers and servers)
- *Inflatables Ticket Sales
- *Kitchen (dishwasher)
- * Kids Carnival Games
- * Main Raffle Ticket Sales
- * Monte Carlo

- * Novelty Items Sales (glowsticks etc.)
- *Outside Games Area
- *Outside Money Wheel





Also, a very special "Thank You" goes to Father Steve, the RCIA Formation Team, 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 catechumen into our parish community and continued to pray with them throughout their faith journey leading to the Easter Vigil. Please continue to pray for Luke, Sam, Tia, and Sydney.





Sunday. April 14, 2024 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Schedule an appointment on line at RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Magdalene or all 1-800-RED-CROSS.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Vacation Bible School

St. Mary Magdalene will <u>not</u> be hosting a Vacation Bible School is Summer. We have reached out to area Parishes to check out their availability for VBS this summer. As we receive any information we will pass it along to you

Vacation Bible School

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Late registration (After June 1st) \$35.00 per child.

Family rate no longer applicable



Join us for the Celebration of our 50th Anniversary for the Willowick Senior Center Wednesday, April 17th 2024

Wednesday, April 17th 2024 11:30 am – 3:00 pm

at Regovich Catering 33150 Lakeland Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095 Tickets are \$20

Please call: 440-585-5112 for tickets & more information

Menu: Sliced Roast Beef, Italian Breaded Chicken Salad w/roll, Vegetables, and Roasted Redskin Potatoes

EASTER SUNDAY COLUECTION

The Easter Collection is <u>Always Extraordinary</u>! The Finance Council asks every wage earner to prayerfully consider a contribution of a day's wages for Easter. The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land helps to support struggling Christians living there. Please be generous.

The St. Mary Magdalene Automatic Offering Plan is a safe, convenient and reliable way to make your contributions using electronic transfer. Similar to programs offered by banks, telephone, insurance and utility companies, your contributions are automatically withdrawn from a regular checking account or at any bank or credit union.

Use your Debit/Credit Card or Checking Account and earn points and rewards from you banking institution. It's 100% safe and you can cancel or change your contributions at any time. Best of all, it saves you time and helps us keep track of our budget throughout the year. For more info call Rosemarie @ 440-854-6001, or stop in the parish office.

PARTICIPATING

WALKING IN HOPE...

A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Tuesday, April 16, 2023. We will meet at the St. Paschal Parlor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support materials and refreshments. Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. There is no charge. For more information, contact Allison Krebs at 440-725-3269, Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or the St. Paschal Rectory at 440-442-3410.



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin Tuesday, March 12 and conclude on April 30, 2024, at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM in the school building with a caring, trained facilitator. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00, in 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.

Christ Child Society News:



Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve is having its annual Red Wagon luncheon to help children in need in Lake County. The event is Wednesday April 24, 2024 at Regovich Catering in Eastlake. Doors open at 10:30. Joe Cronauer from Channel 3 is our speaker. Tickets are going fast .They are \$50 and are available thru Eventbrite on www.christchildwesternreserve.org. You may also purchase tickets at the Clothing Cottage with cash or check (9324 Mentor Ave - Open Tuesday-Saturday 11-3). Call Donna Perrine (440-221-7140) for more details.

SNOW ALERTS!!!

We are reminded by the City of Willowick that a parking ban goes into effect on all City streets when the snow exceeds 2 inches. This includes East 321st street alongside SMM. Willowick's Service Department needs your cooperation to be able to remove snow from all the streets.

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 should contact the parish office ~ 440-943-2133.

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 Fr. Steve Breck at 440-943-2133.

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) 943-2133.

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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