



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024



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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 8, 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord
9:00 am....Marianne Chinchar

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Easter Weekday
9:00 am....Tony Kapeluch

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Easter Weekday
9:00 am....Debbie D'Apice

Friday, April 12, 2024

Easter Weekday
9:00 pm...Gerard Miller

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Easter Weekday
4:30 pm...Maximilian & Lillian Roda

Sunday, April 13, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....Clara Trawicki

11:00 am...Raymond Spagnola

Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

Sun.: Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6;
Jn 20:19-31

Mon.: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

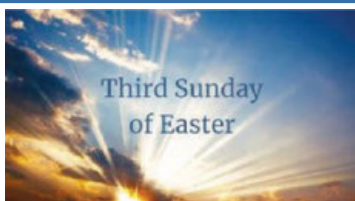
Thur.: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

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

Sat.: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday everyone! On Sunday, April 7th, we will have a Divine Mercy Service at 12:30PM. You may recall on April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the Polish nun who had received from Christ the amazing revelations of the Divine Mercy in the early years of the twentieth century, Saint Mary Faustina Kowalska! During that ceremony, the pope fulfilled one of the requests that Christ had made through those revelations: that the entire Church reserve the Second Sunday of the Easter Season to honor and commemorate God's infinite mercy. The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to reflect on the theme of how God's mercy can overcome sin and God's tremendous love for us. Thank you, Tony and Dani Linc for leading the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena in the Chapel. Also, thank you Tony and Dani for providing images of Divine Mercy and material on Divine Mercy at the entrances. Tomorrow is the Solemnity of the Annunciation and the Solar Eclipse. We will be having a Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 1:45PM and will conclude with Benediction at 2:45PM. If it is sunny, feel free to stay and see the eclipse. Be sure to have the special glasses for it. Afterwards, we will have a hot dog social. Rain or shine we will have the hot dog social. Please know the office will close at 1:30PM on April 8th. Our Spiritual Book Club is going to begin reading Beautiful Eucharist starting on April 18th at 7PM in the Kaminski Center. The study will conclude on May 16th. Hopefully, you received your raffle tickets for the 32nd Annual Homecoming Festival. I hope you can support our Main Raffle and volunteer for the festival. Our Festival Committee has been working very hard and can use the help. Please consider volunteering. On the weekend of April 20th & 21st, Fr. Tom Sweany will be with us. Welcome Fr. Tom! If you picked up a bulletin Easter Sunday, I had a letter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops asking for our prayers as the U.S. Supreme Court hears oral arguments in a case that has the potential to make a major impact on the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion. Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States. As the letter stated that the Supreme Court case is not about ending chemical abortion, but it is about restoring limitations that the FDA has overridden. So, the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting us to join in an effort of prayer for the end of abortion and protection of woman and preborn children. The letter contained a prayer through the intercession of St. Joseph Defender of Life and we are asked to pray this daily through June. If you misplaced the letter, copies can be found at the entrances of the Church. Thank you for responding to this invitation to prayer. God bless!



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

March 24, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 7,215.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 2,210.00

1% Need Program: \$ 145.00

Automatic Giving:

3-18-24 to 3-24-24

\$ 3,942.00

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.

This week at SMM

Sun., April 7th	Blood Pressure Screening 9:-9:15 am Rm. 103
Sun., April 7th	Divine Mercy Novena 12:30-1:30 pm Church
Sun., April 7th	Café 9:20-10:50 am Rm. 104
Mon., April 8th	Lunch Packing 9:00-11:00 am Multi-Purp.
Tues., April 9th	Prayer Shawl 1:00-2:30 pm Rm. 104
Wed., April 10th	K of C 6:00-9:00 pm Multi-Purp.
Wed., April 10th	Women's Book Club 7:00-8:00 pm Rm. 103
Thurs., April 11th	Book Club 7-8:30 pm Rm. 103
Thurs., April 11th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm Room 104
Thurs., April 11th	Cantor Practice 7-8:30 pm Church
Sat., April 13th	K of C 8-10:00 am Chapel
Sat., April 13th	Jesus Day 9:00 am --12:30 pm

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.



The St. Vincent de Paul Society cannot thank enough all the generous parishioners who donated hams for all those in need in celebration of their Easter dinner. 78 families benefitted from your kindness. Our refrigerators have overflowed and our clients were so very grateful for your donation. God Bless each and everyone of you.

PARISH NEWS

Festival News

“Thank You” to our generous sponsors for supporting our 32nd Annual Homecoming Festival! ~ May 30th to June 2nd

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SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

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CHILDREN - 5 - 12 YEARS OLD	\$8.00
CHILDREN 4 AND UNDER	FREE

50-50 RAFFLE



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>

Vacation Bible School

St. Mary Magdalene will not be hosting a Vacation Bible School this 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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

June 10th – June 14th ~ 8:45 am – 12:00 pm

For children in grades K - 5

Preschool for ages 3 to pre-kindergarten

Cost: \$25.00 per child / \$75.00 maximum per family.

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

11:30 am – 3:00 pm
at Regovich Catering
33150 Lakeland Blvd.
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Tickets are \$20

Please call: 440-585-5112
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Vacation Bible School

Ss. Robert and William School Upper Hall

June 24 – 28, 2024

9 am – 12 noon

*For children entering Kindergarten, First,
Second, Third and Fourth grades.*

This Summer cool off and go "Scuba" – dive into friendship with God. Our weeklong Vacation Bible School will allow children to dive deep into friendship with God. This fun-filled week will include bible centered teaching, skits, songs, crafts, games, and refreshments.

Now is the time to register online as space is limited.

Go to www.srweuclid.cc/vbs

Any questions should be directed to Fr. Thom
at: frkwatch@srweuclid.cc

Adult Volunteers Needed!

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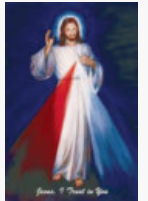
Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all. St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered 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.

Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen

Did the Easter Bunny leave too much candy at your house??? The Lunch Packing Crew would love it if you wanted to share and they could put an extra treat in the lunch bags for those at the West Side Catholic Center.



Please drop off at Parish Office.

**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.

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.

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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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