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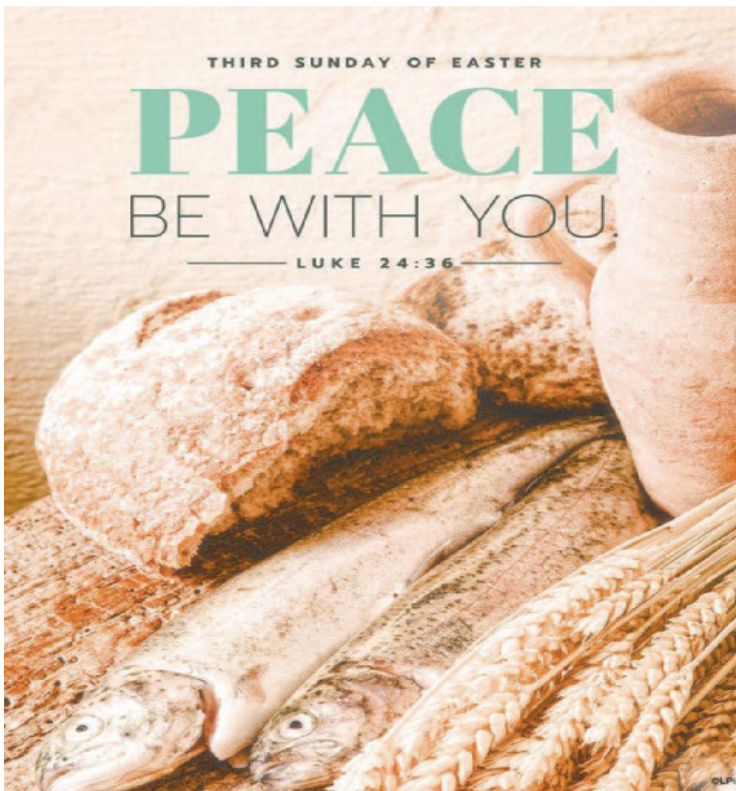
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

APRIL 14, 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 15, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Sophie Rusyniak

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Podrasky Family

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....James Prayner

Friday, April 19, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 pm...Tony Kapeluch

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm...Mary Armelli

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....Loretta & Ray Adams

11:00 am...Jim Lundquist

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024

Sun.: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Mon.: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tues.: Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wed.: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thur.: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri.: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat.: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy 3rd Sunday of Easter Everybody! Saturday morning, April 13th, at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, seven men were ordained to the Transitional Diaconate. Hopefully, they will be ordained priests for the Diocese of Cleveland in the Spring of 2025! Congratulations to Ryan Arto, Anthony Donatelli, James Hawkins, Jeffery Lindholm, James Parisi, Brian Peters and Kyle Rosser. James Hawkins and Brian Peters lived in the Priest House for a short spell. James lived here during the Summer of 2017 and Brian was here for Christmas break in 2022. Brian also came here in the Fall of 2022 to give a vocation talk on Priesthood Sunday Weekend. Jeffrey Lindholm is from Saint Raphael Parish. Jeffrey says he remembers me when I was assigned there as a parochial vicar. James Parisi is from Saint Hilary Parish. I got to know James when I was assigned at Saint Hilary Parish. His uncle is Brother Mario, a Benedictine Monk. Brother Mario and I were classmates at Borromeo Seminary. I am very happy for us because this is a very fine Ordination Class. I think they are going to be wonderful priests. I wish I could have been at their Ordination Mass, but we had our Jesus Day with our 2nd graders making 1st Holy Communion at the end of the month. Even though I miss Mary Lou Beers very much, I had a wonderful time with our 2nd graders and their parents. Also, Linda Busher, Mary Ellen Toomey, Rosemarie Sisler and Stacy Polasko have been a tremendous help to me. We have fourteen children making their 1st Holy Communion this year. Maverick Rypinski made his 1st Holy Communion with his mom, Sydney Maio at the Easter Vigil after she was Baptized and Confirmed. Most of the children will be making their 1st Holy Communion at the 4:30PM Mass on the 27th. We do have some for the 11AM on the 28th and one child on May 5th. This is Madisyn Mitroi's 1st Holy Communion Class. Madisyn went home to the Lord on December 27th, 2022, and is deeply missed. We will be remembering Madisyn this weekend as her dear cousin Grace Scaperato and her classmates make their 1st Holy Communion by reserving a pew in honor of this very sweet girl. Whenever I would walk into her PSR classroom, Madisyn would always get up and give me a hug. Madisyn touched a lot of hearts in her time with us and she prays for us! God bless the Mitroi family and Madisyn's classmates. I hope you enjoyed the solar eclipse on Monday. It was spectacular and so was the cotton candy. I thought the view from the parish parking lot was perfect. Thanks to all who joined us for the Holy Hour. Lastly, even though our custodial staff is very friendly and willing to help but if you could please refrain from approaching them as they pray during the Mass with their family. They would certainly appreciate that. Thank you. 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 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

To Date: \$ 24,754.00

Automatic Giving:

3-25-24 to 4-7-24

\$ 11, 210.00

LUNCH PACKING

April 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 14th	Blood Drive 8:30 am-2:00 pm	Gym
Sun., April 14th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Tues., April 16th	Enrichment Series: Peace of Music) be with you 7:00-9:00 pm	Church
Wed., April 17th	SVdP 7:00-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., April 18th	Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., April 18th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm.104
Thurs., April 18th	Choir Practice 7-8:30 pm	Church

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.

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>

First Communion

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 27th 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 28th 11:00 am



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.

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.
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**



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: frkowatch@srweuclid.cc
Adult Volunteers Needed!

PARTICIPATING

MASS BOOK ~ 2025

The Mass Book for 2025 will be open on Tuesday, May 14th from 10:00-Noon in Room 104.

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 implement the following policy:

1. You may schedule three (3) intentions beginning on May 14th~ One Weekend and Two Weekday Masses. 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**

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
1007 Superior Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44114
Sunday, June 9, 2024~ 2:30—3:30 pm

The Marriage and Family Office is happy to help support the celebration of Jubilee wedding anniversaries. Anyone Married in 1974 is invited to the Mass.

There is no formal registration for the event, no tickets and family is also invited. Doors open at 1:30pm.

If you want a certificate of blessing, please contact Mary Fugate @ 216-696-6525 , ext. 3500



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**27 SATURDAY
APRIL 2024**

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Where: SRW Gym
Who: Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters, Friends, but adults only please!
What: 10 Bingo Games - 10 chances to win a Designer Purse! 50/50! Door Prizes! Exciting Kettle basket!
Cost: \$40 - Includes dinner, 1 Door Prize entry, 1 Bingo card per game!
Tables of 8 can be purchased!
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Additional Bingo Cards & Door Prize tickets available for purchase!

Tickets purchased online:
<https://brurl.co/SSRW>

PARISH NEWS

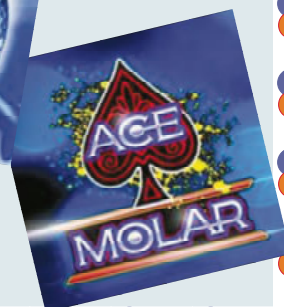
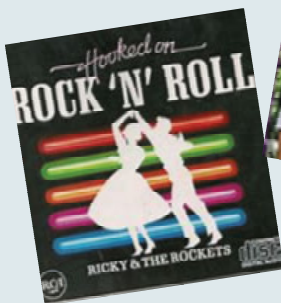
Festival News ~ May 30th ~ June 2nd



Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Main Raffle tickets and Volunteer Forms! And thanks to everyone who has already made donations for our Chinese Auction and Spirits Wagon!

- We need everyone's help to make our Homecoming Festival a success! What can YOU do?
- Please purchase and sell Main Raffle tickets. This should be our largest source of income for the festival. More tickets are available in the Main Office.
- Please volunteer – there are many fun opportunities for you to share your time and talents! If you misplaced your volunteer form, there are more in the Main Office.
- Please donate individually wrapped candy and stuffed animals for our Kids Carnival Games Area. The young people really appreciate these prizes
- Please consider donating cash or gift cards for the Chinese Auction (we cannot accept lottery tickets). This is a very popular attraction at our festival – we are planning to have approximately 100 baskets/items this year.

* Please consider donating liquor for our “Spirits Wagon”. This was a very sought after prize last year and was very successful. All donations can be brought to the Main Office.



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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