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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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

APRIL 21, 2024

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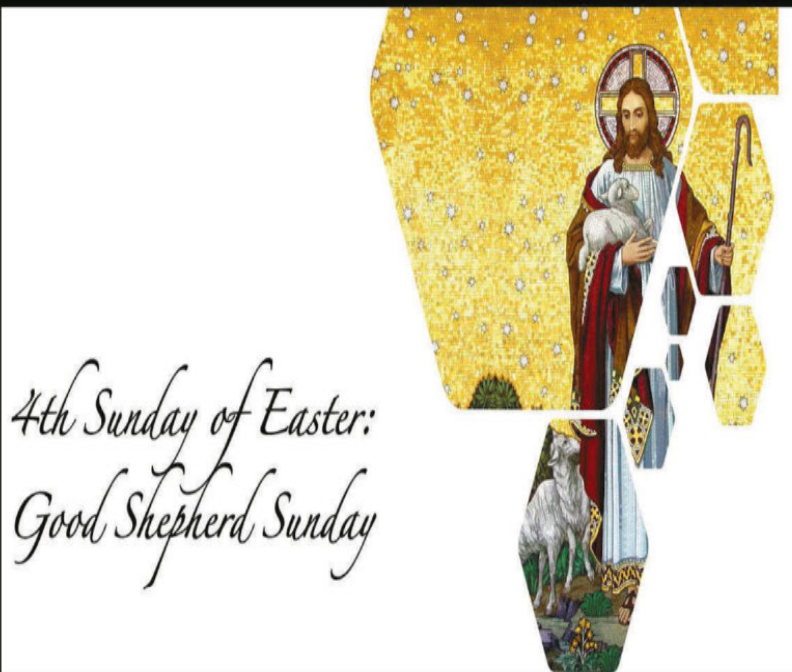
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*4th Sunday of Easter:
Good Shepherd Sunday*

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

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8:30 am ~ 4:30 pm
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Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 22, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Joseph Rusyniak

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Walter Guzik, Kr.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Tony Kapeluch

Friday, April 26, 2024

Easter Weekday

9:00 pm...Doris Breck

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm...Janice Antonelli

4:30 pm....First Communion

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....William Ucie

11:00 am...Joan Shoenfelt

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2024

Sun.: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2;
Jn 10:11-18

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tues.: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thur.: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Fri.: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat.: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

FROM FR. STEVE....

This weekend we welcome Fr. Tom Sweany. Welcome Fr. Tom! Please know Fr. Tom appreciates your hospitality. Next weekend is 1st Holy Communion Weekend. We have eight children making their 1st Holy Communion at the 4:30PM Mass and four children at the 11AM. As mentioned last week, one pew will be reserved for Madison Mitroi in loving remembrance. Thank you for making room for the guests of the children. God bless our children and their families as they make their 1st Holy Communion. Our Parish May Crowning is Sunday, May 5th at 1:30PM. May is the Month of Mary. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. I hope you and your family take the time to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary this month. Usually after 4:30PM Mass, I will lead a Rosary after Mass. Sometimes after the 8AM or 11AM and at weekday Mass too! I hope you can join us one day after Mass and pray The Rosary with us! On May 13th, 1917 Our Lady's message to the three children of Fatima was, "Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." Our world and our country need peace! There is so much suffering and violence taking place. Please continue to pray daily for peace. Padre Pio Pilgrimages is leading an eight day trip to Medjugorje from October 18th to the 26th. The cost is \$2,549. The price includes airfare, ground transfers, overnight accommodation, breakfast & dinner daily and all tips. \$200 is due at sign up. \$1,200 is due by June 1st. Final balance is due by July 19th. The trip includes a tour the Village of Medjugorje, visit Apparition Hill, climb Mount Krizevac (Cross Mountain) experience the Way of the Cross built in 1933 by the villagers of Medjugorje and much more! For more details call Padre Pio Pilgrimages at 216-533-6106 or email padrepilgrimage@gmail.com. To hear a fantastic testimony, visit padrepilgrimages.com. Please know on May 12, 2019, Pope Francis has authorized pilgrimages to Medjugorje. Quite a few of our folks from the weekday Mass attended a trip to Canton through Padre Pio Pilgrimages on April 11th to see Rhoda Wise's House, Mother Angelica Museum and other holy places nearby and they had an amazing time. Padre Pio Pilgrimages does a super job with their trips. They are a wonderful outfit and I am sure you will have an incredible experience on this trip. In gratitude for all the support from their fellow parishioners, Greg and Annie Miller are offering some financial help to parishioners of Saint Mary Magdalene Parish that would like to go on this trip to Medjugorje. Greg and Annie had an amazing experience when they went to Medjugorje. They do not want finances to hinder a parishioner from going so they are offering a \$250 grant to help defray your costs. If you are interested, be sure to see Greg & Annie. God bless and have a great week!

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

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,

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 21st	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., April 22nd	Lunch Packing 9-11:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Thurs., April 25th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm.104
Thurs., April 25th	Choir Practice 7-8:30 pm	Church
Thurs., April 25th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 am	Rm. 103

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 7, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5, 816.50

Capital Improvement: \$ 1, 525.00

1% Need Program: \$ 403.00

Automatic Giving:

4-08-24 to 4-014-24

\$ 2,191.00

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 14, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,417.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 3,417.00

1% Need Program: \$ 353.00

Easter to Date: \$24,754.00

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 <http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

First Communion

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 27th 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 28th 11:00 am



May 2024 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats - Celebrating 125 Years

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

LifeSHIFT - Transitions, Work & Ignatian Journey Retreat. Friday, May 3, 5:00pm - Sunday, May 5, 1:00pm. Presented by Tom Bachhuber, Ed.D and Fr. Paul O'Connor, SJ. LifeSHIFT is an opportunity to reflect on life and faith while considering new career, job, work, life transitions, caregiving, and/or retirement, using themes of Ignatian Spirituality. Cost: \$200-\$325

What Should We Do About Climate Change? (Virtual). Monday, May 6, 7:00 - 8:30pm EST. Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed. Join an engaging group conversation about how to decarbonize our planet and mitigate climate change using the highly-researched En-Roads Climate Solutions Simulator. Cost: \$10

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in May. Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:45am. May 7, 14, 21, 28. On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).

May Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day. Tuesday, May 7, 8:30am - 3:30pm. Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. Cost: \$50

The Universal Christ by Richard Rohr: A Book Discussion (Virtual). Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm EST. Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed. May 7, 14, 21, 28. Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed. A virtual book discussion on Richard Rohr's The Universal Christ. Cost: \$40

A Day of Prayer: On the importance of Mother Mary's message for our own lives. Thursday, May 9, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Presented by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ. A day of prayer on the importance of Mother Mary's message for our own lives, given at Lourdes, France in 1858. Cost: \$50

Hearts on Fire 2024 - Jesuit Retreat Center's Annual Fundraising Dinner. Friday, May 10, 6:00 - 8:30pm. As part of our 125th Anniversary, we will be honoring and celebrating our Jesuit Partners: Jesuit Midwest Province, John Carroll University, Saint Ignatius High School, Walsh Jesuit High School and Church of the Gesu. Visit our website for tickets and sponsor packages.

May 7-Night Directed Retreat. Sunday, May 19, 5:30pm - Sunday, May 26, 1:00pm. Directed Retreats are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. Cost: \$825-\$1,175

May Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, May 20, 9:30 - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Free Will Offering (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).

May Weekend Directed Retreat. Friday, May 24, 5:30pm - Sunday, May 26, 1:00pm. Cost: \$300-\$400

Cinema & Conversation: The Lady in the Van. Monday, May 27, 7:00 - 9:00pm. Join us in May for the 2015 British film, The Lady in the Van, starring Maggie Smith and Alex Jennings. Free Will Offering.

A Day of Prayer: On the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Thursday, May 30, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Presented by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ. A day of prayer on the Sacred Heart of Jesus its scriptural origins, historical development, and spiritual significance for ourselves, for today's church, and for the world. Cost: \$50

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

ON-LINE GIVING

The St. Mary Magdalene Automatic Offering Plan is safe, convenient and a 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 -- Earn points and rewards from your 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 information or help call Rosemarie Sisler, 440-854-6001, email RSisler@smmwillowick.org, or stop in the parish office.

Catholic Renewal Ministries will host a charismatic **Pentecost Mass Celebration:**

Sunday, May 19th,

St. Helen Church

12060 Kinsman Rd.,

Newbury, OH 44065.

The celebration will start at 2:00 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Jacob Bearer will be the celebrant. After Mass, there will be an opportunity for individual prayer for healing, and there will also be fellowship time. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are invited to celebrate Pentecost as a community and join in as we pray, in power, for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH NEWS



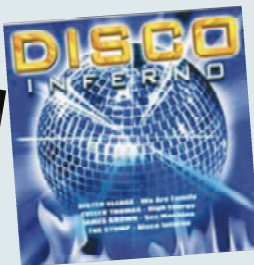
Festival News ~ May 30th ~ June 2nd

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!

*As of 4-16-2024 we have received \$8,300 in ticket money!!!!
AWESOME!!*

- 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.

Congratulations to our Early Bird winner of \$50 ~ Mary Stefko! Next drawing on May 6th. Get your tickets in so you will have a chance to be a winner.



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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