



# 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2024



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### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday | 4:30 pm &

Sunday | 8:00 am & 11:00 am

### DAILY MASS|CHAPEL HOURS

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. | 9:00 am  
Chapel Hours|8:30 am ~ 9:00pm

### 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

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## CELEBRATING

Monday, May 6, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am...Mary Stigamier

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am...Ray & Loretta Adams

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am...Walter & Augusta Guzik

Friday, May 10, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am...Tom Busher

Saturday, May 11, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

4:30 pm...Alex & Irene Dureiko

**Sunday, May 12, 2024**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

8:00 am...Emma Konig

11:00 am...Denny Ursick

## Readings for the Week of May 5, 2024

Sun.: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1;

Jn 16:12-15

Thur.: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

Fri.: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

*FROM FR. STEVE....*

Happy Month of May everyone! The month of May can be a very busy month for us all going to weddings, ordinations, graduations, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions and Confirmation Masses. This year, my great niece Hazel is making her 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at St. Hilary Parish on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. I will be there concelebrating the Mass. Also, my nephew Trevor is getting married at St. Stanislaus on May 25<sup>th</sup>. I will be presiding at the wedding Mass. Luckily, my classmate Fr. Ken Wallace will be covering for me. Then, at the end of the month is our parish festival. Our festival committee has been working very hard. They could really use some help. The sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Area during the weekend. You can also stop in the parish office during normal business hours to sign-up. You can also sign up through our parish website. Just go to our parish website and click on "events," click on "festival" and then "click here" to take you the volunteer page. Thank you for all your prayers, donations and support for our parish festival. This Sunday we have our May Crowning at 1:30PM. I hope we can celebrate our May Crowning outside. If it is rainy, we will have our May Crowning indoors. Next weekend begins the Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign. Pick up a bottle and fill it with spare change and return the bottle on Father's Day Weekend, June 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, on Mother's Day Weekend we have our Spring Bake Sale and we need your help. Your delicious baked treats can be dropped off at the parish on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM in the Kaminski Center and Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM. When dropping off the bakery on Friday and Saturday, please enter through Parish Center Doors. Thank you for supporting our Spring Bake Sale. The Mass Book for 2025 will be available to schedule Masses on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10AM to Noon in Room 104. You may schedule three intentions. You can schedule one weekend and two weekday Masses. On the weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> & May 19<sup>th</sup> we welcome Deacon John Amedeo at all the Masses making an appeal for the Foundation for Children in Need. Welcome Deacon John and may we be generous supporting Deacon John and FCN's missionary work. Are you looking for a part time job making some extra cash doing basic front office duties? We are in need of office help! Specifically we need help on Thursday from 8:30AM to 4:30PM and on one or two Sundays a month from 9AM to Noon. If interested or would like more information, please contact Jim Arndt our Business Manager. God bless and have a great week!

# PARISH NEWS

## SAVE THE DATES!!

- 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, ext. 6179 and leave a message. A volunteer member of SVdP will return your call.

## LUNCH PACKING

May 13, 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., May 5th                Blood Pressure Screening  
9-9:15 am                  Rm. 103
- Sun., May 5th                Café  
9:20-10:50 am              Rm. 104
- Sun., May 5th                May Crowning  
1:30-2:00 pm                Mary Shrine
- Mon., May 6th                K of C Officers Meeting  
6-7:30 pm                    Muti Purp.
- Wed., May 8th                K of C Meeting  
6-9:00 pm                    Multi-Purp.
- Thurs., May 9th              AA Meeting  
6-7:30 pm                    Rm.104
- Thurs., May 9th              Choir Practice  
7-8:30 pm                    Church
- Thurs., May 9th              Spiritual Book Club  
7-8:30 pm                    Rm. 103
- Sat., May 11th                Bake Sale  
After 4:30 Mass              Church

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 28, 2024

*Sundays & Holydays:*                \$ 6,051.00  
*Capital Improvement:*                \$ 938.00  
*1% Need Program:*                    \$ 60.00

*Automatic Giving: 4-22-24 to 4-28-24*  
**\$ 2,590.00**

## 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>

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 1pm in the main cemetery office at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.** Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps to pre-planning the burial process, burial options including options for cremated remains, and the Catholic burial rite. We kindly ask that you **RSVP** to this event to All Souls Cemetery – 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon, Oh. **216-641-7575 ext. 4** or email: [bstrauchon@clecem.org](mailto:bstrauchon@clecem.org).

## **Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Tuesday, May 14th 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.**

## FESTIVAL HOURS

May 30th ~ June 2nd

**Thursday, May 30th 6-10 pm**

**Friday, May 31st 6-11 pm**

**Saturday, June 1st 3-11 pm**

**Sunday, June 2nd Noon-9:00 pm**

## Part time position opening

Are you interested in a part time position working in the front office at St. Mary Magdalene?

We are looking for a person to work one full day a week on Thursdays, and one or two days a month on Sunday mornings until noon.

Duties includes:

- ⇒ Answering phone calls
- ⇒ Warmly greeting visitors with a friendly, courteous and helpful attitude
- ⇒ Filing, copying, scanning, and other clerical tasks.
- ⇒ Ability to handle confidential information with discretion.
- ⇒ A working knowledge of Microsoft office including Word, Excel, and Outlook is a plus.

For more information please contact Jim Arndt, Business Manager at 440-854-6011.

**Join Padre Pio Pilgrimage Company, on an eight-day pilgrimage departing from Cleveland on October 18, 2024, and returning on October 26, 2024, to Medjugorje where Our Lady has been appearing daily to visionaries there since 1981. In Medjugorje we will Tour the Village of Medjugorje, Visit the double spiraled St. James Parish where mass and the rosary is prayed daily, Visit Apparition Hill where Our Lady First appeared to the Visionaries in 1981, Climb Mount Krizevac (Cross Mountain) and experience the Way of the Cross built in 1933 by the villagers of Medjugorje and one of Our Lady's favorite places to pray, Hear talks by the visionaries and other religious life residents of Medjugorje. Price is \$2549/person and includes airfare, lodging, breakfast, and dinner daily, ground transportation and tips. Details and registration are available at [www.padrepilgrimages.com](http://www.padrepilgrimages.com) or contact Mike Campanelli at 216-533-6106 or via e-mail at [padrepilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:padrepilgrimage@gmail.com).**



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Spring Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God poured blessings upon the campaign and we know 504 babies, mothers, fathers, and families were spared from abortion, 4 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and 6 more abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 17 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 24,768 babies spared from abortion, 260 converted abortion workers, and 154 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from September 25 – November 3 in the 2024 Fall Campaign. God bless you and thank you.

# 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**



**ATTENTION PARISH  
BAKERS ~ WE NEED YOU!!**

**Spring Bake Sale  
May 11th & 12th**

**Looking forward to your  
favorite bakery.**

**Gather your recipes and get ready  
to share with our Parish. Drop off  
your goodies in Room 103:**

**Fri., May 10th ~ 9:00 am 3:00pm**

**Sat., May 11th ~ 9:00 am~3:00pm**

**PLEASE NOTE ~ The Parish Office  
is closed on Fridays. Please drop off  
your bakery donation to Room 103  
through the blue awning that says**

**“Parish Center”**

## Divorce Recovery for Catholics...

**an 8 Week Support Group** designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated is meeting Thursday evenings, May 9 through June 20, at St. Noel Parish, 35200 Chardon Rd., Willoughby Hills. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM. 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.

For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email [kjubeck@st-gabriel.org](mailto:kjubeck@st-gabriel.org) There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

**You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief. For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.**

**For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.**

# 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!

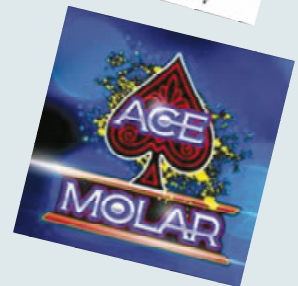
***AS OF 4-28-2024 TICKET SALES ARE \$10,500!!!***



- \* University Hospitals will be on site to provide mini health screenings and other helpful information. They will also have a full-size inflatable display of the human brain for us to explore!
- \* Cotton Candy will be sold at Café Magdalena.
- \* Inflatables for people of all ages! Provided by The Barker Family Entertainment Group.
- \* *Erie Sound* (a barbershop quartet) will be performing on the festival grounds on Saturday beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- \* Polka Mass at 1:15 on Sunday. Music provided by The Frank Stanger Polka Band.
- \* Please remember to donate wrapped candy and stuffed animals for our Kids Carnival Games. The Chinese Auction needs gift cards and cash donations for the money jars.

*Watch for our ad in the May issue of the Lake County News.*

- Please consider donating liquor for our “Spirits Wagon”. This was a very sought after prize last year and was very successful. Donations of all kinds accepted ~ bottles of alcohol, beer, wine ~ donations can be brought to the Parish 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](mailto: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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