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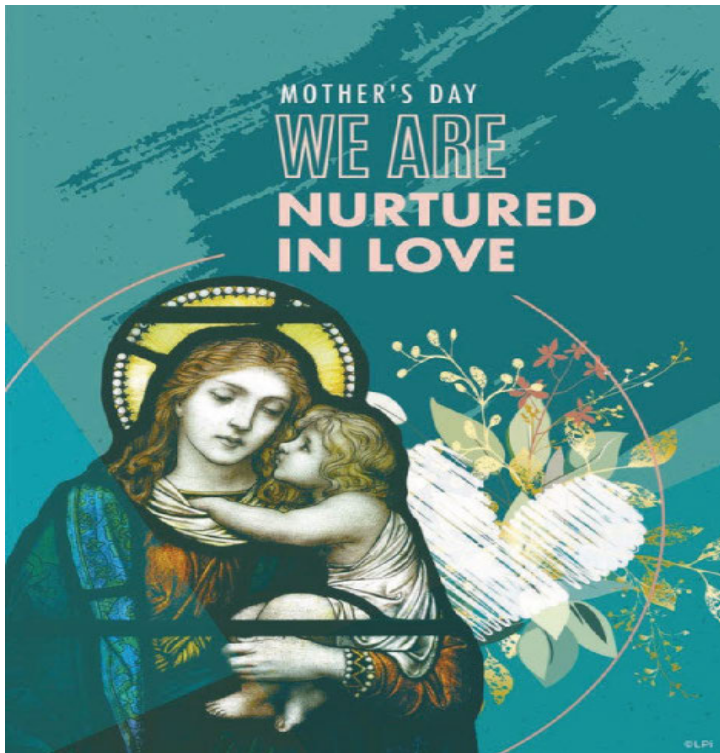
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## Parish Mission Statement

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.

THE ASCENSION  
OF THE LORD  
SEVENTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

MAY 12, 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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12:00 to 1:00

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## CELEBRATING

Monday, May 13, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am....Robert Panchur &  
Veronica Mosath

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

*St. Matthias*

9:00 am....Christopher Mongiardo

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am....Members of the  
Oblake/Ryan Families

Friday, May 17, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

9:00 am...Louis Curry

Saturday, May 18, 2024

*Easter Weekday*

4:30 pm...JoAnn Schaefer

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**

8:00 am....Emma Konig

11:00 am...Ted & Frances Nykiel

## Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024

Sun.: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or  
Eph 4:1-13 or 4:11-13; Mk 16:15-20

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tues.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wed.: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thur.: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11;  
Jn 17:20-26

Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sat.: Acts 28:16-20; Jn 21:20-25

*FROM FR. STEVE....*

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms! Thank you for all you do! We love you. I hope you have a wonderful Mother's Day. God bless you! I hope you are spoiled by your children on Mother's Day. You deserve it. Be assured of my prayers for those going through this Mother's Day the first time without their mom. May God comfort you, fill you with peace and help you through the day. At the entrances of the Church this weekend are empty baby bottles. Saint Mary Magdalene through our KofC is joining in the Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign. If you can afford it, please pick up a bottle. June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Feast of Corpus Christi, The Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Once again, we will have a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass. June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day of our festival. Right after our festival, Henningers will be coming to begin the Church renovations. Hopefully, the project will be completed by the weekend of July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Speaking of festivals, some of you may be familiar with the Vintage Ohio Wine Festival. This two-day event and will be held in Lake Metroparks Farmpark in Kirtland on August 2-3. Over 100 volunteers are needed for the event and most of the positions are 5-hour shifts (11am-4pm and 4pm-9pm). The VIP tent is one, four-hour shift (2pm-6pm). But most of the shifts are 5 hours. Charitable groups are given \$40 per person, per shift, where a shift is 5 hours endorsed to the organization. There is a 9am-1pm shift on Thursday, August 1 available, where volunteers will set up tables and chairs; hang signs and put cloths on the tables. We then have a total of 4 shifts spread over August 2 & 3 and volunteers can choose one, two, three or all 4 shifts. There are plenty of positions which accommodate people of all ages. Vintage Ohio will accommodate for age, disability, etc. as much as possible. Please know that a volunteer must be 21 if they choose to work at a winery or the cidery. There are positions which can be done with a buddy or individually. As long as Ms. Willard has a list of SMM people, each can work independently or as a team. Adult volunteers can choose, also, to pour wine for our wineries or in the VIP booth, which features award winning Ohio wines. Underage children are not permitted on the field and cannot come into contact with the wine. They must be accompanied by an adult for food or bathroom breaks. Interested? Please contact Valerie Varga at [valerievarga@yahoo.com](mailto:valerievarga@yahoo.com). Also, please let her know if there are any changes in your availability to volunteer/cancellation after you have registered and signed up for SMM. Valerie will provide a complete list of St. Mary Magdalene's volunteers to Bonnie Willard at Vintage Ohio on July 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a unique and fun opportunity to raise funds for our parish. God bless!

# PARISH NEWS

## SAVE THE DATES!!

- 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 12th	Bake Sale	
	8:00 -Noon	Gathering Area
Sun., May 12th	Café	
	9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., May 13th	Lunch Packing	
	9-11:00 am	Muti Purp.
Tues., May 14th	Mass Book Opening	
	10:00-Noon	Room 104
Tues., May 14th	Prayer Shawl	
	1-2:30 pm	Room 104
Wed., May 15th	SVdP Meeting	
	7-8:30 pm	Rom 103
Thurs., May 16th	AA Meeting	
	6-7:30 pm	Rm.104
Thurs., May 16th	Choir Practice	
	7-8:30 pm	Church
Thurs., May 16th	Spiritual Book Club	
	7-8:30 pm	Room. 103
Thurs., May 16th	K of C-4th Degree	
	6-8:30 pm	Multi-Purp.

## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

May 5, 2024

<i>Sundays &amp; Holydays:</i>	\$ 7,751.00
<i>Capital Improvement:</i>	\$ 1,643.00
<i>1% Need Program:</i>	\$ 610.00

*Automatic Giving: 4-29-24 to 5-05-24*  
\$ 8,370.00

### 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

**GUESS WHAT!!!** This year the Chinese Auction will again be sponsoring a " Spirit Wagon". This promises to be a fun item for the raffle.

**We need your help!** We are looking for donations of Spirits ~ all kinds ~ bottles of alcohol, beer, wine ~ any spirits you would like to donate..

Please drop off at St. Mary Magdalene's Parish Office.



## 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

## 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 not 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.



*Carmella Antonelli*

*Brinlee Blecic*

*Gwyneth Grant*

*Lukka Griffin*

*Elena Herrera*

*Stella Menser*

*Rynn Pankuch*

*Raelynn Reed*

*Grace Scaperato*

*Joseph Sowers*

*Fallyn Stewart*

*Peyton Tompkins*

*Penelope Westphal*

## Zelie's Home is Hiring!



Zelie's Home, a home for homeless pregnant and parenting women, is hiring for AmeriCorps positions. We need full and part time staff. Bi-weekly stipend and benefits provided. Flexible scheduling includes daytime, evening, overnight and weekend hours. This is a wonderful opportunity for a gap year experience after college!

For more information visit:

[zelieshome.org/amicorps](http://zelieshome.org/amicorps)

or contact Sr. Kate Hine at:

[kate@zelieshome.org](mailto:kate@zelieshome.org).

# 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**

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 \$2300 for SMM Parishioners, includes airfare, lodging, breakfast, and dinner, daily, ground transportation and tips. Details and registration are available at:

[www.padrepiopilgrimages.com](http://www.padrepiopilgrimages.com) or contact Mike Campanelli at 216-533-6106 or via e-mail at [padrepiopilgimage@gmail.com](mailto:padrepiopilgimage@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 3rd in the 2024 Fall Campaign. God bless you and thank you.

## It's Baby Bottle Time!



The Knights of Columbus are one again sponsoring a collection to benefit mothers and young children, up to age 5.

Please pick up a baby bottle in the Church Gathering Area to collect your loose change, bills or checks.

Checks should be made out to K of C Council #4498.

All proceeds will be given to Birthright of Lake County on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene.

We will be collecting from Mother's Day to Father's Day.

You can return your donations to the collection box located in the Gathering Area.

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Tabar at (440) 487-8185.

# PARISH NEWS

## Festival News ~ May 30th ~ June 2nd



If you have already returned your Main Raffle TICKETS ~ **THANK YOU!** If you have yet to buy or sell your tickets, we really need your help. The Festival's success depends on everyone chipping in to help.

Have you filled out your Volunteer Form? So many opportunities available. Not able to stand ~ you don't have to—sitting jobs available.

Thanks to everyone who has already made donations for our Chinese Auction and Spirits Wagon!

***AS OF 5-01-2024 TICKE SALES ARE \$13,115!!!***

⇒ ***Congratulations to Eugene Erjavec our second Early Bird Winner of \$50.***

⇒ ***Last Early Bird Drawing is May 27th so get your tickets turned in today.***

## Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> is Family Fun Day!!

3:00 – 6:00 pm Face Painting

4:00 pm Magic Show (Michael Mage)

5:00 pm Barbershop Quartet (*Erie Sound*)



6:00 – 9:00 pm Euclid Beach Rocket Car

4:30 – 11:00 pm Shuttle Service from Dudley Park

Parish Food Tent ~ Saturday Night Special ~ Rudy's  
Roast Beef Sandwiches

7:30 – 11:00 pm Disco Inferno

Please remember to donate wrapped candy  and stuffed animals  for our Kids Games.

The Chinese Auction is still in need of gift cards and cash  donations for the money jar. 

We really need donations of 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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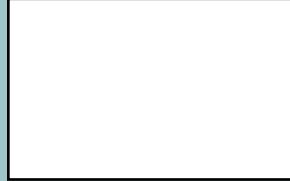
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