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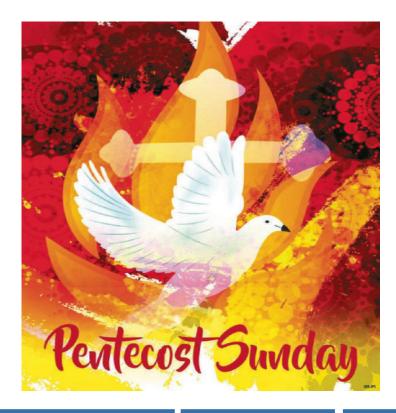
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## **Parish Mission Statement**

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024



#### **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 Office Closed from 12:00 to 1:00

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## **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

#### **CELEBRATING**

Monday, May 20, 2024
The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church
9:00 am....Ellen Zyle

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 Weekday 9:00 am....Pat Delguyd

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
Weekday
9:00 am....Rosalind Guhde
7:00 pm....Confirmation-Pro Populo

Friday, May 24, 2024
Weekday
9:00 am...Anthony Kapeluch

<u>Saturday, May 25, 2024</u> Weekday

4:30 pm...Alex & Irene Dureiko

Sunday, May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am....Deceased Members of Baldes & Forton Families 11:00 am...Joe Crowley

## Readings for the Week of May 19, 2024

Sun.: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,

12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Mon.: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;

Jn 19:25-34

Tues.: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wed.: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thur.: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50 Fri.: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Sat.: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

#### FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Pentecost Sunday and Happy Birthday to the Church! May we always follow the Holy Spirit's lead in our lives! This weekend we welcome Deacon John Amedeo at all the Masses as he makes an appeal for the Foundation for Children in Need. FCN does much of their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy adults and children. 2000 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate have been helped with free corrective surgeries in the past ten years. Welcome Deacon John and may we be generous supporting Deacon John and FCN's missionary work. Also, we welcome Isabella Cipriano receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the 11AM Mass. Congratulations Isabella! Speaking of Sacraments, our Confirmation Candidates will be having their rehearsal and mini retreat on Sunday at 9:15am. Their Confirmation Mass is Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM. Bishop Malesic is the celebrant. Thank you, Coach Jim Galloway, Charlie DiFranco & Mike Nadolski for helping with our Confirmation Classes. Also, this weekend, Fr. Michael Garvin was ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. Fr. Michael's First Mass is at 2PM at Saint Hilary Parish on May 19th. Congratulations Fr. Michael! Our Parish Festival is coming soon! Thank you for supporting the festival raffle and praying for a successful festival. We are still in need of volunteers to help at the parish festival. Sign up online, in the parish office during normal business hours or after Mass in the gathering area. On the weekend of our festival, we will be celebrating the Holy Body and Blood Of Christ at all the Masses. At the end of the 11AM Mass, like last year, we will have a Eucharistic Procession. The procession will be the same as last year. I hope you can join us. If you are going to the other weekend Masses, you are welcome to come near the end of the 11AM Mass for the Eucharistic Procession. Want to go to the Vintage Wine Festival in Kirtland the weekend of August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and would like to make \$40 for Saint Mary Magdalene Parish? Well, you can do that as a volunteer! 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. If interested contact Valerie Varga at valerievarga@vahoo.com. Please know there is Mass on Memorial Day, May 27th at 9AM. Also, the parish office will be closed on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Have a blessed week!

## **PARISH NEWS**

## SAVE THE DATES!!

May 22nd Confirmation

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May 30-June 2 Festival

July 28th Pool Party – Manry

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# **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 June 10 & 24, 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 19th Café

9:20-10:50 am Rm. 104

Wed., May 22nd Confirmation Mass

**7-8:30 pm** Church

Thurs., May 24th AA Meeting

6-7:30 pm Rm.104

## **CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

## May 12, 2024

**Sundays & Holydays:** \$ 6,608.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,545.00

1% Need Program: \$ 292.00

Automatic Giving: 05-06-24 to 5-12-24

\$ 1,956.00

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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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 ~ <a href="http://">http://</a>

www.dioceseofcleveland.org\_behavior.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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 504babies, 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.

## **PARISH NEWS**

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

We need your help! We are looking for we need your resp. we 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

## CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL GAMES ...

As plans are in full swing for SMM's Festival, we are asking if you have any "new/almost new" stuffed animals around your house and you would like to donate to the Children's Games. We are also looking for bags of candy for the games. No chocolate please ~ it tends to melt. We would be ever so grateful for any contribution. Please drop off at the Parish Office.

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

## **Christ Child Society** news ~~~~



Society of the Western Reserve's 29th annual golf outing - the Daisy

Classic - on Monday, July 8th! Held at the Pineridge Country Club in Wickliffe. A portion of your registration fee is tax deductible!!

Watch for more information on our Cottage FB page and on the Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve web page

www.christchildwesternreserve.org

## 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. Biweekly 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/americorps or contact Sr. Kate Hine at: kate@zelieshome.org.

## **PARTICIPATING**



Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: 8am-4pm rain or shine Hosted by Pie Café 31715Vine Street & Willowick Police Dept.

Non perishable foods, paper products, toiletries and monetary donations Greatly Appreciated. All donations will supply the St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry @ St. Mary Magdalene Church serving families in Willowick and parts of Eastlake.

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 or contact Mike Campanelli at 216-533-6106 or via e-mail at padrepiopilgimage@gmail.com.



## 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**

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## 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.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! So many opportunities available. Not able to stand ~ you don't have to—sitting jobs available. PLEASE SIGN UP !!!!

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

## AS OF 5-01-2024 TICKET SALES ARE \$13,115!!! FESTIVAL—TWO WEEKS TO GO!!!

- ⇒ Café Magdalena ~ please bring your donations of baked goods to the main office on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Cotton candy will be available for purchase
- Monte Carlo ~ will have Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em and dice tables in the Multi-Purpose Room
- Mug Slide ~ will have a tournament with a 'Slide Off' on Sunday Night
- Euclid Beach Rocket Car (6-9:00 pm) Friday & Sunday
- Face Painting ~ Saturday (3-6:00 pm) and Sunday (2-6:00 pm)
- University Hospitals Area ~ mini health screening and inflatable brain display
- Live Entertainment throughout Festival
- Chinese Auction in the Gym –Donations still needed
- **Kids Carnival Games in Gym**
- Polka Mass Under the Big Top ~ Sunday @ 1:15 pm
- Family Day ~ Saturday



Please consider signing up for the SMM Parish Festival. teer forms were sent home in April. If you need another form

please call the SMM Parish office at 440-943-2133 or stop in the Office and pick one up. You can also sign up online to volunteer at smmwillowick.org. We can't do it without you!!!

THURSDAY ~ May 30th

7:00 ~ 10:00 pm ~ Ricky and the Rockets

FRIDAY ~ May 31st 7:00-10 pm ~ Sumrada

SATURDAY ~ June 1st

-5:00 pm ~ Magic Show 7:30-11:00 pm ~ Disco Inferno

**SUNDAY** ~ June 2nd

1:00-4:45 pm Frank Stanger Polka Band

6:00-9:00 pm ~ Ace Molar Band

## 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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