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Serving

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.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 13, 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, October 14, 2024

Weekday

9:00 am....John Zakrajsek & Family

Tuesday, October 15, 2024

St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am....John E. Troy

Kerry Troy

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Weekday

9:00 am....Barb Ucie

Thursday, October 17, 2024

St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, October 18, 2024

St. Luke

9:00 am...Tom Busher

Saturday, October 19, 2024

*USA: St. John de Brebeuf
& St. Isaac Jogues*

4:30 pm....Fred Stark

Sunday, October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

11:00 am...Deceased Members of the
Leotta & Judy Families

Readings for the Week of October 13, 2024

Sun.: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17—30 or 10:17-27

Mon.: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Lk 11:29-32

Tues.: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

Wed.: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:2-46

Thur.: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

Fri.: 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sat.: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Blanket Sunday! This weekend is the 38th Blanket Sunday Appeal. Your donation is going to make a big difference this Winter for many in Northeast, Ohio. Our SVDP Society sincerely appreciates your support. Thank you for your generosity. Last weekend I mentioned that Catholic Charities USA is taking donations for those affected by Hurricane Helene. Our website has posted the Catholic Charities link. Just scroll down a little and click on the link. The website has suggested amounts, but you can type in the amount that is not listed that you wish to donate. Also, you have the option to cover the \$3.20 transaction fee. St. Basil the Great Parish, in collaboration with The Culture Project, is hosting an impactful event designed to equip parents and guardians with insights into the challenges teens and young adults face in today's culture. The event, "Fully Alive: Pointing Young People Beyond the Digital World," will be held at the Family Life Center, St. Basil the Great Parish, 8700 Brecksville Road, Brecksville, OH 44141 on October 17th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. This event is free to attend and open to the public. The Culture Project, not to be confused with The Culture Club was founded in 2014. The Culture Project International is a Catholic initiative of young men and women who seek to restore culture by promoting the dignity of every human person and encouraging the virtue of sexual integrity. education, outreach, and personal witness, The Culture Project accompanies youth as they navigate life's challenges with clarity, purpose, and faith. The Culture Project has served in the Diocese of Cleveland for 5 years, sending missionaries into schools and parishes to talk to young people about the truth of our culture. On the weekend of October 19 & 20th our KofC will be selling Football Crazz tickets in the Gathering Area. Football Crazz tickets can help make the football season more enjoyable and profitable for you! Right now, the Browns are not making it enjoyable at all! There's always next year. Also on this same weekend, October 19th & 20th, is World Mission Sunday. This Sunday is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on this day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories. These funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education, and training future priests and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on this year's theme, "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love. Plus, this same weekend (October 20th) is Hallway Harvest! Hallway Harvest is for children in pre-school through 5th grade. Parish children in our Catholic Schools are welcome too! Just come through the parish office door and join in the fun! God bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

Nov. 10th	Cabbage Roll Dinner
Nov. 30th	Craft Show
Dec. 1st	1st Sunday of Advent
Dec. 10th	Communal Penance at SJM
Dec. 14-15th	Holiday Bake Sale
Jan. 25th	76th Anniversary Dinner
Feb. 8th	Night at the Races
March 5th	Ash Wednesday
March 8th	St. Patrick's Party
March 19th	Diocesan Evening of Confession
March 21st	Fish Fry
April 20th	Easter Sunday
April 26th	1st Communion 4:30 Mass
April 27th	1st Communion 11:00 Mass
May 4th	May Crowning
May 10- 11th	Spring Bake Sale
May 29-June 1st	Festival
June 8th	Confirmation

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.

This week at SMM

Sun., Oct. 13th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Oct. 14th	Lunch Packing 9-11:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Wed., Oct. 16th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thur., Oct. 17th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., Oct. 17th	Choir Practice 7-9:00 pm	Church
Thurs., Oct. 17th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., Oct. 17th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp.



The Knights of Columbus Council #4498 is looking for new members. Have you ever thought about becoming a Knight? Charity is at the heart of our work. This is one of the many ways we express our Catholic faith. We would like to invite you to our monthly meeting held at 6:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose room at St. Mary Magdalene Parish.

LUNCH PACKING October 14th & 28th

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: Peanut Butter ~ 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.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT

October 6, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 7,394.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,092.00

1% Need Program: \$ 877.00

Automatic Giving:

09-30-24- to 10-06-24

\$ 8,260.00

Carve out a
new tradition.

Give Blood!



Blood Drive
St. Mary Magdalene Church

Gym
32114 Vine St.
Willowick, OH 44095

Sunday, October 13, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Schedule an appointment online at RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Magdalene or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Test yourself! Come give blood in October for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$5,000 gift card. There will be three lucky winners! Terms apply: tcblood.org/treat



The Sons of the American Legion
will be hosting its annual
Veterans Breakfast

Sunday, November 10, 2024

American Legion Post 678

9:00 am to Noon

570 East 328th St.

Willowick, OH

All Veterans, Active Duty, Retired and all Safety Forces Active and Retired eat for FREE...Proper I.D. required. We will be serving a complimentary breakfast of Sausage, Pancakes and Scrambled Eggs. For all others there will be a charge of \$5.00 for breakfast.

Representatives from the Gold Star Monument Foundation will also be present.

The Ladies will be hosting a bake sale.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

St. Mary Magdalene Church

32114 Vine Street

Willowick, OH 44095

When: Saturday, November 30th

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Where: SMM School Gym

**Fee: \$30 for one 6 foot table &
2 chairs**

\$15 extra if electricity is needed

**Call Wendy @ 440-376-3162
now to request a contract**

Tables are reserved on a

“First Come-First Served” basis!

2024 KofC Football Craze

This fun football sweepstakes involves the last 10 weeks of games played by the NFL this season. These are the games that are played from November 3rd to January 5th. Donation is \$20 a ticket. At least \$2,500 in prizes will be awarded each week or at least \$25,000 over the contest period. The 23 winners are determined by ticket holders with the four teams that score the most points OR the least number of points in that given week of games. The scores from the previous week's game are used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week. A winner's list will be posted on www.fun crazr.com and www.kofcoho.org. Your password is going to be your ticket number which is located in the upper left-hand corner of your ticket. Thank you for your support.

Proceeds benefit KofC Programs. Questions?

Contact Mike @ 440-944-3783. Tickets will be sold after Mass on October 19-20th.



PARTICIPATING



On behalf of the entire team from the St. Mary Magdalene's Ladies Luncheon, I want to say...

HURRAY! Our first year for the luncheon was a **HUGE SUCCESS** with 150+ ladies attending. Just an FYI, our underwriting has accumulated \$25,300!! The generosity from our parish has been **HUMBLING**...and everyday someone else 'hands me a check'!! The project to renovate the ladies restroom outside of the gym will take place once the funds are in place and the estimates have been received. Again, **THANK YOU** for your support and your kindness in making this event not only happen but a lot of **FUN** and a wonderful success.

P. S see you next year - October 4th, 2025!!

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>

MEGA RAFFLE

If you have not received your Mega Raffle tickets in the mail by now, please notify the Parish Office.

First Prize:	\$5,000.00
Second Prize:	\$ 750.00
Third Prize:	\$ 250.00

This annual Mega Raffle nets the parish about \$18,000. This year we are hopeful that we again have a successful fundraising activity as our buildings are older and upkeep is quite expensive.

ONLY 1,000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
LAST YEAR WE SOLD ALL 1,000 TICKETS!!!!

Winning tickets will be pulled at the 76th Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, January 25, 2025. (Winner does not need be present) If you need additional tickets they are available in the Parish Office.

Please return your ticket stub(s) and payment to the Parish Office. Drop in weekend collection, the Parish Office or the mail drop box located at the end of the handicap ramp outside the Parish Office.

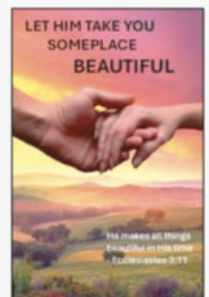
The envelope also contains flyers with information regarding upcoming events in the next few months here at SMM. Please take the time to read all the happenings in your Parish!

Thanks to all!

Sometimes in the midst of our days, we miss the beauty of God and all that He gives us! Come to the **St. John Vianney Women's Renewal Day, Saturday, October 26**, and let our good God lead you to someplace beautiful! Along with other women, see the beauty of His reflection in all His gifts to us! The day begins at 8:00 am in the St. John Vianney Parish Fr. Kline Social Center with a continental breakfast. It ends at 3:30 pm in time for the 4 pm Mass. Lunch is included. To help cover costs, there is a \$20 fee. **Come** and **enjoy** other women on the same journey. **Come** and **laugh, pray** and **celebrate** with us! **Come** and **let our God** wrap His arms around you take you someplace beautiful! All women are invited! To register, scan the QR code or register online at: **Women's Renewal Registration | St. John Vianney (sjvmentor.org)** For more information, call **Phyllis at 440-257-0105** or **Carol at 440-487-1637**.



Registration Deadline is no later than Monday, October 21st.



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St. Mary Magdalene Cabbage Roll or Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 10th

12:00 – 3:00 pm SMM Gym

Donation:

Cabbage Roll
Dinner: \$15.00

per adult

Chicken Dinner: \$12.00
per adult ~ Dine in or Take out

Ticket Required



Menu: 2 Cabbage rolls or
Baked Chicken (leg & thigh)
Vegetable, Mashed Potatoes,
Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter
Dessert & Beverage



EXTRA CABBAGE ROLLS \$7.00
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Tickets on sale now in the Parish office and in
the Gathering Area the weekends of October
5th through November 3rd

(Last day to buy tickets is Tuesday,
November 5th)

WILLOWICK SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 9TH 2024

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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St. Anselm Women's Guild Annual Christmas Boutique

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Registration for Mater Dei Academy
Winter CYO sports is now open for the
following:

- Girls and Boys Basketball for those in grades 3 - 8 for a regular registration fee of \$165 and a uniform deposit of \$75.
- Cheerleading for girls in grades 1 - 8 for a regular registration fee of \$75 and a uniform deposit of \$50.

The deadline to register at the regular fee, and to request a full refund, is October 21, 2024.

Registrations starting October 22, 2024 are subject to roster availability and a late \$25 fee assessment. Late registration will close on November 1, 2024.

Please use this link (<https://reg.sportspilot.com/106299/leagues>) to register your child(ren) through SportsPilot.

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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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