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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.

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 20, 2024

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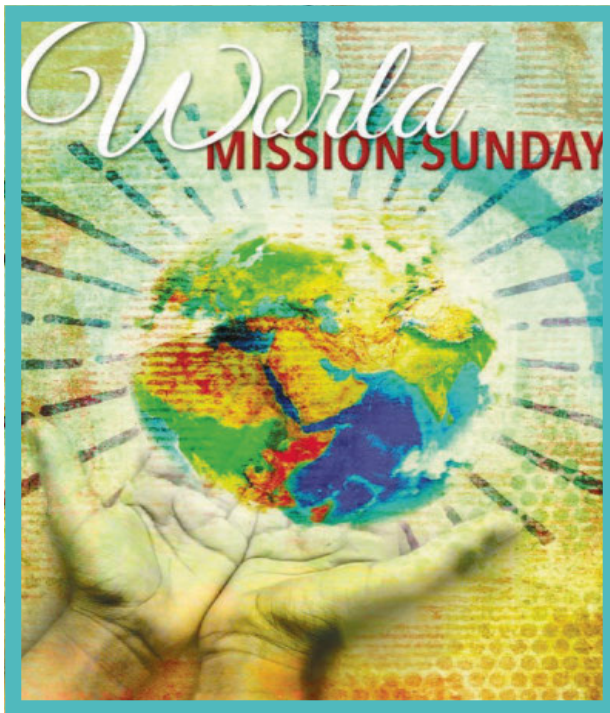
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WEEKEND MASS

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, October 21, 2024

Weekday

9:00 am....John Hiti

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Weekday

9:00 am....Ray McSeveney

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

Weekday

9:00 am....George Petrasko

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Weekday

9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, October 25, 2024

Weekday

9:00 am...Lillian Hocevar

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Weekday

4:30 pm....Joseph & Rose Keough

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Morris & Shannon Families

11:00 am...Mary Margaret Troy

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2024

Sun.: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-43

Mon.: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tues.: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

Wed.: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thur.: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Fri.: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Sat.: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy World Mission Sunday! This weekend we join Catholics around the globe in supporting the mission of the Church in places where the faith is growing or facing particular challenges. Your contribution will make a significant impact on the lives of many and help spread the Gospel message to all corners of the world. This weekend our KofC will be selling their Football Craze tickets in the Gathering Area. Also, tickets for our Cabbage Roll Dinner on November 10th will be on sale too! Thank you for supporting our Cabbage Roll Dinner. Speaking of gratitude, thank you for supporting the 38th Annual Blanket Sunday Appeal. Our SVDP Society appreciates your help. Speaking of helping families this Winter, our KofC will be collecting funds and gently used coats for Coats for Kids. Collection boxes will be out soon. This weekend is Hallway Harvest! Thank you for supporting this event for our youngsters. Tuesday, October 22nd begins the Respect Life Novena led by our KofC! The novena will be held in our chapel at 4PM and led by Mike Weikart. The novena will conclude on October 30th. As we wrap up the month of October, we have the Solemnity of All Saints, a holy day of obligation. The Vigil Mass for All Saints is 4:30PM. Masses on November 1st are at 9AM and 7PM. Since the Commemoration of All Souls is on a Saturday, we will have a 9AM Mass because the 4:30 Mass will be the Vigil for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Please know that the 6:30PM Mass on November 2nd is the Remembrance Mass for those that went home to the Lord last year. I am told that Padre Pio Pilgrimages has a trip to Pittsburgh on November 12th! Tickets are \$79. This includes transportation, lunch, snacks on the bus, donations to all the Shrines and tip for the bus driver. The trip is for our permanent deacons and their wives but there might be some room for more! Trip includes visiting Saint Anthony Chapel with a large collection of relics, Holy Spirit Chapel, Saint Patrick Chapel which holds a replica of the Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta) from Pilate's Praetorium, and Church Brew works, which is the restored Old Saint John the Baptist Church and its brewery. Intoxicating! Call 216-533-6106 or email padrepilgrimage@gmail.com. The Borromeo & Saint Mary Seminaries Novemberfest, the Annual Italian Dinner is Saturday, November 16th from 5PM to 8PM at the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Tickets are \$12 for adults. Tickets for Children 6-12 are \$6. Children under 6 eat for free! No reservation needed! Last week I presented the parish financials and mentioned bringing back the option of kneelers. Thank you for your support. Please know I received a \$20,000.00 gift for kneelers after the 11AM Mass. I think it will be nice to have this option back in the church! If it would be hard for you to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer, you can always stay seated if you like. 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

This week at SMM

Sun., Oct. 20th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Wed., Oct. 23rd	K of C Officers Meeting 6-8:00 pm	Multi-Purp.
Thur., Oct. 24th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., Oct. 24th	Choir Practice 7-9:00 pm	Church
Thurs., Oct. 24th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103

Remember on Saturday, November 2nd, when you go to bed, turn your clocks back one hour!



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.

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

October 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

*Contributions for Sunday,
October 13, 2024,
will be published in the
bulletin of October 20th.*



Thank You for your generous donations for Blanket Sunday! Your thoughtful donations are so valuable for so many who otherwise would not have the warmth during the cold month. Your kindness and compassion goes a long way in providing the gift of caring to those in need.

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.



**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
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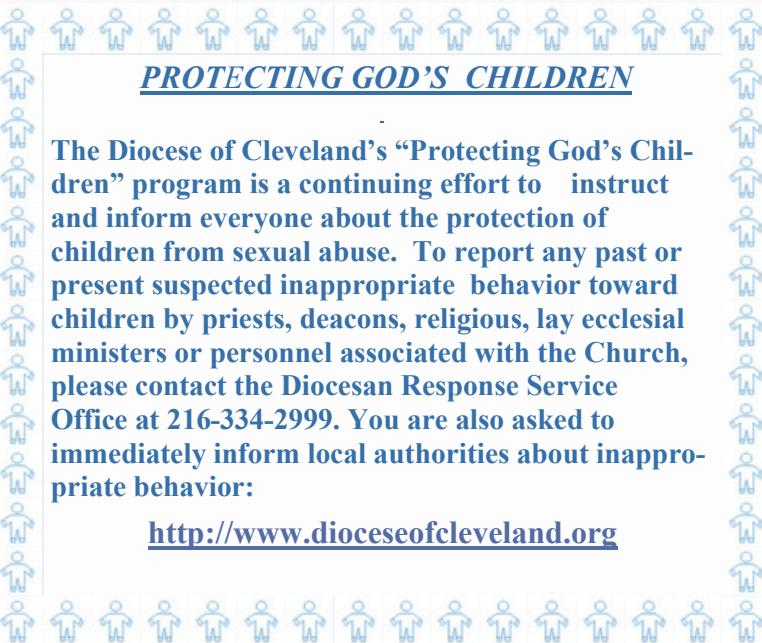
**Tables are reserved on a
“First Come-First Served” basis!**

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All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour educational pre-planning seminar on **Saturday, November 9th, 2024, at 1pm in the main cemetery office at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.** Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials, and the Rite of Christian Burial. 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. Visit clecem.org for more information.



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
Second Prize: \$ 750
Third Prize: \$ 250

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!

As of 10-09-2024—180 tickets have been sold = \$4,500

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.

Thank you for your continued support.



Respect Life Novena
Led by our Knights of Columbus
Tuesday, October 22nd to
Wednesday, October 30th
4PM ~ In the Chapel

Cleveland Clinic in Mentor is looking for current Eucharistic Ministers that would be willing to bring Holy Communion to our sick Catholic patients at our Mentor Hospital on Norton Parkway on Sundays.

Please contact:

Christine Young, Coordinator
Spiritual Care,
440-312-3739

PARISH NEWS

We are
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Finance Director - Full Time

40 hour per week w/benefits: Healthcare, personal days, vacation, option for 401K match, flexible schedule

Accounting degree required 5+ years & Non-profit experienced preferred. Passion for Christian-based mission to our neighbors without a home.

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Interested Candidates
APPLY BY 10/15/24 >>>>

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Judy Burr, Executive Director
director@projecthopeforthehomeless.org

440-354-6417 Ext 107
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WILLOWICK SENIOR CENTER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 9TH 2024

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Homemade Crafts, Ceramics, Holiday items, Baked Goods, Refreshments, 50/50, Chinese Raffle and a variety of vendor items.

WILLOWICK SENIOR CENTER
321 E 314ST
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Christmas Boutique

St. Anselm Women's Guild Annual Christmas Boutique

Saturday, November 9, 2024

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

St. Anselm's School ~ Admission \$1.00

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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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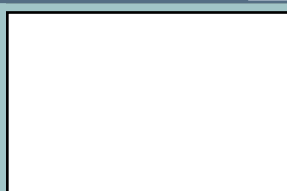
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