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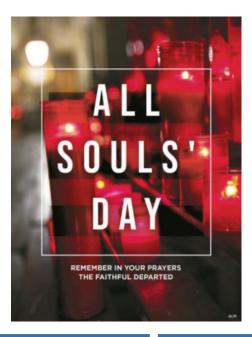
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

SAINTS
See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.—130hn 34a



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 Mass in Parking Lot!

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 27, 2024

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, October 28, 2024 Sts. Simon & Jude 9:00 am....Jim Lundquist

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 Weekday 9:00 am....Irene & Janet Uram

Wednesday, October 30, 2024 Weekday 9:00 am....George Petrasko

Thursday, October 31, 2024 Weekday 9:00....Morning Prayer 4:30 pm....LuLu Pawlowski

Friday, November 1, 2024
All Saints
9:00 am...Tom Busher
9:30 am...Sacred Heart Novena
4:30 pm...Pro Populo

Saturday, November 2, 2024
All Souls Day
4:30 pm....Frank Stergar
6:30 pm....Deceased Members of SMM

Sunday, November 3, 2024
Thirty-First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:00 am....Josef & Emma Konig

11:00 am....Ron & Carol Irving

Readings for the Week of October 27, 2024

Sun.: Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Mon.: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 Tues.: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21 Wed.: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30 Thur.: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35 Fri.: Rv:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3;

Mt 5:1-12a

Sat.: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

FROM FR. STEVE....

On behalf of the Pontifical Mission Societies, thank you for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions will help sustain the Church's missionary work and bring the light of Christ to those who need it most. Let us continue to pray for our missionaries and the people they serve. This week is Halloween. I hope you get more treats than tricks. Thanks to all who participated in Hallway Harvest last week. The parish gym looked spooktacular! Also, thanks to all who donated candy for the event. If only the candy was as sweet as you! Speaking of Halloween, our Vigil Mass for The Solemnity of All Saints is at 4:30PM on Thursday, October 31st. Fr. Ken Wallace is the celebrant. Masses for All Saints on November 1st are at 9AM and 7PM. Thank you liturgical ministers for helping at these additional Masses. Speaking of additional Masses, we will have a Mass Saturday morning for the Commemoration of All Souls at 9AM. The 4:30PM Vigil Mass on the 2nd is for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. Also, on November 2nd is the Remembrance Mass at 6:30PM. Speaking of remembrance, remember to turn back your clocks one hour when you go to bed on November 2nd! If you are looking to get out of cooking in the month of November, there's two dinner events where the proceeds will go to a good cause! The first is our Cabbage Roll Dinner on Sunday, November 10th, Noon to 2:30PM, in the Parish Gym. Tickets for the Cabbage Roll Meal are \$15. Tickets for the Chicken dinner are \$12. Enjoy an agita free Sunday with a Cabbage Roll Meal and a break from the Cleveland Browns! Thank you for supporting our Cabbage Roll Dinner. 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! Our Mega Raffle is off to a great start. Thank you! Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The raffle drawing will be held on January 25th at our 76th Anniversary Dinner. The winner does not need to be present at the drawing. Mega Raffle tickets make great stocking stuffers. Thank you for supporting our Mega Raffle! November 28th is Thanksgiving Day! Our Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9AM. During the offertory we take up a collection of nonperishable food items for our SVDP. This year they need pasta sauce (no glass jars, please), pasta noodles, pancake syrup, ranch salad dressing, rice, crackers and instant potatoes. Thank you for your help! Monday, November 4th at Immaculate Conception in Willoughby is where you can hear about the announcement regarding All Saint and Mater Dei Academy. All are invited to hear about the plan that will sure a vibrant future for these schools. The meeting is at 7PM. God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

Nov. 10th **Cabbage Roll Dinner**

Nov. 30th **Craft Show**

1st Sunday of Advent Dec. 1st

Communal Penance at SJM Dec. 10th

Dec. 14-15th **Holiday Bake Sale**

76th Anniversary Dinner Jan. 25th

Feb. 8th Night at the Races

March 5th Ash Wednesday

March 8th St. Patrick's Party

Diocesan Evening of Confession March 19th

March 21st Fish Frv

April 20th **Easter Sunday**

1st Communion 4:30 Mass April 26th

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. 27th Café 9:20-10:50 am

Rm. 104

Sun., Oct 27th 9 Days for Life Novena 4-4:30 pm Chapel

Mon., Oct. 28th **Lunch Packing**

> 9-11:00 am Multi-Purp.

Mon., Oct. 28th 9 Days for Life Novena

4-4:30 pm Chapel

Tues., Oct. 29th 9 Days for Life Novena

> 4-4:30 pm Chapel

Wed., Oct. 30th 9 Days for Life Novena

> 4-4:30 pm Chapel

Thur., Oct. 31st **AA Meeting**

> Rm. 104 6-7:30 pm

Priesthood Sunday
October 26-27th

This weekend we celebrate and give thanks for all the Priests who give of themselves to share the Word of God. We at SMM are so very Blessed that back in 2013 the Bishop of Cleveland appointed Fr. Steve Breck as the Pastor of our Parish.

Thank you Fr. Steve for your commitment to all of your parishioners. You always go the extra mile, take the extra time, and give of yourself with kindness and love.

Thank you for your leadership, your faithfulness and for sharing the Lord's love and teaching His Word.

Thank you and God Bless!!



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St. Vincent de Paul Society



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

October 13, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 4,794.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,833.00

1% Need Program: \$ 123.00

Automatic Giving:

10-07-24- to 10-13-24 = \$2,190

October 20, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,344.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,332.00

1% Need Program: \$ 95.00

Automatic Giving:

10-14-24- to 10-20-24 = \$2,472.00

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





Blood Pressure Screening will be offered Sunday, November 3rd, in the Kaminski Room

(Rm. 103) after 8:00 am Mass.

Commemoration of All Souls

We remember in a special way those who have gone before us in the past year. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November

2nd @ 6:30pm

All are welcome!

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

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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!

PARTICIPATING



<u>All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar</u>

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.

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



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. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

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!

<u>As of 10-16-2024—281 tickets have</u> been sold = \$7,025!

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.

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

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SND Bethany Retreat Center Programs 2024 – 2025

Located in Chardon, OH, the
Bethany Retreat Center offers a place of peace,
beauty and simplicity for deepening one's relationship with God. Accommodations include 25
single bedrooms, a chapel, dining room, smallgroup meeting spaces and a large conference
room overlooking a wooded landscape. The center
is available Fall through Spring and provides a
welcoming space for prayer, renewal, spiritual direction and retreats.

If you would like your own copy of the programs at Bethany, or would like to be placed on the Bethany email list, please contact Sister Jennifer Kramer, SND, Director of Bethany Retreat Center at jkramer@sndusa.org or 440-279-1143.

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 WILLOWICK OH 44095 November 2024 - Jesuit Retreat Center
Programs & Retreats

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

Journaling Loss and Grief (Virtual). Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30pm EST. November 4, 11, 18, 25. *Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed.* Experiencing loss is a regular part of our living. In our virtual sessions, we will work with several different writing practices that can nurture understanding, and growth in us as we deal with our losses. Cost: \$40

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in November. Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:45am. November 5, 12, 19, 26. On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).

November Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day. Tuesday, November 5, 8:30am - 3:30pm. We have carved out time in the JRC calendar for those who would like to come to JRC – to pray in our chapels, to sit in quiet reading in the library, to walk and meditate on the beautiful grounds. Cost: \$50

The Manresa Group: Ignatian Spirituality & Life's Journey. Monday, November 11, 6:30 - 8:30pm. The Manresa Group seeks to gather people into a community, to form people in Ignatian Spirituality, and to journey through life's transitions with in-depth presentations, individual prayer and reflection, group sharing and conversation, new prayer practices and applications for daily living. Cost: \$15/session, \$70 for next 5 sessions.

November Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, November 18, 9:30 - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit and help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Free Will Offering (walkins welcome, registration not required).

We have this Treasure in Earthen Vessels... Tuesday, November 19, 9:00am - 3:00pm. *Presented by Liz Nau*. Join us for a time to learn how the earthen vessels of biblical times were crafted for sacred uses and for everyday life. Cost: \$50

Sr. Ignatia AA Women's Recovery Retreat: To Thine Own Self Be True. Friday, November 22, 5:30pm - Sunday, November 24, 11:30am. Let us examine our conscience and prepare ourselves for Spiritual growth with self-reflection, prayer and meditation, open discussions, and a healing service. Cost: \$300

Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga Mini-Retreat. Sunday, November 24, 2:00 - 5:00pm. *Presented by Daneen Farrall.* This retreat offers a space to engage in practices that enable us to listen deeply to the Spirit within us. This personal experience is enriched by the awareness of our spiritual jour-

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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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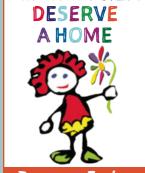
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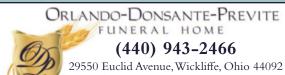






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