

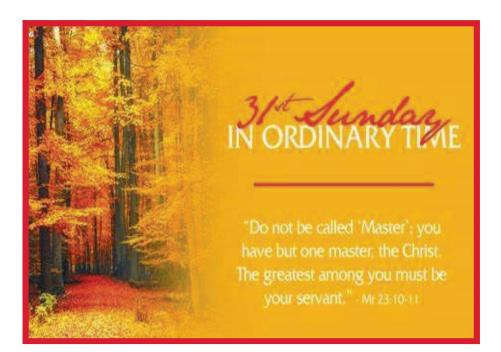
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



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
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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2024, 2024

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, November 4, 2024
St. Charles
9:00 am....Joyce Russo

<u>Tuesday, November 5, 2024</u> Weekday 9:00 am....Mary Jean Miller

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Weekday

9:00 am....Denise Belfiore

Thursday, November 7, 2024
Weekday
9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, November 8, 2024
Weekday
9:00 am...Eppie Barruga &
Alynne Hayag

Saturday, November 9, 2024
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilca
4:30 pm....Mike Tucci

Sunday, November 10, 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Mario Pappalardo

11:00 am....Deceased Members of The Rapich Family

Readings for the Week of November 3, 2024

Sun.: Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-26;

Mk 12:28b-34

Mon.: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14 Tues.: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24 Wed.: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33 Thur.: Phil 3:3-3-8a; Lk 15:1-10 Fri.: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Sat.: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,

Jn 2:13-22

FROM FR. STEVE....

I hope you enjoy your extra hour of sleep. Or enjoyed your extra hour. Even though we had an extra hour this month, it will be Thanksgiving Day before you know it! With that our Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 9AM. At the mass we will be collecting non-perishable 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! This Monday, November 4th we will have a holy forty for our country at 4:30PM in the Church. I hope you can come to pray for our country on the Eve of Election Day. We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and pray The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Then we will conclude with a Eucharistic Blessing. Please keep up the good work of praying daily for our country. Monday, November 4th at Immaculate Conception Parish in Willoughby is where you can hear about the announcement regarding All Saints and Mater Dei Academy. All are invited to hear about the plan that will ensure a vibrant future for these schools. The meeting is at 7PM. Besides Thanksgiving, there are some nice dinners this month! Our Cabbage Roll Dinner on Sunday, November 10th, Noon to 3:00 pm in the parish Gym. Tickets for the Cabbage Roll Meal are \$15. Tickets for the Chicken dinner are \$12. Thank you for supporting our Cabbage Roll Dinner. Also, there is 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! Maybe at Novemberfest, they will offer tours of the new chapel renovations. Speaking of renovations, since we received such a generous gift for the kneelers, it has been suggested that we should get new floors for under the pews. This is not a bad idea. The current floor is old and worn. Also, it is hard to reach under the pews to strip and wax the floor. Plus, some of the pews need to be re-spaced. This means more unsightly holes in the tiles. Since we have 90% of the money for pews, on Giving Tuesday, December 3rd, through #WeGiveCatholic, we will be raising money for new flooring. Recently I read the book, "The Fountain Of Youth-Confession: The Only Key To Living Forever." The Fountain of Youth is a "down-to-earth" practical guide to confession. It is a quick and insightful read. This book is perfect for someone who struggles with the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I have six copies to spare. If you know someone that could benefit from reading it, please see me! Fr. Mike Schmitz says, "Dave Durand has written a book on confession that needs to be read!" What an endorsement by the beloved "bible in a year" priest! Have a blessed week!

PARISH NEWS

Sun., Nov. 3rd

\$AVE 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

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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.

This week at SMM

Café

9:20-10:50 am Rm. 104

Sun., Nov. 3rd Blood Pressure Screening
9-9:15 am Rm. 103

Tues., Nov. 5th Voting
All Day Gym

Wed., Nov. 6th Catholic War Vets
6:45-8:45 pm Multi-Purp.

Thur., Nov. 7th AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm Rm. 104

Thur., Nov. 7th Cantor Practice

7-9:00 pm Church

Thur., Nov. 7th Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm Rm. 103



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting Tuesday, November 12th 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 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.

LUNCH PACKING

November 11th & 25th

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 10:00am to make sandwiches.

Needs: <u>Peanut Butter</u> ~ 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.

PARISH NEWS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

October 27, 2024

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 6,405.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 3,447.00

1% Need Program: \$ 125.00

Automatic Giving:

10-21-24-to 10-27-24 = \$3,420.00



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Blood Pressure Screening will be offered Sunday, November 3rd, in the Kaminski Room (Rm. 103) after 8:00 am Mass.

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 Sau
sage, 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 volunteers at our SVdP food pantry want to thank you for your generous and on-going support throughout the year!! If you are able, please consider donating the following items so Thanksgiving dinner can be a celebration

for those less fortunate

Please check the list below and help SVdP in any capacity you are able. Your kindness and generosity are truly appreciated.

Thanksgiving Food Donation

(Please drop off in Parish Office)

- \Rightarrow turkeys
- \Rightarrow stuffing
- ⇒ gravy
- ⇒ yams
- ⇒ cranberry sauce
- ⇒ instant mashed potatoes
- \Rightarrow cake mixes
- \Rightarrow brownie mixes
- \Rightarrow frosting

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Final Call to Purchase Tickets— Deadline November 5th

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 FOR 2 ROLLS

Tickets on sale now in the Parish office and this final weekend in the Gathering Area. Proceeds to benefit the SMM Capital Improvement Fund.

PARTICIPATING

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 Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year.

Upcoming support/ gatherings:

- Nov. 3th Cemetery Sunday (3pm at eight CCA locations)
- Nov. 17th Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual)

Nov. 18th – AM 1260 Gravesite Service for Deceased Priests – (3pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park – St. John Paul II Mausoleum, section 5 across from priest section 10)

For details, visit: https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

Requiem

St. Bede the Venerable Parish Concert: Please join us for a concert on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The first part of the concert will consist of instrumental music by Bach, Schubert, Hue, Faure, and Debussy. After a brief intermission, the second half of the concert will feature the performance of Faure's Requiem. Come and enjoy the concert, rich of great compositions and with the participation of talented musician (there will be a string quartet and more...). The event is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted. Mark the calendar and let your families and friend know!

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 10-23-2024—366 tickets have</u> been sold = \$9,150.00

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 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 on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

PARISH NEWS



Self-Defense Workshop

For the friends and families of

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community
32114 Vine Street
Willowick, OH 44095
Sunday, November 23, 202 10:00 am—1 pm

Presented by:

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In this 3 hour fun and empowering class, you will learn safety tips and techniques, taught by law enforcement professional with 43 years of experience.

You will learn:

- *How to avoid looking like, and becoming, a victim
- *How the bad guys think
- *How to turn everyday objects into defense tools
- *Simple, easy techniques you can use on an attacker to help you get out of a dangerous situations.
- *Anti-abduction techniques and strategies Plus much more!

Age 13 and up

\$60 per person—Class is limited to 30 students.

Register on Eventbrite:

 $\underline{https://eventbrite.com/e/self-defense-workshop; ages-13-tickets-947087402917}$

Or website: rhinoselfdefensecle.com





Knights of Columbus is having a Savers Drive.



Please drop off any clothing, shoes, purses, linens, etc., to the Parish Office in a garbage bag.

Deadline for drop-off: November 15th.

Thank you for your continued support!!

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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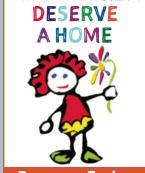
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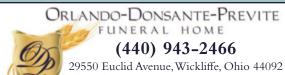






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