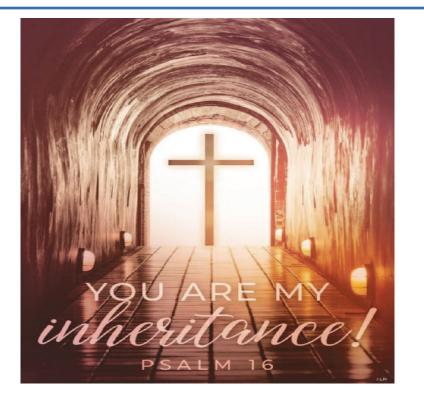


St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

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 Parking Lot! Listen to Mass in your car! Tune in to 96.3 FM on your radio.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

<u>Monday, November 18, 2024</u> Weekday 9:00 am....Alan Krane

<u>Tuesday, November 19, 2024</u> Weekday

9:00 am....Charles J. Troy

<u>Wednesday, November 20, 2024</u> Weekday 9:00 am....Sheryl Sutton

Thursday, November 21, 2024 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00....Morning Prayer

<u>Friday, November 22, 2024</u> St. Cecilia 9:00 am...Michael Carriere

<u>Saturday, November 23, 2024</u> Weekday 4:30 pm....Elmer Antonelli

> Sunday, November 24, 2024 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am.....Mark Breck

11:00 am....Mae C. Hoskovec

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2024

- Sun.: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
- Mon.: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
- Tues.: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
- Wed.: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thur.: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

- Fri.: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
- Sat.: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

FROM FR. STEVE....

This weekend we said good-bye to a dear friend and parishioner Marge Yonchak. Marge was quite involved here and was a friend to many. When Marge could no longer come to Mass, I would visit her the week of First Friday. Every visit, Marge would have a list of people she would ask about and she loved receiving the bulletin to stay current. If Marge did not get a bulletin, I would hear about it! Marge cared deeply about our parish to the very end. May Marge and all of our faithful departed rest in peace. Last weekend I announced that our Prayer Shawl Ministry is happy to teach crocheting at their meetings. This group knits these shawls and other knitted items to give comfort to people of all ages who are hurting through various reasons. It could be the loss of a loved one or a serious health issue, loss of job or numerous other issues. I appreciate our prayer shawl ministry. They lovingly and prayerfully give themselves to the ministry of creating and giving prayer shawls. I am sure many of you appreciate them too. We are grateful as they faithfully pray, care, and create prayer shawls for those who are hurting. May their quiet prayerful work bring comfort, strength, and peace to all those who receive their caring and prayers. And may God's great compassion and mercy rest on each one who is hurting. The 9th Annual Giving Tuesday is December 3rd, a globally recognized day of giving. As a Diocese we participate in this event through, #WeGiveCatholic. #WeGiveCatholic is a one-day Giving Event that provides our Catholic schools, parishes, Catholic Charities sites/programs, special ministries, and nonprofits affiliated with the Diocese of Cleveland the opportunity to connect with their current donors and establish relationships with new donors. The day aims to raise awareness and funds for Catholic organizations throughout Northeast Ohio. Soon I will be posting information on how we will be raising funds for our parish through #WeGiveCatholic. Our Thanksgiving Day Mass is 9AM on November 28th, be sure to bring your non-perishable food items for SVDP. Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 9th are 9AM, 4:30PM and 7PM. Fr. Garris is the celebrant for the 7PM Mass. Please make sure your phone is on vibrate or off during Mass and gentleman, please be sure to take off your caps when entering Church. Lastly, on November 4th, Immaculate Conception hosted a meeting for all on our participation in the Keeping the Faith Initiative in Western Lake County. Both All Saints School and Mater Dei will remain, and these two schools will be receiving support from the six parishes of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. John Vianney, St. Justin Martyr, St. Mary Magdalene and Saint Noel. We have been supporting both schools. Through the Keeping the Faith initiative, Bishop Malesic is making sure every parish in the diocese supports **Catholic Education. God bless!**

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SAVE THE DATES!!

4	Nov. 30th	Craft Show	
•	Dec. 1st	1st Sunday of Advent	
	Dec. 10th	Communal Penance at SJM	
4	Dec. 14-15th	Holiday Bake Sale	
•	Jan. 25th	76th Anniversary Dinner	
*	Feb. 8th	Night at the Races	
4	March 5th	Ash Wednesday	
1	March 8th	St. Patrick's Party	
*	March 19th	Diocesan Evening of Confession	
•	Dec. 14-15th Jan. 25th Feb. 8th March 5th March 8th March 19th March 21st April 20th	Fish Fry	
1	April 20th	Easter Sunday	
*	April 26th	1st Communion 4:30 Mass	
•	April 27th	1st Communion 11:00 Mass	
4	May 4th	May Crowning	
4	May 10- 11th	Spring Bake Sale	
÷	May 29-June 1st Festival		
*	June 8th	Confirmation	
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440-943-2133, ext. 6179 St. Vincent de Paul Society is

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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., Nov. 17th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Wed., Nov. 20th	SVdP Meeting 7:00-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thur., Nov. 21st	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thur., Nov. 21st	Choir Practice 7-9:00 pm	Church
Thurs., Nov. 21st	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi Purp.
Sat., Nov. 23rd	Self Defense Class 10:00 am-1:30 pm	Gym

 SVdP will be happy to take off your
hands any left over Halloween candy
you might have when all the Trick-n-Treating is over. The people who re ceive the lunches SMM provides LOVE
to find this extra treat in their bag!!!

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LUNCH PACKING

November 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.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT November 10, 2024

Sundays & Holydays:	\$ 2	7,630.00	
Capital Improvement:	\$	748.00	
1% Need Program:	\$	115.00	
Automatic Giving:11-04-24	to 11-	10-24	
= \$8,601			

Every year, our Advent Giving Project helps many people and families in need. Here are this year's wish lists.

St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary Magdalene

Gift cards for Wal Mart, Aldi's and Giant Eagle Cash or checks—will be used to purchase gift cards (Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul)

West Side Catholic Center

- New clothing for men, women and children (sweatshirts, hats, thick gloves, scarves, women's underwear, men's underwear (preferably boxer briefs)
- Full size personal hygiene items (shampoo, body wash, deodorant, razors, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes

Project Hope

Toilet paper, 13 gallon trash bags, disposable coffee cups, gallon Ziploc bags

Latex serving gloves, vinyl pillow protectors, small bags of chips

Birthright - Lake County

Anti-colic baby bottles, burp cloths, bibs, baby towels & washcloths, pacifiers, baby wipes, sippy cups, plates & utensils

Socks (2T, 3T, 4T, 5T), pajamas (3T, 4T, 5T), underwear (boys and girls 4T, 5T)

Diapers (preemie and newborn, Pull Ups (4T, 5T)

Please bring all unwrapped items to the Gathering Area or Parish Office between Nov.23-Dec. 8, 2024. Thank you very much for your support and generosity!



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.

<u>Thanksgiving Food Donation</u> (Please drop off in Parish Office)

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

St. Mary Magdalene will be celebrating Thanksgiving Day with Mass at 9am.

Please participate in the offertory procession by donating...

- ⇒ pancake syrup
- \Rightarrow ranch salad dressing
- ⇒ pasta sauce (no glass jars please)
- \Rightarrow pasta (all types)
- ⇒ Instant mashed potatoes
- \Rightarrow Rice

The Track on Vine

will return!!!! Saturday, February 8, 2025



PARTICIPATING

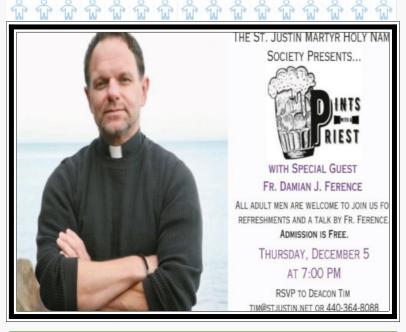
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The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children 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 behavior:

http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org





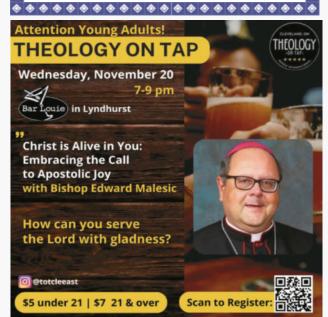
St. Bede the Venerable Parish Concert: Please join us for a concert on Sunday, November 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the church. The first part of the concert will consist of instrumental music by Bach, Schubert, Hue, Faure, and Debussy. After a brief intermission, the second half of the concert will feature 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!



First Prize:	\$5,000	
Second Prize:	\$ 750	
Third Prize:	\$ 250	

MEGA RAFFLEIf you have not received your Mega
Raffle tickets in the mail by now,
please notify the Parish Office.First Prize:\$ 5,000
Second Prize:Second Prize:\$ 750
Third Prize:This annual Mega Raffle nets the parish
about \$18,000. This year we are hope-
ful 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 11-07-2024—509 tickets have
been sold = \$ 12,725.00Winning 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

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.



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Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving

Finding Peace through the Holidays

Divorce is difficult under any circumstances. The holidays can bring up feelings that make it harder. Whether you've just started your journey or have been divorced for a longer time, join us for an afternoon dedicated to finding the peace and joy the season can bring. We pwill meet on Sunday, December 8th at St. Gabriel Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord, from 1:00-3:00 PM. To register or for more info: call Karen @ 440-352-8282 or email:

kjubeck@st-gabriel.org

Additional All Souls Day Remembrances....

Chester Kusmierczyk Maria Kusmierczyk Carol Kusmierczyk Mary Kusmierczyk Reed Joseph Ryincarz **Thomas Friday** Francis Friday Matilda Platko Joseph Platko Helen Iffland Anna Marie Dal Bello Spahlinger Family Tony & Mary Gruden Kovach Family **Pistillo Family** Edward J. Dayok Matthew Kasunick Family, Relatives, Friends, All Souls **Richard Avenmarg**



December 2024 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <u>https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org</u>

Advent Evening: On Thresholds of Light and

Darkness. Monday, December 2, 6:30 - 8:30pm. Presented by Bill Hobbs. In our time together, we will explore the themes of light and darkness in the Advent season. We will look at our awareness and experiences of consolation and desolation. There will be a presentation, time for silent, personal prayer, and conversation. Cost: \$20

The Manresa Group: Life's Journey Presentation. Monday, December 2, 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.

This month Tom Pussel presents the topic of Grief. Cost: \$15

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in December. Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:45am. December 3, 10, 17. On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).

Advent Luncheon: On Thresholds of Light and Darkness. Tuesday, December 3, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Presented by Bill Hobbs. In our time together, we will explore the themes of light and darkness in the Advent season. We will look at our awareness and experiences of consolation and desolation. There will be a presentation, time for silent, personal prayer, and conversation. Cost: \$50

December Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day.

Monday, December 9, 8:30am - 3:30pm. Come and spend a day of renewal and prayer at the Jesuit Retreat Center. You will have access to the wonderful spaces both inside and outside the retreat center. We'll provide a nutritious and simple lunch, along with endless coffee or tea. You are welcome here... Cost: \$50

Calix AA Men's Recovery Retreat. Friday, December 13, 5:30pm - Sunday, December 15, 11:00am. A Recovery Retreat at Jesuit Retreat Center is a time to nurture your serenity and find the strength to work the steps of recovery. The weekend includes presentations and 5 meals. Limited scholarship assistance is available. Cost: \$300

December Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, December 16, 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 (walk-ins welcome, registration not required).

SACRAMENTS

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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

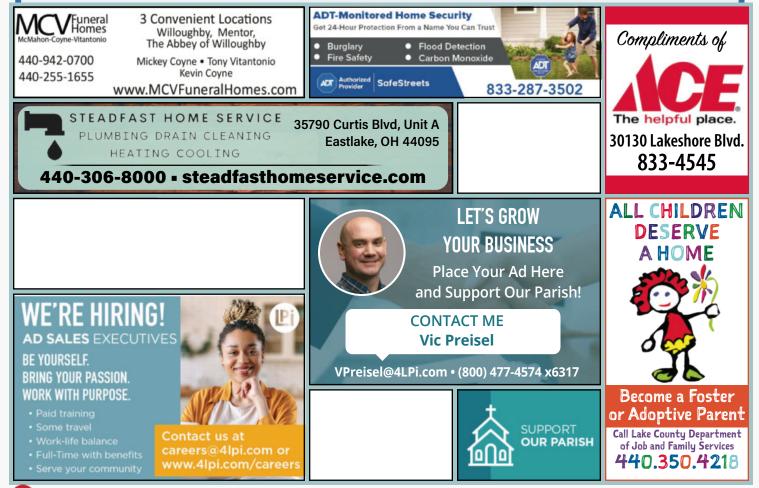
Youth begin direct preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of their 8th grade year, but they must have been in Catholic Day School or PSR for AT LEAST one year prior. If you are interested in finding out more, you can call or email Fr. Steve Breck at <u>FrBreck@smmwillowick.org</u> 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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