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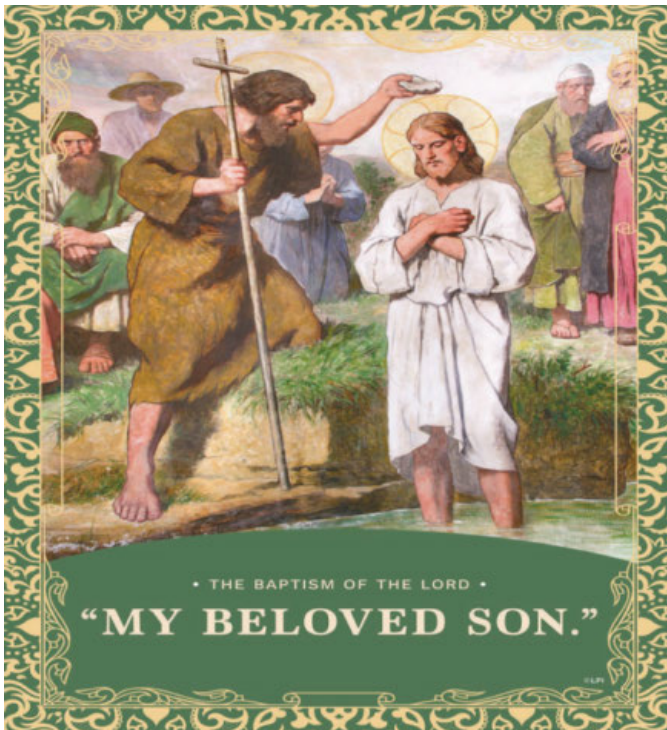
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## Parish Mission Statement

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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2025



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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

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## CELEBRATING

Monday, January 13, 2025

*Weekday ( First week in Ordinary Time)*

9:00 am....Julio Sales

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

*Weekday*

9:00 am....Tibor Lorik

Wednesday, January 15, 2025

*Weekday*

9:00 am....Jeanne Condon

Thursday, January 16, 2025

*Weekday*

9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, January 17, 2025

*St. Anthony, Abbot*

9:00 am...John Hiti

Saturday, January 18, 2025

*Weekday*

4:30 pm....Patricia Zadell

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Jean White

11:00 am....Don Barrish

## Readings for the Week of January 12, 2025

Sun.: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;  
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14;  
3:4-7; Lk 3:13-16, 21-22

Mon.: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tues.: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wed.: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thur.: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Fri.: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Sat.: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

*FROM FR. STEVE....*

Happy playoff weekend everybody! Too bad the Browns did not make it. There's always next year! Thank goodness the Cavs are off to a great start! Last weekend I mentioned that our Cluster Parish Saint Justin Martyr is offering a Human Trafficking Workshop this weekend. The workshop is on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at Noon in The Parish Hall. Coffee, pastries and a light lunch will be served after the 10:30AM Mass. Speakers for this workshop are from the Alliance Against Human Trafficking. This event is for both adults and teens. If you cannot attend the workshop but would like to attend, we will be hosting a similar event on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 2PM in the Church. Every year, millions of men, women, and children are trafficked worldwide. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender, or nationality. February 8<sup>th</sup> is the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canosian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000. St Josephine once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!" By the suggestion and encouragement of Worthy Grand Knight Greg Tabar and the assistance of Deacon Tim Shell, there is a newly formed Catholic Men's Group called Cor. The mission of Cor is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. The goal of each Cor gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the mission of evangelization for their families and communities. The first event is a Big Game Party at 5PM at Saint Justin Parish Hall with guest speaker, Elvis Grbac on February 9th. Admission is free! Our 76<sup>th</sup> Saint Mary Magdalene Anniversary Dinner and MegaRaffle Drawing is Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for the dinner are \$12 and are available in the Parish Office and after Mass. All Saints Open House is Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 1PM. Tour the school, meet the faculty and staff. Light refreshments will be available, and tours of our school will be given by current families. Also, Mater Dei Academy Open House is on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 1PM where you can also tour the school and meet the faculty and staff! Enjoy two open houses and learn more about what makes these Catholic Schools dedicated to your child's growth and success both in academics and faith! God bless!

# PARISH NEWS

## SAVE THE DATES!!

Jan. 25th	76th Anniversary Dinner
Feb. 8th	Night at the Races
Feb. 11-19th	Our Lady of Lourdes Novena
March 5th	Ash Wednesday
March 8th	St. Patrick's Party
March 19th	Diocesan Evening of Confession
March 21st	Fish Fry
April 12th	Breakfast with the Bunny
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

### 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.



## CONTRIBUTION REPORT

### December 15, 2024

<i>Sundays &amp; Holydays:</i>	\$ 6,438.00
<i>Capital Improvement:</i>	\$ 940.00
<i>1% Need Program:</i>	\$ 366.15

### December 22, 2024

<i>Sundays &amp; Holydays:</i>	\$ 7,058.00
<i>Capital Improvement:</i>	\$ 2,184.00
<i>1% Need Program:</i>	\$ 70.00

### December 29, 2024

<i>Sundays &amp; Holydays:</i>	\$ 4,849.88
<i>Capital Improvement:</i>	\$ 3,164.00
<i>1% Need Program:</i>	\$ 642.00

### January 5, 2025

<i>Sundays &amp; Holydays:</i>	\$ 6,251.44
<i>Capital Improvement:</i>	\$ 1,019.00
<i>1% Need Program:</i>	\$ 708.00

*Christmas to Date: \$31,075.50*

**AUTOMATIC GIVING FIGURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

### LUNCH PACKING

January 13th & 27th

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: Jelly~ 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.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting  
Tuesday, January 14th 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.**



# PARISH NEWS

## *This week at SMM*

Sun., Jan. 12th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Jan. 13th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00am	Multi-Purp.
Tues., Jan. 14th	Prayer Shawl 1-2:30 pm	Rm. 104
Tues. Jan. 14th	Baptismal Class 6:30 pm	Church
Wed., Jan. 15th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103.
Thur., Jan. 16th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thur., Jan. 16th	Choir Practice 7-9:00 pm	Church-
Thur., Jan. 16th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp.
Thur., Jan 16th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103

## 2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

Contribution Statements will **not** automatically be sent out this year. If you want a statement of your 2024 contributions, simply fill out this form and return to the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Please feel free to call the Office at: 440-943-2133 with any questions.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Please mail to my address that's listed above

We are already gearing up for next school year at Mater Dei Academy. Please join us for one of our Open Houses this year to see how we live out our core values of Moral Values and Faith, Discovery and Achievement. We strive to create students who are empowered learners, faithful stewards, compassionate leaders and global citizens.



Our first Open House kicks off Catholic Schools Week following the 10 am Mass on **January 26th** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. All are welcome to visit our school and wander the halls to see what our school is all about. We will also offer guided tours and showcase what new students can expect. On Wednesday, **January 29th** at 6:00 pm, in addition to an Open House for all grades, we will hold a special kindergarten preview session for all families interested in kindergarten at Mater Dei. We will include a kindergarten curriculum presentation, what a day looks like in Kindergarten at Mater Dei, a tour, and a general question/answer session.

Finally, on **March 12th** at 6:00 pm, we will hold our final Open House of the year, with the inclusion of a special Preschool Preview, following the same format as was done for the kindergarten preview.

Please go to our website at [www.materdeiacademy.us](http://www.materdeiacademy.us) or call the school office at 440-585-0800 to preregister for these events so that we can be fully ready to welcome you and share what Mater Dei Academy has to offer.



## BIG GAME PARTY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LAKE COR MEN'S GROUP, ST. JUSTIN MARTY HOLY NAME SOCIETY AND THE MAGNIFICAT COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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# PARTICIPATING



## MEGA RAFFLE

There are still Mega Raffle tickets available for purchase. You could be the lucky winner of:

**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 01-06-2025—745 tickets have been sold = \$ 18,625.00**

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.

**We thank you for your continue support of SMM!**

**CHINESE AUCTION REQUEST...This Christmas did you receive any Gift Cards or “unwanted gifts” that you don’t think will be of use? The Chinese Auction Committee for the SMM Festival would happily take them off your hands to add to our Chinese Auction! This event has been tremendously successful in raising needed income for the Parish and look forward to another profitable year. Please drop in Sunday collection or Parish Office clearly marked Chinese Auction.**

**THANKS!!!!**

## BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Mary Magdale Church Gym**

**32114 Vine Street**

**Willowick, OH 44095**

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**8:30 am ~ 2:00 pm**

**Schedule an appointment online at**

**[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code:**

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## 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 behav-

# PARISH NEWS



**76<sup>th</sup> SMM  
Anniversary Dinner  
and Mega Raffle**

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Dinner served at 6:30pm  
St. Mary Magdalene Gym  
Price per ticket: \$12.00

Ticket includes Pasta Dinner, Soup, Salad,  
Rolls, and Dessert

This is a DINE IN only event.

Winner to be drawn during dinner.  
Winner need not be present.

Tickets are available at the SMM Parish Office.



## St. Mary Magdalene Parish

Night at the Races ~ The Track is Coming Back on Vine

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

This is a terrific and happy fundraiser to provide needed money for SMM Parish!  
Gather a group and spend a action-packed evening with good food and beverage.

Doors open at 5:30 pm ~ Post Time at 7:00

Tickets \$25.00 (21 & Over) ~ Horses \$15.00

Ticket includes: Sandwiches, Pizza, Beer, Pop, Coffee, Door Prizes Sideboards, 50/50 Raffle

*Tickets will be sold in the parish office during regular Parish Office hours as well as the Gathering Area  
after the weekend Masses beginning Saturday, January 11th*

Please bring non-perishable food items to fill the shelves in our Food Pantry.

Questions?? Contact the Parish Office @ 440-943-2133, Jack DiCello

@ 216-262-1390 or Coletta DiCello @ 440-854-6003.



# 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](mailto: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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