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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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2025

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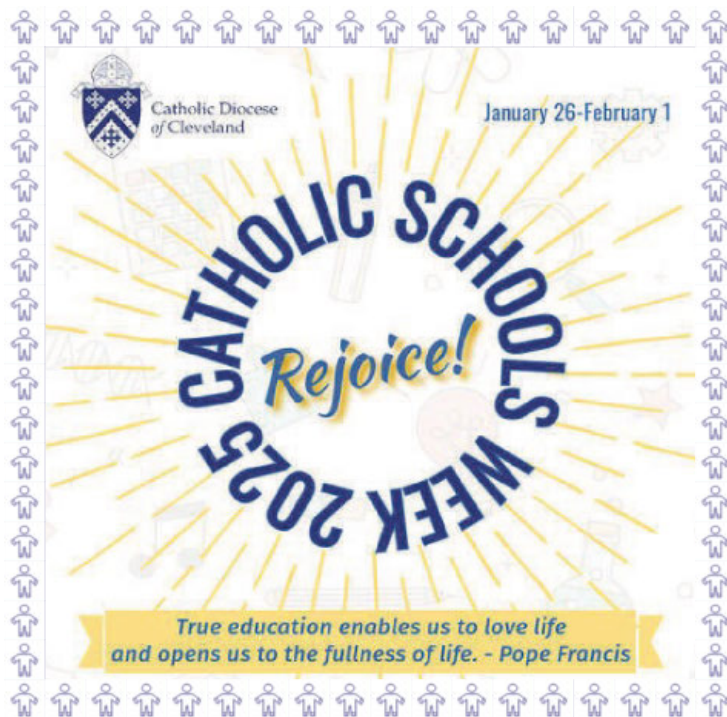
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WEEKEND MASS

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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12:00 to 1:00

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, January 27, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Mr. & Mrs. John &
Theresa Hunt

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

St. Thomas Aquinas

9:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Joseph Crowley

Thursday, January 30, 2025

Weekday

9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, January 31, 2025

St. John Bosco

9:00 am...Don Barrish

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Weekday

4:30 pm....Ruth & Clyde Moore
Dennis Moore

Sunday, February 2, 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am.....Joe & Ann Cecelic &
Deceased Family Members
of Cecelic Family

11:00 am....Frank Mazurek

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2025

Sun.: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8:10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mon.: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tues.: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed.: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thur.: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Fri.: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Sat.: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy 76th Parish Anniversary Weekend Everybody! You do not look a day over 76! Thanks to all who participated in the MegaRaffle. Also, thank you to Marilyn Belevice and her crew for providing such a wonderful anniversary dinner. Thank you, Marilyn! Also, thank you, decorating crew! On this anniversary weekend, families from All Saints School will be speaking at the end of all the Masses about their appreciation for their Catholic Education and invitation to their open house. With that, tour the schools, meet the faculty, staff and enjoy refreshments at All Saints and Mater Dei Academy's Open House on Sunday, January 26th from 11AM to 1PM. 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! Thank you for welcoming Fr. Westfall from Cross Catholic Outreach. I am sure you made him feel at home. If you have an envelope for the Latin American Mission Appeal, envelopes can be placed with the Sunday Collection. Thank you for your support of the Church's missionary work in Latin America. Next month we will have the Catholic Charities In Pew Appeal. By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will bring peace, love, healing, and care to people throughout Northeast Ohio who turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need. Your financial support provides the means for Catholic Charities to continue its vital mission here in the eight-county Diocese of Cleveland, supporting nearly 400,000 people each year with life-saving programs and services from 60 locations. Speaking of Catholic Charities did you know the Trans-Siberian Orchestra Concert donated a portion of its proceeds from its Dec. 27, 2024 concert to the St. Augustine Hunger Center, a ministry of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland? Over the past 25 years, TSO has donated more than \$650,000 to the hunger center, which is based at St. Augustine Parish in Cleveland's Tremont neighborhood. I'd say that's pretty rockin'! Saint Mary Magdalene's Night at the Races is going down the stretch! Night at the Races is Saturday, February 8th. Doors open at 5:30PM. Post-Time is 7PM. Tickets are \$25. Sandwiches, Pizza, Beer, Pop and Coffee are provided. Please join us for 4:30PM Mass and bring non-perishable items to the event for our food pantry. The Cor Men's Group Big Game Party at 5PM at Saint Justin Parish Hall with guest speaker, Elvis Grbac is on February 9th. Admission is free! RSVP Deacon Tim Shell at 440-364-8088. This event is for everyone, not just the men. Members of the KofC will be selling squares for the big game after all the Masses this weekend. Winner does not need to be present at the Big Game Party. If you missed getting a calendar, no worries! The extras are on the chapel bookshelf in the chapel. Thank you, McMahan-Coyne-Vitantonio Funeral Home for sponsoring our calendars. Thank you, Mickey! God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

- 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
- June 8th Confirmation

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

January 19, 2025

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 4,993.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 859.00

1% Need Program: \$ 195.00

*Automatic Giving: Jan. 1 to Jan. 12, 2025:
\$10,571.00*

*Automatic Giving: Jan. 13 to Jan 19, 2025:
\$ 2,735.00*

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.

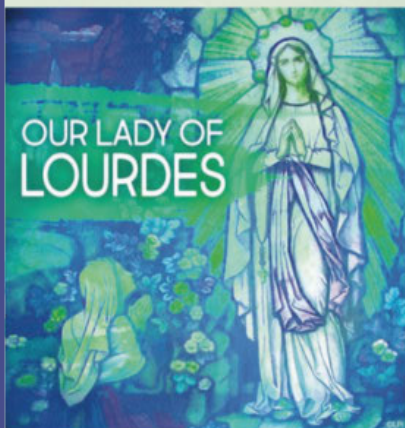


LUNCH PACKING

January 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.



Novena to Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11-19 at St. Mary

Magdalene Church at 7:00pm**

**FEBRUARY 15, 4:30PM
ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT
MASS WITH NOVENA TO
FOLLOW

**FEBRUARY 19, LAST NIGHT
OF NOVENA FOLLOWED BY
HOLY HOUR

Featuring speakers who have had made pilgrimages to Marian Sites



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING

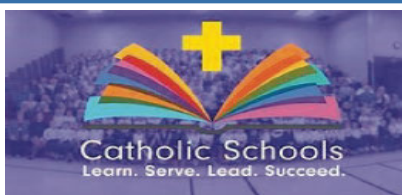
**Blood Pressure
Screening will be
offered Sunday,
February 2, 2025,**

**in the Kaminski
Room (Rm. 103) after
8:00 am Mass.**

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This week at SMM

Sun., Jan. 26th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Jan. 27th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Thur., Jan. 30th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thur., Jan 30th	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.

Name on Envelope: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Envelope # _____

_____ I will pick up in the Parish Office

_____ 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 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

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AT 5:00 PM
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RSVP TO TIM SHELL
TIM@STJUSTIN.NET OR 440-364-8088

**Hearts & Hammers
Fundraiser of
Willowick is Saturday, February 1st @ Regovich's Catering, 33150 Lakelad Blvd. Tickets are \$45.00 each which comes with Dinner and a chance @ \$1,000 as well the best Basket Raffle anywhere and a cash bar. For tickets contact Charlie Malta @ 440-488-1757 or Natalie Antosh @ 440-364-4663.**



PARTICIPATING

SNOW ALERTS!!!

We are reminded by the City of Willowick that a parking ban goes into effect on all City streets when the snow exceeds 2 inches. This includes East 321st street alongside SMM. Willowick's Service Department needs your cooperation to be able to remove snow from all the streets.

ST. PATRICK'S PARTY!!

Watch the bulletin for details on SMM's annual St. Patrick's Party on March 8, 2025.



Great time with a D.J., corned beef sandwiches, bagpipers, 50/50's and so much more. Fun time for all.

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!!!!

The new Men's group "COR" will be offering football squares after Masses on the weekend of January 25/26, for the "BIG GAME" being played on February 9th.

- ◇ Each square will cost \$20.
- ◇ Only 100 squares will be sold.
- ◇ There will be 4 winners.
- ◇ The winner with the correct score at the end of the first three quarters will each win \$150.
- ◇ The winner with the correct final score at the end of the game will win \$400.
- ◇ All proceeds will help support the new COR mens group that all men are invited to.

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:

PARISH NEWS



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 an 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.

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.



The Code Blue Overnight Warming Center provides emergency shelter during extreme weather conditions to those without a safe, warm place to be. The county-owned facility is located on Blackbrook Road in Painesville Township.

This program depends on community volunteers. Two volunteers are requested per the following shift schedule:

Volunteers hours Sunday-Saturday: 6:00—10:00 pm, 10:00 pm—7:00 am

Sunday Morning goes to 8:00 am

Volunteer Hours on Saturday & Sunday change slightly if Daytime hours are needed:

8:00 am—12:00 pm, 10:00 pm—5:00 pm

5:00 pm—10:00 pm, 10:00 pm—8:00 am

The Code Blue team is currently planning training sessions for new volunteers. If you would like more information regarding becoming a volunteer contact Jen Smyser at:

volunteer@uwic.org or at 440-639-1107.

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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