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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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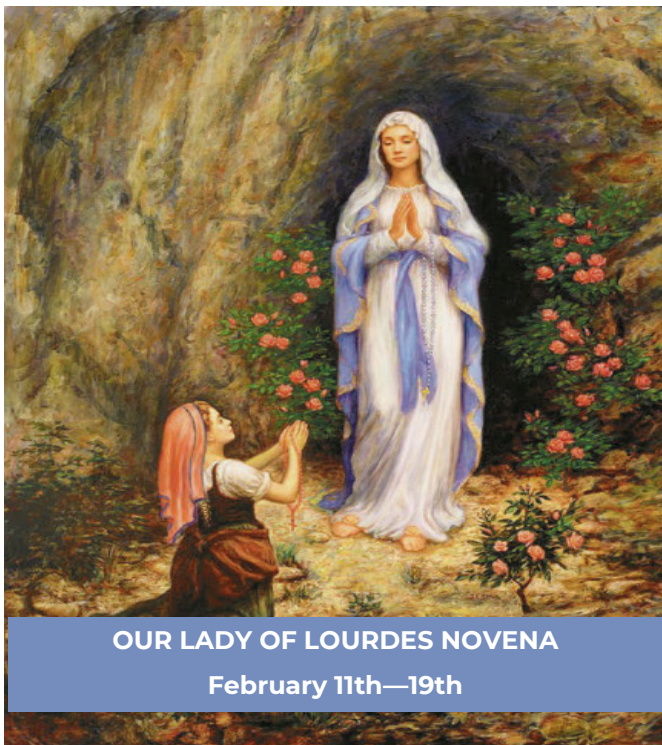
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES NOVENA

February 11th—19th

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 ~

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, February 17, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Tibor Lorik

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Anna Nose

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Marshal Winters

Thursday, February 20, 2025

Weekday

9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, February 21, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am...Deceased Members of
the Soeder Family

Saturday, February 22, 2025

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

4:30 pm....Rita Warnick

Sunday, February 23, 2025

**Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

8:00 am....Fritz Schaefer

11:00 am...Mike & Barb Bauccho

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2025

Sun.: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mon.: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tues.: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed.: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thur.: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Fri.: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1

Sat.: 1 Peter 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Lourdes Novena Weekend! Thank you, Mary Ann Blase and your helpers for coordinating our Novena. Please keep in your daily prayers all those anointed at our Anointing Mass on Saturday, February 15th. The Novena concludes on Wednesday, February 19th with the Holy Hour and Benediction. This weekend is the Catholic Charities 2025 In Pew Appeal. Please check out the appeal video. There is a link on our website that will take you to the video. The theme for this year is, "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace!" By making a gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you will become a channel of peace for people throughout Northeast Ohio who to turn to Catholic Charities in their time of need. Every gift and every prayer you offer makes a difference. The appeal is crucial for sustaining our essential social services across all counties of the diocese. Thanks to all who attended our Night At The Races. The event was a great success. The snow and ice did not keep folks from attending. Thank you, John & Coletta DiCello and your team for all your hard work. A good time was had by all! Congratulations to Barbara Mancari. She has been selected as the president of the Lake County Catholic School Network, LLC, effective Feb. 2nd. Barbara currently serves as the operations manager of All Saints School of St. John Vianney, in addition to being an adjunct professor of business at Lakeland Community College since 2017. Currently, Barbara lives in Mentor with her husband and has six children. She is a devoted Catholic mother with a passion for education and formation of children in the ways of faith. She brings a gentle, yet confident spirit that will serve this new endeavor well. Barbara has an undergraduate degree in management/systems engineering from the United State Military Academy West Point and a graduate degree from Franklin University in public administration. Barbara served for five years as an engineer officer in the U.S. Army, specializing in budget oversight, contract and materials management, construction and logistics. After leaving the Army, she owned and operated her own business, taught middle school math, science and computer education, and later became the veterans program coordinator at Lakeland Community College. Most recently, she served for five years as a strategic marketing/SEO lead consultant for both the nonprofit and for-profit sectors. Best wishes to Barbara, she certainly brings a lot of experience and gifts to this position as president. Lastly, 2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year! The 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Chapter 25 of the Book of Leviticus as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage, and coming home. The Holy Father invites us all to be renewed in hope and through our witness, "may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it." God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

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
August 4-8th	Vacation Bible School

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

February 9, 2025

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 6,689.35

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,983.00

1% Need Program: \$ 231.00

*Automatic Giving: Feb. 3rd to Feb. 9, 2025:
\$ 7,604.00*

LUNCH PACKING

February 24th



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.

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.

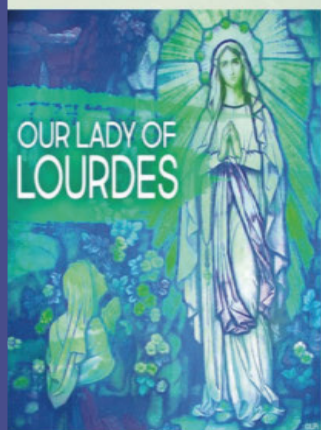
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From March 5 – April 13 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Additionally, you are invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Signature Health** – 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, March 2, at 2pm, 29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. The speakers are Luann Sowers, Executive Director Ivy Women's Center and Mary Ann Meitin, Executive Director Womankind. Please contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

WEBSITES:

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland
www.40daysforlife.com/painesville
www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights



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

PARISH NEWS

This week at SMM

Sun., Feb. 16th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Feb. 17th	Lourdes Novena 7-8:30 am	Church
Tues., Feb. 18th	Lourdes Novena 7-8:30 pm	Church
Wed., Feb. 19th	Lourdes Novena 7-8:30 pm	Church
Wed., Feb. 19th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thur., Feb. 20th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thur., Feb. 20th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thur., Feb. 20th	Choir Practice 7-9:00 pm	Church
Thur., Feb. 20th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp



Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, begins the Season of Lent leading to Easter Sunday on April 20th. It marks the beginning of a time of fasting, penance and a time to reconnect and recommit to God.

Ash Wednesday Masses and distribution of Ashes will be the following times at SMM:
6:30 am, 9:00 am, 12 Noon and 7:00 pm.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

St. Patrick's Day Party

MARCH 8, 2025

This is a fun-filled evening with dancing, food, drinks and friendship!

Check out some of the details:

- Saturday, March 8th from 6:30 to 11:45 PM
- St. Mary Magdalene Gym
- Cost - \$35 ticket - 21 and over only - No BYOB
- Performances by Geauga Highlander Pipe and Drum
- Murphy's Irish Dancers
- D. J. Red Tag
- Corned Beef Sandwiches, Pizza, Beer, Popcorn, Chips, Pretzels,
- Free Parking
- Door Prizes! Door Prizes! Door Prizes!
- Sideboards Benefiting Francis J. O'Hara Scholarship** for a SMM parishioner in 8th grade in an area Catholic elementary school and applying to a Catholic High School



PURCHASING OF TICKETS:

Purchase tickets by March 1st, using QR code, payment information available through QR code/link or use this URL - [Click here for order form](#)



When you venmo-please add your name and number of tickets

Questions- Contact a member of the committee listed below:

Amy Beers- Baca @ 216-533-1071

Coletta DiCello @ 440-221-0700/440-854-6003

Denise Fox @ 216-287-9382

Kelly Morgan @440-221-3339

Jennifer Detering @216-903-8362

John DiCello @ 440-487-0530

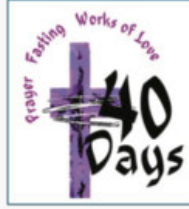
Courtney Lausin @ 440-221-0724

Proceeds benefit the Francis J O'Hara Scholarship Fund :Frankie O'Hara was thirteen years old and a seventh grader at St. Mary Magdalene School in the late 60's when he dove into the icy waters of Lake Erie to save his friend who was drowning. Thanks to Frankie's bravery his friend was rescued but Frankie lost his life. Frankie was a true hero.

PARTICIPATING

The Biblical Roots of Ash Wednesday

- Why do we use ashes?
- Why are we asked of the Church to increase our fasting, prayer, and almsgiving during Lent?
- Is Lent just about abstaining from a favorite food, or is there something more to it?



In this video presentation, Dr. Brant Pitre gives insight into the Biblical foundation for Ash Wednesday, as well as the purpose of the season of Lent.

Join us on Monday, February 24th at 3:30 pm; repeated at 6:30 pm

Video will be shown in the Kaminski Center ~ (Room 103). Enter by Awning "Parish Center".

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.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

SMM's Nite at the Races was a fabulous success last Saturday, February 8th. Almost 250 people cheered on the horses and after all the bills are paid it looks like a profit of around \$11,000 will be realized.

A big shoutout goes out to all our tremendous volunteers who make this event possible.

We applaud:

- Set-Up:** Maintenance & K of C
- Greeters:** Karen Tabar, Courtney Lausin, Kelly Morgan
- Bankers:** Tom Fink, Eve & Jim Arndt, Bryan Detering & Beth Long
- Window Workers:** Tony Linc, Danni Linc, Kelly Morgan, Laura Czaplicki, Mike Weikart, Elaine Zettlemeyer, Mary Ann Zak, Sherri Paciorek, Erin Galloway, Kelly Galloway
- Kitchen:** Jim Ezzo & Music Ministry
- Audio-Visual:** Ken Suponic, Mike Hargas
- 50/50 Crew:** Amy Baca-Beers, Beth Brazalovics, Jennifer Detering
- Sideboards:** Jason Morgan, Stephen Maiden, Shawn George
- Beverage:** Jim Galloway

*With gratitude:
Coletta, John & Jack DiCello*

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:

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>



Congratulations to the following St. Mary Magdalene students who have attained honor from St. Ignatius High School for the first semester:

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Thomas Madden '26 | First Honors |
| Nicholas Mulgrew '28 | Honor Roll |

PARISH NEWS




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our mother **MARY**

Women's Fellowship Group at
St. Justin Martyr Parish

“Getting to Know Mary Better”

Meetings will be held the Fourth Monday of the Month @ 6:30 pm in SJM's Meeting room. Bring your beverage and a friend to share in our talk.

Please join us Monday, February 24th: Our Mother of Mercy, Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Grace.

Next meeting Monday, March 24th @ 6:30 pm.

The Holy Face Chaplet

In our Blessed Mother's own words, the medal is a weapon for defense, a shield for courage, and a token of love and mercy which her Divine Son wished to give the world in these troubled days of lust and hatred for God and His Church.

Whoever wears this medal and, if possible, pays a weekly visit to the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday in a spirit of reparation for the outrages received by the Holy Face of our Blessed Savior during His passion and those bestowed on Him every day in the Sacrament of His Divine Love, will be granted the gift of a strong faith and the grace to fly to its defense, conquering, if need be, all interior and exterior difficulties. Moreover, they are promised a happy death with special assistance from Christ Himself.

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Our Blessed Lord also requested that a special feast be instituted to honor His Holy Face on Shrove Tuesday - the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday.

This year, Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras, falls on Tuesday, March 4th, 2025.

Copies of "How to Pray the Holy Face Chaplet" can be picked up in the Parish Office or at the Religious articles table by the church entrance.

For more details or to order Holy Face of Jesus religious materials, please see the following link:

https://www.holyface.com/enter_eng.htm

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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 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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