

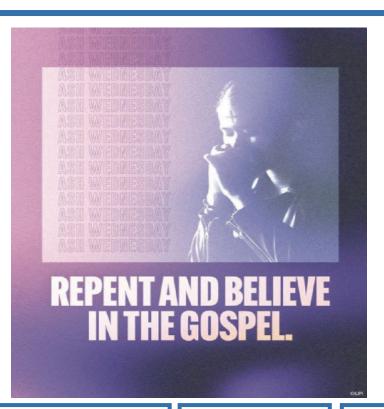
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Community

Serving the Needs of God's People Since 1949

Serving

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 vour radio.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 2, 2025

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Steve Breck, Pastor FrBreck@smmwillowick.org 440-854-6017

Jim Arndt, Business Manager <u>JArndt@smmwillowick.org</u> 440-854-6011

Rosemarie Sisler, Parish Secretary RSisler@smmwillowick.org 440-854-6001

Coletta DiCello, Bulletin Editor <u>CDiCello@smmwillowick.org</u> 440-854-6003

Bob Soeder, Liturgy & Music BSoeder@smmwillowick.org 440-854-6015

Tony Ban, Maintenance Mgr.

<u>TBan@smmwillowick.org</u>

440-854-6014

Carl Toomey, Deacon (Retired) CToomey@smmwillowick.org

Stacy Polasko,
Families in Faith (PSR),
Principal
SPolasko@smmwillowick.org
440-854-6013

PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, March 3, 2025 Weekday 9:00 am....Patrick Kornokovich

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 Weekday

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

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday 6:30am.... 9:00 am....

Noon.....Joseph F. Sterk 7:00.....Pro Populo

Thursday, March 6, 2025
Thursday after Ash Wednesday
9:00....Morning Prayer

Friday, March 7, 2025
Friday after Ash Wednesday
9:00 am...Deceased Members of
the Condon Family
9:30 am...Stations of the Cross

<u>Saturday, March 8, 2025</u> <u>Saturday after Ash Wednesday</u> 4:30 pm....Alex & Olga Dureiko

Sunday, March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am....Alexander William Breck 11:00 am...Tom Spishock

Readings for the Week of March 2, 2025

Sun.: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

Mon.: Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27 Tues.: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31 Wed.: JI 2:12-18: 2 Cor 5:20-6:2:

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thur.: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Fri.: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15 Sat.: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy March Everyone! Spring is coming soon! Not only is Spring coming soon but so is the holy and joyful season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is March 5th. Masses with distribution of Blessed Ashes are 6:30AM, 9AM, Noon and 7PM. Fr Rich Evans is the celebrant at the 9AM Mass. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The rules on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The rules concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. If you would like to watch a fun refresher course on Lent for you and your family, I highly recommend going to YouTube and watch Lent Catholic Central. The video is informative and entertaining. Our Fish Fry is coming soon. March 21st! 4PM to 6:30PM. Dine-in or Carry-out. Dinners are presale only. March 18th is the last day to buy tickets. Tickets are \$15. This time of the year we start to hear more about the people in RCIA receiving sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We do not have any adults being baptized but we do have two teenage girls being Confirmed and receiving their 1st Holy Communion. With that, you may have heard, RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is now called OCIA, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Much like RCIA, OCIA is the Church's ritual for welcoming and forming adults and children 7 and up. The process has a series of ritual steps, each leading to a period of deeper learning, praying, personal change and spiritual growth. OCIA is a lengthy period of time. It is like what we do as a parish community and continue to do. And that is gathering, praying, learning and serving. Our faith formation is lifelong. We are constantly learning and growing. OCIA is not lifelong, but the formation period is lengthy to prepare candidates to receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We do have an OCIA team, and we are going to start meeting to review the OCIA process starting on March 9th at 9:15am. We do not have any inquirers yet, but if you are thinking about becoming Catholic and being received in the Church for Easter Vigil 2026, now is the time to join! If you are interested, please contact me. During the season of Lent, we hope to begin adding the kneelers to the pews. The installers are doing this in stages, a section of pews at a time. We hope to have two sections done during Lent. Once we schedule with the installers, daily Mass will be in Room 104. Also, for Funeral Masses during the week, Fr Josh has graciously opened the parish doors for us at Saint Justin Martyr to celebrate the Funeral Mass. More information forthcoming! God bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

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 13th Mass Book 2026 Opens

May 29-June 1st Festival
June 8th Confirmation

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.

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

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Contributions were not available at the time of bulletin submission.



LUNCH PACKING

March 10th & 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: <u>Jelly</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.

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

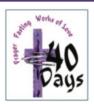
PARISH NEWS



As we approach the Lenten Season, St. Mary Magdalene will be sharing many programs and celebrations for Spiritual growth. Watch the bulletin as we provide activities as you continue your Lenten journey. Events will also be posted at www.smmwillowick.org

The Jewish Roots of Holy Week

Join us for a two-part video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores what Jesus chose to say and do on the last seven days of his life.



Part 1: Palm Sunday to Spy Wednesday; Monday, March 31 at 3:30 – 4:30 pm; repeated at 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Part 2: Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday; Monday, April 7 at 3:30 – 4:30 pm; repeated at 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Video will be shown in the Kaminski Center (Room 103)



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.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 7th @ 9:30 am



Friday, March 28th @ 9:30 am

Friday, April 4th @ 9:30 am

Friday, April 11th @ 9:30 am

Lenten Holy Hours

3:00 pm ~ *SMM Church*

Tuesday, March 11th

Tuesday, March 18th

Tuesday, March 25th

Tuesday, April 1st

Tuesday, April 8th

Please plan to attend on Sunday, March 9th at 2PM a Human Trafficking Awareness Event Featuring Guest Speaker Laura Bartchak executive director and co-founder of The Harriet Tubman Movement. The Harriet Tubman Movement is an advocacy group that serves people who have been subjected to sex trafficking, prostitution or other forms of exploitation. worldwide. It is important to understand how to prevent and recognize incidents of human trafficking within your own community and we have an opportunity on March 9th to learn more to prevent this crime against the sanctity of life.

St. Mary Magdalene~Lenten Evenings of Prayer Come and pray Psalms and Canticles in various

musical styles and forms as prescribed in the Liturgy of the Hours

Monday, March 10 th @ 7:00 pm Monday, March 17th @ 7:00 pm Monday, March 24th @ 7:00 pm Monday, March 31st @ 7:00 pm Monday, April 7th @ 7:00 pm

PARTICIPATING

This week at SMM

Sun., March 2nd Café

9:20-10:50 am Rm. 104

Sun., March 2nd Blood Pressure Screening

9-9:15 am Rm. 103

Wed., March 5th Catholic War Veterans

6:45-8:45 pm Multi-Purp

Thur., March 6th AA Meeting

6-7:30 pm Rm. 104

Thur., March 6th Cantor Practice

7-9:00 pm Church

The Catholic Cemeteries Association SUNDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCE-MENTS - for March 2025

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

The next Grief Support meeting is:

March 16th – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person at 6 locations throughout the Diocese; 5pm Virtual); The March topic is "Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition".

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



The Knights of Columbus Magnificat Council will be selling Ohio Charity Raffle Tickets after Masses the weekends of March 8/9 and March 15/16. All proceeds from this raffle will go towards the various Charities that the K of C support. This statewide raffle has 25 prizes ranging from the top prize of \$49,690 to \$500 totaling over \$108,000.

The price of the tickets are \$5 each or a special price of 5 tickets for \$20. The cost of the fifth ticket will be donated by the council.

By supporting this raffle you can both do something good for Charity and possibly win some money. We had one winner from our council last year. (**)



The Lake Cor Men's group would like your input on future meetings for Cor. The group is the Men's fellowship group open to all men. 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.

Please help us determine what you would like to gain from this group by filling out the survey via the link. If you would like to view a short video on what Cor is, click on the link.

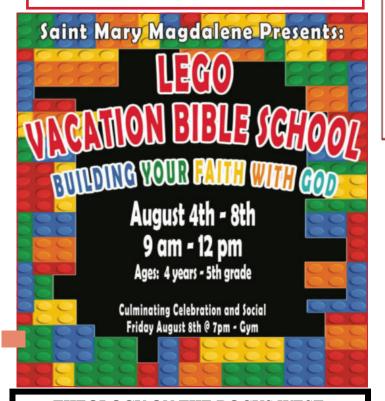


PARISH NEWS

Join us August 4 - 8, 2025 at St. Mary Magdalene for a 4-day Camp experience of faith: full of songs, stories, games, snacks, and crafts. Mornings (9:00 a.m. - Noon) for children ages 4 through those entering 5th grade, with a Culminating Celebration and Social on Friday, August 8th at 7pm.

More information to follow!

For more information contact Stacey Polasko at the Parish Office 440-943-2133.



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Mar. 10

7 - 8:30 pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

From Punk Rocker to Priest, Fr. Joe Menkhaus, parochial vicar/St. Bernadette's will bring his guitar, his stories & his insights as we enter into the Lenten season. A time to open our hearts to repentance and God's plan.

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors

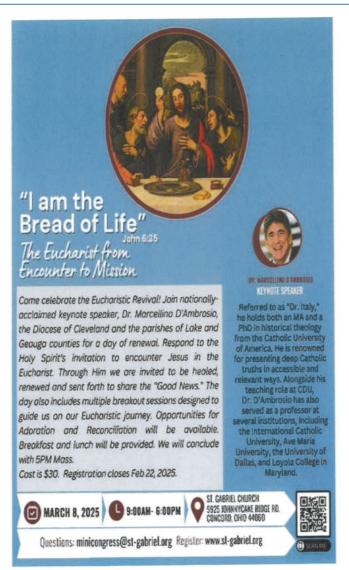
999999999999999 **Blood Pressure Screening will** be offered Sunday, March 2, 2025, in the Kaminski Room (Rm. 103) after 8:00 am Mass.



Join Padre Pio Pilgrimages on June 6-14 for a pilgrimage to Medjugorje where The Blessed Mother has been appearing daily since 1981 and is an Approved Marian Apparition site as announced by The Vatican last year.

Visit padrepiopilgrimages.com/medjugorje for more details





SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENTS

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.



440-942-0700 440-255-1655

3 Convenient Locations Willoughby, Mentor, The Abbey of Willoughby

Mickey Coyne • Tony Vitantonio Kevin Coyne

www.MCVFuneralHomes.com



Compliments of The helpful place. 30130 Lakeshore Blvd. 833-4545

STEADFAST HOME SERVICE

PLUMBING DRAIN CLEANING HEATING COOLING

35790 Curtis Blvd, Unit A Eastlake, OH 44095

440-306-8000 - steadfasthomeservice.com

WE'RE HIRING! **AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. **WORK WITH PURPOSE.**



Contact us at www.4lpi.com/careers







Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent

Call Lake County Department of Job and Family Services 440.350.4218



T.J.R. MASONRY AND CEMENT CO.

STEPS • PATIOS & DRIVEWAYS **NEW AND REPAIR WORK • TUCKPOINTING** Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Timothy Ross, Parishioner

943-3704

Roofing by

440-951-2033

Mike Klemenc, Owner & Operator Visit Our Website

roofingbyKlemencconstruction.com

🥾 State Farm

Tim Barnosky AGENT

30428 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092 440-944-TIMB (8462)

www.timbsf.com

Stephen Komarjanski Attorney at Law Wick Willo Mall 30432 Euclid Ave., No. 117

> Wickliffe 440-585-1441





A neighborhood eatery

2 Breakfasts, Lunches or Dinners.

*At regular price, with purchase of two drinks.

Dine In Only. Mon-Fri w/ coupon.

30133 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe • 440-347-0174

The Latest Advances in Aesthetic, Restorative, Invisalign Invisible Braces& Implant Dentistry www.briteteeth.net

WIER FOR DENTAL HEALTH

Dr. John Wazney Dr. Neil Brofman

Dr. Erica Wazney

Providing General & Cosmetic Dentistry

320th & Vine St. • 944-3000

JAKUBS & SON / JAKUBS-WAITE **FUNERAL HOMES**

www.jakubs.com 936 E. 185th St. • 36000 Lakeshore Blvd. Cleveland - (216) 531-7770 • Eastlake - (440) 953-4600

> SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!

We Are Here For You

Burial Planning Memorials Grief Support

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

www.clecem.org 216-641-7575





Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit Ipicommunities.com







Blinds & Drapes . Shades • Shutters • Free Measuring • Professional Installation • Repairs, Blind Cleaning & Blind Parts

Since 1991 Parishioners 8900 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060 440-975-1958

CHUCK'S BODY AND PAINT

"We Specialize in Customer Satisfaction" Complete Body Repair and Painting Fleet Repairs - Frame Repair and Welding Accessories - Interior & Exterior Detailing or 440.942.0999





JEFF STANEVICH

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING LLC Sales • Service • Installations

Electronic Air Cleaners • Humidifiers Roof Exhaust Fans • Water Heaters • Boilers **LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED**

Call Anytime - 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE **Member of the Catholic Community**

(440) 585-7171

OH Lic. #32042



VISA

DISCOVER

catholicmatch®



CatholicMatch.com/OH

Fix & Repair • No Job_Too Small Fully Insured all Chris Chris DeRosa, Parishioner 440-944-0784 Carpentry & Trim • Odd Jobs Small Electrical • Plumbing
wall & Painting • Decks, Doors & Siding



revolutionpizzashop.com





37433 Euclid Ave. • Willoughby, Ohio 440-951-7800 www.brickmanbros.com





