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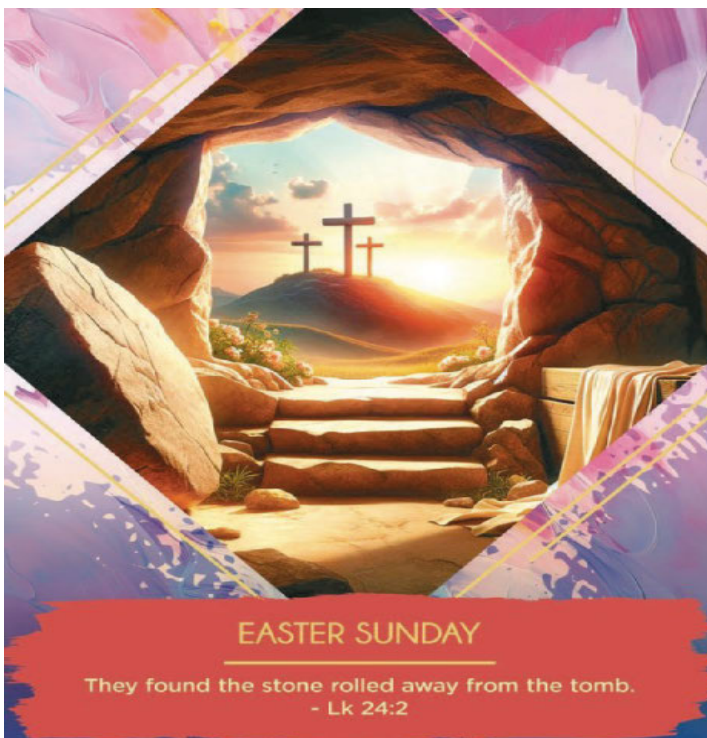
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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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 ~

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 21, 2025

Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 am....Joseph Rusyniak

Tuesday, April 22 2025

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 am....Frank & Celine Burger

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

*Wednesday within the Octave
of Easter*

9:00 am.....Hilde Hura

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 am..... Morning Prayer

Friday, April 25, 2025

Friday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 am.....LuLu Pawlowski

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

4:30 pm.....Mary Jane Timko

1st Holy Communion Mass

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Celine Burger

11:00 am....Mary Armelli

11:00 am....1st Holy Communion Mass

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2025

Sun.: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Mon.: Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

Tues.: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wed.: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thur.: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:33-48

Fri.: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Sat.: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Easter Everyone! May the blessed promise of the risen Christ bring joy to all your days, and peace to your heart! Have a wonderful Easter Season! I hope you have a wonderful time celebrating Easter with your family and friends today! God bless your Easter Ham and colored eggs. Please know our parish office will be closed on Dyngus Day, Easter Monday, April 21st! Morning Mass on the 21st will be at 9AM. Thank you Art & Environment for doing such a beautiful job decorating the Church for Holy Week and Easter. According to Liz and the Art & Environment Committee, "The Easter design is totally symbolic of the relief that Jesus still lives! He has redeemed us! The main colors are white which again symbolizes the purity of Jesus, but a soft yellow brings in the beauty of a warm summer day. Again, relief is symbolic of how we feel going from winter to spring. You'll be greeted upon entering the church with the fragrance of flowers in bloom!" Also, they added, "The Gathering Area at the main entrance will have the banner of the Risen Lord. The altar becomes the garden of his Resurrection. Flowers, the Easter candle, the big rock all will send the message of the beauty and purity of that day when Mary Magdalene found the empty tomb. But the empty tomb is our hope for a new beginning." Speaking of new, congratulations to Savannah and Candice Corrao! They made their 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass. This coming weekend, our 2nd graders will be making their 1st Holy Communion at the 4:30PM Vigil Mass on April 26th and at the 11AM Mass on the 27th. Congratulations to our 2nd graders and their families. Our Divine Mercy Sunday Service will start on the 27th at 12:45PM. Thank you Tony Linc for leading the Divine Mercy Novena in the Chapel. On the weekend of May 3rd and the 4th, the Benedictine monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA will be with us this year asking for our prayers and alms for their missions in Brazil and Taiwan, and for the many foreign Seminarians who study at Saint Vincent and then return to ministry in their home countries. Please be generous and help them reach out to those they serve. This way you can become part of this mission of mercy and salvation. Saint Mary Magdalene has recently partnered with My Catholic Will. It is the only online Catholic will-writing tool available. Now you can create your Will for FREE, and in 15 minutes, you can write your will and consider a legacy gift to Saint Mary Magdalene Parish. Secure your legacy of faith and give hope to future generations of Catholics in the most meaningful way! With My Catholic Will, you can also specify your wishes for a Catholic funeral and burial. To create your will, visit <https://mycatholicwill.com/smmwillowick> and use the referral code SMMWILLOWICK. God bless and have a wonderful Easter week!

PARISH NEWS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

*The Contribution Report is on
Easter Vacation.
See you next week*



This week at SMM

Sun., April 20th	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Mon., April 21st	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Tues., April 22nd	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Wed., . April 23rd	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Wed., April 23rd	K of C Officers Meeting 6-8:00 pm Multi-Purp.
Thurs., April 24th	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Thurs., April 24th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm Rm. 104
Thurs., April 24th	4th Degree K of C 7-9:00 pm Multi-Purp.
Fri., April 25th	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Sat., April 26th	Divine Mercy Novena 6:00 pm Chapel
Sun., April 27th	Divine Mercy Closing 12:45 pm Church

Sunday, May 4th

5:00 pm

Outside by Shrine

(Weather Permitting)



*May You & All Your Loved
Ones Celebrate the
Peace & Joy of New Life in
the Risen Lord,
S.M.M Parish Staff*



During the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, Candice Corrao and Savannah Corrao received the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. St. Mary Magdalene welcomes these two young ladies as they are now fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church. Congratulations!

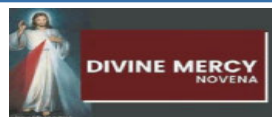


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You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey. We offer free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is:

May 18th – 3:00 pm In-person at 6 locations throughout the Diocese and 5:00 pm Virtual meeting; The May topics are “Father’s Day and Grief” and “Mental Health Awareness”.

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. You can view our local Grief Resource Guide and our monthly Bereavement e-newsletter Bulletin there as well. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



On Good Friday we began the Divine Mercy Novena which is held in the chapel at 6:00PM.

The evening Novena will conclude on April 26th. The closing of the Divine Mercy Novena will be celebrated on Sunday, April 27th at 12:45 pm in the Church.

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

April 26th 1st Communion 4:30 pm Mass
 April 27th 1st Communion 11:00 am Mass
 May 4th May Crowning @ 5:30 pm
 May 10- 11th Spring Bake Sale
 May 13th Mass Book Open—2026
 May 29-June 1st Festival
 June 8th Confirmation
 August 4-8th Vacation Bible School

St. Vincent de Paul Society

440-943-2133, ext. 6179

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a Food Pantry and 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.



Did the Easter Bunny leave too much candy at your house??? The Lunch Packing Crew would love it if you wanted to share and they could put an extra treat in the lunch bags for those at the West Side Catholic Center.

Please drop off at Parish Office.



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:

savers

Knights of Columbus is having a Savers Drive. Please drop off any clothing, shoes, purses, linens, etc., to the Parish Office in a garbage bag. (No electronics please)

Deadline for drop-off: May 2, 2025.



Thank you for your continued sup-



LUNCH PACKING

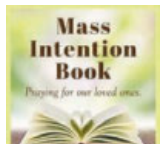
April 28th

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 9:00 am to 10:00am to make sandwiches.

These brown bag lunches are delivered by volunteers to the West Side Catholic Center to feed the needy.

MASS BOOK ~ 2026

The Mass Book for 2026 will be open on Tuesday, May 13th from 10:00-Noon in Parish Office Conference Room.



The Mass schedule is:

- ~ Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
- ~ Sunday ~ 8:00 am & 11:00 am.
- ~ Weekday Mass is 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Because of the number of requests we receive and the fixed number of masses available for scheduling in any year, we will implement the following policy:

1. You may schedule three (3) intentions beginning on May 14th~ One Weekend and Two Weekday Masses. This insures that a greater number of parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in this devotional practice.
2. After Labor Day, when most people have had a chance to schedule their intentions, any remaining unscheduled Masses will be made available for a second round of requests.

Please note that you may remember any number of people for your Mass intention.

Questions? Call the SMM Office @ 440-943-2133

PARTICIPATING

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION

The Easter Collection is *Always Extraordinary!* The Finance Council asks every wage earner to prayerfully consider a contribution of a day's wages for Easter. The Good Friday collection for the Holy Land helps to support struggling Christians living there. Please be generous.

The St. Mary Magdalene Automatic Offering Plan is a safe, convenient and reliable way to make your contributions using electronic transfer. Similar to programs offered by banks, telephone, insurance and utility companies, your contributions are automatically withdrawn from a regular checking account or at any bank or credit union.

Use your Debit/Credit Card or Checking Account and earn points and rewards from you banking institution. It's 100% safe and you can cancel or change your contributions at any time. Best of all, it saves you time and helps us keep track of our budget throughout the year. For more info call Rosemarie @ 440-854-6001, or stop in the parish office.



Jesuit Retreat Center
A PLACE OF PEACE

The Jesuit Retreat Center offers many spiritual programs during the month of April. For a list of their offerings email at the address below.

April 2025 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats
Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

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will be offered Sunday,
May 4th, 2025, in the
Kaminski Room (Rm.
103) after 8:00 am Mass.



Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen



benedictine

The Italian Heritage Club of Benedictine High School will sponsor its 32nd annual Festa, an adult dinner-dance, Saturday April 26, in the school cafeteria. Doors open no earlier than 6:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$45 and should be purchased in advance. Proceeds fund the Piuanno-Scaravelli-DiCioccio Scholarships of Benedictine High School.

This year's Person of the Year is Lorretta Paganini. For more information, call (216) 421-2080, X-505 or email francioli@cbhs.edu.

PARISH NEWS

33rd Annual Homecoming Festival – May 29 – June 1, 2025

Volunteer Opportunities



Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Main Raffle tickets and Volunteer Forms! And thanks to everyone who has already made donations for our Chinese Auction and Spirits Wagon!

As of 4-06-2025 we have received \$ 9,455.00 in ticket money!!!!

Our first Early Bird Winner of \$50.00 is Anton Straubhaar! Congratulations Anton!

- We need everyone's help to make our Homecoming Festival a success! What can YOU do?????
- Please purchase and sell Main Raffle tickets. This should be our largest source of income for the festival. More tickets are available in the Parish Office.
- Please consider donating cash or gift cards for the Chinese Auction (we cannot accept lottery tickets). This is a very popular attraction at our festival – we are planning to have approximately 100 baskets/items this year.
- Please consider donating liquor for our “Spirits Wagon”. This was a very sought after prize last year and was very successful. All donations can be brought to the Main Office.
- Please consider donating new stuffed animals and wrapped candy for the Kids Carnival games.



Hit List
Thursday
7-10 pm



Intense
Friday
7-10 pm



Disco Inferno
Saturday
7-10 pm



Brian Papesh
Party Band
Sunday
1:30-4:30 pm



Ace Molar
Sunday
6-9 pm

Questions - contact Rosemarie Sisler at (440) 854-6001 or rsisler@smmwillowick.org

Outback Ray Amazing Animal Show ~ Saturday 3-4 pm

Polka Mass—Sunday ~ 11:00 in the Church

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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