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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025

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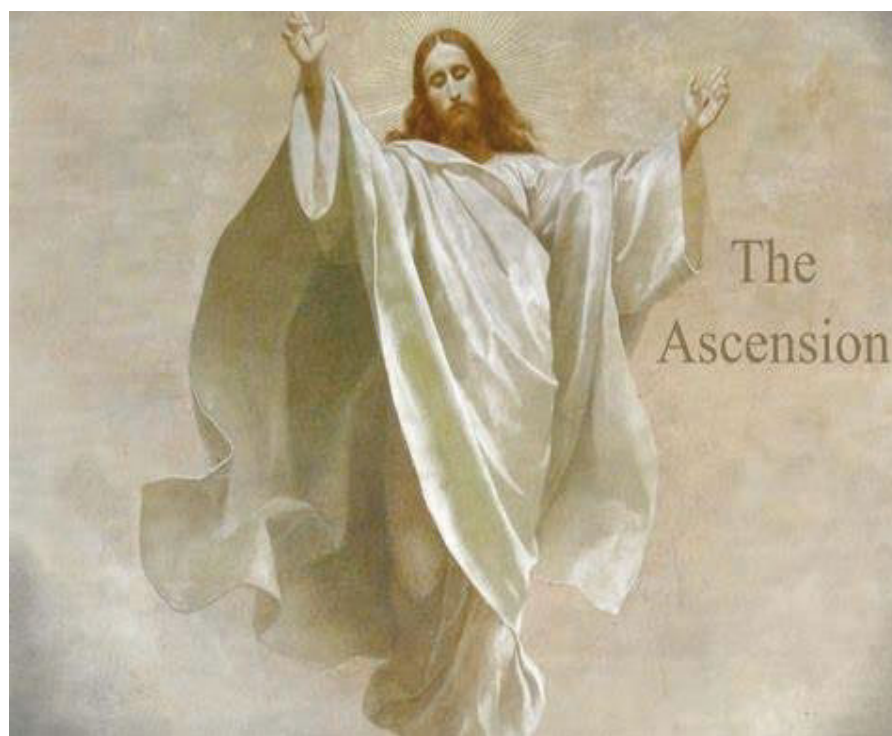
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WEEKEND MASS

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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, June 2, 2025

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Peter Nunes

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Tuesday, June 3, 2025

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

9:00 am....Bob Puchan

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....John Vovko

Thursday, June 5, 2025

St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 am..... Morning Prayer

Friday, June 6, 2025

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Tom Busher

9:30 am.....Sacred Heart Novena

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Easter Weekday

1:00 pm.....Wedding of Angelica Ban
& Nicholas Vitantonio

4:30 pm.....Patrick & Marian
Kornokovich

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

8:00 am.....Joe Lippucci

11:00 am...Ken Lekse

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2025

Sun.: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Mon.: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tues.: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wed.: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thur.: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Fri.: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Sat.: Acts 28:16-20; Jn 21:20-25

FROM FR. STEVE....

Happy Festival Weekend! Thank you for all your prayers and support. I am sincerely grateful for our Festival Committee and all our volunteers. Keep up the good work. May God bless us and protect us as we celebrate our 33rd Parish Homecoming Festival. The fun does not stop here! Looking ahead, we have our Parish Pool Party at Manry Park on Sunday, July 13 6PM to 8PM and our Concert in the Grove on Tuesday, July 22nd 6PM, the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene! Yes, for the concert in the Grove, East Coast Custard Truck will be there, courtesy of Dr. Neil Brofman. Thank you, Dr. Brofman! Even though our Patronal Feast is Tuesday, July 22nd, we will be celebrating our Patronal Feast the weekend of July 19th & 20th. On July 20th, we will have a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass. Recently, we have been doing a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass on The Feast of Corpus Christi. This year I will be out of town on that weekend which is June 21st & 22nd. You will have Fr. Tom Sweany for Confessions and Masses that weekend. So many of you enjoy the Eucharistic Procession and we have a nice response, so I thought we would have it on Saint Mary Magdalene Weekend. Wednesday, October 8th we will be having a bus trip to two of Ohio's Historic Marian Shrines! We will visit The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. This Shrine is celebrating its 150th Anniversary! We will also visit, The Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellvue. This Shrine is celebrating its 175th Anniversary! This trip will be through Padre Pio Pilgrimages. Most likely we will depart Saint Mary Magdalene around 7:15am and depart for home at 4PM. More details are coming soon. Speaking of Anniversaries, thank you for stopping at the open house last weekend after the 4:30PM Mass as we celebrated my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I hope you enjoyed the hamburgers and hot dogs. Thank you for your kind words as we celebrate this milestone in my life. Please keep my class in your prayers. Especially my classmates Fr. Barry Gearing and Fr. Ed Janoch. They could use some extra prayers as they deal with health issues. Also, in my class is Fr. Tom Behrend. Fr. Tom served as administrator when our beloved Pastor, Fr. Kaminiski became ill and went home to the Lord. Again, thank you for celebrating with me. On Monday, June 2nd, Henningers will be here working on the last section of the Church, so Weekday Mass will be in Room 104. We should be back in the Church for Weekday Mass on Friday, June 6th. On June 6th we begin our Sacred Heart Novena. The Novena includes Exposition and Benediction. The Sacred Heart Novena is held on the First Friday of the month for nine months. I hope you can join us. God bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

June 8th Confirmation
 July 13th Manry Pool Party 6-8:00 pm
 July 22nd Concert in the Grove—6:00 pm
 August 4-8th Vacation Bible School
 Oct. 8th Bus Trip to Marian Shrines



Please remember the
 Parish Office will be
 closed Monday,
 June 2nd for a
 Festival Recovery Day

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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.



This week at SMM

Sun., June 1st	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Church
Wed., June 4th	Catholic War Vet 6:45-8:45 pm	Multi-Purp.
Thurs., June 5th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., June 5th	Cantor Practice 7-9:00 pm	Church

LUNCH PACKING

June 9th & 23rd

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.

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, June 10th 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.

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>

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Due to the festival and vacations, contributions for May 25th and June 1st will be posted in the bulletin on June 8th

PRAYER TO END SCHOOL YEAR

God of Wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Of Sound Mind and Spirit



Happy Golden
50 Years Anniversary

On Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 2:00 PM, we will celebrate with all couples married in 1975 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland, 44114. Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary are invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30 PM. This is NOT a ticketed event. There is no registration required.

Parking is available on the surface lot off of Rockwell Avenue, next to the Cathedral. Parking can also be found in the garage next to the Cathedral. Handicapped seating available.

A picture opportunity with Bishop will take place on the Superior Avenue side of the Cathedral following Mass. We also invite you to take pictures around the Cathedral in the alcoves etc. WE DO NOT HIRE A PHOTOGRAPHER. Photos are on your own. If a family member is not able to take the photo, the Marriage and Family staff will be available to assist.

Spread the Word!

Join us for the best part of the summer!

On Sunday, August 3, The FEST returns to the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe, bringing thousands together for an unforgettable day filled with faith, family, and fun—all for free!

Explore the breathtaking 56-acre campus of our Diocesan Seminary, where you'll **find moments for prayer, reflection, Confession, and Adoration**. Enjoy inspiring music from Maverick City Music, Danny Gokey, Ben Fuller, and Seph Schlueter.

There's something for everyone! Adults can explore engaging exhibits and giveaways, while kids and grandkids can delight in activities like a petting zoo, crafts, and more!



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THE FEST

Visit www.theFEST.us for all the details, and don't forget to invite your friends!

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Angelica Ban
and
Nicholas Vitantonio

St. Mary Magdalene Church
June 7, 2025



On June 6th we begin our Sacred Heart Novena. The Novena includes Exposition and Benediction. The Sacred Heart Novena is held on the First Friday of the month for nine months, ending February 7, 2026.

The Novena follows 9:00 am Mass.

It's Baby Bottle Time!



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a collection to benefit mothers and young children, up to age 5.

Please pick up a baby bottle in SMM's Church Gathering Area to collect your loose change, bills or checks.

Checks should be made out to K of C Council #4498.

All proceeds will be given to Birthright of Lake County on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene.

We will be collecting from Mother's Day to Father's Day.


You can return your donations to the collection box located in the Gathering Area.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Weikart at (440) 487-8467.



The Knights of Columbus exist to protect the Catholic Family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our council. You can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join. When prompted for a "Preferred Council Number please enter Council #4498. User promo code "BLESSEDMEGIVNEY" to receive your first year of membership free. Please contact Tom Masterson at (440) 487-0467 with any questions.

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Attention all Married Couples!

Join the Marriage Ministry Team for an ANNIVERSARY MASS celebrating all married couples here at St. Justin Martyr Parish on Tuesday, June 17. We will begin the evening with Mass at 6:30 PM with Fr. Josh Cochrac, followed by the rosary for the Vocation of Marriage, and a social in the gallery.

Please call Sandi at the parish office at 440-946-1177 or reply to this email to RSVP. Please include your anniversary date as well as a picture from your wedding.

There is no cost for the event, we just need to make sure we have enough cake for everyone! Reply to this email to be a part of this special night!

June 2025 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, OH 44134. [https://](https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org)

www.jesuitretreatcenter.org

June Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day. Monday, June 2, 8:30am - 3:30pm. We have carved out time in the JRC calendar for those who would like to come to JRC – to pray in our chapels, to sit in quiet reading in the library, to walk and meditate on the beautiful grounds. Cost: \$50

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in June. Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:45am. June 3, 10, 17, 24. On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).

Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga Mini-Retreat. Sunday, June 8, 2:00 - 5:00pm. *Presented by Jon Jarc.* This retreat offers a space to engage in practices that enable us to listen deeply to the Spirit within us. In this deep listening to our emotions, desires, and interior movements—as St. Ignatius of Loyola calls them—we encounter God and notice how we are beloved and being called in our lives. This personal experience is then enriched by the awareness of our spiritual journey from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola as well as Yoga. Cost: \$35-\$50

Come to the Waters of My Sacred Heart and Drink: A Day of Prayer focused on the Spirituality of The Sacred Heart of Jesus (and Dinner). Sunday, June 8, 2:00pm - 7:30pm. *Presented by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ.* Join us for a special day for spiritual growth in preparation for this year's Feast Day of the Sacred Heart (dinner is included). Cost: \$60-\$100

Come to the Waters of My Sacred Heart and Drink: A Day of Prayer focused on the Spirituality of The Sacred Heart of Jesus (and Lunch). Friday, June 13, 9:30am - 3:00pm. *Presented by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ.* Join us for a special day for spiritual growth in preparation for this year's Feast Day of the Sacred Heart (lunch is included). Cost: \$60-\$100

June Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, June 16, 9:30 - 11:00am. Women from all walks of life are invited to pray together and learn more about the beauty of prayer. Led by Sr. Mary Ann Flannery, S.C., this prayer group will refresh your spirit & help you find strength in regular prayer habits. Free Will Offering (registration not required).

Spirituality for a Dangerous Future: A Zoom Program. Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30pm EST. June 16, June 23, June 30, July 7. *Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed.* This program on spirituality is based on Life After Doom: Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart by Brian McLaren, St. Martin's Press, 2024. Each session will include short presentations, reflective journaling time and the sharing of thoughts. You do not need to read the McLaren book as part of this program, but you are highly encouraged to do so! Cost: \$40

Young Adult "Alone With God" Retreat. Friday, June 27, 5:30pm - Saturday, June 28, 8:30pm. *Presented by Sr. Mary Ann Spangler, HM.* This retreat is an overnight opportunity to pause, refocus, renew, and reconnect with God. Amid 50+ acres of nature, this short retreat offers quiet, the opportunity to share with a trained spiritual director, sacramental reconciliation, Liturgy for the weekend, healthy meals and time to be alone with God. The fee is a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 and the remainder of the cost is underwritten with a grant from the Sisters of the Humility of Mary.

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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