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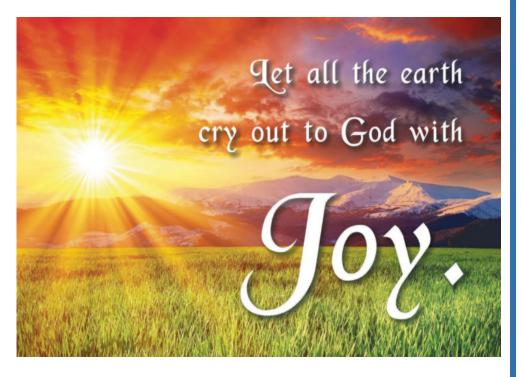
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 6, 2025



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!

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, July 7, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am...Angeline Ferrato

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Vince Bartoroni

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am.....Angie MacMillan

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am.... Morning Prayer

Friday, July 11, 2025

St. Benedict, Abbot

9:00 am....Jerry & JoAnn Iles & Tina Wheeler

Saturday, July 12, 2025

Weekday

4:30 pm.....John & Ann Duplay

Sunday, July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am....Ray & Loretta Adams

11:00 am...Tony Malbone

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2025

Sun.: Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18;

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Mon.: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tues.: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wed.: Gn 41:55-57; 42-5-7a, 17-24a;

Mt 10:1-7

Thur.: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5;

Mt 10:7-15

Fri.: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Sat.: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Independence Day Weekend! I hope you had a blessed 4th of July and if you are continuing the celebration with family and friends this weekend, I hope you reach your destination safely and may God bless your gathering with family and friends. The 4th of July is one of my favorite holidays. As we celebrated our nation's independence vesterday and this weekend, I often think about the men and women who serve our country and, of course, the many, fun, family picnics. So I hope you have an enjoyable and restful weekend as we continue to celebrate our Nation's Independence! Remember, if you play with fireworks, be careful! Speaking of fun, we have our Pool Party on Saturday, July 13th at Manry Park from 6PM to 8PM. I hope you can attend. We will have burgers and hot dogs. July 19th & 20th is Saint Mary Magdalene Weekend. We will lovingly remember Saint Mary Magdalene at all the Masses and have a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass. The procession will conclude with Benediction and hot dogs, chips and drink provided by our Knights of Columbus. Thank you KofC! Tuesday, July 22nd is our concert in the grove at 6PM featuring Dr. Neil Brofman's band and the East Coast Custard Ice Cream Truck! Thank you Dr. Brofman. You are very generous, thoughtful and kind. Finally, this month we will complete the last section of the pews. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation. Weekday 9AM Mass beginning on July 7th will be in Room 104. Speaking of inconvenience, the time has come to replace our school parking lot. After consultation with our Parish Council and Finance Council and permission from the bishop, we hope to complete the main parking lot before the end of Summer. Dagg's Asphalt & Sealcoating have been awarded the project. The cost is \$244,690.00. Dagg's will also replace my driveway. I think we have done our best to maintain the parking lot over the years. However, heavy traffic and weather conditions have taken their toll, and the lot is such that many areas can no longer be resealed or economically piecemealed. Thanks to your support of our Capital Improvement Fund, we do have the funding for this project but if you can help defray the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. I hope with the upcoming Diocesan Capital Campaign that our participation in this campaign can help us recover some of the funding spent on this project. Recently Bob Soeder sent an email blast about My Catholic Will. 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. With My Catholic Will, you can also specify your wishes for a Catholic funeral and burial. To create your will, visit mycatholicwill.com/smmwillowick and use the referral code SMMWILLOWICK. God bless and have a wonderful week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

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

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.

LUNCH PACKING

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

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

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

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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

This week at SMM

Sun., July 6th Café

9:20-10:50 am

Rm. 104

Sun., July 6th

Blood Pressure Screening

9-9:15 am

Rm. 103

Tues., July 8th

Prayer Shawl 1-2:30 pm

Rm. 103

Wed., July 9th

K of C 4498 6--8:00 pm

Multi-Purp.

Thurs., July 10th

AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm

Rm. 104



PARKING LOT RESURFACING

We are excited about SMM's Parking Lot being resurfaced.

The process will begin the week of July 14th weather permitting! The better the weather the quicker this improvement will get done.

Please be patient as this is a major undertaking and will be a much needed improvement.

Please join us at

SMM's Pool Party! Sunday, July 13th,

6-8pm ~Manry Pool 30100 Arnold

Serving Hot Dogs & Hamburgers!



Please bring your own beverages.
This will be a fun-filled evening that is free to children/families of all ages.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Due to vacations, contributions for the next couple weeks will be published in a future bulletin.

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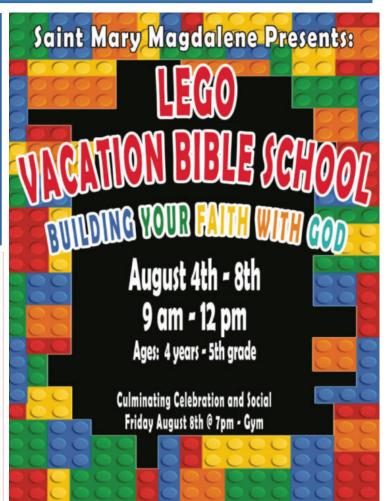
Personal tours can be scheduled any time by contacting the school office—440-585-0800



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, July 8th
1-2:30 p, ~ Rom 103

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.





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PARTICIPATING

UPDATE ON THE LADIES' BATHROOM OUTSIDE OF THE GYM.

BREAKING GROUND ON

June 30th, 2025!!

As you may remember, a Ladies Luncheon was held last October, 2024, to raise the money for this project and raise we did! After all of the expenses were paid, our profits, with your support, was

\$32,000.00!

With the guidance of our contractor, Bill Kilroy, the sub-contractors have been put 'in place' to complete our project!! As we continue to break ground on this project, we will, again, host the ladies' luncheon on October 4th, 2025 (mark your calendar) to finish raising the needed funds to complete said project. The total for the sub-contractors is \$45,000.00, and with that being said, we will need an additional \$13,000.00.

Our team has worked diligently to raise these funds and will continue to with your help and SUPPORT!! And YES, <u>DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED</u> not only for the bathroom but also including items/gift cards/cash for our auction in October!!

We can't <u>THANK YOU ENOUGH</u> for your support on this project and truly look forward to a beautiful completion!

Marilyn Belevice

All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on either Saturday, July 19th, 2025, at 1 pm OR Monday, July 21st, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the main cemetery office at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. We kindly ask that you RSVP to this event to All Souls Cemetery – 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon, Oh. 216-641-7575 ext. 4 or email bstrau-chon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.

FCSLALife®

All are invited to honor the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Feast of Saint Joachim and Ann, July 25, 2025, by attending the annual pilgrimage sponsored by the Cleveland District of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association of Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Road, Euclid, Ohio:

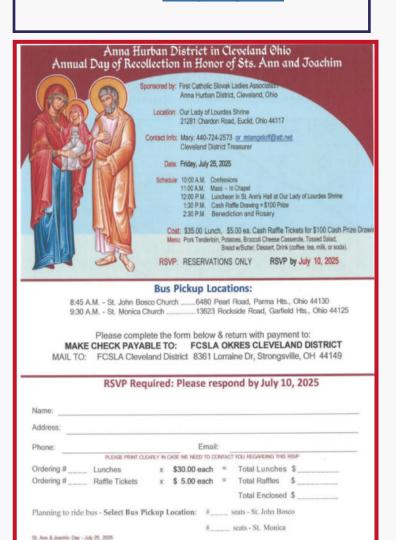
10:00 am ~ Confession

11:00 am ~ Mass with Bishop Roger Griese, OSB

Noon ~ Pork Tenderloin luncheon served by the Trinitarian Sister and \$100 Raffle

2:00 pm ~ Eucharistic exposition, Rosary, and Benediction

RSVP for Luncheon and Raffle by Saturday, July 10th! Lunch-\$35/Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. Make checks payable to Okres Cleveland District and mail to FCSLA Cleveland District/8361 Lorraine Dr., Strongsville, OH 44149/440-724-2573 or mtangeloff@att.net



PARISH NEWS



July 2025 - Jesuit Retreat Center Programs & Retreats

Jesuit Retreat Center, 5629 State Rd, Parma, Oh 44134.

https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in July. Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:45am. July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. 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).

July Weekend Directed Retreat. Friday, July 18, 5:30pm - Sunday, July 20, 1:00pm. Directed Retreats are a time of sacred silence, an invitation to step away from the pressures and demands of daily responsibilities, and an opportunity for sustained personal prayer. Cost: \$300 - \$400

Giving and Receiving: For Those Who Give (or Would Like to Give) the Spiritual Exercises in the 18th or 19th Annotation. Sunday, July 20, 5:30pm - Thursday, July 24, 4:00pm. A program of study and prayer on the graces, dynamics and movements of the Spiritual Exercises for those who give (or would like to give) the Spiritual Exercises in the 18th or 19th Annotation. Email Bill Hobbs (bhobbs@jesuitretreatcenter.org) for information or registration link.

July Morning Prayer for Women. Monday, July 21, 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).

July Sabbath Days - a Personal Retreat Day. Tuesday, July 22, 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

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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