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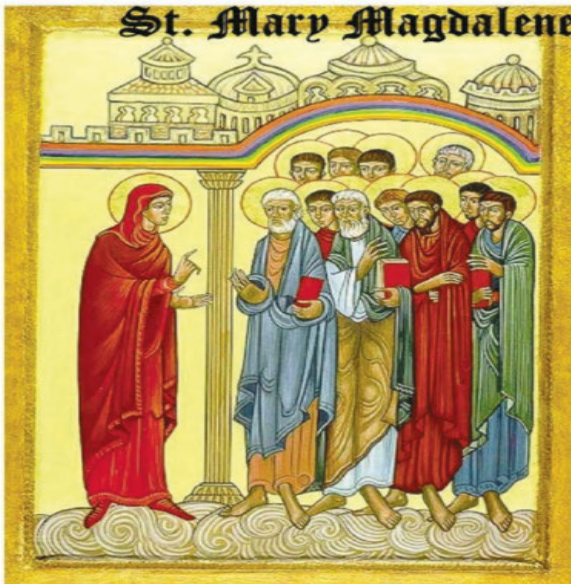
Parish Mission Statement

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JULY 20, 2025

The Feast of St. Mary Magdalene



**Apostle to the Apostles
and First Witness to the Resurrection!**

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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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12:00 to 1:00

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, July 21, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Jane Makar

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

St. Mary Magdalene

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

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am.....Anne Cala

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am..... Morning Prayer

Friday, July 25, 2025

St. James

9:00 am.....Adam Edward Hanz
Adam Levi Foster

Saturday, July 26, 2025

*Sts .Joachim & Anne, Parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30 pm.....Patricia Zadell

Sunday, July 27, 2025

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Peter Nunes

11:00 am....Joseph F. Sterk

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2025

Sun.: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

Mon.: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tues.: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Wed.: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thur.: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b;
Mt 13:10-17

Fri.: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Sat.: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Saint Mary Magdalene Weekend everyone! I hope you have a blessed and peace-filled weekend as we celebrate our patronal feast at all the Masses. Saint Thomas Aquinas gave Saint Mary Magdalene the title, "The Apostle to the Apostles." Scripture tells us that Saint Mary Magdalene was the first to adore our Lord, newly resurrected from the dead and announced this incredible news to the disciples. May our words and actions share the good news of new life for all! At the end of the 11AM Mass we are going to have an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. The Procession concludes with Benediction in the Church. After Benediction, our KofC will be serving hot dogs, chips and pop. Thank you KofC! Then, on the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene, July 22nd, we will have the Concert in the Grove with Dr. Neil Brofman's band. Also, the East Coast Custard Ice Cream Truck will be there. As mentioned last weekend, the new surface for the parking lot will begin the week of July 27th. Hopefully, the parking lot will be ready for the weekend of August 2nd & 3rd. Sorry for the inconvenience but we really do need a new parking lot. Also, we will be installing a new sound system very soon. Thank you, Bob Soeder, for your hard work on this endeavor. Last day to register for Vacation Bible School is Monday July 21st. Linda Busher and her team have been working very hard to create a fun week to learn more about scripture and God's love for all. Vacation Bible School is August 4th to the 8th. August 3rd is The Fest! I will be leading a Rosary at 1pm and helping with Confessions from 2PM to 3PM. I believe Bishop Malesic is leading the 3PM Rosary at the Fest. Speaking of our Bishop... From an excerpt of Bishop Malesic's recent Pastoral Letter: Knowing and Telling One's Own Story, the Bishop stresses the importance of Catholic faith sharing. Like many parishes in the diocese, we at St. Mary Magdalene's have a wealth of love and faith for our Catholic church and you are going to start seeing these stories in our bulletin! Bishop Malesic asks, "What is your story? What has God done in your life? How has your life changed because of your faith? and How has being part of a Christian community enriched your life?" Many of you may be familiar with the God Wink Series by Squires Rushnell. The books are filled with uplifting and heartfelt true stories of hope and inspiration. A "God Wink" is an event seemingly coincidental but coming from divine origin. Always a sign of hope. It is another word for answered prayer. Maybe the stories you read from our parishioner's faith sharing will be filled with a "God Wink" or two and maybe help you to realize that God has winked at you. God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

July 22nd	Concert in the Grove—6:00 pm
July 23-25	SVdP Rummage Sale & Food Tent
Aug. 4-8th	Vacation Bible School
Aug. 15th	Feast of the Assumption
Aug. 17th	SVdP Chicken Dinner
Sept. 13th	Fill the Cruiser
Sept. 14th	K of C Spaghetti Dinner
Oct. 4th	Ladies Luncheon
Oct. 4th	Pet Blessing
Oct. 5th	Coast to Coast Rosary
Oct. 8th	Bus Trip to Marian Shrines
Nov. 2nd	Cabbage Roll Dinner
Nov. 29th	Craft Show
Nov. 30th	1st Sunday of Advent
Dec. 8th	Feast ~ Immaculate Conception
Dec. 13-14	Holiday Bake Sale
Jan. 24th	77th Anniversary Dinner
Feb. 7th	Night at the Races
Feb. 18th	Ash Wednesday
March 7th	St. Patrick's Party
March 13th	Fish Fry
April 5th	Easter Sunday
Apr. 25th	1st Communion 4:30 pm Mass
Apr. 26th	1st Communion 11:00 am Mass
May 3rd	May Crowning
May 9 & 10	Spring Bake Sale
May 18th	Confirmation

This week at SMM

Sun., July 20th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Tues., July 22nd	Concert in the Grove 6:00-8:00 pm	Grove
Wed., July 23rd	K of C Officer's Meeting 6--7:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., July 24th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., July 24th	Rummage Sale & Food Tent	
Fri., July 25th	Rummage Sale & Food Tent	
Sat., July 26th	Rummage Sale & Food Tent 9:00 am—3:00 pm—Gym 10:00 am-6:00 pm Food Tent ~ Parking Lot	

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene returned to an empty tomb and became the first witness of Christ's Resurrection.

She ran and brought the good news to the Apostles, becoming the first to announce the rising of Christ to new life. The Apostles went on to proclaim to the world this truth they learned from her.

In 2016, Pope Francis elevated the status of her liturgical celebration to a feast in order to stress her importance as a disciple and evangelizer.

LUNCH PACKING

Aug. 11th & 25th

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.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT

July 13, 2025

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 6,237.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,328.00

1% Need Program: \$ 365.00

Automatic Giving:
July 7-2025 ~ 07-13-2025 \$
\$3,102.00

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>

"I assure you when you did it to the least of my brothers you did it for me" Mt. 25,40

With the word "least" Jesus includes those who are in prison. The incarcerated are the last group of people on Jesus' list of those who we need to care for. But that is a common thing to do because you know what they say, "out of sight, out of mind." But it's been my experience that the incarcerated are the most grateful group of people that I have ever ministered to. They just have a need to know that they have not been forgotten or ignored.

And Jesus needs us to let them know that. If you would like to be part of this needed ministry right here in Lake County or you just want to know more about it, please call or e-mail me at 440-854-6016 or Toomey-c@att.net

Deacon Carl

Sharing our Story

From an excerpt of Bishop Malesic's recent Pastoral Letter: Knowing and Telling One's Own Story, the Bishop stresses the importance of Catholic faith sharing. Like many parishes in the diocese, we at St. Mary Magdalene's have a wealth of love and faith for our Catholic church and you are going to start seeing these stories in our bulletin! Bishop Malesic asks, "What is your story? What has God done in your life? How has your life changed because of your faith? and How has being part of a Christian community enriched your life?" Many of you may be familiar with the God Wink Series by Squires Rushnell. The books are filled with uplifting and heartfelt true stories of hope and inspiration. A "God Wink" is an event seemingly coincidental but coming from divine origin. Always a sign of hope. It is another word for answered prayer. Maybe the stories you read from our parishioner's faith sharing will be filled with a "God Wink" or two and maybe help you to realize that God has winked at you.

Saint Mary Magdalene Presents:

Deadline for registration is July 21st. Contact Stacy Polasko at SPolasko@smmwillowick.org with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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August 4th - 8th
9 am - 12 pm
Ages: 4 years - 5th grade

Culminating Celebration and Social
Friday August 8th @ 7pm - Gym

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Summer Rummage Sale

***Wednesday, July 23 6 pm-8 pm**

**Early Bird Sale - \$5.00 Admission*



Thursday, Friday and Saturday

July 24 -25 -26*, 2025

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

***Saturday, July 26 - \$5.00 Bag Sale - Shop in our airconditioned gym!**



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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: August 9, 2025.

Thank you for your continued support!!

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The FEST 2025 • Sunday, August 3

Celebrating 25 Years of Faith, Family and Fun!

An Unforgettable Day of Music – for FREE!

Where else can you see **four incredible Christian music artists**—**Seph Schlueter, Ben Fuller, Danny Gokey, and Maverick City Music**—live on one stage, all in one day, and **all for FREE**? Only at **The FEST**! Join us on **Sunday, August 3, 2025**, at the **Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe** for a full day of **inspiring music**, powerful **faith experiences**, and **family-friendly fun**. Whether you're a lifelong fan or just discovering Christian music, these artists will move your heart and lift your spirit.

Bring your friends, your family, your parish—**everyone is welcome**, and **there's no cost to attend**. It's a one-of-a-kind experience you don't want to miss! Check out the full lineup, schedule, and event details at www.TheFEST.us. **Four bands. One stage. Zero cost. Endless memories. See you at The FEST!** The FEST is FREE thanks to our generous sponsors: **Marc's, Baron's Bus Lines, Journey Home Restoration** and the **Diocese of Cleveland**. Get the full schedule and details at: www.theFEST.us On the website you can also learn about ways you can help by volunteering on FEST day and also supporting The FEST raffle. Check it all out at: www.theFEST.us

JOIN US FOR OUR LAST
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL!

Sunday, July 27

LOCATION: Wickliffe Italian & American Club
29717 Euclid Avenue Noon-10:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT

12:00-2:30
Goin' Gray (Oldies)

3:00-5:30
Rooftop Project (Pop)

6:30-9:30
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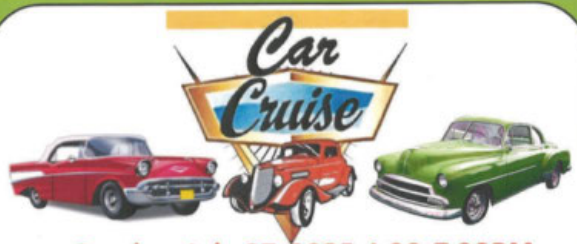
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Baptism

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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