

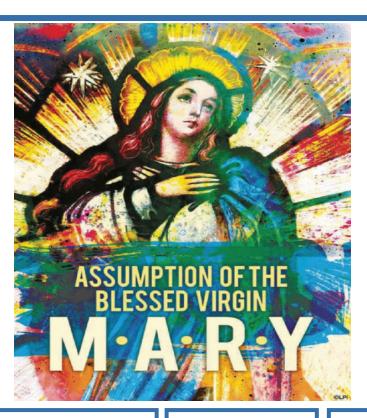
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 10, 2025

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, August 11, 2025

St. Clare

9:00 am...Nicholas Paradise (Bd.)

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Sara Spock

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am.....Cheryl Walter

Thursday, August 14, 2025

St. Maximillan Kolbe

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

4:30 pm.....DiCello & Manning Families

Friday, August 15, 2025

The Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am....Irene & Janet Uram

7:00 pm.....Mark Juratovic

August 16, 2025

Weekday

4:30 pm....Joyce Russo

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ray & Loretta Adams 11:00 am...Deceased Members of the Nickels Family

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2025

Sun.: Wis 18:6-9; Heb11:1-2, 8-19 or

Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:3-48

Mon.: Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tues.: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10 12-14

Wed.: Dt 32:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thur.: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17;

Mt 18:8:21-19:1

Fri.: Rev 11:19A, 10AB; 1 Cor 15:20-

27; Lk 1:39-56

FROM FR. STEVE...

Thank you for your patience while the School Parking Lot was being resurfaced. I think it looks great. T. Daggs Asphalt also did a nice job on my driveway too. Turns out the rain July 31st was a blessing in disguise because Daggs were able to see if there was any puddling in the newly surfaced lot. There were some spots and Daggs fixed those spots. In the coming months we will be planting in a tree lawn along the curb. I think that will look great. Again, we were able to do this because of your support of our Capital Improvement Fund. Thank you and keep up the good work! Speaking of good work, thank you to our Vacation Bible School Team. The adults and the youth volunteers did a great job. We had twenty-four children attend VBS. Hopefully, we will have more for next year. Speaking of our youth, Families In Faith is starting soon. Registrations for the classroom are available. Our first classroom session is on Sunday, September 14th. Our first Families and Faith Breakfast is Sunday, October 5th. Stacy Polasko is doing a great job as PSR Principal, and we have a wonderful staff of PSR teachers. Thank you, parents, for trusting us to teach and to help your children grow in their faith. The Vigil for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 14th at 4:30PM. Fr. Kevin Klonowski is the celebrant. Masses on Friday, August 15th are at 9AM and 7PM. Fr. Rich Evans is the celebrant for the 9AM Mass. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Tickets are on sale after the Masses and in the parish office for the SVDP BBQ Dinner on Sunday, August 17th from Noon to 2:30PM! Dine In or Carry Out. Tickets are \$15. Proceeds benefit our Saint Vincent De-Paul. Just a friendly reminder August is Make-A-Will Month, and time is ticking. If you haven't made your will yet, now's the time. Saint Mary Magdalene has partnered with My Catholic Will so you can create a will for free! No cost, no confusion, and no obligation to leave a gift. Creating a will is one of the most loving, responsible steps you can take and now it's easier than ever. In just 15 minutes, you can protect your family and reflect your faith through a free Catholic-aligned will at MyCatholicWill.com/smmwillowick. Use referral code SMMWILLOWICK. "My Daily Prayers" is a free daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and delivered each day directly through email. Each daily recording, lasting 10 minutes, invites all into prayer, sharing information about each specific day and what it means to the church and to each of us. Through different prayers led by our Clergy, all are offered encouragement and an invitation to enter into deeper personal relationship with our Lord. To sign-up, go to https:// www.dioceseofcleveland.org/mv-daily-prayers. God Bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

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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
May 28-31	Parish Festival



This week at SMM Café Sun., Aug. 10th 9:20-10:50 am Rm. 104 **Lunch Packing** Mon., Aug., 11th Multi-Purp. 9-10:00 am Tues., Aug. 12th **Prayer Shawl** Rm. 104 1-2:30 pm K of C Wed., Aug. 13th 6-8:00 pm Multi-Purp. Thurs., Aug.14th **AA Meeting** Rm. 104 6-7:00 pm Thur., Aug. 14th **Cantor Rehearsals** 7-8:30 pm Church

St. *Vincent* de Paul Society 440-943-2133, ext. 6179

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

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. Special Needs! Peanut Butter and Jelly

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

PARISH NEWS

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

August 3, 2025

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,395.15

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,797.00

1% Need Program: \$ 512.00

Automatic Giving: July 28th ~ 08-03-2025 \$ 2,318.00

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

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

For needy children in the Willoughby-Eastlake School District

How can you help???

Purchase the school supplies listed below & drop off in the Gathering Area of SMM the weekend of

August 9th & 10th

- ⇒ Hand Sanitizers
- **⇒** Disinfecting Wipes
- ⇒ Spiral notebooks (2)
- ⇒ 1 pack of wide rule filler paper
- ⇒ 12" plastic ruler (inches/metric)
- \Rightarrow #2 pencils (1 box)
- \Rightarrow Blue or black pens (1 box)
- ⇒ 4 oz Elmer's Glue Stick & Elmer's Glue
- \Rightarrow Crayola crayons (24 count)
- ⇒ Pre-sharpened Colored Pencils (12 count)
- **⇒** Dry Erase Markers
- ⇒ Box of 8 washable markers
- ⇒ Highlighters
- \Rightarrow Pocket folders (3)
- \Rightarrow Pencil cap erasers (3)
- \Rightarrow Box of Tissues
- ⇒ 5" Fiskar Scissors
- \Rightarrow Erasers

If you would prefer, you can write a check for \$20 towards the cost of the supplies. Please make the check out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the supplies will be purchased for you. On behalf of all the students who will benefit from your thoughtfulness and generosity, SVdP thanks you!

Constant Contact

Starting in September, Bob Soeder will be sending, by

email, a weekly news update. It will be called "Weekly Parish Update". If you are not already receiving the Constant Contact emails and would like to sign up for this weekly information, go to:

- www.smmwillowick.org
- ♦ Click on NEW Weekly Parish in Your email
- **♦** Fill out attached form and submit

PARTICIPATING

Christ Child Society News ~~~~~

The first weekend in September is going to be busy! On Friday, September 5th is the Informational Coffee at 1pm at Immaculate Conception's St. Joseph's hall in Willoughby. Those attending will learn about the Christ Child organization and be given the opportunity to join this group of caring Christian women whose sole purpose is to help those children of Lake County who are in need. Reserve your seat today – space is limited. "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child" Virginia Merrick,

On Saturday, September 6th, is the 8th Annual Harbor Hogs & Hot Rods event being held at the Veteran's Memorial Park, 301 3rd St, Fairport Harbor. All proceeds from this event go to Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve to help Lake County children in need.

For more information on both events please go to: www.christchildwesternreserve.org/events



The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve Is looking for "Caring Christian Women" to attend an Informational Coffee on Friday, September 5th at 1:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Willoughby-St. Joseph Hall

If you are a woman of faith and want an opportunity to broaden your friendships while serving the needs of the children of Lake County, you will want to attend (RSVP by August 31, 2025).

(RSVP by August 31, 2025). Tell your friends and come together.

To receive an invitation and answer any questions, contact: Eleanor Sindelar-Membership Chair @ 216-261-0653

We would love to see you there!





FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

"Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves."

Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 288





One mom shared, "When I felt most defeated, Birthright was my shoulder to cry on and my resource to help provide for my children."

Our Bundles of Joy Brunch – Sept. 14th, 11:00 AM—2:00 PM at Manakiki in Willoughby. Join us for an inspiring afternoon where powerful testimonies from brave mothers take center stage. At Birthright's Bundles of Joy Brunch, you'll hear real voices share how your support brought hope, stability, and love during their most vulnerable moments.

From January to June of 2025 alone, Birthright supported 601 women, aided 926 toddlers, nourished 255 infants with formula, and welcomed 56 new babies into the world.

Tickets are on sale now until Sept 2nd at birthrightlake.org.

Come, be moved—and help us continue to be a lifeline for those who need it most.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION

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*: August 17th – 3:00 pm in-person at 6 locations throughout the Diocese and 5:00 pm Virtual meeting; The August topics are "Planning for Special Days/Memorials" and "Family Dynamics in Grief".

https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx

PARISH NEWS







A SACRAMENTAL INVITE

We know you as parents only desire the best for your child. We are here to help them grow in faith through the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to register your child for any of these sacraments just stop in the <u>Parish Office for a registration form</u>. Children must be in second grade or older for Reconciliation and First Communion and 8th grade or older for Confirmation. Public School students must also register for PSR. For more information email Stacy Polasko @ <u>spolasko@smmwillowick.org</u> or Fr. Steve Breck @ <u>FrBeck@smmwillowick.org</u>.

Families in Faith (PSR) Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 school! Our Families in Faith program is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade and their families. All sessions will be held in-person this year, with one family breakfast/lesson and two classroom sessions for students monthly. The cost is \$75 per child. Please email Stacy Polasko, PSR Principal, with questions at spolasko@smmwillowick.org.

The registration form is available in the Parish Office. Classes begin September 14, 2025.





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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