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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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 24, 2025

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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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12:00 to 1:00

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, August 25, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am...Ursula & Frank Vovko

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Elizabeth Hiti (Bd)

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

St. Monica

9:00 am.....Joseph Sterk (Bd.)

Thursday, August 28, 2025

St. Augustine

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, August 29, 2025

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am.....Jane Makar

August 30, 2025

Weekday

4:30 pm.....Paul Keller

Sunday, August 31, 2025

**Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Marshall Winters

11:00 am...Chuck Darco

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2025

Sun.: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

Mon.: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tues.: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wed.: 1 Thes 2:9-16; Mt 23:27-32

Thur.: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-21

Fri.: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Sat.: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

FROM FR. STEVE...

As the month of August winds down, it's that time when our students go back to school. I sure hope they had a good summer, and it is so sad that summer is fading fast. Maybe, you do not mind summer is almost over and you are looking forward to Autumn. But God's blessings on our students as they head back to school. May they have a safe and fun year. With that, Families In Faith PSR classes begin Sunday, September 14th at 9:15AM. PSR Registrations are in the parish office. Our Open House is August 26th at 7PM in Room 103. We need to hire a new PSR Principal. If you are interested, please contact me or Jim Arndt. Parents that have signed their children up for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion Program, our orientation is Sunday, September 7th at 9:15AM in the Church. Speaking of school, Spiritual Book Club begins Thursday, September 18th at 7:30PM in Room 103. The book they are reading is "Jesus And The Jewish Roots of Mary." If you would like to join our book club and need to order a book, Anne-Curry Smith has two copies left and it is \$5 a copy. Later this Fall, we are going to have a Dr. Pitre's *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent and Christmas*. This will be done in two parts. The first part is Saturday, October 25th from 9AM to 3PM and the second part is Saturday, November 8th from 9AM to 3PM. It may seem early since the First Sunday of Advent is November 30th. Since department stores start early displaying holiday merchandise, we can start early getting you ready for the Advent Christmas Season. I have seen stores that have their Halloween Candy on display. More information forthcoming. Speaking of Halloween, our Hallway Harvest is Sunday, October 20th at 10:15AM in the Gym. Parish Groups are encouraged to decorate a table and hand out candy for our children. This is open for our PSR Students, our Catholic school students and home school students. Our KofC is selling Pasta Dinner Tickets for their dinner on September 14th from Noon to 2:30PM in the Gym after the Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$14. Our KofC does a super job around the parish and the community. They are involved with so much stuff. The proceeds from the pasta dinner enables them to continue their mission of helping families and promoting fraternity. The Ladies Luncheon is on Saturday October 4th from 11 to 2:30PM in the Gym. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Women's Gym Restroom renovations are underway, and the restroom looks great! Thank you, Marilyn Belevice and the Ladies Luncheon team! And thank you, ladies, for supporting this event. Our Pet Blessing is Friday, October 3rd at 6:30PM in the parking lot. What a wonderful opportunity for your pets to see our new parking lot and receive a blessing! God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

Sept. 13th	Fill the Cruiser
Sept. 14th	K of C Spaghetti Dinner
Oct. 4th	Ladies Luncheon
Oct. 3rd	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. 11-19th	Lourdes Novena
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

**SMM Parish Office will be
CLOSED**

**Monday, September 1st
in observance of Labor Day**



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.

This week at SMM

Sun., Aug. 24th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Aug. 25th	Lunch Packing 9-11:00 am	Multi-Purp
Wed., Aug. 27th	K of C Officers Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., Aug. 28th	AA Meeting 6-7:00 pm	Rm. 104

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

Aug. 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 17, 2025

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,730.75

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,326.00

1% Need Program: \$ 135.00

Automatic Giving:

08-11-2025 ~ 08-17-2025
\$ 2,203.00

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>



Eucharistic Procession

The Legion of Mary of the Diocese of Cleveland invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 11am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. The event begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Estabrook, a Eucharistic procession through the streets of downtown Cleveland which will capture the feeling of what it would have been like to follow Jesus as His disciples did during His earthly life, while singing hymns in honor of our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary, and returning to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. All are welcome to attend. Worship Aid is provided. Please email <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/> for more information.

God Winks—An Inspirational Story from a St. Mary Magdalene Parishioner...

This has been happening to me since I was 18 years old. Since fifty years ago, I have always said to myself "Praise the Lord" when something good happens. Also, for the past 50 years I have always heard an extra noise in the house or wherever I was, especially at night when it is very quiet. An extra noise, not the refrigerator turning up, not the washing machine or the dryer making noises. It's not the air conditioner or the furnace turning on, nor the house creaking during a storm. It's a clicking noise in the room and a few times it has been right in front of me!

God the Father

The Son

and The Holy Spirit

If Jesus knew the thoughts of man, the Holy Spirit must know our thoughts... when I unconsciously think "Praise the Lord" I always hear that "clicking noise" at the exact same second. It is so subtle and simple. It's the complete opposite of all the terror on tv and in the movies that go on day after day. When the clicks happen closer and closer in a short period of time, I know it's the Holy Spirit the Comforter. I like to say it's from the other side. It makes me happy to have a tangible interaction with the Holy Spirit. I know God is with me all of the time.

"Coincidence is God's way of remaining Anonymous" Albert Einstein

When it's quite at night listen... I'm sure you'll hear that extra noise. If you have a dog, they will probably pick up on the clicking noise and look at what direction it's coming from. It's kind of fun! That's what happens for me!

The Comforter, The Holy Spirit: John 14:26, John 14:16 & 17, John 16:7, John 15:26

Jesus knew the thoughts of the man: Luke 11:17,
Luke 5:22, Luke 6:8, Matthew 9:4 Matthew 12:25

Sincerely,
Albert

♥ Blood Pressure Screening will be offered
 ♥ Sunday, September 7th, in the
 ♥ Kaminski Room , (Room 103)
 ♥ after 8:00 am Mass.



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Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

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ADULTS

September 13, 2025 | 5:30pm

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the QR Code



Divorce Recovery for Catholics, an 8 Week Support Group designed to meet the needs of those who are divorced or separated will begin **Tuesday, September 9** and conclude on **October 28, 2025**, at **St. Bede Parish, 9114 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor**. The group meets from 6:30-8:30 PM with a caring, trained facilitator. Our goal is to provide a place where we can share support and encouragement while offering direction and guidance for those that are struggling with separation/divorce. Sessions are tailored to meet the needs of the participants and provide the tools for coping and moving on. For more information or to register, please call Karen at 440-352-8282 or email kjubeck@st-gabriel.org There is no charge for this program, all materials are provided, and it is open to people of all faiths.

WALKING IN HOPE...A BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Each of us grieves the loss of a loved one in a different way; yet, many experiences are common to all.

St. Paschal and St. Clare wish to offer support to widows and widowers, parents who have lost a child or anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. A six-week support group will be offered beginning on Tuesday, September 16, 2025. We will meet in the St. Paschal Parlor from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in a relaxed atmosphere with guest speakers, support materials and refreshments. Come join us and feel free to bring a friend or relative. This support group is open to parishioners and non-parishioners. There is no charge. For more information, contact Allison Krebs at 440-725-3269, Corky Mondello at 440-449-3584 or the St. Paschal Rectory at 440-442-3410.

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 Parish Office for a registration form. 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 Fr. Steve Breck @ FrBeck@smmwillowick.org.

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. *Registration deadline is September 5th!!*

The registration form is available in the Parish Office. Please contact the Office at 440-943-2133 with questions. Classes begin September 14, 2025.



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2025 Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage to Two of Ohio's Historic Marian Shrines

October 8, 2025
Cost: \$89

Trip Agenda

Departure: 7:15 AM from St. Mary Magdalene

Light breakfast (Juice & muffins) on bus

Arrive 9:20 AM Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation

- Tour and learn the history of the shrine.
- Learn About and Receive a Plenary Indulgence
- Attend Mass & Adoration
- Visit Gift Shop
- Depart at 12:00 PM

Lunch: 12:15-1:00 PM

at Moreno's Casual Dining in Historic Downtown Carey, Ohio

Arrive 2:00 PM to Sorrowful Mother Shrine

- Tour and pray at 41 grottos dedicated to Our Lady, Mysteries of The Rosary, Patron Saints
- Pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary in The Pieta Chapel
- Visit Gift Shop
- Depart 4:00 PM

Includes Bus ride, Donation to Shrines, light breakfast on bus, lunch, snacks on bus ride home, and driver tip.

More Trip Details >>

Call 216-533-6106 with Questions

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to pay by credit card or send a check to:

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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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