

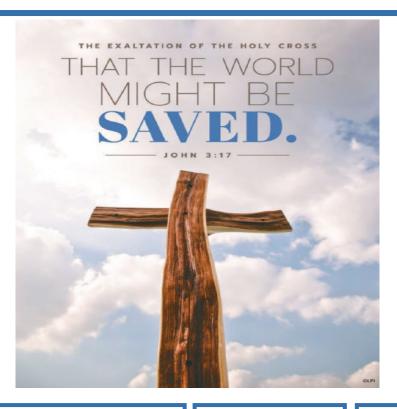
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# **Parish Mission Statement**

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

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! Listen to

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**SEPTEMBER 14, 2025** 

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# **PRAYER & WORSHIP**

## **CELEBRATING**

Monday, September 15, 2025 Our Lady of Sorrows 9:00 am...Frank & Celine Burger

<u>Tuesday, September 16, 2025</u> Sts Cornelius & Cyprian 9:00 am....Maryanne Hansbrough

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Weekday 9:00 am.....Bob Leas

Thursday, September 18, 2025 Weekday 9:00 am....Morning Prayer

Friday, September 19, 2025 Weekday 9:00 am.....Patricia Zadell

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions. Martyrs
4:30 pm...Alex & Irene Dureiko
Anointing Mass

Sunday, September 21, 2025 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Joe & Helen Petrigash

11:00 am...Richard Pfeifer

# Readings for the Week of September 14, 2025

Sun.: Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Mon.: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or

Lk 2:33-35

Tues.: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17 Wed.: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35 Thur.: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50 Fri.: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3 Sat.: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

## FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy First day of PSR to our students and welcome Mike Nadolski as our PSR Principal! Thank you, Mike! Mike is one of our 7th & 8th Grade PSR teachers, he has served on the OCIA Team, and he also takes care of the flag in front of the school. Mike brings a lot of experience. He taught PSR in the state of Washington back in the 90's and served in the US Navy where he had quite a few Navy Personnel reporting to him and training responsibilities. Plus, he's a big Cleveland sports fan and golfer. With that, Sunday September 21st is Catechetical Sunday. This is a day to celebrate the work of our catechists, who serve as faith formation teachers and witnesses to the Gospel. It is an opportunity to formally commission those designated by the community to serve as catechists. The day also encourages all of us to consider our own role in passing on the faith. The theme this year is "Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope" (1 Peter 3:15). And Jesus is the reason! Also, this weekend is our KofC Pasta Dinner! Thank you for supporting this event. The KofC's collection for refugees is underway and KofC Football Crazr Sweepstakes tickets are also available for purchase. As mentioned, there is a second collection this weekend for Christians in the Holy Land. Archbishop Broglio and Bishop Malesic are sincerely grateful for your support. The Ladies Luncheon is on Saturday, October 4th at 11AM in the Parish Gym. Ladies Luncheon Registration and Donation forms need to be returned by Wednesday, September 17th. Friday, October 3rd is our Pet Blessing at 6PM in the Parking Lot by the Church Entrance. Coast to Coast Rosary is Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3PM. You won't have to worry about missing any of the Browns Game. They are playing at 9:30AM in London, England. October 5<sup>th</sup> also is our 1<sup>st</sup> Families and Faith Gathering for the year! Through Padre Pio Pilgrimages we are having a Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage to two of Ohio's Historic Marian Shrines on October 8<sup>th</sup>. We will visit the Basilica & National **Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and The Sorrowful Mother** Shrine. Cost is \$89. We depart at 7:15AM from Saint Mary Magdalene and depart back to Willowick at 4PM. To register, visit padrepiopilgramages.com. Questions? Call 216-533-6106. 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 8<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 3PM. It may seem early since the First Sunday of Advent is November 30<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, may those who were anointed at our Anointing Masses feel the love and the healing presence of Christ. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family. God bless and have a great week!

# **PARISH NEWS**

## SAVE THE DATES!!

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Oct. 4th	<b>Ladies Luncheon</b>	
Oct, 3rd	Pet Blessing	
Oct. 5th	<b>Coast to Coast Rosary</b>	
Oct. 8th	<b>Bus Trip to Marian Shrines</b>	
Oct. 11-12th	Blanket Sunday	
Oct. 19th	Hallway Harvest	
Nov. 2nd	Cabbage Roll Dinner	
Nov. 29th	Craft Show	
Nov. 30th	1st Sunday of Advent	
Dec. 8th	<b>Feast ~ Immaculate Conception</b>	
Dec. 13-14	<b>Holiday Bake Sale</b>	
Jan. 24th	77th Anniversary Dinner	
Feb. 7th	Night at the Races	
Feb. 11-19th	<b>Lourdes Novena</b>	
Feb. 18th	Ash Wednesday	
March 7th	St. Patrick's Party	
March 13th	Fish Fry	
April 5th	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	
	1st Communion 4:30 pm Mass	
Apr. 26th	1st Communion 11:00 am Mass	
May 3rd	<b>May Crowning</b>	
May 9 & 10	Spring Bake Sale	
May 18th	Confirmation	
May 28-31	Parish Festival	

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Tickets are selling fast for St. Mary Magdalene's 2nd annual Ladies Luncheon.

Date: October 4th

Place: SMM Gym

Time: Doors open @ 11:00am Lunch served @ Noon

Cost: \$30.00

To benefit the restoration of the Ladies

Bathroom outside the gym.

Deadline for reservation is September 17th.

# This week at SMM

Sun., Sept. 14th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Wed., Sept. 17th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., Sept. 18th	AA Meeting 6-7:00 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., Sept. 18th	Christmas Schola Reh 7-8:30 pm	earsal Church
Thurs., Sept. 18th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm M	(ulti-Purp.
Thurs., Set. 18th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103

## 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**

# September 22nd

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 31, 2025

**Sundays & Holydays:** \$ 7,585.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,007.00

1% Need Program: \$ 137.15

September 7, 2025

**Sundays & Holydays:** \$ 6,804.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,873.00

1% Need Program: \$ 457.00

Automatic Giving: 08-25-2025 to 09-07-25 \$10, 071.00



St. Mary Magdalene's St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who supported our "Fill the Cruiser" on Saturday, September 13th in front of Petie's Restaurant at Shoregate Shopping Center. Your donations of

non-perishables and money is so valued as we continue to serve residents of Willowick and parts of Eastlake! This event would not be possible without the cooperation and support of the following:

- \* Willowick Police Department
- Mayor Vanni
- \* Julie and Heather from Petie's
- \* SVdP volunteers
- \* Knights of Columbus volunteers

We are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity.



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

To register visit

padrepiopilgrimages.com

to pay by credit card or send a check to:

Padre Pio Pilgrimages 1 Bratenahl Place, Suite 1307 Bratenahl Ohio 44108

# Anointing of the Sick Weekend

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will have Prayer Shawls, Lap Throws, and other items available to the congregation in the gathering area the weekend of September 13th and 14th in conjunction with the Anointing of the Sick. We encourage you to pick up any items you feel would be of comfort to anyone who is going through sickness, depression or any type of physical, spiritual, mental or emotional distress. Members of the Ministry say a prayer over their work each time they knit or crochet. All items will be blessed before the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Items will not be priced, but donations will be accepted and given to SMM.

## All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday**, **September 24th**, **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 **bstrauchon@clecem.org**. Visit **clecem.org for** more information.

# **PARTICIPATING**





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.



Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Healing Mass for September will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Parish on

Friday, September 19th, 7:00 pm. Fr. Chris Stein will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00, and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer. The church is located at 6850 Mayfield Rd., in Gates Mills, OH 44040. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are Welcome. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!



# **Christian Refugee Relief Household Cleaning Supplies Collection**

Sponsored by K of C Magnificat Council #4498 and St. Mary Magdalene Parish

When: From 9/13/2025 to 10/12/2025

We are collecting basic household cleaning supplies for distribution to our new neighbors relocating to the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

The following items are suggested to maintain safe and healthy homes.

\*Disinfectant (wipes or spray) \*All-purpose cleaner \*Paper towels \*Glass cleaner \*Sponges and scrub brushes \*Dish soap \*Kitchen or bathroom cleaners \*Paper towels or cloths \*Toilet brushes \*Toilet bowl cleaner \*Brooms \*Mops \*Buckets \*Anything else that comes to mind

> Donations of cash would also be acceptable to purchase needed items.

Any questions, contact Mike Weikart @ (440) 487-8467.

Thank you for whatever you can do.





Saturday, October 18, 2025 Lake Catholic High School

6733 Reynolds Rd, Mentor, OH 44060 5:00 PM Doors Open 6:00 PM First Game

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#### Cash Only Items:

- · 50/50 Raffle
- Basket Raffle
- · Table Raffle
- · Extra Bingo Cards

All guests must be 21+

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Ouestions:

annjohnson1@roadrunner.com

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- · 10 Games of Bingo
- Daubers



# **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 Fr. Steve Breck @ FrBeck@smmwillowick.org.



From September 24 – November 2 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Additionally, you are invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside **Preterm** - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or **Planned Parenthood** - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or **Signature Health** – 54 South State St, Painesville, 44077.

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 22, at 7pm, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, 44060. Please contact John Noall at <u>clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com</u> or 216-245-9744 for more information.

#### **WEBSITES:**

www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland www.40daysforlife.com/painesville www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**

St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine Street

Willowick, OH 44095

When: Saturday, November 29, 2025

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm Where: SMM School Gym

Fee: \$30 for one 6 foot table & 2 chairs ~~

\$15 extra if electricity is needed

Call Wendy @ 440-376-3162 now to request a contract. Tables are reserved on "First Come-First Served" basis!

# 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

# **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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