

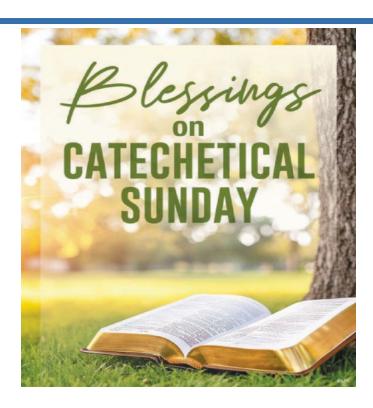
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Parish Mission Statement

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

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, September 22, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am...Joyce Russo

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

St. Pius of Pietrelcina

9:00 am....Michael & Mary Duffy

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Deceased Members of SVdP

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, September 26, 2025

Weekday

9:00 am....Donald Spock

Saturday, September 27, 2025

St. Vincent de Paul

4:30 pm...Living Members of SVdP

Sunday, September 28, 2025
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Mark Juratovic

11:00 am...John Francis Troy

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2025

Sun.: Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Mon.: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tues.: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wed.: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thur.: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Fri.: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Sat.: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy 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 encourages all of us to consider our own role in passing on the faith. May we give a good example always leading our children closer to Jesus! 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! I think we have excellent PSR teachers and an awesome new principal, Mr. Mike Nadolski. They do such a super job, and I am sincerely grateful for their help. To all our parents with teens in our Confirmation Program, our orientation is Sunday, September 28th at 9:15AM in the Church. In celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi, Friday, October 3rd at 6:30PM is our Pet Blessing. The blessing will take place outside the main entrance of the Church. On Saturday, October 4th is our Ladies Luncheon at 11AM in the Saint Mary Magdalene Gym. Thank you for supporting this event. The Women's Restroom by the Gym is nearing completion and it looks great. Thanks Marilyn Belevice and your team. You did a super job! October 5th also is our 1st Families and Faith Gathering for the year and Coast to Coast Rosary is Sunday, October 5th at 3PM. The Maria Goretti Network, a peer support group for those affected by any type of abuse, is launching a chapter in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and we will be hosting the meetings. This group provides support for both victims and their family and friends by helping them journey toward recovery and forgiveness through dialogue and prayer. Meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month in Room 103 (the Fr. Kaminski Room) from 7:30-9 p.m., beginning October 6, 2025. Two lay leaders will facilitate the sessions, Sue and Lisa. Both men and women are welcome. For more information, please visit: www.mgoretti.org or email: smmcle@mgoretti.org. Our Hallway Harvest is Sunday, October 19th at 10:15AM in the Gym. Parish Groups are encouraged to decorate a table and hand out candy for our children ages. This is open for our PSR Students, our Catholic school students and home school students. I incorrectly stated in an August column that Hallway Harvest is on the 20th. Sorry about that. The correct date is October 19th at 10:15AM. October 8th is our Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage to two of Ohio's Historic Marian Shrines. 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. Lastly, thank you for supporting the KofC Pasta Dinner on Sunday, September 14th. Good job KofC! God bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

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Oct. 4th	Ladies Luncheon
Oct, 3rd	Pet Blessing
Oct. 5th	Coast to Coast Rosary
Oct. 8th	Bus Trip to Marian Shrines
	Blanket Sunday
Oct. 19th	Hallway Harvest
Nov. 9th	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



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. 21st	Café	
Man Cart 22ml	9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Sept. 22nd	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Wed., Sept. 24th	K of C Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., Sept. 25th	AA Meeting 6-7:00 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., Sept. 25h	Choir Rehearsal 7-8:30 pm	Church.
Thurs., Set. 25th	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

September 14, 2025

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 4,606,00

Capital Improvement: \$ 2,434.00

1% Need Program: 300.00

Automatic Giving: 09-08-2025 to 09-14-25 \$ 2,079.00



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



Christian Refugee Relief Household Cleaning Supplies Collection

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

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

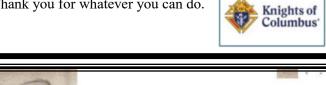
We are collecting basic household cleaning supplie for distribution to our new neighbors relocating to the Cleveland Catholic Diocese.

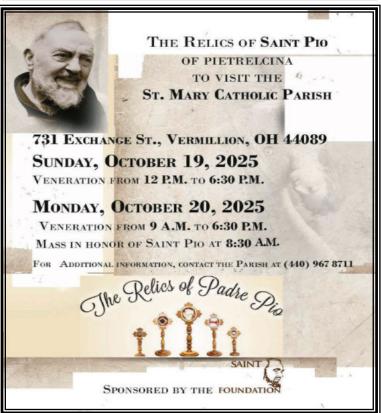
The following items are suggested to maintain safe and healthy homes.

*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.





PARTICIPATING



All Saints

We are currently in **urgent need of substitute teachers** at All Saints School. While our preference is for individuals with a background in education or a valid teaching license, we are also able to welcome those with a **bachelor's degree in any field** who are willing to help.

If you or someone you know fits this description and would like to make a meaningful impact in our school community, we would love to hear from you!

Substitute teaching is a wonderful way to stay involved with All Saints and support our students. Even limited availability can make a big difference.

For more information or to express interest, please contact **Katy Rankin** at:

KRankin@AllSaintsSJV.org

Two Thumbs Up for our K of C's Pasta Dinner!!

Two large meatballs, sausage, pasta, salad, soda and dessert!





Compliments to our Knights for a job well done!

Marcy Andrews

The Shrine Church of Saint Stanislaus 3649 East 65th Street Cleveland, OH

The Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus will host its 35th annual POLISH FESTIVAL Oct. 3rd (from 5pm), 4th (from 4pm) & 5th (from 12:30 pm) at its indoor Social Center at 6601 Baxter Ave., Cleveland, 44105. A wide variety of delicious food and drink, live music by great bands, and a host of fun festival events await you.

For more details call (216) 341-9091 or visit www.ststanislaus.org.

Hope to see you there!



Saturday, October 18, 2025 Lake Catholic High School

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

Cash Only Items:

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

All guests must be 21+

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Rosary Rally



Location: American Croatian Lodge (Outside Front Lawn)

34900 Lakeshore Blvd. Eastlake, Ohio 44095

SW Corner of S.O.M and Lakeshore Blvd.

When: Noon - 1:00pm

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Why: To Honor our Lady and heal our country

through the Rosary

Please join us as we practice our freedom of religion publicly and pray for the United States of America and its leaders and to heal our Country through the Patriotic Rosary.

PARISH NEWS

We're thrilled for this year's main fundraiser — Mater Dei Fun Run! Our goal is to raise \$40,000 for Maintaining and Improving our Educational Programs to benefit our students at Mater Dei Academy. We could use your help! Please consider supporting our school by donating to our Boosterthon Fun Run using the QR code or by visiting our website



www.materdeidacademy.us. Click on the Boosterthon article and click on the link. Thank you in advance for helping our school!





BLESSING OF PETS

October 3rd we will celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's life with our annual Pet Blessing. So bring your pet dogs, cats and elephants to the SMM parking lot outside the Gathering Area on October 3rd at 6:30 pm and receive a free pet medal too!!!



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

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

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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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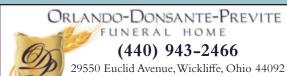






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