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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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

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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

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Saturday

Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, April 13, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Nelson Patino

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Debi D'Apice

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Josephine Kristof

Thursday, April 16, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, April 17, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Don Barrish

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Easter Saturday

4:30.....Joseph & Mary Parker

Sunday, April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....Clara Trawicki

11:00 am....Dec'd Family Members
of 9:00 am Morning Mass

Readings for the Week of April 12, 2026

Sun.: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9;
Jn 20:19-31

Mon.: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thur.: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Fri.: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Sat.: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! Once again, thanks to all who made Holy Week such a reflective and prayerful week! Everyone did a great job. Many people chipped in at the parish to help maintain the sacredness of the week in many ways and it is sincerely appreciated. Thank you! Even though it was cloudy and cooler temperatures, I hope all of you had an enjoyable Easter Sunday. May you have a blessed and joyous Easter Season! Since this weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday, our Divine Mercy Service with Veneration of the image is at 12:30PM. With that, thank you Tony & Danny Linc for organizing and leading the Divine Mercy Novena and providing images and pamphlets for families. You are very kind! This weekend students from our Lake County School Network will be joining us at the 11AM Mass. You might see students in their school uniform! If they do, they can have a dress down day. Also in attendance will be the President of the network, Barb Mancari. Barb is going to briefly introduce herself at the end of Mass and invite the students to stand. Also, students will be helping by passing out bulletins and valuable information about the Angel Scholarship. Welcome Lake County School Network! Thank you for supporting Catholic Education! Through Padre Pio Pilgrimages, we have another bus trip in the future that I am very excited about! Since this is a Franciscan Jubilee Year, Padre Pio Pilgrimages organized a 1-Day Bus trip to two Franciscan Shrines! We will spend the day learning about the life of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of Italy. St. Francis was a 13th-century Italian friar and founder of the Franciscan orders. He is known for his devotion to poverty, nature, and peace, and is also the patron saint of animals and the environment. We will visit the Franciscan Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted in Youngstown, Ohio. Here we will celebrate a private Mass, pray the Iron Curtain Stations of the Cross and, of course, visit the gift shop. After lunch we will visit Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. The university has a replica of the Portiuncula Chapel. The Portiuncula is where Saint Francis of Assisi lived, founded the Franciscan Order and died. Also, the university is the home of the first outdoor nativity scene in the United States. Yes, we will visit the school's amazing bookstore/gift shop. More information forthcoming. The trip is Tuesday, August 11th, the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi, the foundress of the Poor Clares and Saint Francis' dear friend! Lastly, the Parish Festival Raffle Ticket Special offer to buy two sheets and get one free, ends April 30th. What a deal! You are getting thirty-six chances to win for only \$120 instead of paying \$180 for thirty-six chances! Thank you for supporting our Parish Festival and our Main Raffle. The next early bird drawing is May 1st. God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

- Apr. 25th 1st Communion 4:30 pm Mass
- Apr. 26th 1st Communion 11:00 am Mass
- May 3rd May Crowning
- May 9th & 10th Spring Bake Sale
- May 18th Confirmation
- May 28-31st Parish Festival
- July 13--17th VBS
- July 21st Concert in the Grove

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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.



We are so grateful to each and everyone of our wonderful parishioners who donated hams for distribution to the needy from SMM!

Over 73 families Easter dinners were made so much more enjoyable as they sat around their Easter table celebrating the Risen Christ. God's blessings to all of you!

LUNCH PACKING

April 13th & 27th

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.

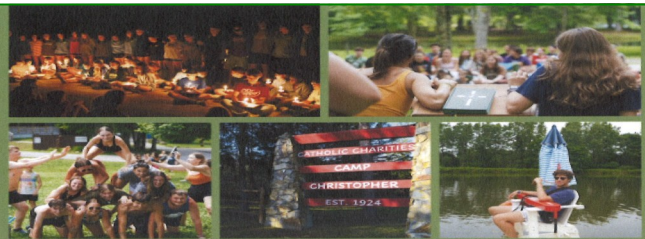
Special Needs ~Peanut Butter & Jelly 

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

This week at SMM

Sun., April 12th	Divine Mercy Novena 12:30-1:30 PM	Church
Sun., April 12th	Blood Pressure Screening 9:00-9:30 am	Rm. 103
Sun., April 12th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Sun., April 12th	OCIA 9:30-11:30 am	Rm.103
Mon., April 13th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp
Tues., April 14th	Prayer Shawl 1:00-2:30 pm	Rm. 104
Wed., April 15th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., April 16th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., April 16th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., April 16th	Choir Rehearsal 7-8:30pm	Church

Did the Easter Bunny leave too much candy at your house??? The Lunch Packing Crew would love it if you wanted to share and they could put an extra treat in the lunch bags for those at the West Side Catholic Center. Please drop off at Parish Office.



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PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

The Contribution Report is on Easter Vacation.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting ~

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 ~ 1:00 p.m. in Room 104

Join in the friendship while we knit or crochet and pray for people who need prayer shawls, lap throws, chemo caps, etc. You do need to supply your own yarn but we can provide patterns.

We gladly accept items from those who are unable to attend. For more information call Liz at 440-725-0113.

First Communion

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 25th 4:30 pm

Sunday, April 26th 11:00 am



The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next **Sunday Grief Support Group** will be **Sunday April 19th**. In-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm. In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit: www.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road

All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road

Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road

Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road

St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Virtual – Please register at

<https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered Sunday, APRIL 12, 2026 in the Kaminski Room (Rm. 103) after 8:00 am Mass.



**ST. JUSTIN
MARTYR**

Women's Fellowship

WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS!

Monday, APRIL 20 at 6:30pm in the Church

St. Julie Billiart, St. Gemma Galgani, St. Bernadette, St. Gianna Molla and St. Catherine of Siena



All are welcome!

PARISH NEWS

ALL SAINTS SCHOOL

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Join us on Monday,
April 13th ~ 7:00 – 8:30pm

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Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/19-30 for \$15 e-gift card to merchant of choice. See rcblood.org/hope



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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>

Volunteers Needed: The Lake County Council on Aging's Meals on Wheels program needs volunteer drivers to deliver nutritional meals to our homebound senior community. Be the sunshine in a senior's day 10:30 am-12:30pm, Monday-Friday. We have openings for any day of the week in your community. Our home delivered meal service not only provides nutritious meals, but also a friendly visit and safety check for these homebound seniors in our community. For more information please Contact: Denise Powell dpowell@lcco.org 440.205.8111 ext. 228

PARISH NEWS



34th Annual Homecoming Festival – May 28 – May 31, 2026

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their Main Raffle tickets and Volunteer Forms! And thanks to everyone who has already made donations for our Chinese Auction and Spirits Wagon!

As of April 7, 2026, we have received \$ 10,125.00 in ticket money!!!!

We need everyone's help to make our Homecoming Festival a success! What can YOU do?????

- Please purchase and sell Main Raffle tickets. This should be our largest source of income for the festival. More tickets are available in the Parish Office.
- Please consider donating cash or gift cards for the Chinese Auction (we cannot accept lottery tickets). This is a very popular attraction at our festival – we are planning to have approximately 100 baskets/items this year.
- Please consider donating liquor for our “Spirits Wagon”. This was a very sought after prize last year and was very successful. All donations can be brought to the Main Office.
- Please consider donating new(er) stuffed animals for the Kids Carnival games.



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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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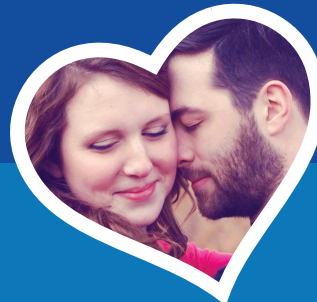
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