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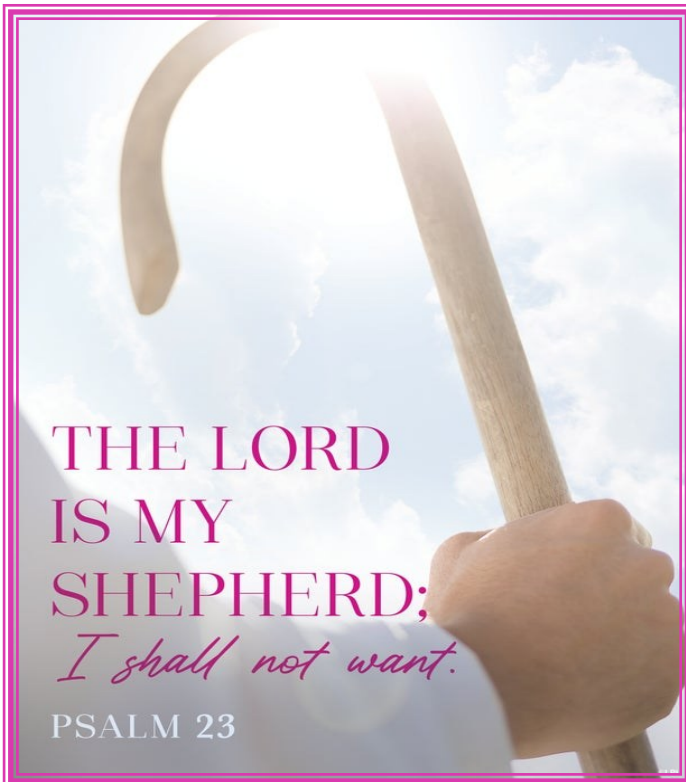
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

APRIL 26, 2026



**THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD;**

I shall not want.

PSALM 23

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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, April 27, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Joan Shoenfelt

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...William Ucie

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am.....Maryanne Hansbrough

Thursday, April 30, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, May 1, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Richard Regovich

9:30 am....Sacred Heart Novena

Saturday, May 2, 2026

St. Athanasius

4:30....Alex & Irene Dureiko

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am....Elaine Marie Beil

11:00 am....Delores Karlan

Readings for the Week of April 26, 2026

Sun.: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25;
Jn 10:1-10

Mon.: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tues.: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed.: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thur.: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Fri.: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat.: Acts 13:4-52; Jn 14:7-14

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy 1st Holy Communion Weekend Everybody! May our children receiving their 1st Holy Communion feel the peace of Christ filling their hearts and the joy of His Real Presence in their lives. Congratulations, and God bless you abundantly! Thank you for making room for all our guests this weekend. I sincerely appreciate your hospitality. Thank you Linda Busher, Mike and Pam Nadolski for helping our children get ready for their special day. Thank you parents for your spiritual leadership and trusting us to help prepare them for this day! At the 4:30PM Mass we have Oliver Gilbert as a guest lector for our 2nd Reading. His sister Lucy is making her 1st Holy Communion today. I think Oliver is an excellent reader and if you have any questions about the Warhammer folklore, be sure to ask him about it. He's also very knowledgeable about history. I am so glad he has a special part in his sister's celebration. The volunteer forms are available in the gathering area for the Parish Festival. Thank you for your help. Also, Thursday, April 30th is the last day for the Parish Festival Raffle Special. 36 tickets for \$120! What a bargain! Also, sign ups are available for our Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School is the week of July 13th. Linda Busher and the VBS team have been working very hard and have an awesome week for our children. Next weekend is our last FIF Breakfast. I am so grateful for Rich Schutz's help cooking breakfast. He does such an awesome job. Also, I am grateful for Linda Busher, Mike and Pam Nadolski for helping me plan the Families In Faith Programs this year. Our last program is on the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the children will experience a May Crowning during the program. Plus, they can trade in all their Lenten Fish at the Fish Store. Be sure to bring back all your fish! We will also have a Parish May Crowning on Monday, May 11th at 6:30PM. Hopefully, we can have the celebration outside. If the weather is cooperating, please bring your lawn chair and rosary. Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland, a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Formation. The ministry focuses on providing guidance and support that promotes the evangelizing mission of the Church through the catechetical efforts of all parishes and Newman Campus ministries in the Diocese. Ministries that will benefit from this collection include faith formation for adults, teens and children, and family-based faith formation, as well as the ongoing formation of Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechists as missionary disciples. Newman Catholic Campus Ministries provides opportunities for students to deepen a relationship with Christ through prayer, worship, community, faith and Bible studies, retreats and service. This year the collection will be held on Mother's Day Weekend. Mother's Day weekend is also our Spring Bake Sale. Thank you bakers! God bless and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

May 11th	May Crowning @ 6:30 pm
May 9th & 10th	Spring Bake Sale
May 12th	Mass Book Opens—Rm. 104
May 18th	Confirmation
May 28-31st	Parish Festival
July 13--17th	VBS
July 29-Aug.1	SMM Rummage Sale
Aug. 9th	Pool Party - 6-8:00 pm

This week at SMM

Sun., Apr. 26th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Apr. 27th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Thurs., April 30th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., April 30th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., April 30th	Choir Rehearsal 7-8:30pm	Church

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

April 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.

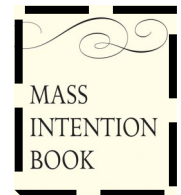
We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 9:00am to 10:00am to make sandwiches.

Special Needs ~Peanut Butter & Jelly 

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

MASS BOOK ~ 2027

The Mass Book for 2027 will be open on Tuesday, May 12th, from 10:00 am to Noon in Room 104.



The Mass schedule is:

- ~ Saturday ~ 4:30 pm
- ~ Sunday ~ 8:00 am & 11:00 am.
- ~ Weekday Mass is 9:00 am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.

Because of the number of requests we receive and the fixed number of masses available for scheduling in any year, we will implement the following policy:

1. You may schedule three (3) intentions beginning on May 12th~ One Weekend and Two Weekday Masses. This insures that a greater number of parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in this devotional practice.
2. After Labor Day, when most people have had a chance to schedule their intentions, any remaining unscheduled Masses will be made available for a second round of requests.

Please note that you may remember any number of people for your Mass intention.

Questions? Call the SMM Office @ 440-943-2133

Blood Pressure Screening will be offered Sunday, May 3, 2026, in the Kaminski Room (Rm. 103) after 8:00 am Mass.



PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 12, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 4,037.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 4,993.00

1% Need Program: \$ 492.00

Automatic Giving:

4-6-2026 to 4-12-2026

\$ 3,289

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

April 19, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 4,512.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 964.00

1% Need Program: \$ 320.00

Automatic Giving:

04-13-2026 to 4-19-2026

\$2,503.00



BIRDIES FOR BABIES: TopGolf Edition

Swing into action for a great cause! The 6th Annual Birdies for Babies is Thursday, April 30 at Topgolf. Enjoy two hours of golf, exciting raffle prizes, and fellowship—all while supporting Zelie's Home and the women and children it serves. Golfers \$100 | Spectators \$50.

Sponsorships available. Register at www.zelieshome.org/events or scan the QR code



Vacation Bible School

JOINING FORCES WITH JESUS!



VBS HELPERS NEEDED

If you are in 6th grade to adult, your help is needed!

Please contact us ASAP if you are interested in assisting with various activities including:

Awesome Games - Cool Crafts

Fun Songs - Delicious Snacks

Amazing Bible Stories

July 13th – 17th

9:00AM until Noon

To volunteer or for additional information

Call: 440.943.2133

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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>

May Crowning
Monday, May 11th ~ 6:30 pm
Outside by Shrine
(Weather Permitting)

PARISH NEWS



Summer is right around the corner and with it comes – The FES.T. Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at ForeFront Field (home of the Crushers) in Avon for an inspiring day of faith, family and fun. It’s a new location and a new date with all the wonderful things thousands from across our region have come to appreciate and enjoy on FES.T. day. Come for the best Contemporary Christian artists, faith-based activities, an area for the kids, meaningful displays and vendors, family-friendly food, along with opportunities for Prayer, Confession, Adoration and more. The FES.T, like always, will conclude with an inspiring outdoor Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8 pm followed by an incredible American Fireworks display. Check out all the details, along with band announcements, and ticket information (\$10 per person and children 2 and under are free). There’s plenty of close in parking, and the entire facility is handicap accessible. In its 26th year, The FES.T again promises to be the perfect family day – a highlight of your summer. Please join us. For all the information and a complete schedule of the day, go to: www.theFEST.us



Calling all bakers! Our Spring Church Bake Sale is coming up, and we need your delicious talents. If you enjoy baking cookies, cakes, pies, breads, or sweet treats, we’d love your help. Please consider donating a homemade item to make our sale a success!” All proceeds go directly to the church.

To help make serving and selling easier, please bring your baked treats individually wrapped or prepackaged to Room 103 in the Parish Center on Friday May 8th from 9am-3pm. Or on Saturday May 9th from 9am to 11am.

When you buy from our bake sale, you’re not just satisfying your sweet tooth, you’re helping our church



Join us for a beautiful day of faith, friendship, and fun at the 26th Annual All Saints Ladies Luncheon — “Rooted in Faith” at Saint Noel Banquet Center!

- 🌟 Doors open at 10:00 AM
- 🍽️ Lunch served at 12:00 PM
- 🎁 Amazing raffle baskets, 50/50, and more!

- 🎫 Tickets are \$45 per person.
- ☎️ Call the school at 440-943-1395 or stop by to purchase your tickets during school hours.

St. Mary Parish
Family Faith Formation and Women in Grace
presents

A MARIAN TEA and FLOWER BAR

**Sunday, May 31, 2026
11:45 am to 1:30 pm
in the Gym / Cafe**

Join us to discover the “Teas” that reflect your Spiritual Personality and delight in the “Flowers” that our Blessed Mother Mary inspires us to plant or arrange in bouquets to reflect her virtues in our lives.

Included with your ticket:

1. A Marian Tea & Flower Personality Guide**
- **The guide shows what title/virtue you feel Mother Mary is calling you to grow in right now; as well as receiving **one flower** to take home (or tuck into a journal/Bible) and a small pouch of the matching **tea**.
2. Lite Continental, Goodies, and Blue Lemonade
3. **Activity Stations such as:** assemble an angel, make a rose from a cloth napkin, **and more!**

Cost: \$20 per ticket
(this is a ticket only event, no sales at the door)

Online Tickets Sales go **LIVE** on **Friday, May 1** with this QR Code:
Or on our website at: <https://www.stmaryvermilion.org/calendar>

Deadline to purchase tickets: **Thursday, May 21 at 5 pm.**

St. Mary Parish
731 Exchange Street
Vermilion, OH 44089

Any questions, please contact Eileen at 440-967-8711 ext. 252 or email: eadams@stmaryvermilion.org
For customer service help with online tickets, call 800-348-2886

Calling on all sons, bring your Moms. Daughters, bring your Fathers. Husbands, bring your wives!

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!!!!

The Early Bird winner of \$50.00 for April 1st is Megan Kallay!! Congratulations!!!

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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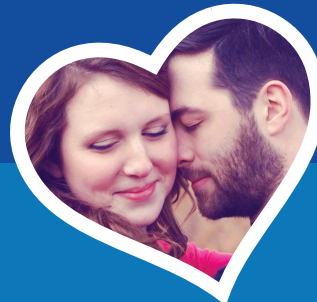
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