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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER

MAY 10, 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

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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, May 11, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Frank & Celine Burger

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am...Ray & Loretta Adams

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am.....Robert Panchur &
Veronica Mosath

Thursday, May 14, 2026

St. Matthias

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, May 15, 2026

Easter Weekday

9:00 am....Louis Curry

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Easter Weekday

4:30 pm....Ray McSeveney

Sunday, May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 am....Emma Konig

11:00.... Deceased Members of the
Paladin & Varga Families

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026

Sun.: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18;
Jn 14:15-21

Mon.: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tues.: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thur.: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Fri.: Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Sat.: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Mother's Day weekend and to all our moms and those that are like a mom to someone. I hope you have a wonderful day filled with many blessings! If this is your first Mother's Day without your mama, you are in my prayers. May God bless you and comfort you on this day. For all our moms we have a little gift for you. I hope you enjoy the beautiful prayer card. I hope someone from your family treats you to some delicious bakery from our bake sale! Proceeds from the bake sale help with the beautification of our parish property. If you would like to help plant flowers or help with the clean-up of our parish property, we can certainly use it! For help planting flowers, please contact Jean Gagnon. For clean-up of the parish property, please see Mark Blase. On Tuesday, April 21st, Mike Weikart and I attended a meeting at Saint Gabriel Parish about Walking With Moms in Need. Walking With Moms in Need is an effort to increase the Church's outreach and support to pregnant women facing difficult or unexpected pregnancies. Walking With Moms in Need is a nationwide effort promulgated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. This outreach is in answer to Saint John Paul II invitation in Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life). As this document reaffirms the Church's constant teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life in every stage of existence, Saint John Paul outlines the many challenges expectant mothers may face, including lack of support from the father, financial strains, concerns about her own health and that of her child. With that, it is important that the Church walk alongside mothers, offering them encouragement, assistance, and support. Even though we have great organizations like Birthright and other places that do a great job helping moms, this would be another, "boots to the ground" offering the ministry of accompaniment and offering the list of services that can give moms hope and practical assistance they need. Currently, with all the many services in Lake County, we do not have a Walking With Moms in Need. Hopefully in the coming months with can get this off the ground with a network consisting of our neighboring parishes. To learn more about Walking With Moms in Need, visit WalkingWithMoms.com. May 11th at 6:30 is our parish May Crowning. If the weather is nice, we will celebrate outside. Registration for our Jubilee of St. Francis Bus Trip on August 11th is live. Spend a day visiting local Franciscan Shrines. Questions? Call 216-533-6106. To register, visit padrepiopilgrimages.com/magdalene/. Sign-ups for our Parish Homecoming festival is underway! I hope you can help us out with this important fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to serve and to get to know your fellow parishioners. Thank you for your support. Lastly, Vacation Bible School is July 13th to the 17th. Meet amazing bible heroes! Registration is underway and closes on June 20th. God bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

May 11th	May Crowning @ 6:30 pm
May 12th	Mass Book Opens—Rm. 104
May 18th	Confirmation
May 28-31st	Parish Festival
July 13--17th	VBS
July 21st	Concert in the Grove Hillcrest Concert Band
July 29—Aug. 1	SVdP Rummage Sale
Aug. 9th	Pool Party - 6-8:00 pm

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.

Food Pantry Hours:

Tuesdays	6:30-7:30 pm
Thursdays	10:30-11:30 am

PLEASE NOTE....

The Food Pantry will be closed on Tuesday May 26th and Thursday, May 28th.

LUNCH PACKING

May 11th

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., May 10th	Café 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Sun., May 10th	Spring Bake Sale After Masses	Gathering Area
Mon., May 11th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp.
Mon., May 11th	May Crowning 6:30 pm	Mary Shrine
Tues., May 12th	Prayer Shawl 1-2:30 pm	Rm. 104
Wed., May 13th	K of C— 4498 6-8:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., May 14th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., May 14th	Spiritual Book Club 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Annual Indoor Garage Sale

Find treasures and support our parish!

Event Dates: Wednesday, June 17: Early Bird, \$5, 6:30-8pm
Thursday/Friday, June 18-19: 9am-6pm
Saturday, June 20: 9am-1pm Regular Sale, 2-3pm Fill a Bag \$5

Collection Dates: June 6/7 & 13/14 after Masses:
June 8-12, 15-16, 9am-12pm, & 4-7pm
Volunteer Signups: In the Gallery NOW or Call Patti at 216-376-9192



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REVIVE YOUNG ADULTS May Events

Cinco de Mayo Party
John Paul II Room

05
MAY
7:00
PM

12
MAY
7:00
PM

Bible Study
John Paul II Room

Rosary Walk

19
MAY
7:00
PM

26
MAY
7:00
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Beach Mass

Mentor Headlands - Weather permitting

All Events are at St. John Vianney Church unless noted
Address: 7575 Bellflower Road | Mentor, OH 44060



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PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

May 3, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 7,918.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,795.00

1% Need Program: \$ 536.00

Automatic Giving:

4-27-2026 to 5-3-2026

\$ 2,273.00

May Crowning

Monday, May 11th ~ 6:30 pm

Outside by Shrine

(Weather Permitting)

St. Justin Martyr Parish Mission

THE EUCHARIST: HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN

with Friar John Paul Cafiero, OFM
May 31-June 2 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Mission Topics:

Sunday: Development of the Mass and Sacramental Theology

Monday: The Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist

Tuesday: St. Justin Martyr, St. Carlo Acutis and the Eucharistic

Miracles



Vacation Bible School

JOINING FORCES WITH JESUS!



Calling All Heroes!

Meet amazing young heroes from the bible.

Their small acts were used by God to do amazing things.

If you age 4 to entering 5th grade, you can be a Hero too!

July 13th – 17th 9:00 a.m. until Noon

Registration:

Before June 8th \$25, after June 8th \$35 per child

Registration closes June 20th, forms in Church Office

Fee includes VBS T-shirt

Awesome Games - Cool Crafts - Fun Songs

Delicious Snacks - Amazing Bible Stories

Additional Information

Call: 440.943.2133

St. Mary Magdalene 32114 Vine St., Willowick

Helpers entering 6th grade through adult are needed to

assist with VBS activities. Call office for information.

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 asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior:

<http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting ~ Tuesday, May 12, 2026 ~ 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 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 donate your own supplies 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.

PARISH NEWS



SMM FESTIVAL

VOLUNTEER & SMM PARISHIONER PRE-FESTIVAL WRIST BAND PICK UP DATES!!!

(All wrist bands must be picked up prior to
May 24, 2026)**

Wrist bands available for pick-up:

- * Monday-Thursday ~ 8:30-4:30 in the Parish Office
- * Sunday ~ 9:00 am ~ Noon in Parish Office
- * After weekend Masses in Gathering Area ~
On May 16 -17, May 23-24
- * May 13th from 4:30 ~ 7:00 pm in Parish Office

**In order to avoid the secured entrance line,
please get your wristbands early.

PLEASE CHECK THE ABOVE DATES

**Thank You for your support of this
year's festival!!**

SMM Festival Committee



FESTIVAL BAKERY NEEDED

Cafe Magdalene is one of SMM's most popular booths at our Family Festival. Your donations make this happen!!!!

Please be so kind as to whip up some mouth-watering desserts and drop off at the Parish Office from Thursday, May 28th through Saturday, May 30th.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!!

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

KAREN TABAR AT 440-667--5788

It's Baby Bottle Time!



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a collection to benefit mothers and young children up to age 5.

Please pick up a baby bottle in the Church Gathering Area to collect your loose change, bills or checks.

Checks should be made out to "K of C Council #4498".

All proceeds will be given to **Birthright of Lake County** and **Hannah's Home** on behalf of the parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene.

We will be collecting from Mother's Day to Father's Day.

You can return your donations to the Baby Bottle Collection Box located in the Gathering Area.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Weikart at (440) 487-8467.

LADIES LUNCHEON UPDATE...

The OUI Yoplait Yogurt Jars Collection for the Ladies Luncheon has met its goal!

No more jars are needed. Thank you for contributing to the committee's project!!

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! [To volunteer go to www.smmwillowick.org](http://www.smmwillowick.org) and click on Events. You will find Festival Volunteer Form there.

As of April 29, 2026, we have received \$ 14,715.00 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 80 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.



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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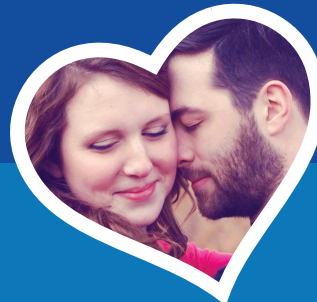
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