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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24, 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 25, 2026
*The Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church*
Parish Office Closed

9:00 am...Libby Conway

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
St. Philip Neri

9:00 am...Don Barrish

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Weekday

9:00 am.....Robert Puchan

Thursday, May 28, 2026
Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

6:00 pm—*Opening of Parish Festival*

Friday, May 29, 2026
Weekday

9:00 am.....Bill Miller

6:00 pm—*Parish Festival*

Saturday, May 30, 2026
Weekday

4:30 pm....Wesley Hogya

2:00 pm— *Parish Festival*

Sunday, May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am.....Rich Regovich

11:00 am...Deceased Members of
the Moroschak Family

Noon—*Parish Festival*



FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Birthday Everyone! This weekend, as we celebrate the decent of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate the birthday of the Church. “Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Also, Happy Memorial Day Weekend Everybody! I hope you have a safe, restful and fun weekend as we pray and think of those who have fallen during military service. Even though there is Mass on Monday, May 25th, the parish office is closed for the day. Also, the parish office will be closed on June 1st. Our Parish Festival begins Thursday May 28th. Thank you Parish Festival Committee for your hard work. Also, thanks to all who signed up to volunteer. May God bless us and grant us a very safe and fun event. June 7th is the Feast of Corpus Christi. With that we will have a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass. If you are coming to the 11AM Mass but cannot stay for the procession, please be careful when exiting the parking lot. After the procession and Eucharistic Benediction, our KofC will be serving hot dogs, pop and chips! Thank you KofC! You may have read in the Northeast Ohio Catholic that Fr. Elmer E. Marquard is celebrating his 60th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this year. I heard many wonderful stories about Fr. Elmer from parishioners. He sure liked to have fun and enjoyed spraying silly string. I am told he once thought he had silly string in his hand to shoot at our custodian Clarence, but it turned out to be another kind of spray. Clarence did not find it too amusing. If you would like to send him a note, his address is Regina Health Center, 5232 Broadview Road, #260, Richfield, Ohio 44286. Congratulations Fr. Elmer! Also, Fr. Marty Polito is celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood this year too! Congratulations Fr. Marty. Unfortunately, I do not know Fr. Marty’s new address. Fr. Marty resided here for a spell when he was chaplain at Lake Catholic. I don’t know if he went around spraying Clarence with silly string. Summer break for our students is coming very soon. May our children have a safe and fun summer. With that, Vacation Bible School is the week of July 13th! Registration is underway! Registration closes on June 20th. Registration fee before June 8th is only \$25 per child. Our VBS theme is “Be A Hero!” Join forces with Jesus and meet amazing Bible heroes through amazing bible stories, awesome games, cool crafts, songs and snacks! See flyer for more details. Lastly, Saint Mary Magdalene has partnered with My Catholic Will so you can create a will for free! No cost, no confusion, and no obligation to leave a gift. Creating a will is easier than ever. In just 15 minutes, you can protect your family and reflect your faith through a free Catholic-aligned will at MyCatholicWill.com/smmwillowick. Use referral code SMMWILLOWICK. God bless!

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026

Sun.: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-16;
Jn 20:19-23

Mon.: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Jn 19:25-34

Tues.: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wed.: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thur.: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Fri.: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26;

Sat.: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

- 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 Patry will be closed on Tuesday May 26th and Thursday, May 28th.

LUNCH PACKING

June 8th & 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 & Jelly 

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

"Father of Joy, Thank You for family and community. As we gather, I pray for weather that will not hinder our fellowship. Let the day be filled with sunshine and peace. May our celebration be marked by laughter, love, and gratitude, not by fear of rain or storm. Amen. "

This week at SMM

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| Sun., May 24th | Café
9:20-10:50 am | Rm. 104 |
| Mon., May 25th | Festival Set-Up | |
| Tues., May 26th | Festival Set-Up | |
| Wed., May 27th | Festival Set-Up | |
| Thurs., May 28th | Festival ~ 6-10:00 pm | |
| Fri., May 29th | Festival ~ 6-10:00 pm | |
| Sat., May 30th | Festival ~ 2-10:00 pm | |
| Sun., May 31st | Festival ~ Noon—9:00 pm | |
| Mon., June 1st | Parish Office Closed | |

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



PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

May 17, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,570.52

Capital Improvement: \$ 275.00

1% Need Program: \$ 25.00

Automatic Giving:

05-11-2026 to 5-17-2026

\$ 1,668.00

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



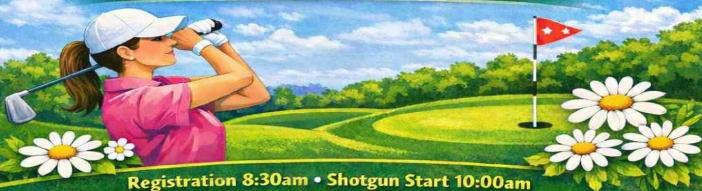
The Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve Presents

Ladies 31st Annual

Daisy Golf Classic

Monday, July 13, 2026

Pine Ridge Country Club • Wickliffe, OH



Registration 8:30am • Shotgun Start 10:00am

18 Holes with Cart • Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Games, Prizes & Raffles!

Tickets: \$135 Per Golfer
— or \$45 Dinner Only Ticket

Registration deadline is July 6th!

Register Online Starting May 5th
www.christchildwesternreserve.org/events

For more information visit our website or call:

• Janet Dell, Chair: 216-401-4602

• Carolyn Clark, Co-Chair: 216-409-8412

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://>

PARISH NEWS

FESTIVAL PARISH FOOD TENT SPECIAL



Friday, May 29th ~6:00—8:00 pm
ONLY ~ \$10.00 !!!!

Pre-sale tickets sold in Parish Office
before Friday, May 29th.

The menu includes:

Fish, Fries & Coleslaw

Get your tickets today !

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



Wanted Part-time maintenance person
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2181 Chardon Road
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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 **Birthingright 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.

PAEO Day Save the Date

Blessing of the Fleet and Boat Parade

WHEN: June 13th
Rain Date: June 27th



9:00AM Procession and Blessing Begins

- Lake Erie at Mouth of Chagrin River
- Boats assemble at 8:45 AM

Please follow this page for up-to-date information!



*Can scan to sign up for our newsletter

10:15 AM Kayak and Raft Blessing Begins

- Erie Road Park Kayak Launch
- Kayaks and rafts assemble at 10:00 AM

Next week we will be celebrating our SMM Parish Festival! We are planning on welcoming many visitors to our parish grounds.



In addition to the Church being locked during festival hours, the Chapel will be closed :

Thursday, May 28th @ 6:00 pm

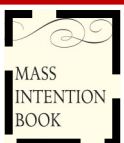
Friday, May 29th @ 6:00 pm

Saturday, May 30th @ 6:00 pm

Sunday, May 31st @ 6:00 pm

The Mass Book for 2027 is open in the Parish Office:

You may schedule three (3) intentions~ One Weekend and Two Weekday Masses.



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

PARISH NEWS



As of May 18, 2026, we have received \$ 18,035.00 in ticket money!!!!

- ALL MINORS 17 AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (21+)
- Every Adult can only accompany a maximum of 3 minors
- Must have physical ID – no digital ID's accepted
- All backpacks, purses or bags are subject to inspection.
- No face masks will be worn in the venue unless medically necessary
- No illegal or illicit substances, drugs, or drug paraphernalia
- No weapons of any kind including, but not limited to, pocketknives and self-defense sprays
- Additional items may be prohibited at the discretion of law enforcement
- No animals of any kind except for service animals
- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL GUESTS & VOLUNTEERS
- A WRISTBAND INDICATES EVERYONE HAS MET ALL OF OUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS—
21 AND OVER OR UNDER.

Any additional policies at the discretion of the law enforcement or St. Mary Magdalene Festival Committee or Staff...Failure to comply with Festival Rules will result in removal from the Festival Grounds.

Questions - contact Rosemarie Sisler at (440) 854-6001 or rsisler@smmwillowick.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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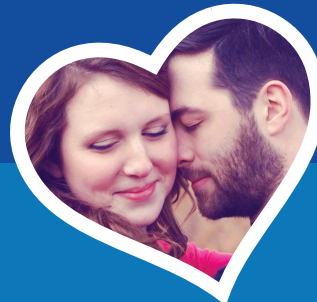
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