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Serving

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 21, 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

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12:00 to 1:00

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, June 22, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am....Marcia & Andy Kaschalk
(Anniv.)

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am...Dec'd Members of Oblak
& Ryan Families

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 am.....Ann (Honey) Podrasky

Thursday, June 25, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, June 26, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Richard Regovich

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Weekday

4:30 pm....Robert Vidrick

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Mary Posipanka

11:00 am...Matthew Kajfez

Readings for the Week of June 21, 2026

Sun.: Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

Mon.: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tues.: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a,
36b; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed.: Is 49: 1-6; Acts 16:22-26;
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thur.: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Fri.: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

Sat.: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Father's Day to all our dads and fatherly figures! May you have an enjoyable and restful Father's Day. My prayer for all our dads and fatherly figures is that they are greatly blessed this day and strengthened in their parental role. Hey dads, as you leave Mass in your "Heydudes," be sure to get a Father's Day Holy Card. If this is your first Father's Day without your Dad, please be assured of my prayers. May God give you strength and comfort you. On Corpus Christi weekend we had a Eucharistic Procession at the end of the 11AM Mass. Thanks to all who joined in the procession. It was estimated we had around eighty people. I am so glad we had nice weather for it. Also, thank you KofC for the "grab, gab & go" lunch. The hot dogs were delicious. Also, on the weekend of Corpus Christi we had our 2nd In-Pew Appeal for Catholic Charities. Thank you for supporting Catholic Charities. All donations to this second appeal will go to their Emergency Services fund to help those struggling to meet their most basic needs. Catholic Charities Emergency Services is a service that is needed in all eight counties of the Diocese. Your gift will keep these services going and help those in need. Thank you for your support. Friday, July 3rd is the Civil Observance of Independence Day. Happy 250th! Mass is at 9AM followed by the Sacred Heart Novena. Also, there will be Confessions at 3:15PM and Mass at 4:30PM on July 4th. Enjoy our Nation's Birthday and God bless America! Vacation Bible School is coming soon. Vacation Bible School is the week of July 12th. June 20th is the last day to register. 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! Tuesday, July 21st at 7PM is our Concert in the Grove with the Hillcrest Concert Band. Thank you Dr. Brofman for providing the East Coast Custard Truck. Each year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection in support of the works of the Holy Father is held in parishes across the country. The proceeds from this collection fund emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. This year's Collection is scheduled for the weekend of June 27th & 28th. Our Parish Pool Party with burgers and dogs is Sunday, August 9th from 6PM to 8PM at Manry Park. 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 and have a great week!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

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

LUNCH PACKING

June 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.

This week at SMM

Sun., June 21st	CAFÉ 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., June 22nd	Lunch Packing 9-10:am	Multi-Purp
Wed., June 24th	K of C Officers Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., June 25th	AA Meeting 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Sat., June 27th	Cor Men's Group 9-10:30 am	Rm. 104

POPE LEO XIV PRAYER TO THE Sacred Heart

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty.

You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart.

Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen

Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all, thank you for another Summer.

Thank you for the warmth of the sun, as your love is fulfilled in the warmest of days.

Thank you for the beauty all around us as all the Summer fruits ripen. Thank you for the increased time we have to be with our friends and family.

Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence and light our path with your word and counsel.

Amen

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT



Due to vacations,
contributions
for the next
couple weeks
will be
published in a
future bulletin.

FESTIVAL UPDATE:

We are all anxious to find out just how much profit SMM realized from our Parish Festival! Invoices continue to be received and paid. Our goal is to share with you, the parishioners, the results as they are finalized.

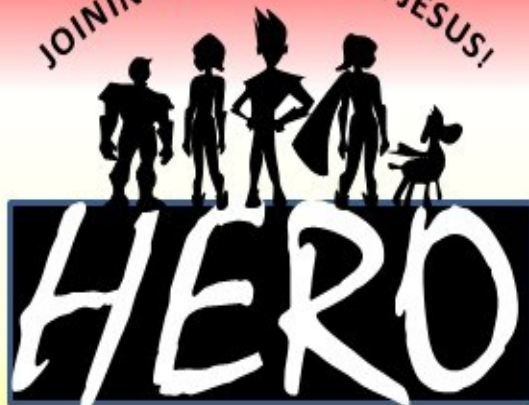
Thanks for all your support and commitment to the success of this parish fundraiser.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MAY THE LORD FILL YOUR
HEART WITH JOY, PEACE,
AND LOVE AS YOU
CONTINUE TO BE AN
AMAZING FATHER. GOD
BLESS YOU ALWAYS!

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.



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
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The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next **Sunday Grief Support Group** will be on **Sunday June 28th**. 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 will be held on the 4th Sunday this 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 Suzi at 216-930-4866 or visit:

www.cleccem.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 Brook Park Road
St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Virtual – Please register at <https://cleccem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

PARISH NEWS

Qualified Charitable Distributions...

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help us in our ministry and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisor or IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish. Questions? Contact Jim Arndt in our parish office at 440-943-2133 or Moira Wopershall of the Catholic Community Foundation at 216-696-6525, Ext. 8070 or visit www.catholiccommunity.org/ira.

Please join us at
SMM's Pool Party!
Sunday, August 9th,
6-8pm ~Marty Pool
at Manry Park,
30100 Arnold, Willowick.



Serving Hot Dogs & Hamburgers!
Please bring your own beverages.
This will be a fun-filled evening
that is free to children/families
of all ages.

Christ Child Society News ~~~~~

On Friday, August 28th Christ Child will be sponsoring an Informational Coffee at 1pm at Immaculate Conception's St. Joseph's hall in Willoughby. Those attending will learn about the Christ Child organization and be given the opportunity to join this group of caring Christian women whose sole purpose is to help those children of Lake County who are in need. Reserve your seat today – space is limited. “Nothing is ever too much to do for a child” Virginia Merrick, Founder.

On Saturday, September 12th, is the 9th Annual Harbor Hogs & Hot Rods event being held at the Veteran's Memorial Park, 301 3rd St, Fairport Harbor. All proceeds from this event go to Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve to help the children in need of Lake County.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT TO FOSTER – YOU JUST HAVE TO CARE. JOIN US TO LEARN MORE!

Lake County Foster Care Open Houses

**06/11/26
11AM-3PM**

Painesville Farmer's Market
Veteran's Park
1 Liberty St., Painesville

**07/09/26
11AM-3PM**

Painesville Farmer's Market
Veteran's Park
1 Liberty St., Painesville

**08/15/26
11AM-5PM**

Pride Festival
Lake County Historical Society
415 Riverside Dr., Painesville

**10/13/26
5PM-7PM**

Willoughby Public Library
30 Public Sq., Willoughby

If you are unable to make any of these dates, please call our Foster Care and Adoption Hotline at 440-350-4218 for more information or check us out at LAKECOUNTYFOSTERCARE.COM



**Blood Pressure
Screening...will be
offered Sunday,
July 5th, in the
Kaminski Room (Rm. 103)
after 8:00 am Mass.**

PARISH NEWS

We Are Blessed!

Every summer, The FEST is one of the GREAT blessings for thousands across the region and our Diocese. This year, The FEST takes place on Saturday, August 15, 2026 at ForeFront Field in Avon (home of the Crushers). It's the same great day... just a new location.

Join us as we welcome Riely Clemmons, Matt Maher and CAIN to the main stage. Their music helps us all remember how 'blessed' we are by God. There will also be inspiring activities and crafts for the kids, along with opportunities for Prayer, Adoration and Confession.

Bishop Malesic will preside at the Mass at 8 pm. This year, national Catholic artist and composer, Steve Angrisano, will lead the music for this beautiful outdoor Mass followed by an amazing American Fireworks Display.

Invite your family and friends to join you on Saturday, August 15, 2026. Tickets for The FEST. are \$10. There's plenty of FREE parking, along with parking passes for sale for 'close in' parking.

Check out all the details by going to: www.theFEST.us.

The FEST

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.*

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CHRISTIAN MUSIC

2:00pm
RILEY CLEMMONS

4:00pm
MATT MAHER

6:00pm
CAIN

Blessed
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- ♦ If you haven't returned your "Baby Bottle" of loose change, bills or checks in support of mothers and children in need, please do so.
- ♦ If you haven't returned your festival sign please do so to the Parish Office.

Thanks!!!

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>

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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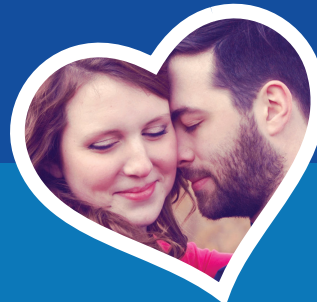
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