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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 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, July 6, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am...Cruz, Rodriguez &
Lopez Families

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am...Wesley Hoya

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Ray & Loretta Adams

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, July 10, 2026

St. Thomas

9:00 am.....Adam Edward Hanz
Adam Levi Foster

Saturday, July 11, 2026

St. Benedict

4:30 pm....David Grigsby

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Deceased Member of the
Forton & Baldes Families

11:00 am....Patricia Redmond

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2026

Sun.: Zed 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

Mon.: Hos 2:16,17c-18,21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tues.: Hos:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wed.: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thur.: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Fri.: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Sat.: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy 4th as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. May we never take our country for granted. This occasion calls each one of us to count our blessings for so many positive aspects of life in the United States. We have so much to be grateful for. God bless America! Anthony Camino, Director Catholic Charities, Social Action Office reminds us that July 14th is the Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first indigenous North American saint, and the patroness of the environment and ecology. For Kateri, faith and creation were intertwined. Care for God's creation is a core principle of Catholic Social Teaching, calling humanity to act as stewards of the earth. Pope Leo recently said, "Those who believe that our world was created by God ... are compelled to assume an even greater responsibility to care for creation ..." How can we, modeling Kateri, care for creation? We are so blessed, locally, by many parks and trails. Thank you MetroParks! Get out and explore them to help you find God in the natural world. Additionally, check out "Keep Ohio Beautiful" for ways to beautify our state and visit Laudato Si' Movement to learn more about protecting our common home. Speaking of caring for creation, I often think about caring for our elderly. On a scarier note, did you know that it is estimated that 1 in 10 Ohioans aged 60 or older will experience some type of financial, physical and emotional abuse? The cases that are reported are troubling and sometimes horrifying. In the state of Ohio, only 1 in 5 of the crimes committed against our elders are reported. The harm that is inflicted on our older citizens is quite disappointing and this must stop. I spoke to Anthony about elderly care and he's happy to help. Hopefully, we do not have cases of abuse, but I wonder what our Social Action Office could provide with prevention and outreach? I believe most of you are under the age of twenty-nine. Everyone looks young to me! But you and especially those who look after your aging parents might appreciate hearing from our Diocesan Social Office regarding our older folks. If you can email me with any suggestions or drop off a note later than July 26th, the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, I would sincerely appreciate it. If you tell me after Mass, I might forget. I'm less than three years from the tender age of 60. Please know we host The Maria Goretti Network. This is a peer support group for those affected by any type of abuse. This group provides support for both victims and their family and friends by helping them journey toward recovery and forgiveness through dialogue and prayer. Meetings will take place on the first Monday of each month in Room 103 (the Fr. Kaminski Room) from 7:30-9 p.m. Two lay leaders facilitate the sessions, Sue and Lisa. Both men and women are welcome. God bless!

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

July 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., July 5th	CAFÉ 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Sun., July 5th	Blood Pressure Screening 9:00-9:15 am	Rm. 103
Mon., July 6th	Maria Goretti Meeting 6-9:00 pm	Rm. 103
Wed., July 8th	K of C. #4498 6-8:30 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., July 9th	AA 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104



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DATE
 Friday, August 28, 2026



TIME
 1:00 PM



LOCATION
 Immaculate Conception Church,
 Willoughby — St. Joseph's Hall
 37932 Euclid Ave.
 Willoughby, OH 44094



Make new friends. Learn more. Get involved.

Together, we make a difference.



RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY
Space is limited.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
www.christchildwesternreserve.org/events

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

JUNE 14, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 3,782.00
Capital Improvement: \$ 1,638.00
1% Need Program: \$ 205.000

Automatic Giving:
06-08-2026 to 06-14-2026
\$ 1,804.00

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

JUNE 21, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,504.00
Capital Improvement: \$ 1,035.00
1% Need Program: \$ 57.00

Automatic Giving:
06-15-2026 to 06-21-2026
\$ 2,951.00

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

JUNE 28, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 6,107.70
Capital Improvement: \$ 1,849.00
1% Need Program: \$ 66.00

Automatic Giving:
06-22-2026 to 06-28-2026
\$ 2,951.00



The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next Sunday Grief Support Group will be on **Sunday, July 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 will be held on the 3rd 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.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland
All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road
Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park
St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

Virtual – Please register at

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, July 14th

1:00-2:30 pm

Room 104

Join in the friendship while we knit or crochet and pray for people who need prayer shawls, lap throws, chemo caps, etc. We have a variety of donated yarn that you are welcome to use as well as patterns.

If you are unable to attend our monthly meeting, we gladly accept items for those in need. For more information call Liz at 440-725-0113.

PARISH NEWS

**HELP
WANTED**



SMM's SVdP Rummage Sale:

⇒ Organize and set up in the gym

Monday, July 27th (10:00 am ~ 1:00 pm)

Tuesday, July 28th (10:00 am ~ 1:00 pm)

⇒ Donations



Please bring donations to the gym
from July 22 ~ 28 (reminder the office is closed on Friday
& Saturday). Please do not leave donations outside. We do
not accept clothing, furniture, or electronics.

Questions: Please contact Sharon @ 440-376-1843

All proceeds will benefit our SVdP Food Pantry.



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Fully Accredited Preschool programs

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Pre 3 - (2 half days-T,TH)

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Aftercare

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- \$50 Family Registration Fee
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- Charged in 15 minute increments

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.*

Kid-Friendly Fun! • Faith-Based Activities
Great Food & Giveaways • Adoration, Prayer & Confession
Live Christian Music

End the day with a beautiful outdoor Mass
at 8:00 pm with Bishop Malesic followed by a
spectacular American Fireworks display.

\$10 TICKETS | CHILDREN 2 & UNDER ARE FREE
Check out all the details and ticket information at www.TheFEST.us.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC

2:00pm
RILEY CLEMMONS

4:00pm
MATT MAHER

6:00pm
CAIN

Blessed
the FEST 2026



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



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.

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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