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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.

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 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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PRAYER & WORSHIP

CELEBRATING

Monday, July 13, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am...Tony Malbone

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

USA: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

9:00 am...The Breck Family

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

St. Bonaventure

9:00 am.....Harlan Breck

Thursday, July 16, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, July 17, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Wesley Hogya

Saturday, July 18, 2026

Weekday

4:30 pm....Rudy Zaletel

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Albert Somrack

11:00 am....Don Barrish

Readings for the Week of July 12, 2026

Sun.: Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23

Mon.: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tues.: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wed.: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thur.: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 1:28-30

Fri.: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Sat.: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

FROM FR. STEVE...

This weekend, as we welcome back Fr. Kevin Klonowski, we also welcome Rose Hardwick from Franciscan Mission Service. Franciscan Mission Service is a nonprofit organization that prepares and sends people to serve communities in South America, the Caribbean and here in the United States. Franciscan Mission Service does great work, and they rely on the prayers and financial support of parishes in the United States. Rose will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend and a collection will be taken up for Franciscan Mission Service. Thank you for your generosity. To find out more about FMS, visit, www.franciscanmissionservice.org. This weekend we also welcome Holy Land Wood Shepherd Olive Wood Carvings. According to Holy Land Wood Shepherd Olive Wood Carvings, the carving of the Olive Wood Tree has been inherited since the time of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was passed down from father to son for many generations including the current family. More than 80% of the Christian Community income comes from tourism and the olive wood trade. Due to the ongoing difficult circumstances and the tremendous decrease in tourism, the Christian community has suffered many hardships that led many Christian Families to leave their homes in search of work and safety. Holy Land Wood Shepherd Olive Wood Carving's mission is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling their beautiful olive wood artifacts here in the USA. Are you or any you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to our Catholic Spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? To learn more contact Mike Weikart, our OCIA Director at 440-943-2133. OCIA is a process through which adults become members of the Roman Catholic Church. This consists of steps, periods and rites that make up the model of Christian Initiation as restored in second Vatican Council. Our Vacation Bible School starts on Monday, July 13th! The VBS team has a great week planned for our children filled with great stories from the bible, neat crafts, snacks and games. Thank you VBS Team and thank you parents for signing up your children for vacation bible school! On the weekend of July 18th & 19th, we will be celebrating at all the Masses the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. So, all the prayers and readings at these Masses will be from the Feast. At the 11AM Mass, Andrew Behm, Kiya Brainard, Mia Brainard and Ashlynn Mayo will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion. Also, Jim and Mary Lou Beer's granddaughter Mary Helen Brazalovics will be making her 1st Holy Communion at the Mass too. Congratulations and God's blessings on those receiving sacraments on the 19th! July 21st is our Concert in the Grove with the Hillcrest Concert Band. The concert is at 7PM. East Coast Custard Ice Cream Truck will be there! Thank you, Dr. Brofman! 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 & KofC
Indoor Lunch Cafe
- 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 12th	CAFÉ 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., July 13th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp
Tues., July 14th	Prayer Shawl 1-2:30 pm	Rm. 104
Wed., July 15th	SVdP Meeting 7-8:30 pm	Rm. 103
Thurs., July 16th	AA 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs., July 16th	K of C 4th Degree 6-9:00 pm	Multi-Purp

FESTIVAL NEWS..

We are getting closer to being able to publish the final report from our Festival. Only waiting on a few more invoices to finalize our profit and post the report.

SAVE THE DATES for 2027 SMM Family Festival ~ June 3, 4, 5, 6



Constant Contact

Are you receiving the Wednesday Newsletter from SMM with all the

happenings in the Parish?? If not, and you would like to start receiving these informative updates, send your email address to:

bsoder@smmwillowick.org

Bob will add your name and email to list.

1st Bann of Matrimony

Samuel Stinzano

&

Ana Stjepanovic

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

JULY 5, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 9,006.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,502.00

1% Need Program: \$ 573.00

Automatic Giving:

06-29-2026 to 07-05-2026

\$ 7,168.00

Concert in the Grove

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 7PM

The Hillcrest Concert Band
and

East Coast Custard Food Truck
(sponsored by Dr. Neil Brofman)



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.



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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.

All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour, educational pre-planning seminar on **Wednesday, July 29th, 2026, at 5:30 pm** in the **main cemetery office at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon**. Please join us to learn more about the necessary steps of burial pre-planning, types of burials (including cremation), and the Rite of Christian Burial. We kindly ask that you **RSVP** to this event to All Souls Cemetery – 10366 Chardon Rd., Chardon, Oh. **216-641-7575 ext. 4** or email bstrauchon@clecem.org. Visit clecem.org for more information.



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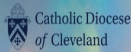
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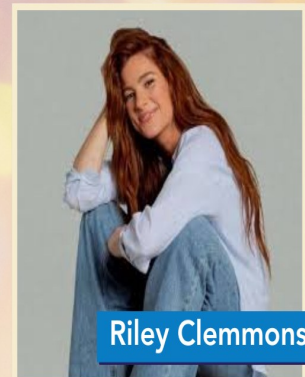


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that is free to children/families
of all ages.

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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