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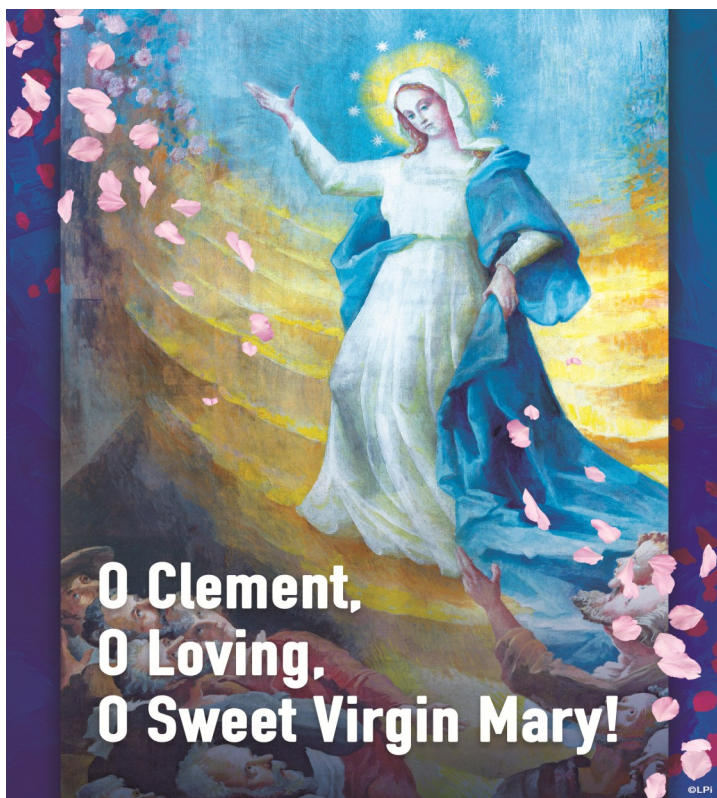
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Parish Mission Statement

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.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 9, 2026



**O Clement,
O Loving,
O Sweet Virgin Mary!**

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, August 10, 2026

St. Lawrence

9:00 am...Frank & Celine Burger

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

St. Clare

9:00 am...Nicholas J. Paradise

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Weekday

9:00 am.....Cheryl Walter

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Wekday

9:00 am.....Morning Prayer

Friday, August 14, 2026

St. Maximilian Kolbe

9:00 am.....Robert Panchur

Saturday, August 15, 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am.....Pro Populo

4:30 pm.... Colleen Troy-Clapp

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ray & Loretta Adams

11:00 am...David Ward, Joycelaine
Ward, Richard Ward &
Janet Kelsey-Ward

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2026

Sun.: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

Mon.: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tues.: Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed.: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thur.: Ez 12:1-2; Mt 18:-21--19:1

Fri.: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ex 16:59-63;
Mt 19:3-15

Sat.: 1 Cor 15:3-4, 15-16:1-2; 1 Cor
15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

FROM FR. STEVE...

Happy Pool Party Weekend! This Sunday, August 9th is our pool party at Manry Park. The gathering is from 6PM to 8PM. Saint Mary Magdalene will provide burgers and dogs. Thank you, Rich Schutz, and our KofC for grilling. Remember to bring your soft beverage of choice. Last weekend, I announced that the Rummage Sale was a tremendous success! SVDP made \$5,265.00! Our SVDP is sincerely grateful for your help and support. Thank you and keep up the good work! Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus 'Indoor Lunch Café.' The food was delicious and the service was outstanding! Take that Burger Chef & Jeff! Our Knights of Columbus also did a great job in packing up the remaining treasures and taking them to SAVERS after the sale! Last weekend I also mentioned we will have a 9AM Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Typically, we do not have a 9AM Mass on Saturday. Please know the 4:30PM Mass on the 15th is a Vigil Mass for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. According to Anthony Camino from the Catholic Commission, August 15th is National Relaxation Day. This day invites us to pause, breathe, and remember that God, the Almighty, calls us to rest. Scripture reminds us that Jesus often withdrew to quiet places to pray, showing us the grace found in stepping away from the business of our lives. We hear this same in the Psalms: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10), a reminder that stillness opens our hearts to God's presence. Even in our busiest seasons, the Lord encourages us to find renewal, echoing His promise in Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." As we celebrate this day, may we embrace holy rest as a gift that strengthens our spirit and deepens our resolve to work for justice. Last week's column I mentioned that we exceeded our goal for the Catholic Charities Campaign. Good job! The 2026 Appeal has raised nearly \$14 million of the \$15.3 million goal so far this year! "Yours are the hands with which He blesses the world" – and through your kindness, hope and healing are reaching our brothers and sisters in need. Your support allows Catholic Charities to provide essential programs and services at more than 60 locations throughout Northeast Ohio. Recently we lost a friend of the parish, Sandy Nared. Sandy used to be an altar server during the weekday Mass and would help Marge Tressler before Mass. The funeral Mass for Sandy was at Saint John Vianney, Saturday, August 8th. May Sandy Rest in Peace. Please keep her dad and family in your daily prayers. August is Make-A-Will Month. Saint Mary Magdalene is still partnered with My Catholic Will so you can create a will for free! In just 15 minutes, you can protect your family through a free will at MyCatholicWill.com/smmwillowick. Use referral code SMMWILLOWICK. God bless!

PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATES!!

Looking ahead to 2026-27. Will be updated as new events become available 😊

Aug. 9th	Pool Party -6-8:00 pm
Aug. 15th	Feast of the Assumption
Oct. 3rd	Ladies Luncheon
Oct. 4th	Pet Blessing
Oct. 11th	Hallway Harvest
Nov. 8th	Cabbage Roll Dinner
Nov 29th	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 1st	Advent Communal Penance SJM
Dec. 5th	Craft Show
Dec. 8th	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12th	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 14th	Bereavement Dinner
Dec. 25th	Christmas Day
Jan. 23rd	78th Anniversary Dinner
Feb. 6th	Night at the Races
Feb. 10th	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 16th	Fish Fry
March 6th	St. Patrick's Party
March 28th	Easter Sunday
Apr. 24th	1st Communion—4:30pm Mass
Apr. 25th	1st Communion-11:00am Mass
May 2nd	May Crowning
May 29th	Confirmation
June 3,4,5,6	Parish Festival

This week at SMM

Sun., Aug., 9th	CAFÉ 9:20-10:50 am	Rm. 104
Mon., Aug., 10th	Lunch Packing 9-10:00 am	Multi-Purp
Tues., Aug. 11th	Prayer Shawl 1-2:30 pm	Rm. 104
Wed., Aug. 12th	K of C Meeting 6—8:00 pm	Multi-Purp
Thurs., Aug., 13th	AA 6-7:30 pm	Rm. 104
Thurs, Aug., 13th	Cantor Practice 7-8:30 pm	Church



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

August 10th & 24th

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.

PARTICIPATING

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

AUGUST 2, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 6,847.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,371.00

1% Need Program: \$ 353.00

Automatic Giving:

07-27-2026 to 08-02-2026

\$ 2,343.00



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

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POPE FRANCIS, *THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL*, 288



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1:00 PM



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Make new friends. Learn more. Get involved.

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RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY
Space is limited.



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



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, August 11, 2026 ~ 1-2:30 PM ~ Room 103
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Room 103

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.

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>

Please join us at

SMM's Pool Party!
Sunday, Aug. 9th,
6-8pm Marty Pool at
Manry 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.



PARISH NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

For needy children in the

Willoughby-Eastlake School District

How can you help???

Purchase the school supplies listed below & drop off in the Gathering Area of SMM from

July 27th ~ August 9th

- ⇒ Hand Sanitizers
- ⇒ Disinfecting Wipes
- ⇒ Spiral notebooks (2)
- ⇒ 1 pack of wide rule filler paper
- ⇒ 12" plastic ruler (inches/metric)
- ⇒ ⇒ #2 pencils (1 box)
- ⇒ ⇒ Blue or black pens (1 box)
- ⇒ ⇒ 4 oz Elmer's Glue Stick & Elmer's Glue
- ⇒ ⇒ Crayola crayons (24 count)
- ⇒ ⇒ Pre-sharpened Colored Pencils (12 count)
- ⇒ ⇒ Dry Erase Markers
- ⇒ ⇒ Box of 8 washable markers
- ⇒ ⇒ Highlighters
- ⇒ ⇒ Pocket folders (3)
- ⇒ ⇒ Pencil cap erasers (3)
- ⇒ ⇒ Box of Tissues
- ⇒ ⇒ 5" Pointed Fiskar Scissors
- ⇒ ⇒ Erasers

If you would prefer, you can write a check for \$20 towards the cost of the supplies. Please make the check out to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the supplies will be purchased for you. On behalf of all the students who will benefit from your thoughtfulness and generosity, SVdP thanks you!

savers

Knights of Columbus is having a Savers Drive.

Please drop off any clothing, shoes, purses, linens, etc., to the Parish Office in a garbage bag.

Deadline for drop-off: September 11, 2026



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QUESTIONS?
For more information and resources, visit:
www.divorced-separated.net

PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU!



The volunteers of our SVDP Society would like to thank everyone who donated items, sorted through and priced all of the donations, and shopped at our annual Rummage Sale! We are especially grateful to Fr. Steve, Tony and the maintenance staff (Nick, Mark and Alex), Rosemarie, Coletta, Bob and Trish for their continued support and assistance. Thanks also to the Knights of Columbus members who helped us to pack up and distribute all of the remaining items – you are amazing! We collected over \$ 5,000.00 that will be used to purchase food and other items for our neighbors who are served through our food pantry. May God continue to bless all of you!

The Knights of Columbus are grateful for everyone who participated in our 'Indoor Lunch Café'! Through your generosity, we were able to make a sizeable donation to Birthright of Lake County. Special thanks to Karen Tabar and Fran Igrec for their donations of delicious banana breads and cookie packs!



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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