



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Serving the Needs of Go

Serving

AUGUST 16, 2026 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH!

St. Mary Magdalene Church
32114 Vine Street
Willowick Ohio 44095
(440) 943-2133
<http://smmwillowick.org>

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 4:30pm Vigil
Sunday | 8:00am & 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday | 9:00am
Tuesday | 9:00am
Wednesday | 9:00am
Friday | 9:00pm

MORNING PRAYER

Thursday | 9:00am

CHAPEL HOURS

Daily | 8:30am to 9:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:15pm - 4:00pm
Other | By Appointment

OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS

Monday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Tuesday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Wednesday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Thursday | 8:30am to 4:30pm
Friday | Closed

WEEKENDS

Saturday | Closed
Sunday | 9:00am to 12:00noon



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28



OUR MISSION

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.



ABOUT OUR CHURCH

2



From the Desk of Fr. Steve

SMM PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Steve Breck

440-854-6017

FrBreck@smmwillowick.org

Business Manager

Jim Arndt

440-854-6011

JArndt@smmwillowick.org

Parish Secretary

Rosemarie Sisler

440-854-6001

RSisler@smmwillowick.org

Bulletin Editor

Coletta DiCello

440-854-6003

CDiCello@smmwillowick.org

Director of Liturgy & Music

Bob Soeder

440-854-6015

BSoeder@smmwillowick.org

Maintenance Manager

Tony Ban

TBan@smmwillowick.org

440-854-6014

PSR Principal

Mike Nadolski

440-854-6013

MNadolski@smmwillowick.org

Wowie Kazowie! The first half of August is in the books! Summer is coming to an end. Sorry that Summer is almost over. The good news is college and pro football games will be starting soon. The Browns first Pre-Season Game against the Bears is this weekend on Saturday.

Registration for our Families in Faith Program is underway. The first class is Sunday, September 13th. Also, 1st Communion and Confirmation Registration is underway too. Registration Forms are in the parish office. Plus, our first Families in Faith Breakfast is Sunday, October 4th. Thank you, Rich Schutz, for making the delicious and nutritious breakfast.

Speaking of education, ever thought about contributing to the Angel Scholarship? Contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools; and donors may receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1,500 for married couples filing jointly) against their state tax liability. In other words, the state of Ohio allows you to "spend" some of the state income taxes you must pay anyway to provide tuition assistance for students seeking an education in our Catholic schools. The Angel Scholarship Fund is a win-win-win (That's right, 3 wins!) for taxpayer donors, scholarship recipients, and our diocese! The Angel Scholarship Fund directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education. The fund helps provide high-quality Catholic education to students with financial need. It can be directed to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland. Plus, it allows you to choose what your tax dollar supports. Your participation in the Angel Scholarship Fund strengthens our schools and our future in countless ways. And best of all, your thoughtful generosity makes a big difference. For more information, contact Fred Roberts at the Diocese of Cleveland at (216) 696-6525.

The Lake Edge Middle School Ministry for grades 6th-8th begins September 20th at 4:30PM in the Church with Mass. The evening concludes at 8PM. The 2026-2027 theme is: Love of Neighbor. Lake Edge brings together middle school students from across our Catholic Community for an evening of worship, friendship, formation and fun. The mission is to help students encounter Jesus Christ, grow in their Catholic faith, and build lasting relationships rooted in the Gospel.

Labor Day is coming soon. The last day of the season at Waldameer. Mass on Labor Day is at 9AM. Parish Office will be closed. Please know the parish office will be closed on Thursday, August 20th due to the installation of the new tile flooring. Sorry for the inconvenience. With that, please do not drop off your Savers donation at the parish office on the 20th, 21st & 22nd. Thank you for supporting the Savers Drive. 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 and have a great week!

PRAYER AND READINGS

3



Monday Aug. 17, 2026 | Weekday | 9:00AM
Deceased Members of Baldes & Forton Families

Tuesday Aug. 18, 2026 | Weekday | 9:00AM
Deceased Members of the Condon Family

Wednesday Aug. 19, 2026 | Weekday | 9:00AM
Pat Delguyd

Thursday Aug. 20, 2026 | 9:00AM
Feast of St. Bernard
Morning Prayer

Friday August 21, 2026 | 9:00AM
Feast of St. Pius the X, Pope
Delores Karlan (BD)

Saturday Aug. 22, 2026 | 4:30PM
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Richard Regovich

Sunday Aug 23, 2026: 21st Sun. in Ordinary Time
8AM - Mary Posipanka
11AM - Terri Galloway



WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday

Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28 ;Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

AUGUST 9, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$4,210.64

Capital Improvement: \$1,495.00

1% Need Program: \$ 330.00

Automatic Giving:

08-03-2026 to 08-09-2026 ~ \$6,534.00

*thank
you!*

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Traveling Charismatic Mass for August will be held at St. John Vianney Church, in the Chapel, on Friday, August 28th, 7:00 pm. Fr. Bob Franco will be the celebrant. Praise and worship will begin at 7:00, and the liturgy will start at 7:30. Healing prayer teams will be available after Mass for individual prayer, and there will also be a social after the Mass. The Church is located at 7575 Bellflower Rd. in Mentor 44060. For more information, please contact CRM at 440-944-9445. All are Welcome. Come, Sing and Praise God with Joy!

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 12th	Fill the Cruiser
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

Lunch Packing

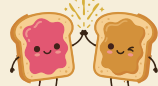
August 24th

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 9AM to 10AM to make sandwiches.

Donations Needed: Peanut Butter & Jelly
Donations can be dropped in the Parish Office or in the gathering area in the church.

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



This week at SMM

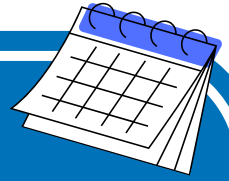
Sun., August 16th ~ CAFÉ
9:20 ~ 10:50 am ~ Rm. 103

Thurs., Aug. 20th ~ AA
6-7:30 pm ~ Rm. 104

Thurs., August 20th ~ K of C 4th Degree ~
4-9:00 pm ~ Multi-Purp

Sat., Aug. 22nd ~ Cor Men's Meeting
9 ~10:30 am ~ Rm. 103

Sat., Aug. 22nd ~ K of C District Meeting
8-11:30 pm ~ Gym



Food Pantry

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: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Thursdays: 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Christ Child Society



All Saints of St. John Vianney

KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT



Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

Full Day Kindergarten – 5 days a week – ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!

Full Day Pre-K (4 & 5 year olds) – 5 days a week – ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!

Little Learners Afternoon Session (3 year olds) – Tues and Thur 11:00 am-1:30 pm

Littlest Saints Growing Together (2 year olds with adult companion) –

Wed 11:00 am –12:30 pm

CONTACT DAWN SHOPP FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
DSHOPP@ALLSAINTSWICKLIFFE.ORG OR (440) 943-1395



BECOME A WALK-A-THON SPONSOR!

Mater Dei Academy is seeking sponsors for our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Annual Walk-a thon!

We invite local businesses, organizations, families and individuals to partner with us through sponsorships. Your generosity strengthens our mission to provide an education rooted in faith, academic excellence and service.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or would like to learn more about the sponsorship opportunities, please contact Kay Vrbat at kvrban@materdeiacademy.us or 440-585-0800. Thank you for supporting Mater Dei Academy!

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>

Thank You St. Mary Magdalene for your support of The Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser Drive. Through your kindness and generosity, a total of \$2750 was raised to support the missions of Birthright of Lake County and Hannah's Home in Mentor. Thank you again for making this a success.



A Sacramental Invite

We know you as parents only desire the best for your child. We are here to help them grow in faith through the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. If you would like to register your child for any of these sacraments just stop in the Parish Office for a registration form. Children must be in second grade or older for Reconciliation and First Communion and 8th grade or older for Confirmation. Public School students must also register for PSR. For more information email Fr. Steve Breck @ FrBeck@smmwillowick.org.

PSR ~ FIF

Families in Faith (PSR) Registration is now open for the 2026-2027 school! Our Families in Faith (FIF) program is open to students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade and their families. All sessions are held in-person, with one family breakfast/lesson and two classroom sessions for students monthly.

The cost is \$75 per child. Please email: rsisler@smmwillowick.org with questions.

The registration form is available in the Parish Office. Classes begin September 13, 2026.



WILLOWICK WATERSHOW

A 60+ year tradition in Willowick was celebrated on Tuesday, August 4th at Martin Pool ~ the annual Willowick Watershow. The theme for 2026 was "America's 250th Celebration".

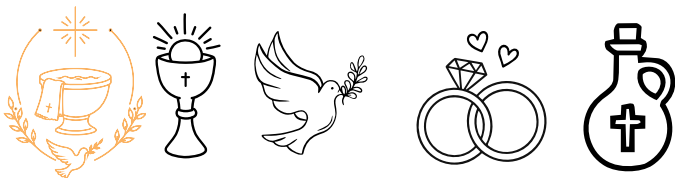
Entrance fee was a non-perishable item which have been donated to SMM's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. So much generosity to fill our shelves! SMM is truly grateful for the kindness and thoughtfulness.

The weather was perfect, the bleachers were filled with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, Council members, friends and so many more spectators.

Congratulations to the Directors—Izzy Trem and Holly Suponcic. To all the lifeguards and pool staff that worked & participated with the different groups and to all the 'stars' - the CHILDREN, you were fantastic!

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

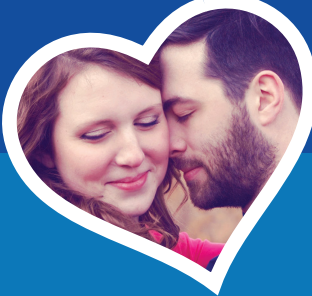
Youth begin direct preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall of their 8th grade year, but they must have been in Catholic Day School or PSR for AT LEAST one year prior. If you are interested in finding out more, you can call or email Fr. Steve Breck at FrBreck@smmwillowick.org or (440) 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.

MCV Funeral Homes McMahon-Coyne-Vitantonio 440-942-0700 440-255-1655 3 Convenient Locations Willoughby, Mentor, The Abbey of Willoughby Mickey Coyne • Tony Vitantonio Kevin Coyne www.MCVFuneralHomes.com	Advertise in Our Church Bulletin! Contact Victor Preisel vpreisel@4LPi.com (800) 950-9952 x6317	Compliments of ACE The helpful place. 30130 Lakeshore Blvd. 833-4545
Does your organization need a newsletter? We'll cover the printing costs! Learn more at lpicommunities.com 	catholicmatch[®] Ohio  CatholicMatch.com/OH	ALL CHILDREN DESERVE A HOME  Become a Foster or Adoptive Parent Call Lake County Department of Job and Family Services 440.350.4218
Want to look & feel 10 years younger? LUXE AESTHETIC WELLNESS  Jennifer DeMarco NP JLUXEAESTHETICS.COM/BOOKING JLUXE.JONP@GMAIL.COM 4212 STATE ROUTE 306 BUILDING 2, SUITE 300 WILLOUGHBY, OH 44094 (440) 251-3065 Microneedling Hydrafacial NAD+ Therapy Dermal Fillers ZO Skin Care Peptide Therapy Weight Loss IPL Laser Hormone Therapy Botox/Dysport and more...		

ORLANDO-DONSANTE-PREVITE
FUNERAL HOME
(440) 943-2466
29550 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092
www.OrlandoDonsantePreviteFH.com

Roofing by
KLEMENC
CONST. CO., INC.
440-951-2033
Mike Klemenc,
Owner & Operator
Visit Our Website
roofingbyKlemencconstruction.com

STEPHEN KOMARJANSKI
Attorney at Law
Wick Willo Mall
30432 Euclid Ave., No. 117
Wickliffe
440-585-1441

Tom Schaefer
PLUMBING HEATING COOLING
440-602-7300
• LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED SINCE 1952
• 1 TO 8 YARD CONTAINERS
• 20 & 30 YARD ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS
euclid_disposal@sbcglobal.net
EUCLID DISPOSAL, INC.
ERIE-VU MAINTENANCE
38303 Airport Pkwy., Willoughby
440-942-7300

T.J.R. MASONRY AND CEMENT CO.
STEPS • PATIOS & DRIVEWAYS
NEW AND REPAIR WORK • TUCKPOINTING
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
943-3704
Timothy Ross, Parishioner

JOEY'S
AVENUE EATERY
A neighborhood eatery
\$4 OFF
2 Breakfasts, Lunches or Dinners.
*At regular price, with purchase of two drinks.
Dine In Only, Mon-Fri w/ coupon.
Not valid w/ any other offer.
30133 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe • 440-347-0174

The Latest Advances in
Aesthetic, Restorative, Invisalign
Invisible Braces & Implant Dentistry
www.briteteeth.net
CENTER FOR DENTAL HEALTH
Providing General & Cosmetic Dentistry 320th & Vine St. • **440-944-3000**
Dr. John Wazney
Dr. Neil Brofman
Dr. Erica Wazney

JAKUBS & SON / JAKUBS-WAITE
FUNERAL HOMES
www.jakubs.com
936 E. 185th St. • 36000 Lakeshore Blvd.
Cleveland - (216) 531-7770 • Eastlake - (440) 953-4600

We Are Here For You
Burial Planning
Memorials
Grief Support
CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance
www.clecem.org
216-641-7575

**Let Go.
Let God.**

EXCALIBUR
AUTO BODY, INC.
The Cutting Edge of
Collision Repair!
• Towing Services
• On-Site Rental
Services
30+ Years of Experience
30520 Lakeland Blvd.
Willowick, OH 44095
440-942-5550
excaliburautobody.com
Proud to support
St. Mary Magdalene

MENTOR
BLINDS
Since 1991
8900 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060
440-975-1958
Blinds & Drapes •
Shades • Shutters • Free
Measuring • Professional
Installation •
Repairs, Blind Cleaning
& Blind Parts
Parishioners

**FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE**
Call 800.950.9952

CHUCK'S BODY AND PAINT
"We Specialize in Customer Satisfaction"
Complete Body Repair and Painting
Fleet Repairs • Frame Repair and Welding
Accessories • Interior & Exterior Detailing
7525-D Tyler Blvd., Mentor **440.942.0999**
chucksautoandpaint.com Insurance Estimates Welcome

**Support Our
Advertisers!**

MONREAL SRNICK
FUNERALS & CREMATIONS
Eastlake
Strength in Your Time of Need
440-951-1220 • Monreal.com

JEFF STANEVICH
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING LLC
Sales • Service • Installations
Electronic Air Cleaners • Humidifiers
Roof Exhaust Fans • Water Heaters • Boilers
LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED
Call Anytime - 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
Member of the Catholic Community
(440) 585-7171
OH Lic. #32042

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
Authorized Provider | SafeStreets
833-287-3502

Never miss our bulletin!
Get this bulletin delivered straight to your inbox every week.
Scan to subscribe on parishesonline.com

WE'RE HIRING
Ad Sales Executives
• Paid Training
• Some Travel
• Work-life Balance
• Full-time with Benefits
• Serve Your Community
Visit www.4lpi.com/careers

Little space.
Big impact.
Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

Bryan & Sons
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
SALES • SERVICE • INSTALLATION
440-585-9232
28502 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092
OH Lic. # 15297

BRICKMAN BROS.
FUNERAL HOME
Bill, Joe, John, Phil, Jonathan
37433 Euclid Ave. • Willoughby, Ohio
440-951-7800
www.brickmanbros.com