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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 TWENTY FOURTH 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



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

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From the Desk of Fr. Steve

Hey, moms, grandmas, aunts, godmothers and female sponsors, recently a parishioner told me about Millions of Monicas. This is a prayer ministry of Catholic mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, confirmation sponsors, and aunts lifting their children that have been away from the Church to the Lord through the intercession of St. Monica. I am told there is a group on the Westside. This prayer ministry is rooted in the Catholic faith and in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. This ministry is focused on the joyful return of children to full unity with the Church. The gatherings are simple and prayerful. Participants do not share personal situations or details about the individuals they are praying for. It is free! The prayer meeting lasts one hour, and it is facilitated by moms. Millions of Monicas provide the prayer service. Millions of Monicas has a national leadership team that walks alongside each group, offering resources and ongoing guidance, support and updated materials. Through the years parents have shared with me the heartbreak of seeing their adult children and grandchildren no longer practicing the Catholic faith. This group is a bright spot in the darkness and gives families something constructive to do about the situation in a prayerful and powerful way. If you are a mom, grandma, godmother or aunt and interested in facilitating this program, please see me and we will get the ball rolling. On Friday, September 18th at 9AM we will have an Anointing Mass. All who are ill physically or spiritually are invited to attend the Anointing Mass and celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as a community. Also, the 4:30PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 19th will be an anointing Mass. Son of the Parish, Fr. Tom Johns will be assisting with the Anointing of Sick. Welcome back, Fr. Tom Johns. Looking ahead, in October, our Parish Pet Blessing is Friday, October 2nd at 6PM in the Church Parking Lot. The Ladies Luncheon is Saturday, October 3rd at 11AM in the Gym. All reservations and donations must be in by Wednesday, September 16th. Questions? Contact Marilyn Belevic at 216-319-2299. Thank you for supporting the Ladies Luncheon. Sunday, October 4th is our first Families In Faith Breakfast in the Gym at 9:15AM. Welcome back families! Coast to Coast Rosary is Sunday, October 4th at 4PM in front of the Church. October 6th through the 9th is the Diocesan Priest Convocation. "The Priestly Slumber Party!" With that, there is no Mass on Wednesday, October 7th. Bob Soeder will offer Morning Prayer and Deacon Carl will have a Communion Service on Friday, October 9th at 9AM. Bishop Edward Malesic is frequently asked for his thoughts on the challenging immigration issues facing our country. He has prepared a summary of his reflections and included links to his previous individual and joint statements made with other bishops on this important issue. Visit: <https://dioceseofcleveland.org/immigrants> to read his summary. Lastly, 40 Days For Life Campaign begins September 23rd. God bless and have a great week!

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Mass Intentions

Monday

Sept 14, 2026 | 9:00AM
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Jim Neelon

Tuesday

Sept. 15, 2026 | 9:00AM
Our Lady of Sorrow
Richard Regovich

Wednesday

Sept. 16, 2026 | 9:00AM
Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
Cheryl Walter

Thursday

Sept. 17, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Morning Prayer

Friday

Sept. 18, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Frank & Celine Burger

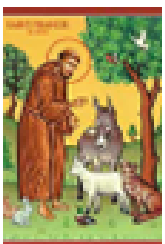
Saturday

Sept. 19, 2026 | 4:30PM
Weekday
Joe & Anne Koeing

Sunday

Sept. 20, 2026: 25th Sun. in Ord Time
8AM - Mary Posipanka
11AM - Albert Somrack

BLESSING OF PETS



On October 2nd we will celebrate St. Francis of Assisi's life with our annual Pet Blessing. So bring your pet dogs, cats and elephants to the SMM parking lot outside the Gathering Area on October 2nd at 6:00 pm.

Weekly Readings

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:38-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 1 Cor 15:35-37, 41-49; Lk 8:4-15

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 5,899.12

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,708.00

1% Need Program: \$ 626.00

Automatic Giving: \$ 6,813.00

08-31-2026 to 09-06-2026

thank
you!

The Spiritual Book Club will resume meetings on Thursday, Sept. 17th in Room 103 from 7-8:30 pm. We will be reading *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* by Matthew Kelly, which was distributed to parishioners last Christmas. The first two chapters will be discussed then. If interested, contact Debbie at 845-764-6427.

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SAVE THE DATE

Oct. 3	Ladies Luncheon
Oct. 2	Pet Blessing
Oct. 4	Coast to Coast Rosary
Oct. 11	Spook-nasium of Fun
Nov. 8	Cabbage Roll Dinner
Nov 29	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 1	Advent Communal Penance SJM
Dec. 5	Craft Show
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception
Dec. 12	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 14	Bereavement Dinner
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Jan. 23	78th Anniversary Dinner
Feb 3-11	Lourdes Novena
Feb. 6	Night at the Races
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 26	Fish Fry
March 6	St. Patrick's Party
March 28	Easter Sunday
Apr. 24	1st Communion—4:30pm Mass
Apr. 25	1st Communion-11:00am Mass
May 2	May Crowning
May 29	Confirmation
June 3-6	Parish Festival

Lunch Packing

September 14 & 28

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.

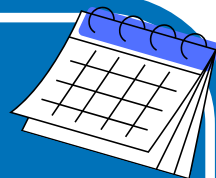
Donations Needed: Peanut Butter & Jelly
Donations can be dropped in the Parish Office or in the gathering area in the church.

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



This week at SMM

Sun., Sept. 13 ~ CAFÉ
9:20-10:50 am ~ Rm. 104
Mon., Sept. 14 ~ Lunch Packing
9-10:00 am ~ Multi-Purp.
Wed., Sept. 16 ~ SVdP Meeting
7--8:30 pm ~ Rm. 103
Thurs., Sept. 17 ~ AA Meeting
6-7:30 pm ~ Rm. 104
Thurs., Sept. 17 ~ Schola Practice
7-8:30 pm ~ Church
Thurs., Sept. 17 ~ K of C 4th Degree
6-9:00 pm ~ Multi-Purp,
Thur. ~ Spiritual Book Club
7-8:30 pm ~ Rm. 103
Fri. Sept. 18 ~ Anointing Mass
9:00 am
Sat., Sept. 19 ~ Anointing Mass
4:30 pm



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: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Thursdays: 10:30 am 11:30 am



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Anointing of the Sick

Friday, September 18, 2026 @ 9:00 am Mass,
Saturday, September 19, 2026 @ 4:30 pm Mass

**St. Mary Magdalene
Ladies Luncheon**
Saturday, Oct. 3 at 11am
Speaker: Cathy Stirling, weekly host of Cafe Bible Study
Luncheon \$30, with choice of wrap sandwich, basket raffles,
door prizes and fun!
Proceeds to Benefit the \$25,000 Multipurpose Room Renovation
Call Marilyn Belevic for more information at 216-319-2299. Reservations can be
turned in to the Parish Office. Tickets will be sold after Masses as well. If you would
like to host your own table, sign up forms are available. Gather your girlfriends and
family and join us for a fun day and fellowship.



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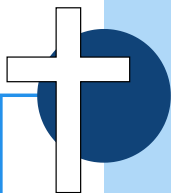
All Souls Cemetery – Pre-Planning Seminar



The Catholic Cemeteries Association
invites you to attend a 1-hour,
educational pre-planning seminar on
Saturday, Sept. 26th, 2026, at 1pm 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.

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>.



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St. Mary Magdalene's St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all who supported our "Fill the Cruiser" on Saturday, September 12th in front of Petie's Restaurant in Shoregate Shopping Center. Your donation of non-perishables and money is so valued as we continue to serve residents of Willowick and parts of Eastlake! This event would not be possible without the cooperation and support of the following:

- Willowick Police Department
- Mayor Vanni
- Julie & Heather from Petie's
- SVdP Volunteers
- Knights of Columbus Volunteers
- We are truly grateful for your kindness & generosity!



Women's Fellowship Group
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE. THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

From September 23 – November 1, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Additionally, you are invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm - 12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland, 44120 or Planned Parenthood - 25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146, or Signature Health – 54 South State St, Painesville

Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney Parish Center on Monday, September 21, at 7pm, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, 44060 with Rachel Benda of Bethesda House of Mercy as the speaker. Please contact John Noall at

clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

WEBSITES: www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland www.40daysforlife.com/painesville
www.40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights

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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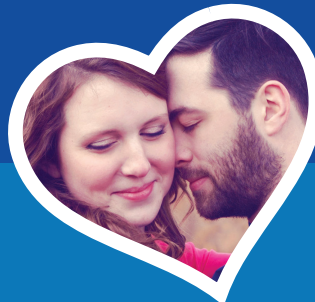
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