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OCTOBER 18, 2026 TWENTY NINTH 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 | 9:00am

• 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

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Happy World Mission Sunday! The collection for the Propagation of the Faith benefits over 1,100 mission territories throughout the world and helps the Church bring the Gospel to missionary lands for the first time, as well as to places where the Church is too young, too poor, and too persecuted to sustain itself. You can drop your envelope with the offertory collection, and our counters will gather them for the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for supporting this collection. Our KofC are selling Football Crazz tickets this weekend and the 24th & 25th. This sweepstakes involves the final 10 weeks of the NFL regular season. So, these are the games played between November 8th, 2026, and January 10, 2027. Winners are determined by the ticket holders with the four teams that scored the most or the least number of points in a given week. Over, \$25,000 in total prizes are awarded to over 230 winners. Each ticket is \$20. It is not often you get a letter from a bishop but Bishop Malesic is asking for your support to help "Spread the Faith" and share the Gospel message with the faithful throughout Northeast Ohio. Funds from this appeal will allow the diocese to send the magazine free of charge to nearly 230,000 households, deliver the latest news of our diocese to thousands through their weekly digital newsletter, allow the diocese to acquire new technology to increase their broadcasting and live-streaming efforts, and increase their social media reach. Not long ago I mentioned about LakeEdge Middle School Ministry for 6th, 7th and 8th graders coming to our parish beginning on September 20th. LakeEdge now has a new location, new time and a new day to meet. LakeEdge is now at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish in Maria Goretti Hall. The next gathering is Friday, November 6th from 3PM to 5PM. I am disappointed we are no longer hosting but understand that the new day, time and location seems to fit better with the youth's schedules. I hope our youth can give the program a try. There will be plenty of pizza, prayer, activities, fellowship, adoration and fun! Our Cabbage Roll Dinner on Sunday, November 8th, beginning after the 11AM Mass and ending at 2:30PM. Tickets are \$17 for a Cabbage Roll Dinner and \$17 for a chicken dinner. Dinners are pre-sale only. Last day to buy tickets is November 3rd. Information about our Ascension Press "The Prophets" Bible study beginning on Tuesday, January 5th will be coming soon. Be on the lookout! Lastly, if you have not received your offertory envelopes, please check with your local post office to get "informed mail." Several parishes in the area have been experiencing the same issue of parishioners not receiving their envelopes. They found that contacting the post office and requesting informed mail solved the issue. Sorry for the inconvenience but thank you for your diligence and commitment to support our parish community. I sincerely appreciate that! God bless!

PRAYER AND READINGS

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Monday

Oct. 19, 2026 | 9:00AM
USA: St. John de Brebeuf
& Isaac Jogue
Matthew Conway

Tuesday

Oct. 20, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Eleanor Hutnik

Wednesday

Oct. 21, 2026 | 9:00AM O
Weekday
John Hiti

Thursday

Oct. 22, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Morning Prayer

Friday

Oct. 23, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Mary Posipanka

Saturday

Oct. 24, 2026 | 4:30PM
Weekday
Delores Karlan

Sunday

Oct. 25, 2026: 30th Sun. in Ord. Time
8AM Ken Brickman
11AM Richard Tepley



WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sunday

Is 45:1-4; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:33-38

Wednesday

Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

OCTOBER 11, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 3,650.76

Capital Improvement: \$ 2,034.00

1% Need Program: \$ 363.00

Automatic Giving: \$ 4,249.00

10-05-2026 to 10-11-2026

*thank
you!*

We are excited to announce a
new program kicking off in
October! Preschool



Faculty/Staff are hosting "**Little Knights
Mommy & Me Storytime**". On select

Tuesdays each month, the preschool staff
will host Storytime from 12:00pm-1:00pm.
The sessions are open to children ages 2-4
with a parent or guardian. It's also a great
time to see the preschool classrooms and
meet the teachers at Mater Dei!

Registration is preferred, sessions are
flexible. Choose 1 or choose all the sessions!

RSVP with this QR code:



**Please Note....The Parish Office
will be closed on Thursday, October
22nd. Since the Office is always closed
on Fridays and Saturdays, it will
reopen at 9:00 am on Sunday,
October 25th.**

SAVE THE DATE

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 & 13	Holiday Bake Sale
Dec. 14	Bereavement Dinner
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Jan. 23	78th Anniversary Dinner
Jan. 30	Night at the Races***
Feb 3-11	Lourdes Novena
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 8 & 9	Spring Bake Sale
May 29	Confirmation
June 3-6	Parish Festival
Aug. 12-15	Vacation Bible School

***NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Lunch Packing

October 26th

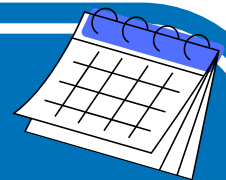
The Lunch Packing crew thanks you for your support over the years with this project of helping feed the needy at the West Side Catholic Center. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays from 9AM to 10AM to make sandwiches.

Donations Needed: Zip Loc sandwich bags.
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., Oct. 18th ~ CAFE
9:20-10:50 am ~ Rm. 104
Wed., Oct. 21st ~ SVdP Meeting
7:00 ~8:30 pm ~ Rm. 103
Thurs., Oct. 22nd ~ AA Meeting
6:00 pm ~ Rm. 104
Thurs., Oct. 22nd - Choir Practice
7:00-8:30 pm ~ Church
Thurs., Oct. 22nd ~ Spiritual Book Club
7:00-8:30 pm ~Rm. 103
Sat., Oct. 24th ~ Cor Men's Group
8:00-9:30 am ~Rm. 104

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



PARISH NEWS

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THANK YOU!!!

SMM is so very blessed to have an awesome group of 33 volunteers strong who took a day out of their busy lives to work on a mailer that is sent to all homes of parishioners with information regarding the Mega Raffle, the Raffle Tickets, Advent Giving Project and the Advent & Christmas Schedule. From labeling, gluing, stuffing and getting the envelopes ready to be mailed, they were fabulous. A big shoutout to Rosemarie Sisler and Sharon Woltman who spearheaded and coordinated this mass mailing! **GREAT JOB!!!**

Bus Trip to PITTSBURGH

with Fr. Josh

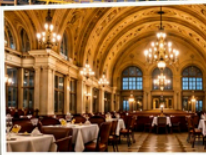
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Cathedral of St. Paul
Encounter Christ in beauty.



The Grand Concourse
Good food and great views.

Tuesday, November 10th

Depart: 9:15 AM
(St. Justin Martyr Parking Lot)
Return: by 7:00 PM

COST: \$103 per person



TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:
Please write a check for \$103 to "JKL Tours" and deliver it to the St. Justin Martyr Parish Office.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR CATHOLIC PARISH

Join us for a day of prayer, friendship, and a little adventure in the city!



NOVEMBER 5 Q&A WITH AUTHOR
LEAH LIBRESCO SARGEANT



The Dignity of Dependence
A FEMINIST MANIFESTO

Author Event

Join staff from Theology of the Body—Cleveland and Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Institute for an evening with author Leah Libresco Sargeant to discuss her new book *The Dignity of Dependence*. Sargeant challenges today's false ideal of the human person as strongest alone and demonstrates that true human flourishing comes through embracing our reliance on God and one another in mutual dependence.



Leah Libresco Sargeant is the author of *The Dignity of Dependence*, as well as *Arriving at Amen* and *Building the Benedict Option*. She currently works in family policy in Washington D.C. and lives in Maryland with her husband and children.

To learn more and to register, please visit:

MMGSI.ORG/EVENTS

Standard Rate
\$15/Person | Discounted Rates Available | Free for book study participants and anyone under 30

Thursday, November 5, 2026
Doors Open & Refreshments at 6:30 PM
Event Begins 7:00 PM

Center for Pastoral Leadership
Wickliffe, OH



St. Mary Magdalene Cabbage Roll



or

Chicken Dinner

Sunday, November 8th

12noon – 2:30pm – SMM Gym

Cabbage Roll Dinner: \$17.00 per ticket

Chicken Dinner: \$17.00 per ticket

Menu

2 cabbage Rolls **OR** Baked Half Chicken

Vegetable – Mashed Potatoes – Roll and Butter – Dessert
Beverage

Extra Cabbage Rolls

2 for \$8.00

Tickets are now on sale in the Parish Office and in the Gathering Area after the weekend masses of October 11, 25th and November 1st

Last Day to Purchase Tickets: November 3rd

Proceeds to benefit the SMM Capital Improvement Fund

Tickets are Required for Dine In or Take Out

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 for your generous support of SVdP's Blanket Sunday Project. We collected over \$1,500!!

All donations were sent to the SVdP Cleveland Office. They will be used to purchase warm blankets, beds and other winter essentials for those in need. This is done through cooperation with parish groups, hunger centers, outreach programs for the homeless and other programs in Northeast Ohio.



St Mary Magdalene Holiday Craft Show

December 5th, 2026

9:00am-3:00pm

Handmade crafts, Food, Jewelry, Home Décor,
and so much more.

Questions contact us at

smmholidaycraftshow@gmail.com

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NOVEMBER 14TH 2026

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***Make a difference day ~ on
October 25th & November 7th***

Hosted by North High School
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Senior Citizens ~ Need Yard Help???

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yard clean up on *Make a Difference Day!* This is
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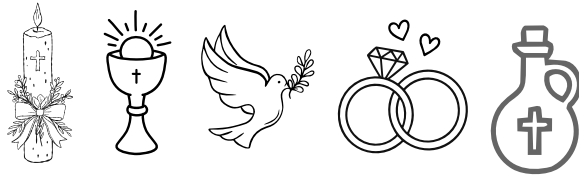
- If you have received help in the past you will be contacted by phone
- If you are not already on the list you can request help
- If you know someone who would benefit from this let us know
- Call the school at (440) 975-3666
- Sign up at Senior Center
- Forms to sign up in the Parish Office

Please note that they do not Mow.

The North Volunteer Club is excited to serve our
community again this year.

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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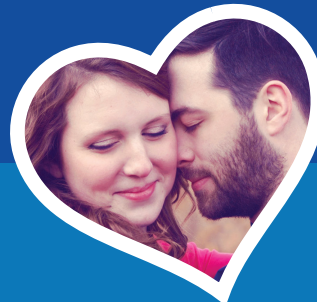
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