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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 ALL SAINTS

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- St. Mary Magdalene Church
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- <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 All Saints Day Weekend. As you celebrate All Hallows Eve, I hope you get more treats than tricks. Instead of celebrating the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time on November 1st, we are celebrating All Saints Day. Since the eighth century, All Saints is a day when we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place, canonized or beatified, who are now in heaven. Some were famous, like Saint Mary Magdalene and Saint Francis of Assisi. Included are our saintly family members that have gone before us along with all those saintly people that lived smaller lives going about God's business on earth relatively unnoticed. Then on November 2nd we have Commemoration of All Souls. Our All Souls Mass is at 9AM. With that, the book of life is by the altar and by the baptismal font if you would like to add names. These books will be out for the month of November. On this day we remember the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. We on earth can assist these souls in attaining heaven through prayer, good work and the offering of Mass. If you are looking for a prayer for All Souls, Saint Gertude has got you covered! Saint Gertrude was a German Benedictine Nun and mystic writer. She was born in the middle of the 13th Century. She had the gift of miracles and prophecy. Many refer to her as Saint Gertrude the Great! Saint Gertude had a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and had a deep empathy for those souls in purgatory. She would ask God at each mass to have mercy on the souls in purgatory. Tradition says The Lord promised St. Gertrude that every time this prayer was devoutly prayed, a great number of souls will be released from Purgatory. "Eternal Father, I offer You the most Precious Blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen." Some debate the specific amount, some say as many as 1,000 souls! I try to pray this prayer daily. You can pray this prayer as often as you like. There are some who memorize the prayer and say it throughout the day! Also, our Remembrance Mass for our recently departed from the past year is Saturday, November 7th at 6:30PM. If you attend this Mass, it will fulfill your Sunday obligation. At this Mass we have the prayerful chanting of their names and as the name is sung, family members have the opportunity to come forward to light a candle in loving memory. Lastly our Cabbage Roll Dinner is 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. God bless!

PRAYER AND READINGS

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Monday

Nov. 2, 2026 | 9:00AM
All Souls Day
Joyce Russo

Tuesday

Nov. 3, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Ray & Loretta Adams

Wednesday

Nov. 4, 2026 | 9:00AM O
St. Charles Borromeo
Mary Jean Miller & Schendler
Family

Thursday

Nov. 5, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Morning Prayer

Friday

Nov. 6, 2026 | 9:00AM
Weekday
Josef & Emma Konig (Anniversary)
9:30AM | Sacred Heart Novena

Saturday

Nov. 7, 2026 | 4:30PM
Weekday
Albert Somrack
6:30PM | ProPopulo

Sunday

Nov. 8, 2026: 32nd Sun. in Ord. Time
8AM John Meeker
11AM Joyce Russo

IN NEED OF CHRISTMAS CARDS!!

Christmas seems like a long time from now, but it will be here before we know it.

Again this year SMM will be providing Christmas Cards for nursing homes, homeless shelters, and hospitals in the area.

So, if you have any Christmas Cards that you would like to donate, please bring them to the Parish Office during business hours. We will be preparing the cards for distribution around the first week in December.



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

Sunday

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Wis 36:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 4,451.00

Capital Improvement: \$ 1,029.00

1% Need Program: \$ 273.00

Automatic Giving: \$ 1,943.00

10-12-2026 to 10-18-2026

thank
you!

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Sundays & Holydays: \$ 7,044.15

Capital Improvement: \$ 2,725.00

1% Need Program: \$ 136.00

Automatic Giving: \$ 3,198.00

10-19-2026 to 10-25-2026

thank
you!



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
July 12-16	Vacation Bible School

***NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Lunch Packing

November 9th & 23rd

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.

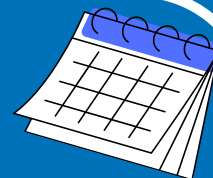
Donations Needed: Zip Loc Sandwich Bags
Donations can be dropped in the Parish Office or in the gathering area in the church.

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

SVdP will be happy to take off your hands any left over Halloween candy you might have. The friends who receive the lunches from SMM LOVE to find this extra treat in their bags.
Please drop off at Parish Office



This week at SMM



Sun., Nov. 1st ~ CAFE
9:20-10:50 am ~ Rm. 104

Sun., Nov. 1st ~ Blood Pressure Screening
9:00-9:15 am ~ Rm. 103

Mon., Nov. 2nd ~ Maria Goretti
6-8:30 pm ~ Rm. 103.

Wed., Nov., 4th ~ Catholic War Vets
6:45 ~8:45 pm ~ Mult-Purp.

Thurs., Nov., 5th ~ AA Meeting
6:00 pm ~ Rm. 104

Thurs., Nov. 5th ~ Cantor Practice
7:00-8:30 pm ~ Church

Thurs., Nov. 5th ~ Spiritual Book Club
7:00-8:30 pm ~ Rm. 103

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





SVdP Thanksgiving Food Donations

The volunteers of SMM's Food Pantry want to thank you for your generous support throughout the year. In helping us to ensure that our neighbors enjoy a Thanksgiving meal, please consider donating the following food items:

turkey ~ gravy ~ cranberry sauce ~
canned corn ~ stuffing ~ canned pumpkin ~
instant mashed potatoes ~ cream of chicken soup ~
cream of mushroom soup,
cake and brownie mix ~ frosting

Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 26th @ 9:00 am

As in past years, SVdP has a special collection at Thanksgiving Day Mass to replenish our shelves for the upcoming holiday season. Both monetary donations, as well as the items listed below, are appreciated. Please make out checks to SVdP.

We are in need of:

ketchup ~ mustard ~
mayonnaise ~ Sloppy Joe
sauce ~ chicken noodle
soup ~ boxed side dishes
(potatoes & rice) ~ tuna

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's next Sunday Grief Support Group will be on Sunday, November 15th. In-person will meet at 3 PM; virtual will meet at 5 PM. In a welcoming, supportive setting, find fellowship with others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Suzi Richter at 216-930-4866.

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>.



PARISH NEWS

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To the Community of St. Mary Magdalene:

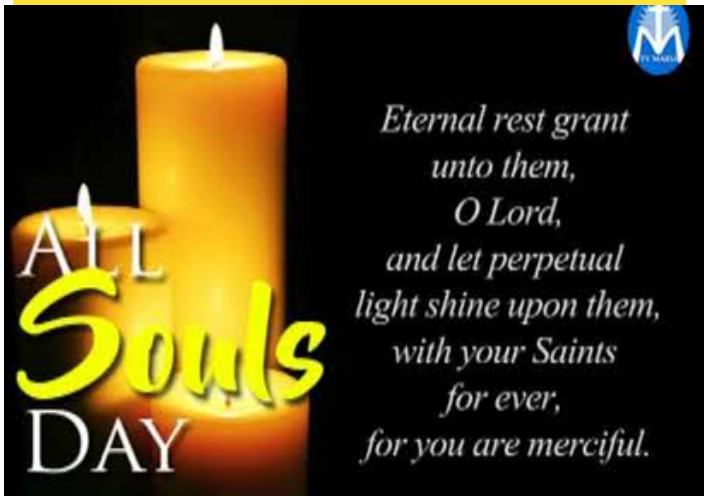
I would like for all of you to think about helping us make this Festival of 2027 a success. I know it is early but I need to find out if I can get some new people that have not done this before and would like to try it out. It will give you a chance to meet those who have done this before. We will be selling Main Raffle tickets in front of SMM during the month of May. If you are able, and would be interested in helping out, please contact me for more information.

Thank you and God Bless you.

Nancy Evans ~ 440-944-0012

Free Admission Fair-Trade Craft Show

Experience shopping with a conscience
Nov. 21 (4 to 7) and Nov. 22 (9-1) at the St.
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ensures fair wages and provides crucial
income for our artisans and their families,
alleviates poverty, and respects
the traditions of local communities. Find
unique gifts from all over the world
including handmade products, Christmas
items, jewelry, clothing, chocolate,
olive oil, soaps, and more. Items originate
from the Middle East, Africa,
Nepal, South and Central America.



MEGA RAFFLE



Mega Raffle tickets were mailed a couple weeks ago. If you did not receive your tickets in a big white envelope, please notify the Parish Office. It is through your support of this raffle that helps us maintain our aging buildings. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold.

With a \$25 donation, you have a chance to win:

1st Ticket Drawn \$5,000.00

2nd Ticket Drawn \$ 750.00

3rd Ticket Drawn \$ 250.00

As of 10-21-2026, 263 raffle tickets have been returned = \$6,576.00!

Winning tickets will be pulled at our Anniversary Dinner on January 23, 2027. Winner need not be present.

Please return the ticket stub(s) to the Parish Office with your donation for each ticket.

Tickets can also be dropped in the weekend collection basket or in the mail drop box located at the end of the handicap ramp outside the Parish Office.

Thanks and Good Luck!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Tuesday November 10th, 2026

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 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.

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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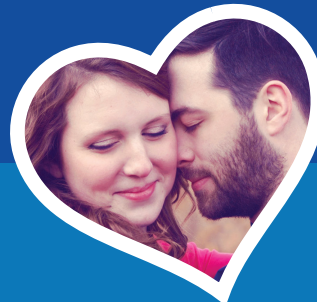
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