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THANK YOU for your generous donations to *CFSA 2020*. We are aiming to meet our goal of \$17,000. We still have a lot left to pay. Please consider contributing if you haven't yet.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED IF THERE IS A CANCELLATION OF A WEEKDAY MASS OR WANT YOUR NAME REMOVED FROM THE CURRENT CALLING LIST, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL LISLE STABRAWA AT 647-2301 OR glstabra@iw.net

We ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for all our needs.

HELP US, MOTHER OF DIVINE LOVE, TO CONFORM TO THE WILL OF THE FATHER AND TO DO AS WE ARE TOLD BY JESUS, WHO HAS TAKEN UPON HIMSELF OUR SUFFERINGS AND CARRIED OUR SORROWS TO LEAD US, THROUGH THE CROSS, TO THE JOY OF RESURRECTION. AMEN

You are the Light of the World. Be a witness of God's love.

St. Magdalen Parish would like to extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or are new to the area. If you are not registered at St. Magdalen and consider this your Parish, please contact or stop by the Parish Office.



FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH: Please feel free to bring your own home grown flowers to beautify our church/sanctuary. Bring flowers the day of Mass and place in church. Bring flowers in your own vase (which will be returned to you) or use a vase at church.

PRAYER INTENTION: That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included.

The word "baptism" is derived from the Greek word *baptizein*, which means to dip or submerge. The common use of the word referred to the dyeing of cloth. It was plunged into dye and came out a different color, never to be the same. So the person being baptized is thrust into the water, never to be the same. Water is used which washes us clean from sin and is also an apt symbol for the life brought about by the sacrament and is necessary for life.

AUGUST 2, 2020-- EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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ST. MAGDALEN PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Vice Chair: Marlyn Jacobson

Secretary: Douglas Wernke

Members: Darrel Buller, John Weaver & Paula Kroeger

SUNDAY MASS OBSERVANCE:

Sunday - 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Wednesday 9:00 AM

Friday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sunday before Mass.

Any time by appointment.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Call parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: By appointment.
Preparation at least 6 full months in advance.

Call parish office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Wednesdays: 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Thursdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Fridays: 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

FROM FATHER: In this weekend’s Gospel, from St. Matthew chapter 14, we hear the miracle of the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish. This miraculous feeding of five thousand is an anticipation of the miracle of the Eucharist, wherein we receive the full, Risen Christ, in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The Eucharist, the Body and Blood of our Lord and God, Jesus Christ, stands as the greatest sign of contradiction against the lies peddled today which spread the culture of death. The "Bread of Life", multiplied abundantly on the altars of the world to feed all mankind, calls all men and women to recognize their own dignity. All are called to receive the flesh of Christ given for the life of the world and so reach beyond this world with its broken promises, sins and suffering, to the eternal joy of the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

Pope Urban VII, in the year 1634, said: "If there is anything divine among man's possessions which might excite the envy of the citizens of heaven (could they ever be swayed by such a passion), this is undoubtedly the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, by means of which men, having before their eyes, and taking into their hands the very Creator of heaven and earth, experience, while still on earth, a certain anticipation of heaven."

Let us love the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and pray: “Sweet Sacrament divine, O make us love Thee more and more!”

In the meantime, let us remember to pray for one another!

-Fr. Martin E. Lawrence, Pastor

Would you be able to be like the early Franciscans owning nothing and relying on God for everything?

Put God first in your life and love God above all else.

THY WILL BE DONE.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUG. 2, 10:30AM MASS for World Peace by Mary/Lorin Brass and for Ezequiel Sanchez and his Family

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5, 9:00AM MASS W/B Harven Brass by Mary/Lorin Brass

FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 9:00AM MASS +John Clepper by Lisle Stabrawa

SUNDAY,AUG. 9, 10:30AM MASS W/B Kristine Stabrawa by Lisle Stabrawa

(These are subject to change.)
Suggested donation is \$10--Call or contact the Office to request a Mass.

Father Lawrence is offering a Latin Mass at St. Dominic Church in Canton every Sunday afternoon at 2:00PM. All are welcome.

FINANCES FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 26

MONTHLY BUDGET \$8,356

July Sunday Collections to Date:
\$4,290.00

PARKING LOT: Received \$382

CFSA 2019: Received \$100

LECTORS & SACRISTANS

Please stop in the office before Sunday Mass to sign up for your ministry. Thank you!

What kind of message do you think your Guardian Angel has for you?

“America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the Right to Life of the most defenseless in your society.” --Pope John Paul II

Pray for those we complain about.

We will celebrate Mass on the First Wednesdays at 9:00AM since Father Lawrence is not allowed to say Mass at the Nursing Home in Canton for now.

SOW LOVE AND YOU WILL REAP LOVE.

ONLY SAY THE WORD AND MY SOUL SHALL BE HEALED.

THOUGHTS, PRAYERS & BEST WISHES

Good Samaritan:
Judy Buchanan, Patricia McCarthy, Joseph Stastny, Connie Cook, Eugene Coyle, Monte Dodson & Joanne Ellison

Lennox Assist & Living:
Pat Crevier, Stan Wolf & Betty Morrison

HEALTH CHALLENGES
Dan Ketcham, Ruby Nordman & Marilyn Jacobson

Congratulations to Mollie & Juan Sanchez on the Baptism of their son who is 4 months old, Ezequiel Carlos Sanchez (“God strengthens”), and who will be Baptized today during our Mass.

The Catholic Daughters are changing their meetings to the second Thursday of each month. They will continue to be at Tea, Lennox or Canton. The next meeting will be September 10 at 6:30PM in Lennox.



Mary’s “yes” to the angel at the Annunciation (Lk 1:30-38) parallels our “Amen” when we receive the Eucharist because we, too, are inviting Jesus to come into our bodies.