

Saint Mary Magdalen



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9am

• Wednesday: 7pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 11am–12noon

Infant Baptism: Call Erin Wolfe.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the office at least nine months prior to wedding date.

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LENT



ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

THANKS AGAIN!! Several people have asked if I was surprised to discover the Valentine's Dance was a 40th Anniversary Surprise Party. The answer is yes. While I thought it was odd that so much food was being brought in for a dance that was being planned for only about forty people, I never gave it much thought. Thanks again to all who had a hand in the planning, the setting up, the food and the speakers. It was very generous. I am especially grateful for all the kind words expressed that evening and the many cards and notes that have come in since then. It is very affirming and heartening. Thanks!

DIFFERENT VOICES During the season of Lent, a reflection from our own parishioners will be a part of Evening Prayer on Mondays and at the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. This week the reflections will be given by Kevin Fox on Monday and Ellen Moore on Friday. Please join us in prayer and be inspired by the heartfelt reflections.

EARLY THURSDAY MORNING LITURGY I received a request to have a 7 am Liturgy on Thursday (about 20 minutes long). If you are interested send me an email. I would add it to the schedule. I will also need a reader.

THE TIPPING POINT The tragic shooting in Florida reveals again how dangerous American society has become. In fact, the Sunday I heard of the senseless massacre in the Texas church was the day I decided to retire. After praying for those who died, I realized that, along with all the other responsibilities that were mine as a pastor, I was now responsible for the physical safety of the people I serve. I remember thinking, I can not do this anymore; it's time to retire!

A BALANCE First, let me say, I am not opposed to guns. I do not own one, and I have never shot one, but I believe in responsible gun ownership. It greatly bothers me that another's right to own a gun is more important than our right to safety and security in public places. It is especially hard for me to understand why assault-style guns should be available to anyone besides the few who can demonstrate they are stable gun collectors or enthusiasts.

I am deeply saddened and even angered by politicians who piously say their thoughts and prayers are with those who are wounded by gun violence and then do nothing to protect us from the violent. Many who claim to be pro-life need to recognize that guns in the hands of the violent are used to take innocent lives.

It is time children, teachers and staff be protected from the violent. It is time that violent weapons are kept from violent people. It is time for more than words, and I intend to tell those who represent me in Congress and the State Legislature that it is time to act.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

February 26, Monday

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

9:00 am + Greg Kalwasinski

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

February 27, Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

9:00 am + Robert Reott

February 28, Wednesday, Mass of Anointing

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

7:00 pm + Harold Rudolph

March 1, Thursday

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

9:00 am + Patrick Doyle

March 2, Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

9:00 am + MaryAnna Horkan

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

March 3, Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

March 4, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am + Dianne Tenaglia

11:00 am + Sylvia Shinska

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17: 3-7

The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they live out the Jewish Law. Paul stresses here, as he does frequently in his writings, that Christians are saved not by the Law, but by faith – faith in what Jesus accomplished by His dying and rising.

John 4: 5-42

Today we hear the story of the "woman at the well," a gospel story so well known it has acquired this special title. The vivid imagery, the rich dialogue, the underlying issues of race and gender, the questions of the disciple, and the conversion of the Samaritans make this gospel the most formative, educational, and inspiring of the New Testament.

Reflect: What thirst of yours is satisfied in Christ?

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 2/18/2018

Approximately 1464 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 17,892
 EFT/Online \$ 18,911
TOTAL \$ 36,803
 Children's Collection \$ 68.99



MASS OF ANOINTING

will be celebrated **Wednesday, February 28, at 7:00 pm**. All who have a serious or chronic illness, or who are facing surgery, are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Sue Beaumont | Diane Morrison |
| Taylor Brake | Michelle Neiswan |
| Jeanne & Eugene Buel | Peggy Ortiz |
| Larry Buslepp | Stan Osdras |
| Linda Coffman | Sam Petrocella |
| Carol Conklin | Jamie Riley |
| Hugh Conahan | Ron Sherman |
| Melody Cook | Matt Siragusa |
| Cienna Ditri | Norah Standen |
| Sean English | Ron Summers |
| James Farhat | Marylyn Trader |
| David Grinnell | Michelle Turner |
| Barb Hemmi | Bill Wertz |
| Mary Jessop | Frank Wilhelm |
| Karen Johnson | Alexander Zaplitny |
| Kathleen Konley | Tom Zremski |
| Ian Lang | Abby |
| Herb Langer | Anthony |
| Justina Laginess | Chris |
| Robert Laginess | David |
| Kelly Luck | Emily |
| Gwen Maes | Kathy |
| Irv Mahoney | Mary |
| Rosemary McCuan | Matt |
| Tom McSweeney | Stella |
| Diane Milosek | |

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, February 26

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:00 pm EDGE Night Out
- 7:00 pm Budget Meeting

Tuesday, February 27

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

Wednesday, February 28

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 1:00 pm Alpha Day Away Planning
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Mass of Anointing
- 7:00 pm K of C 4th Degree
- 7:30 pm Time & Talent

Thursday, March 1

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, March 2

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 1:00 pm Pain Sake
- 6:00 pm Soup and Bread Supper
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Scrutiny Experience

Saturday, March 3

- 8:30 am Alpha 'Day Away'
- 4:30 pm RCIA

Sunday, March 4

- 9:00 am Family Program
- 10:10 am New Parishioner Meeting
- 10:20 am Kindergarten Formation
- 6:30 pm 9th Grade Formation
- 6:15 pm Youth Alpha (Registered Youth Only)

Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative Tickets available before and after masses on 2/3 & 2/4.



Please remember in your prayers:

- Janice Jay and family in the death of her mother, Lucille Bastien.
- Thom, Colin and Benjamin Dumond and family, in the death of his wife and their mother, Judy.
- Carol Sitkauskas and family, in the death of her mother, Nora Ruth Smittle.

Help Wanted--Female Caregiver



We are looking for a female caregiver to help with a Catholic woman in Brighton needing assistance with walking, getting up and down stairs, preparing meals, transporting her to and from physical therapy in Novi, etc. We are looking for help Monday through Friday, either part-time or full time. If you are interested, kindly contact Linda Sharkey by phone at 313-909-1409.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Stations of the Cross

What began as, and continues today a way for those on pilgrimage to honor Jesus by retracing his footsteps from Jerusalem to Calvary, historically became the fourteen stations that we call "Stations of the Cross." Every Catholic Church have at least one set of these stations inside or on the grounds today. Some have simple pictures of each station and some have very artistic methods of design such as molded metal or carved wood figures either hanging on the wall or staged on blocks in a pathway.

"Station of the Cross" is a traditional Catholic devotion that commemorates the Passion and death of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This devotion is prayed often by some and mostly by all during the season of Lent. In this devotion we pray, meditate, and sing various prayers in a variety of formats. All of which are based on scripture. We use current day situations in the reflections to give us something to capture an aha moment.

In addition to the parish Stations of the Cross held on Friday evenings, we will host Stations of the Cross for the Family Program formation group on March 4 during class time. Then on March 7 at 4:40 pm and 6:40 pm, again on March 8 at 5:40 pm Stations of the Cross will be held for all traditional religious formation classes and families. All are welcome to join us in the church.

Religious Formation Schedule

We do not have class this Wednesday, February 28 or Thursday, March 1. I have had a number of parents ask so I feel the need to explain. Due to the school breaks, and trying to lighten up our schedule so more families could join us at Ash Wednesday Services there are only 2 class weeks in February. Generally we have 3 class sessions per-month, but this year there were 4 in January and 2 in February. We are aware that Hartland and Brighton's long weekends are different this year, however we follow the Brighton schedule. Parents, please do the best you can for your family needs!

Have You Ever Considered

We are looking for individuals with the desire to share their faith with the youth of our parish. We will provide training, information and support for the responsibilities required before you enter a classroom. Please contact Karen or myself for more information.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

Our summer service trip with the NRN is July 28-August 3. If you would like to learn about the experience, contact Margaret Callaghan in the office at 810-229-8624 or at yminister1@gmail.com.



On March 10, we're going to the Center for Hope Warming Center to make and serve lunch. I need 10-12 volunteers. Contact Margaret to get signed up.

Youth Alpha does not meet this weekend. We will see all registered youth next week for session three at 6:30 pm.

Dearborn Meat Sales have begun! Get your ham and other meat treats through us. Stop any of us in the gathering area for an order form.

EDGE

We meet again tomorrow night. It is our annual **EDGE Night Out**. This year we are planning to see a movie at MJR in Brighton. Watch your email for details or contact Margaret.



At our last EDGE, we made Valentine cards and tied them to pairs of socks for the needy in Flint. It was a fun evening of work and creativity filled with fun conversation and laughter. We prayed over the socks and in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.



The Middle School Rally, sponsored by the Diocese, is March 10 in Jackson at Lumen Christi High School, 9:30 am - 5 pm. Early bird pricing before Feb. 23rd is \$30, after that the cost will be \$40.

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF



Soup and Bread Suppers

Again this year we will have a Lenten Soup Supper at 6 pm on Fridays during Lent, prior to the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. The alms received from the meals will go to Magdalen's Kitchen. Families, couples, and singles, take the opportunity at least once for a break from cooking and to enjoy a simple meal together in the name of Christ's poor. Please sign up if you are coming and/or can bring meatless soup or breads.

Adult Confirmation Classes

Any Adult or High School Student who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, at the 11 am Mass is invited to attend 6 preparatory classes. They will be here at St. Mary Magdalen, Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm, April 10 – May 15. High School Students must have permission from their Pastor. Please contact Sr. Joyce if interested.

Sister Joyce

DO YOU HAVE CELIAC DISEASE?

If you have a gluten intolerance, such as Celiac-Sprue disease, and have not been able to receive Communion at Mass, please call Diane Kubus in the parish office at extension 128. We have low gluten hosts available and can make arrangements for you to receive.

25th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

Please be a part of our new family directory program. Photography dates are: **April 24 through May 5**. Sign up after Masses in the Gathering Area beginning **February 11** or online* Monday through Friday using the "New Parish Directory" link at www.saintmarymagdalen.org. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. You are not obligated to purchase any photographs taken. Please feel free to customize your portrait by bringing your pet or a family keepsake (e.g. family Bible). More information will be available online or when you sign up after Mass.

*Church Code: MI1068 Password: pictures



CHARITY & JUSTICE

Senior Giving Tree



The Senior Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space beginning Ash Wednesday until Easter week. If you would like to help our less fortunate seniors, please take a tag from the tree. Please place your donation with the tag attached under the tree and if you are purchasing gift cards, please attach tag to card and put in the marked box under the tree. With your generous support, we can bring a little help to our seniors this Lenten season. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Penneau at 920-840-0092.

Center for Hope – Plastic Bags & Water Bottles

The Center for Hope is no longer accepting plastic grocery bags or empty water bottles.



Protect your health by participating in the Life Line Screening health screenings that will be at St. Mary Magdalen Church on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word circle to 797979 .**

Mom-to-Mom Sale

St. Mary Magdalen, 2201 Old US 23, Brighton MI

Saturday, April 14th, 9am-1pm -\$1

Early Admission: 8:30am - \$2

Rental Info: Tables \$15, Rack Space \$5

Large Items \$1/each

Contact: Rodney Simon (586)596-4813 or email brightonmomsale@gmail.com

Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12295

Rose Mass for Vocations in Health Care

This event is open to all health care providers and students! The Rose Mass will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church on 530 Elizabeth Street, Ann Arbor, MI at 4:30 pm. Presider is His Excellency, Carl F. Mengeling. Mass is open and free for anyone to attend. Dinner is to follow at Barton Hills Country Club with panel for Q&A with guest speaker, Dr. Ashley Fernandez.

More information and registration for dinner reservations can be found at www.22rosemass.eventbrite.com. Clergy and students please pay \$20 for dinner and non-students and non-clergy please pay \$65.

Please RSVP and buy your ticket by March 1, 2018. Questions? Please email cmalansing@gmail.com.



Missing Your Meds?

Do you take any medications or supplements while at church? If so, we ask that you take precautions when doing so. Occasionally, we find pills

lying on the floor in the worship space and are concerned that children may discover them and mistake them for candy. Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!"



**Medilodge of Howell Nursing Care Facility
Catholic Mass Ministry**

The volunteer coordinator of the Medilodge Catholic Mass Ministry plans to retire from her position on May 30, 2018, God willing, after 22 years. If Our Lord is "tugging" at your heart to serve in a humble capacity, please prayerfully consider this volunteer opportunity. If you are interested, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 517-546-0090.

WELLNESS QUOTE

No one ever injured their eyesight by looking on the bright side.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. Feb. 25	Jan Altermatt
Mon. Feb. 26	Larry & Gwen Maes, Shirley Brake
Tues. Feb. 27	Mary McKaig
Wed. Feb. 28	Carolyn Crabbe
Thur. March 1	Rita DeRaud, Joe Martinez
Fri. March 2	Colleen Atwood
Sat. March 3	Judy Brown



**Baby Bottles - Baby Bottles -
Baby Bottles**



All through Lent, fill a baby bottle with your change and remember bills will do also.

Pick them up in the Gathering Space and **return them to the Charity & Justice table or to Deacon Dave's office** for delivery to Pregnancy Help Line to combat sometimes-unwanted pregnancies.



40th Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Old St. Patrick's Church

Every Friday, Feb. 16-March 23

4:30-7 p.m.

Fried Alaskan Pollack, choice of potato, salad bar, and beverage

Desserts available for a nominal additional charge

Old St. Pat's Parish Hall

5671 Whitmore Lake Rd. at Northfield Church (3 miles north of Ann Arbor).

\$9.50 (seniors, \$8; children 6-11, \$6; children 5 & under, free).

www.stpatricka2.org

GYM ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Feb. 26	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Tue. Feb. 27	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. Feb. 28	6:00 pm	Hartland Eagles Baseball
Thu. March 1	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Fri. March 2	_____	_____
Sat. March 3	_____	_____
Sun. March 4	9:00 am 6:15 pm	Family Program Youth Alpha 9th Gr. Rel. Formation

**LIVINGSTON YAM:
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35**
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MONTHLY MASS & DINNER
Sunday, February 25
5pm Mass @ St. Joseph, Howell
6:30pm Dinner @ Panera
3950 E Grand River Ave, Howell, MI 48843

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Then register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 6-8, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$175 for meals and a single room.

For more information, call (586) 770-1772, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 8

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Father Gabriel Richard High School, Ann Arbor, is hosting an Open House on Thursday, March 8th from 6:30-8:30pm. All family members are welcome. Come and see why the Catholic High School Honor Roll recognizes us as a School of Excellence! This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about what makes Father Gabriel Richard an exceptional place to learn and grow. Visit the school, meet the teachers, and talk with our sports coaches and student clubs. Our award-winning Madrigal singers will also be performing.

For more information please contact Jessica Jenkins at 734-662-0496 ext. 249 or admissions@fgrhs.org.