

Saint Mary Magdalen



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Thurs., Fri.: 9am • Wednesday: 7pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 11:30am–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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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

THE HOLY SPIRIT is perhaps the most difficult part of the mystery of God for us to understand. We can grasp the idea of God as Father\Creator. We can understand the mystery of God the Savior\Son; for He was like us in His humanity. But the Holy Spirit is much harder to comprehend. For the Spirit is like air: we can feel its movement but the Spirit cannot be seen.

This **Friday, April 20**, at **7:00 pm**, we are having another session of **Wine, Cheese and Questions**. The focus will be the Holy Spirit: the charisms, the gifts and the fruits (results) of the Holy Spirit working in our life. (This topic was suggested by the Alpha leadership as a response to many questions raised by participants.)

Everyone is welcome! Bring your questions, a snack or a favorite bottle of something to share! We will meet in the Community Room this Friday!

ALICE *Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate*; these are all part of a strategy to deal with a threatening situation. Everyone is invited: catechists, hospitality folks and anyone interested in creating a safer environment here and wherever they are.

Special training sessions are scheduled for this **Monday, April 16 and Saturday, April 21, both are from 12:30 to 3 pm**. The sessions will be conducted by Domenic Lauria, a parishioner & police officer, who does special training for schools and congregations.

Again, everyone is welcome to participate, even if you did not sign up.

STAFF CHANGES Two of our staff intend to retire ahead of me: Kathie Anderer, the director of our Preschool, and Dave Wisniewski, our bookkeeper. Both will be sorely missed.

Both these positions are part-time. The Preschool director 4-5 hours a day, approximately 200 days over the course of a year. The bookkeeping position is approximately 19 hours per week, some of which need to be in daytime, but the hours are flexible. Both positions will be filled in May so the new people can work with those who are doing the job now and we can have a smooth transition.

Applications can be found on our website.

The last day to apply is Friday, April 27 by 4:30 pm.

JURY DUTY Ever since I registered to vote, I have received four summons for jury duty. My fourth summons is for federal court. My jury duty is for two weeks and it began on Easter Monday. So far I have not been called, but I won't know if I will be needed until you read this! (In the past, the lawyers have kicked me off the jury – maybe it's my dark clothes).

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

April 16, Monday

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

9:00 am +Bea Ostrowski

April 17, Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

9:00 am Communion Service

April 18, Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

7:00 pm +Mass of Remembering

April 19, Thursday

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

9:00 am +Helen Kronk

April 20, Friday

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

9:00 am +Janet Mooney

April 21, Saturday

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

April 22, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

4:30 pm Vigil +Betty Finelli

9:00 am +Gerald Mazurkiewicz

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12

Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who used to sit begging each day at the gate of the temple. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

1 John 3:1-2

During this Easter season, we are reading from the letter of John. Today's reading reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

John 10:11-18

Of all the images of Jesus throughout the ages, none shows His tenderness and compassion more than the Good Shepherd. The dramatic and startling degree of love and concern is so great that the shepherd is willing to die rather than abandon His flock. If there are sheep outside the fold (even sheep excluded by the fold itself) the good shepherd must go to them so there will be one flock under one shepherd. The motivation is love.

Reflect: What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd bring to your mind?

STEWARDSHIP REPORTWEEK OF 4/8/2018

Approximately 1452 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 15,377
 EFT/Online \$ 22,235
TOTAL \$ 37,612
 Children's Collection \$58.24



1 Susan Kennedy & Jerry Sams

MASS OF REMEMBERING

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, April 18, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Laurie Atkinson, Don Egerer, Helen Kronk and John Tripi.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Donna Babcock	Tom McSweeney
Sue Beaumont	Diane Matonic
Teresa Beyer	Diane Milosek
Steven & Eli Boulanger	Diane Morrison
Taylor Brake	Diane Olsem
Jeanne & Eugene Buel	Peggy Ortiz
Larry Buslepp	Stan Osdras
Reggie Caprara	Sam Petrocella
Eileen Chvala	Kathleen Reid
Linda Coffman	Ron Sherman
Kerry Comb	Pat Siegel
Paul Daughenbaugh	Matt Siragusa
Cienna Ditri	Emma Thompson
Sean English	Marylyn Trader
James Farhat	Michelle Turner
David Grinnell	Bill Wertz
Jeff Harper	Tom Zremski
Barb Hemmi	Annabelle
Kathleen Konley	David
Ian Lang	Krissy
Herb Langer	Matt
Alan Laginess	Paul
Robert Laginess	Payton
Kelly Luck	Stella
Gwen Maes	Sunni
Jean Mayer	

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Don't hold onto anything. There is nothing that you are holding onto that is safer in your hands than in God's."

~Dr. Greg Bottaro

THE WEEK AHEAD**Monday, April 16**

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 12:30 pm ALICE Training
 5:00 pm Alpha Core Mtg.
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
 7:00 pm Mystagogia
 7:30 pm K of C Planning

Tuesday, April 17

9:00 am Preschool
 1:30 pm 50+ Senior Ministry
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

Wednesday, April 18

9:00 am Preschool
 9:15 am MOMS
 10:00 am Alpha Celebration Breakfast
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 1:00 pm Community Life
 7:00 pm Mass of Remembering
 7:30 pm Pastoral Council

Thursday, April 19

9:00 am Preschool
 6:30 pm Alpha Celebration Dinner
 6:30 pm Formation Team
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, April 20

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 7:00 pm Gifts of the Holy Spirit with Fr. Dave

Saturday, April 21

8:45 am First Eucharist Retreat
 12:30 pm ALICE Training
 4:30 pm Baptism Presentation

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am Family Program
 10:20 am Kindergarten Formation
 12:15 pm Rel. Formation Home Study Check In
 6:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation
 6:30 pm Youth Alpha (registered youth)

**All Weekend: BP Screening
 Spring Ministry Fair**



BLOOD DRIVE
TODAY, Sunday, April 15
9:30 am - 3:15 pm

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Religious Formation Registration 2018/2019

If you have not registered your children, grades 1-10, for Fall 2018 Religious Formation, please do so right away. You can register in the parish office Monday—Thursday 9 am—8 pm and Friday 9 am—4 pm. Our class sessions will be Wednesdays 4:30– 6 pm and 6:30—8 pm and Thursday 5:30– 7 pm.

We have a few openings for families in our bi-monthly Family Program at this time. Members of the Family Program attend the 9 am Liturgy and Coffee & Donuts, then the children go to class and parents participate in some type of adult formation together. This year we hosted Alpha for our adults in the Family Program.

It is important for parishes to host early registrations as our publishers offer great incentives to those who purchase materials early. We encourage all families to register as soon as possible. Children in kindergarten will need to begin Religious Formation in first grade to be on track to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) in the spring of their second grade school year.

8th Grade Student & Parent Meeting

Following the Pancake Breakfast we will meet with 8th grade members of the parish and their parents to introduce the Confirmation process to them. If you have an 8th grader please join us for breakfast and the meeting in Room 4. The meeting will begin at approximately 12:45 and should be over by 1:45 pm.

Journey with Jesus (JWJ) Vacation Bible School

We need adults to help us before, during, and after for clean-up. Some help can be done from home such as decorations, registration, and even putting together craft kits. The week of JWJ is July 30– August 3, 2018 and our theme is “Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus.” During the week of JWJ we bring together about 100 participants and about 50 pre-teen/teen helpers. It is necessary to have about 15 adults during the week of JWJ and it is necessary that they all attend a Virtus training prior to the week. It is important we have adults commit to helping make this week a continued success.

Religious Formation Bulletin Board

Take a walk after Sunday Liturgy into the West Wing to see our mural that represents our Lenten Journey of *Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving*. Thank you to all who wrote a word or phrase and Stasia Eisenhut who brought these words and phrases to life.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

We have three more Youth Alpha sessions left, including this weekend.

Following the conclusion of our Youth Alpha program Sunday evenings, we will be resuming our regularly scheduled Youth Group meetings in the Youth Room, 7-9 pm. The faith-filled fun starts May 6th! Here is a hint of what you can expect....Are you hungry for more? How hungry are you? Hungry, hungry like a hippo? Invite a friend and come join the fun.

Looking ahead, make plans to come with us to Cedar Point! We will share bus transportation with a few other local youth groups. The cost for the park ticket and bus will be \$70. The date is yet to be determined but be sure to enjoy the ups and downs of the park with us!

Do you have your calendar marked yet? Did you know that on Saturday evening, July 21st, St. Mary Magdalen will be the place to be?! I am inviting you to make sure your calendar is highlighted to come home and join us and the St. MM staff; to visit and catch up with friends you haven't seen in awhile. Spend the evening reminiscing about the past, while sharing stories about your life today.

It would be great to see everyone from years past, to catch up and to visit. We truly hope that you and your family and friends, can help us celebrate 25 years of family and memories. It all starts with 4:30 pm liturgy, followed by a picnic dinner out in the back, under the pavilion.



Our graduation liturgy for the Class of 2018 will be celebrated on Sunday, June 3, at the end of the 9 am liturgy. Look for signs-ups to be out in May. Immediately following will be a reception in the Community Room for everyone.

EDGE

We meet one more time in April, on Monday the 23rd!

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

50+ Senior Ministry Reinstated

Please come, Tuesday, April 17, 1:30 pm -3:30 pm in the East Room for Food, Fun, Fellowship and we will talk about future activities. Spring is here and days are longer so we can more warmly consider getting out and sharing with each other.

On Thursday, April 25, we have planned lunch at Tyme Well Spent Tea Room in Hartland. Cost of a meal is about \$12 each. Prior Reservations must be made through Sr. Joyce if coming.

Spring Cleaning Kitchen

Wednesday, April 25, 10 am –Lunch Provided.

We ask for a couple people from each group who regularly use the kitchen to come this day to give the kitchen a thorough cleaning. Anyone who is able and willing to help with this is absolutely welcome. More hands mean less work for everyone. We would appreciate some men to do some heavier tasks. Special Blessings will be awarded to each of you.

**Lansing area Annual Senior Day of Reflection
“This I Know For Sure”**

9:30am, Thursday, April 19

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt.

Doors open at 9:30am for Coffee Hour. The first presentation will begin at 10:00am, followed by Mass, lunch and a second presentation. Seating is limited. Registration and payment of \$18 are required by Wednesday, April 11. To register, please visit www.stfrancis.ws Sponsored by the Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging, under the auspices of St. Vincent Catholic Charities.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Would you like to know more about the Holy Spirit?



You're Invited

An evening with Fr. Dave
and the Holy Spirit

Friday, April 20, 7 pm

Bring your questions, your favorite beverage, and a simple appetizer to share, as Fr. Dave hosts a discussion on the Holy Spirit and the Charisms, Gifts and Fruits of the Spirit.

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Mothers' Day Carnation Sale

Give your mom a fresh flower this Mothers' Day. Members of Charity & Justice will have a table set up in the gathering space the weekend of May 12/13 with carnations for sale. Proceeds will go to support the local Right to Life efforts.

Stewardship of the Earth

In June, 2015, Pope Francis published his encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Based on the Pope's letter and ideas proposed by parishioners, a project has been arranged at Kensington Metro Park to help address invasive species threatening native plants in the park. The project will take place on **April 21 from 10 to 2** in the park. If you would like to participate or if you'd like more information, please sign up in the Gathering Space or contact Ken Kuna at ken.kuna@gmail.com or 734-751-4100.

Spirituality and Creativity

"Spirituality and creativity are dancing partners," says Julia Cameron, author of *The Artist's Way*—a program that has helped many people deepen and develop their spirituality by enhancing and embracing their own creativity.

Colleen Schulte will be leading a group of parishioners interested in experiencing *The Artist's Way*, which will start in May. She's having an information session on **Sunday, April 22, 4-5pm**, to answer questions and explain more about the program.

All are invited to attend. If you are interested but cannot attend, email her at cgs@colleengleason.com or contact her through Steve Schulte.

**VIDEO
MINISTERS
NEEDED**



We are looking for a few more people to help on the Video Ministry Team. Team members take turns running the video system at the 9 am Sunday Liturgy (record and livestream), weddings, baptisms, and special presentations and Liturgies. Training is provided. If you are interested, please contact Ed Lezon at 248-755-5103 or email: edlezon@hotmail.com



“Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord” is the theme of our 2018 Diocesan Services Appeal. It reminds us that each of us is called to discipleship. Supporting the DSA is one way to share our blessings and the Good News with the world.

Next weekend our parish, and all parishes throughout our diocese, will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of St. Mary Magdalen Parish to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$102,310 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ’s work in our community.

Calling All Couples Married at St. Mary Magdalen!



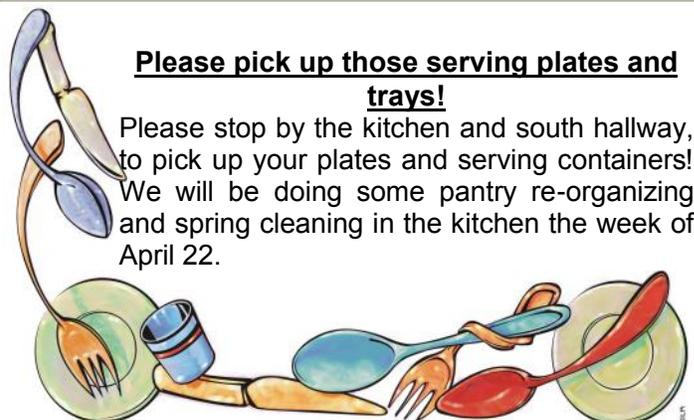
In recognition of the 25th anniversary of the parish, on the weekend of June 9/10, we will honor all couples who were married at St. Mary Magdalen. If you were married at St. Mary Magdalen, we invite you to attend the Saturday 4:30pm or Sunday 11am Liturgy that weekend for a special blessing. Whether you’re available to attend or not, we invite you to submit “then and now” pictures from your wedding day and today, so we can incorporate them into a video during the communion meditation. Since many of our couples have moved away over the years, we’re also asking family and friends to pass this message on, so we can have as much participation as possible. Please mark the date on your calendar and send us digital copies of your photos to: marriage@saintmarymagdalen.org so we can honor you that day!



Our St. Mary Magdalen 25th Anniversary Quilt

needs your help. The quilt will have over 125 design squares. These squares can be images of memories here at our parish, Christian symbols or ideas. At the Welcome Desk are background squares, along with pieces of colored cotton for your use. There is also a list of some ideas in case you are looking for inspiration. Please feel free to make one, two, or three quilt blocks. If you have a design and don’t want to actually construct the block, just turn in your design and one of the Anniversary Quilt Team members will sew it for you. Turn in your completed designs or squares back at the Welcome Desk.

Please pick up those serving plates and trays!



Please stop by the kitchen and south hallway, to pick up your plates and serving containers! We will be doing some pantry re-organizing and spring cleaning in the kitchen the week of April 22.

BEYOND THE BEDROOM: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

Saturday, April 21, 2018
8:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Boyea
Followed by a Seminar until 2:30 p.m.
St. Patrick Church, 711 Rickett Rd, Brighton

The guest speaker, Emily Stimpson Chapman, is a prolific Catholic essayist and journalist who writes on “all things Catholic”--from politics and catechesis to higher education and the media with a special focus on the Church’s teachings on marriage, sexuality and femininity.

Please register at the Diocese of Lansing, www.dioceseoflansing.org/theology-body or call Dawn 517-342-2506. Fee includes breakfast, lunch & seminar.

Livingston Vicariate Monthly Catholic MEN’s Night Thursday , April 19th

St. Patrick Church, 711 Rickett Rd., Brighton MI 48116
Prayer: 6:15 pm Mass: 7:00 pm
Speaker: 7:30 pm, followed by Refreshments

The Men of our area gather on the **Third Thursday of every month** to grow in faith, discipleship and brotherhood with prayer, Mass, a dynamic speaker presentation, food, beverages & fellowship.

Our Speaker this month is **Fr. Mathias Thelen**, Pastor at St. Patrick, Brighton, Senior Leader at Encounter Ministries and author of the recently published "Biblical Foundations for the Role of Healing in Evangelization."

Prayer, Mass & Speaker Presentation in the Church. Women & Children are *always* welcome to attend Mass. *For more information contact* Rory Clark, 810-333-2746; Rory@SacredHeart.io

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**BEYOND THE BEDROOM:
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR EVERYDAY LIFE**

Saturday, April 21

8a-2:30p

Child care available - please register early.

St. Patrick, Brighton

HEART OF JESUS HOLY HOUR

Saturday, April 21

7:00 - 8:30p

St. Patrick, Brighton

MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

Sunday, April 29

5pm Mass @ St. Patrick, Brighton

6:30pm Dinner @ La Marsa

543 W Grand River Ave, Brighton, MI 48116

Come gather in prayer and grow as community!

Questions? Contact Shannon **810-588-7665** or livingstonyam@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Apr 16	_____	_____
Tue. Apr 17	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. Apr 18	_____	_____
Thu. Apr 19	_____	_____
Fri. Apr 20	_____	_____
Sat. Apr 21	_____	_____
Sun. Apr 22	9:00 am	Religious Formation
	6:30 pm	Religious Formation Youth Group

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. April 15 Luigi & Adriana Milani,
Dennis Wagener
Mon. April 16 Barb Dolkowski, Pete Kelly,
Joyce Muchler
Tues. April 17 Joe & Barb Kowal
Wed. April 18 Lisa Pajtas
Thu. April 19 Jim Hynes
Fri. April 20 Volunteer
Sat. April 21 Volunteer

