

Saint Mary Magdalen



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8, 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

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 is 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. Applications can be found on our website. **The last day to apply is Friday, April 27 by 4:30 pm.** We hope to have the positions filled so they can work with our staff before assuming their role, to assure a smooth transition.

PROTECT & DEFEND A regular part of our monthly staff meeting is a discussion of what we can do to make St. Mary Magdalen Parish a safe and secure place. Now we would like to involve not just the staff but catechists, hospitality folks and anyone interested in creating a safer environment here and wherever they are.

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

I would invite anyone who is in the Formation or Liturgical ministries especially (hospitality, EM's), and anyone else who is interested, to participate. Please sign up!!

DSA 2018 The Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) provides funds for almost 100 different services and programs across the 10 county area of the Diocese of Lansing. Through these services we affect the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. These services are provided: to all 85 parishes, students on three university campuses and several college campuses, prisoners in 10 county jails and several large prisons. There are also six social service agencies providing counseling and substance abuse services. DSA also helps fund the education of future priests, deacons and lay ministers.

We have had a year off because of the Witness to Hope Campaign, but it returns next week!

JURY DUTY I received my fourth summons for jury duty, this time for federal court. My summons is for two weeks. It began on Easter Monday and so far I have not been called!

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**April 9, Monday, The Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

9:00 am +Catherine Barazsu

April 10, Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15

9:00 am Communion Service

April 11, Wednesday, St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21

7:00 pm +Eugene Sakowski

April 12, Thursday

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36

9:00 am +Patrick Doyle

April 13, Friday

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15

9:00 am +Henry Smith

April 14, Saturday

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

April 15, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am +Walter Kovacs

11:00 am +Douglas Jardine

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**Acts: 3:13-15, 17-19**

Chapter three of Acts describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at his miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of this sermon in today's passage.

1 John 2:1-5

The first letter of John was written for the community from which the fourth gospel emerged. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you had faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. The passage today refutes that opinion.

Luke 24:35-48

This passage is Luke's last recorded instance of Jesus appearing to the disciples after the resurrection. Now that sin and death have been conquered, Jesus instructs them of the implications of His resurrection. Jesus died for love of us. If we believe we are loved, we will do everything we can to love in return by showing our love and concern for all God's loved, redeemed creatures. We will become Christians.

Reflect: Name some times when you knew Jesus was with you.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 3/25/2018

Approximately 1519 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 17,019
 EFT/Online \$ -----
TOTAL \$ 17,019
 Children's Collection \$ 32.08

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 4/1/2018

Approximately 2353 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 26,668
 EFT/Online \$ -----
TOTAL \$ 26,668
 Children's Collection \$ 144.05

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Donna Babcock	Jean Mayer
Sue Beaumont	Tom McSweeney
Teresa Beyer	Diane Matonic
Steven & Eli Boulanger	Diane Milosek
Taylor Brake	Diane Morrison
Jeanne & Eugene Buel	Diane Olsem
Larry Buslepp	Peggy Ortiz
Reggie Caprara	Stan Osdras
Eileen Chvala	Sam Petrocella
Linda Coffman	Kathleen Reid
Kerry Comb	Ron Sherman
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

**Women's Retreat Weekend
 at St. Francis Retreat Center
 April 27-29**

We will be delving into the richness that lies within the Our Father prayer; based on the book by Fr. Charlie Irvin, "Entering the Heart of God: Praying the Lord's Prayer in Our Day".

For more information or to register, visit www.stfrancis.ws, call (517) 669-8321, or contact your parish representative. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$175. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to set aside time for this encounter opportunity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 9

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
 5:00 pm Alpha Core Mtg.
 7:00 pm Mystagogia
 7:00 pm EDGE
 7:00 pm Properties Team

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 am Preschool
 1:00 pm MOW Card Making
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Charity and Justice
 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 am Preschool
 9:15 am MOMS
 10:00 am Alpha
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 4:30 & 6:30 Religious Formation (last class) & Registration
 7:30 pm Finance Council

Thursday, April 12

9:00 am Preschool
 5:30 pm Religious Formation (last class) & Registration
 6:30 pm Alpha
 7:00 pm Wellness
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, April 13

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 10:00 am Sew Much Fun

Saturday, April 14

7:30 am Men's Breakfast
 9:00 am Mom-to-Mom Sale

Sunday, April 15

9:30 am Blood Drive
 9:45 am K of C Pancake Breakfast
 12:00 pm 8th Grade Parent Meeting for Confirmation & Registration
 6:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation
 Youth Alpha (registered youth)

**All Weekend: On The Rise Bakery Sale,
 Spring Ministry Fair**

BLOOD DRIVE - St. Mary Magdalen

**Sunday, April 15
 9:30 am - 3:15 pm**



RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Second Sunday of Easter we celebrate the Feast of God's Mercy. This was commanded by Jesus in a private revelation of St. Faustina. According to St. Faustina's 600 page diary, Jesus visited her many times over several years. The Divine Mercy image is from St. Faustina's vision in 1931. Christ instructed St. Faustina to paint the image she saw with a signature. "Jesus, I trust in You." The painting was commissioned in 1934 with the image of Jesus with his right hand in blessing and his left hand placed above the two translucent rays flowing from his chest, one white and one red.



There is also a prayer called the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on the beads of any rosary. This devotion is prayed by many at 3 pm which is the Hour of Great Mercy. St. John Paul II, while he was the Pope, named the Sunday following Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday, and offer plenary indulgence for all who go to confession, receive the Eucharist, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff and participate in prayer and devotion of Divine Mercy before the tabernacle.

Religious Formation

This week is our last and we will host an Ice Cream Social for all students and parents. Please join arrive 30 minutes early to pick up your children during the Wednesday and Thursday sessions.

Eighth Grade Parent Meeting

Next Sunday, April 15, 8th grade students of Faith Formation and Catholic schools and their parents will be the guests of our Knights of Columbus for the pancake breakfast. Thank you Knights! Just let them know at the entrance you are in 8th grade. Following breakfast we will meet in room 4 in the West Wing. This is a *mandatory* meeting for next year's Confirmation candidates and both their parents if at all possible. I say mandatory, because at this meeting we will review the Confirmation guidelines with you and give you all the preparation information your daughter/son needs to begin formation for the sacrament of Confirmation.



YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

Our Youth Alpha session starts back up this Sunday evening at 6:30. It will be good to see everyone again and get back into the groove of Alpha.

Thank you to everyone who purchased your Easter ham and other meat treats through our Dearborn Meat fundraiser. The monies raised will help with the cost of our service trip with the NRN this summer. Thank you again!

2004 St. MM Youth Group

As I look back and reflect on my time here, I am overwhelmed at the number of high school teenagers I have had the pleasure of knowing. I remember being 18 years old myself and wondering why I went to weekly Mass. I wasn't involved or connected. Soon after questioning myself, I decided to become involved. I signed up to be a Eucharistic Minister and to be a part of the Usher's Club. Yep, complete with the blue blazers and baskets with loong handles for the collection! (It was a long time ago!) I also trained to be a Stephen Minister, much like our Befrienders. Once I became involved and got to know others, church for me came alive! I began to feel part of the community and really grew in my faith.

I share this with you, because in my ministry here, it has been my joy to provide youth a place to belong and call home; to provide a place where everyone can come together as one; to be accepted and loved. When I reflect on the friendships I have witnessed come to life, knowing that otherwise the individuals would have never met, my heart swells. God is good all the time and true friendship is a gift! To think I may have had a small part in what God has to offer, makes my heart overflow.

EDGE

We meet only two more times in April on Monday the 9th and then on the 23rd.

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

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 six 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.

Maximilian: Saint of Auschwitz

This live, one-man production will be performed by Leonardo Defilippis, at the Brighton Center for the Performing Arts on **Friday, April 13 at 7:30 pm**. Come, experience this relevant and gripping drama of Fr. Maximilian Kolbe's heroic life and his martyrdom in the concentration camp at Auschwitz. Tickets are \$10 each. Please come to the St. Mary Magdalen Parish Office anytime during office hours, or before and after the weekend Masses to purchase. Please consider bringing someone who doesn't drive at night or someone who attends church occasionally. This is brought to us by the Livingston County Vicariate.



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

To 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

On the Rise Bakery will be at St Mary Magdalen the weekend of **April 14th and 15th**. This Capuchin baking program is a social enterprise that allows men to learn a trade and improve their lives. By purchasing these quality products we are helping them achieve their goals. They are thankful to Father Dave and all parishioners for this opportunity.



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.



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

SUNDAY, APRIL 15
 9:30 am - 1 pm

**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





THE EASTER FLOWERS DECORATING OUR WORSHIP SPACE
WERE DONATED IN HONOR-IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES



John James Renehan
The Sarna Family
The Maes Family
Christopher Crowley
Deb Reske
Marie Batten
Anthony & Emma Aiello
Jim and Marie Carney
Patrick Hackett
John Kelso
Nives MacDonald
Kalwasinski & Eagle Family
Doyle & Walker Family
Lottie & Edward Czarnecki
Hilda & Joseph Mancini
Margaret Moilanen
Lillian Joseph
Stan & Ann Domanik
Tony & Rita March
Jean & Larry Treppa
Joseph & Mary Biga
Adam Schaub
June Closser
Katherine Glasovatz
Mr. & Mrs. William Gawura & Son
Roy Marr

Chris O'Connell
Cindy Milburn
Bob & Ann Heitjan
Carl & Mary Bangert
Jack & Mary Galleher
Paul Robert Funk
John & Martha Stafiej
Steve & Teresa Dubicki
Ron Schmidt
Don Burns
Patrick Quain
Adil Shafi
Angel Bella Noelle Trupiano
Judy Ann Trupiano
Tony & Gigia Zarb
Roy & Elnora Herrmann
Irene & Bill Straiter
Ositha & Arthur Sans
Baldori & Kutzer Families
Mary Ann Barton
Barazsu & Greilach Families
Patti Lynn Conahan
Anna Koch
Bob & Vi Cauley
Jack Branch
Riley Katherine Rohrhoff

Bob & Pat Gustitus
Charles Hauser
Keith Dunn
Jan Jandasek
Jeanne Carpenter
Walter and Stella Pekarski
Ann Petrini Lindamood
Fielek & Shantz Families
Luigi & Rose Rossi
Lucille Cubr
Wallace & Stella Kurdunowicz
Lisa Lizak
Marilyn Tarrant
Helen Askew
Sarand & Duff Families
David Spitzley
Spence & Louise Hardy
Libby Hardy
T.Gerald & Helen Carey
The Gralikowski Family
Doris Zaragoza
Musten & Molitoris Families
Kronk & Grace Families
Phillip Skender
Marvin A. Gentner

Card Making Class
Tuesday, April 10, at 1 pm



Class is taught by a professional instructor and the \$5 fee includes all materials. You will make three cards and it is asked that you donate one birthday card to Meals On Wheels. Please consider helping us put a smile on the face of a client by joining this fun class. Please call Pam at 810-772-8252 to register so we have enough materials available.



The 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.



WELLNESS QUOTE

Know what sparks the light in you. Then use that light to illuminate the world.

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 that 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!

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Apr 9	7:00 pm	EDGE
	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Tue. Apr 10	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. Apr 11	4:30 pm	Religious Formation
Thu. Apr 12	5:30 pm	Religious Formation
	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Fri. Apr 13	5:00 pm	Set-up for Mom to Mom
Sat. Apr 14	9:00 am	Mom to Mom Sale
Sun. Apr 15	9:00 am	Religious Formation
	6:30 pm	Religious Formation Youth Group

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. April 8	Kyle Geran, Jerry Dolkowski
Mon. April 9	Mary Bidinger, Cass & Ros Wodarski, Janice Finn
Tues. April 10	Matthew Kroll, Rachel Tuzinsky
Wed. April 11	Pat & Gale Harris
Thur. April 12	Bob & Dawn Gustitus Madelyn Gostomski
Fri. April 13	Jean Glowacki
Sat. April 14	Don & Betty Gehan

