



JUNE 17, 2018

Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING
TO THE
RESURRECTION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday8:30am–4:30pm



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 9 & 11am

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

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 11:30am–12noon

Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!! A very happy Father's Day to all our dads, stepfathers, grandfathers and all the men who mentor others. I truly hope the love and affection shown to you this weekend will last into the weeks ahead!

I would also like to thank you for your very important ministry to your family, for it imitates God! For like God, a father gives life. The care and concern of a dad, his love and service to his child(ren) is a real reflection of God's own commitment to us all. In many ways, the ministry of a father is one of the most important revelations of God's love to his child(ren). When we think about what a kind and loving father brings to his family, it is easy to understand why the Scriptures call God a Father!

Happy Father's Day to all the dads among us! Keep up the great ministry – it is one of the best ways we can teach our children about the love of God, who is a Father to us all!

CONGRATULATIONS!! I am very grateful to the 14 members of our community who were nominated for our Pastoral Council. It is the largest number ever nominated for the council!

On Pentecost Sunday, Ann Kehn, Dave Schlueter, Deanne Simpson and Bob Denyer were chosen from among the 14. (Nicole Micunek, was chosen to fill the remainder of Jeri Gawlowski's term.) They will be assuming their seat on the council in a time of transition and change which will make their service even more important to our community.

Over the next couple of years, more will be asked of our Pastoral, Finance and Time & Talent Council members than has ever been expected of council members in the past. They will work with all of the community to ease the concerns that always come with change, and they will work with the new pastor to help him serve this community well. It is a lot to ask of volunteers, but I am sure all the members of the Pastoral, Finance and Time & Talent Councils will be up to serving our community well.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY On Thursday, June 28, we will celebrate the actual 25th anniversary of the founding of our parish. The 6:30 pm Liturgy will celebrate the vigil of the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul. Together, these two apostles led and nurtured the Church founded by Christ. On June 28 at 6:30, we will celebrate these two great men AND the founding of this parish which is an expression of the faith of these two apostles.

Please put the date on your calendar! Come be a part of this special event — both the Liturgy and the wonderful reception to follow!!

DSA 2018 It is the middle of June, but we are still far from our goal! So once more, I would like to ask those who have not yet made a gift or a pledge to the DSA 2018 to join me in doing so.

The Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) funds almost 100 different services and programs across the 10 county area of the Diocese of Lansing. These services affect the lives of thousands of people.

Please join me in making a gift or a pledge to support the good work of DSA 2018!

Fr. Dave Howell



STORIES OF THE PARISH

By Sr. Maryetta Churches



Friends with history have a special relationship. They have shared good times, heart-ache, experiences and life's special moments.

One of my dearest friends is Father Dave. Not only have we shared the secular events but spiritual one's as well.

Our history goes back to when I first met him at Saint Anthony's in Hillsdale. I asked Father Dave to be my Spiritual Director. For us in the religious life this is an individual with whom we share everything...and I mean everything. He has been my trusted buddy ever since. It cannot be put into words what this relationship truly is. The best way to describe it is this person is right next to God in the heart and mind of those of us with a vocation to do our Lord's work.

I say with as much sincerity as I can express; I could not ask for any one better. His guidance has brought me closer to God, given me the wisdom and confidence to serve others and made me a better person.

When Dave asked me to join him in Brighton to assist in forming St. Mary Magdalen Parish and develop the Religious Program, it made my heart swell. His confidence and welcoming spirit was all I needed to know it was something I could do. I got here as fast as I could and have never regretted for one second my decision.

Nothing is more gratifying than giving children knowledge and love of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the value of our Catholic religion to serve Him with love and devotion.

My experiences here have been a gift. When our kids come up to me and tell me they love me; parents who say how much I have meant to their children; religious ed. teachers who express the gratification our program has given them, are gifts that no amount of riches can buy.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is the most welcoming, happy, spiritual, collaborative and supportive place one could ever hope to experience. Each person from Father Dave, our Staff, Educators, Volunteers and every single member make it possible.

Because of all of you, I feel good about who I am... a person who has dedicated her life to God and to others, appreciated and recognized for helping people and feel blessed and thankful.

2020 will be my Diamond Jubilee as a Sister of St. Dominic. Celebrating it here with all of you will be one of my greatest blessings.

You are all my family!

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

June 18, Monday

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42

9:00 am + Janet Stewart

June 19, Tuesday

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48

9:00 am Communion Service

June 20, Wednesday

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 pm + Mass of Remembering

June 21, Thursday, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga,**Religious**

Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15

9:00 am + Barbara Greilach

June 22, Friday

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23

9:00 am + Julie Fredrick

June 23, Saturday

2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

4:30 pm Vigil + Greg Kalwasinski

9:00 am + Patti Conahan

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Isaiah 49:1-6

The book of Isaiah in four different places speaks of a mysterious servant of God. In today's passage, the servant is described as called from his mother's womb. The parallel with John the Baptist is clear.

Acts: 13:22-26

In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul gives several major speeches. Today's passage is a small part of one of those speeches. It was chosen for this feast because it refers specifically to John the Baptist.

Luke 1:57-66, 80

The birth of John to Elizabeth is a prelude to the Messiah's birth; one child announces the presence of another. The name, John, "the Lord has shown favor" foreshadows another name, Jesus, "the Lord saves".

Reflect: Recall an incident when God really surprised you.

*Marriage
Banns*

1 Kaitlynn Sinke & Michael Morelli

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sue Beaumont	Diane Olsem
Jimmy Blicharz	Peggy Ortiz
Steven & Eli Boulanger	Sandy Orłowski
Taylor Brake	Stan Osdras
Larry Buslepp	Richard Parent
Reggie Caprara	Sam Petrocella
John Colombo	Mike Rutkowski, Jr.
Michael Columbus	Ron Sherman
Cienna Ditri	Sharon Shevock
Sue Douglas	Lisa Shibley
Sean English	Pat Siegel
James Farhat	Matt Siragusa
Caitlin Forhan	Bob Sixbery
Carol Gallagher	Mary Stevenson
David Grinnell	Marylyn Trader
Reace Gudith	Michelle Turner
Michael Harrah	Dan Whitehead
Julia Herrell	John Wilkerwicz
Dawn Jordan	Melanie Wollenhaupt
Kathleen Konley	Jennifer Yanick
Dorothy Koprowicz	Tom Zremski
Herb Langer	Annabelle
Alan Laginess	David
Robert Laginess	Kathy
Gwen Maes	Kelly & Dennis
Jean Mayer	Mark
Tom McSweeney	Matt
Diane Morrison	Nicole
Dick Mularoni	Philip
Dennis Nissle	Stella

MASS OF REMEMBERING

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, June 20, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Katharine Ann Kempiski, Barbara Hemmi, Steven Walter, Michael Rosso, Howard Gray, Richard Dubrey, Margaret Meyer, Rita DeRaud, George Nashar and John Sullivan.



*In
Sympathy*

*Please remember
in your prayers:*

Mary Keating and Peggy Seebaldt
and their families, in the death of their brother,
Ernie Seebaldt.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Journey with Jesus (JWJ)
Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3, 2018. Registration forms are in the Church Gathering area and available on our website.



Religious Formation Summer Contest

Send me a picture of your family holding a copy of the church bulletin from a Catholic Church you attend while on vacation, or take a copy of the St. Mary Magdalen church bulletin on vacation with you for photo opts. I will put these photos on the Formation Bulletin Board in the Church Gathering area. You will also be entered in a contest to win one of four St. Mary Press "Catholic Family Bibles."

Contest instructions:

Take your photo somewhere away from home either while on vacation or a day trip holding a church bulletin. Then e-mail the picture, with names of all in the photo (first & last) and where you are in the photo to dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org. I will print and post your photo. There will be one drawing for each Religious Formation session and will take place the first week of Religious Formation in September. Contest deadline is Sunday, September 9, 2018.

A great resource for finding a Mass time while traveling is masstimes.org. You put in a zip code and it gives you a list of Catholic Church Mass times in an area near the city you requested. It also gives a link to the parish websites. I always call to make sure the list of times is accurate because sometimes parishes do not update Mass time changes right away on their websites.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

Happy Father's Day! I pray that your day is filled with all things good and fun. May the coals be hot, the drinks cold and the laughter abundant. I hope and pray this for everyone, especially those who are missing their dad, the single dads or those without children. It's a day to celebrate and an excuse to get together with friends and family. Have a blessed day!

There may be some of you who are home from college now, or here celebrating a sibling's graduation. I ask that if you have ever been involved with the YG or the old middle school M.U.D or currently EDGE, consider sharing a memory with us. It can be something funny, meaningful, reflective or to reminisce about your favorite youth group leader....We are collecting memories for our 25th Anniversary Year and will publish them in the bulletin.

**Wednesday, June 27, Cedar Point!**

Contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com to register and sign up for Cedar Point.

Also, if you are interested in a volunteer opportunity on Sat. June 30, 9:30 am-1:30 pm, to prep and serve lunch in Flint at the Center for Hope, email Margaret at the above address.

With summer just about to begin, and this next week being the last week for many, my office hours change a bit. The best way to get a hold of me regarding Cedar Point, the summer work service trip or volunteering opportunities is by email, yminister1@gmail.com. The best time to get me in person would be in the mornings, **810.229.8624**.

It has been a great year! Plans for the fall will start soon enough. For now, look here in the bulletin and via Remind texts for information on gatherings we will have over the summer. We are planning for movies, a beach day, bonfires and more.

NRN is a great opportunity for a great many things! If you are interested in learning more about the experience, please do not hesitate to contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com or ask anyone wearing an NRN bright yellow t-shirt these next couple weekends. Our trip this year is the week of July 29- Aug 3. Anyone 13 years old and older is welcome to come. There is still time and space available if you are interested in participating this year.



The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.

PROVERBS 20:7

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Bible at the Beach



Come join us anytime Mondays, 12:30 at Kensington Park, West Boat Entrance (next to the Golf Course). We will discuss the upcoming Sunday readings while enjoying the great outdoors. See Sunday's Bulletin for the Readings. Pack a bag lunch and join us.

Gospel Gems

Answers from last week: The 2 Gospels that include genealogies of Christ are Matthew 1: 1-17 and Luke 3: 23-38. Mark and John are the 2 Gospels that do not include the birth and early life of Christ.

1. Which Gospel was written by a cousin of Barnabas?
2. Which miracle of Jesus is narrated in all four Gospels?

Answers will be in next week's Bulletin.

**You are Made for Happiness
Diocesan Assembly**

Saturday, September 22
This is a Family Event

You are welcome to attend all or some of the day at the Breslin Center. You are also welcome to walk all or a portion of the Eucharistic Procession.

Participate at Liturgy with the entire Diocese!
Register soon! It will fill up!

www.madeforhappiness.org

Summer Traveling? Masstimes.org (See Religious Formation Column about a Summer Contest).

Sister Joyce



FaithFest 2018

Saturday, June 23

Featuring Matt Maher, Unspoken, Sanctus Real

Join Bishop Earl Boyea and thousands of others on **June 23** for a full day of Christian music, family fun, and a Catholic Mass! This extraordinary **family festival of faith** will take place on the beautiful 95-acre grounds and campus of St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Visit www.faithfest.com for tickets and more information, or call 517-669-8321.

CHARITY & JUSTICE

**Livingston County
United Way
Day of Caring**



The 17th Annual Day of Caring is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15. Volunteers from

Livingston County lend their skills and time to help organizations and individuals in need of assistance. If you need help with yard work, cleaning, painting, or light maintenance work, complete a Worksite Request by July 6 (at the Charity & Justice table or online at www.lcdayofcaring.org). Volunteers can register online to help with projects at the same web site by July 9. For questions, contact Diane Duncan at 810.494.3000 or email lcdayofcaring@gmail.com.

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of July and the first half of August are being accepted. Assistant cooks, set-up/server/clean-up, dish washing, desserts, and sub positions are needed. Sign-up sheets are organized by date and are on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space. Reminder slips are available to remind you of your commitment. **Please list the email address or phone number you can be contacted at.** A reminder will be sent to you prior to the date you are volunteering. Volunteers must be middle school age or older to fill a server or dish washer position and 18 or older to fill an assistant cook position.

Panera Bread Pick Up

Names of those interested in picking up bread for Magdalen's Kitchen at Panera Bread (in Brighton at 8365 Grand River) on Saturday evenings (**at 10 pm**) for July and the first half of August are being accepted. The sign-up sheet is on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space. A reminder will be sent to you prior to the date you are to volunteer.

**HELP WELCOME OUR MIGRANT
WORKER NEIGHBORS!**

Migrant farm workers are now arriving at Buurma Farms near Gregory. Many times they travel with nearly all their possessions and don't have room to bring a lot of things we take for granted: laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. Livingston County parishes are collecting items for Welcome Baskets for these households. Please consider donating bottled water, laundry soap and baskets, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths and towels. We will be collecting at the Masses the week-ends of June 16/17 & June 23/24.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 6/10/2018

Approximately 1401 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 16,579
 EFT/Online \$ 4,892
TOTAL \$ 21,471
 Children's Collection \$ 77.83

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 18

9:45 am Rediscover Jesus Book Study
 9:45 am Yoga
 12:30 pm Bible at the Beach
 (Kensington Metro Park)
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
 7:00 pm K of C Planning

Tuesday, June 19

7:00 pm Artist's Way

Wednesday, June 20

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 pm Mass of Remembering
 7:30 pm Pastoral Council

Thursday, June 21

7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

Sunday, June 24

9:30 pm Blood Drive
 11:00 am Baptism

Directory Photos June 22 & June 23



BLOOD DRIVE - St. Mary Magdalen
SUNDAY, JUNE 24
9:30 AM - 3:15 PM

WELLNESS QUOTE

There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in storm.

~Willa Cather

WELLNESS SURVEY

Our Wellness Team has created a **2 minute survey** to help them plan future programs for the health and well-being of the members of our community. You can fill out the survey on line at our parish website or fill out a paper copy at the Welcome Desk! Thanks for your help!

MARRIAGE MATTERS



Manresa's Summer Retreat for Married Couples

Your Marriage Story: A Book You Would Want to Read
 Friday, July 27 - Sunday, July 29, 2018
Led by Jim and Linda Chevalier

This retreat for traditionally married couples will focus on your marital relationship with God, as illustrated by married couples in Scripture. Stories and faith themes will be explored and experienced to discover what God desires for you and your marriage. The retreat will include opportunities for sharing as well as silent time of reflection.

The retreat begins with dinner at 7:00 pm on Friday, July 27, and concludes with lunch on Sunday, July 29. Register online at www.manresa-sj.org/072718-mcr or call the front office at 248-644-4933.

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MINISTERS OF PRAYER

- Sun. June 17 Jan Altermatt
- Mon. June 18 Larry & Gwen Maes, Shirley Brake
- Tues. June 19 Mary McKaig
- Wed. June 20 Carolyn Crabbe
- Thur. June 21 Joe Martinez
- Fri. June 22 Colleen Atwood
- Sat. June 23 Judy Brown



25th Anniversary Pictorial Directory

If you were not able to reserve a time to have your family's picture taken for our new directory, or if you had to cancel your appointment, there are two new photography dates: **June 22 & June 23**. Sign up after Masses in the Gathering Area or online (Mon. through Fri.) at www.ucdir.com
Church Code: M11068 Password: pictures
 Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating.



As of June 11, St. Mary Magdalen families have pledged over \$70,000, approximately 70% of our parish goal!

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal!

If you have not already made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to please do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter!

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. June 18	_____	_____
Tue. June 19	_____	_____
Wed. June 20	_____	_____
Thu. June 21	_____	_____
Fri. June 22	_____	_____
Sat. June 23	_____	_____
Sun. June 24	9:30 am	Blood Drive