

Saint  
Mary  
Magdalen

WITNESSING  
TO THE  
RESURRECTION

*June 24, 2018*



*Prophet of the Most High*

- When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." *Lk 1:57, 59-60*

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

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**OFFICE HOURS Monday–Friday 8:30am–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**

**WE INTERRUPT...** Ordinary Time for a special feast day celebrating the birth of John the Baptizer. It comes right after the longest day of year – and now the daylight hours will grow shorter. Just as darkness seems to invade our world, we celebrate John who announced the coming of Christ, the Light of the world!

It also means Christmas is 6 months away!

**OUR 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** On Thursday, June 28, we will celebrate the actual 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our parish. The 6:30 pm Liturgy will celebrate the vigil of the Feast of Sts. 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!!

**OUR ANNIVERSARY** Besides the actual 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration planned for June 28, our Anniversary Planning Team has put three more special events on our calendar.

On the weekend of July 21\22 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Mary Magdalen. After the 4:30 Liturgy on Saturday, July 21, we will have a party at the back of the parking lot. The event is planned as a Homecoming Celebration and we are inviting present and former parishioners to join us for the Liturgy and the party.

Sunday, September 9, we will have our annual picnic. This year will be “the biggest and the best”. It will begin with 11 am Liturgy out back followed by a picnic lunch supplied by the parish. Then there will be extra games and activities.

The final celebration of 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year will be Saturday, December 1. The 4:30 Liturgy will commemorate the first time this community gathered to celebrate Eucharist. Once more the Liturgy will be followed by a very nice reception

So please put these dates on your calendar! Come be a part of these special events that will celebrate our 25 years of faith and service!

**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**

**Fond Memories**

**By Katheryne and Kyle Friske**



We have been members of St. Mary Magdalen since before we knew each other. Kyle and I met each other in high school, started attending church at St. Mary Magdalen during that time, and continue to be active in our parish...helping his parents with Donuts on Sundays, as well as teaching catechism together.

We were married at St. MM in May 2008, and just celebrated 10 years of marriage. In those ten years, we have had four wonderful children, who have all been baptized and catechized at our parish. I have joined the MOMS group and Kyle has become a Knight. We help with JWJ and love bringing our family to such a warm, welcoming environment where the Holy Spirit moves us in mind, body, and soul.

We love our Parish community. Our lives would not be the same without our St. MM family and friends.

**25 YEARS**

**Thursday, June 28**  
**THE COMMEMORATION OF**  
**The 25th Anniversary**  
**of our Parish**  
**&**  
**The Dedication of our Church.**

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**ALL ARE INVITED**  
**to a special**  
**LITURGY at 6:30pm**  
*A reception will follow*  
*in the Community Room.*

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

**June 25, Monday**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

9:00 am Pat Siegel

**June 26, Tuesday**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14

9:00 am Communion Service

**June 27, Wednesday, Mass of Anointing**

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

7:00 pm + Edward Loniewski

**June 28, Thursday**

Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

**NO 9 AM LITURGY**

6:30 pm 25th Anniversary of Dedication

**June 29, Friday, Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

9:00 am + Greg Kalwasinski

**June 30, Saturday**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

**July 1, The Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43

4:30 pm Vigil + Harold Rudolph

9:00 am + Mark Atwood

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**

The book of Wisdom was addressed to a group of Jews living in pagan territories. It begins with a sharp contrast between good and evil. In the pagan world of that time, most people believed that there were good gods and bad gods. The author emphasizes the Jewish belief that there is just one God who is the source only of goodness and life.

**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Today's excerpt from Second Corinthians paints a picture of Paul the pastor at work. The Jewish people in Jerusalem who had become Christian were a small minority and were being persecuted. This brought on financial hardships. Paul wants his Gentile converts in Greece to help them out and show that the bonds of Christianity cut across ethnic lines.

**Mark 5:21-43**

Note that in this Gospel, both females are associated with the number 12. This presents each one as an image of the Church: the people of Israel in the Old Testament, who in one sense are at the point of death and in another suffer from chronic impurity. Giving the girl something to eat anticipates the Eucharist and prefigures what will happen in the feedings of the crowds.

**Reflect:** In faith, do you ever expect miracles? Why or why not?

*Marriage  
Banns*

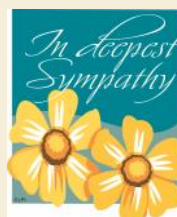
*11 Kaitlynn Sinke & Michael Morelli*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sue Beaumont	Peggy Ortiz
Jimmy Blicharz	Sandy Orłowski
Steven & Eli Boulanger	Stan Osdras
Taylor Brake	Richard Parent
Larry Buslepp	Mike Rutkowski, Jr.
Jon Colombo	Ron Sherman
Michael Columbus	Sharon Shevock
Cienna Ditri	Lisa Shibley
Sue Douglas	Pat Siegel
Sean English	Matt Siragusa
James Farhat	Bob Sixbery
Caitlin Forhan	Amanda Sproull
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	Colleen
Robert Laginess	David
Gwen Maes	Kathy
Jean Mayer	Kelly & Dennis
Tom McSweeney	Mark
Diane Morrison	Matt
Dick Mularoni	Nicole
Dennis Nissle	Philip
Diane Olsem	Stella

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

will be celebrated **Wednesday, June 27, at 7:00 pm**. All who have a serious or chronic illness, or who are facing surgery, are encouraged to attend.

**Please remember  
in your prayers:**

Kathy Petrocella and family, in the death of her husband, Sam.

Jackie Rabold and family, in the death of her mother, Regina



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

**Why is Father Dave wearing White today?**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Jesus called St. John “a burning and shining lamp” (John 5:35). There is a tradition to lighting a bonfire in honor of St. John the Baptist or placing an oil lamp at the bonfire in his honor. So if you have a bonfire tonight, or even during the week ahead, consider a special prayer for him and bring baptism to our Christian faith. Here is a prayer I obtained from the *Source Book*, a book for preparing liturgical ministers weekly.

*Lord God, almighty Father,  
eternal light and creator of all lights,  
bless this fire.*

*Grant that after the darkness of this world  
with pure hearts, may we come to you,  
the never-failing Light.  
through Christ our Lord. ~ Amen*

**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](mailto:dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org).

*See our website for more details...*

**Journey with Jesus (JWJ) “Shipwrecked”  
Vacation Bible School**

Monday, July 30 through Friday, August 3, 2018. As the registrations come in we are in need of more adult volunteers. Please sign-up today to help during the week of JWJ. I promise you will not have to be in charge of any area. These tasks have all been taken on by great volunteers. Registration forms are in the church gathering area or online. Carlene Demers (our JWJ leader) or myself will be contacting adult volunteers over the next few weeks to give assignments and specific information we need to collect from parish volunteers.

## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

**Make sure to read** the Religious Formation article, to the left of mine here, regarding the photo contest. What fun it will be all summer long to see where people travel. Take your picture and send it in!

**There may be some of you who are home from college now**, or here celebrating a sibling’s graduation. If so, I am asking 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and will publish them in the bulletin.

**I hope you are able to make** the St. Mary Magdalen anniversary of our dedication liturgy this week on Thursday evening. It will be a beautiful way to mark our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**With summer now in full swing**, my office hours are a bit different. The best way to get a hold of me is by email. The best time to get me in person would be in the mornings.

**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](mailto: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.

## OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

**Summer Traveling?** [Masstimes.org](http://Masstimes.org) (See the Religious Formation News about a Summer Contest.)

**Gospel Gems**

*Answers from last week:* Mark is the Gospel written by his cousin, Barnabas. The feeding of the 5000 is the miracle Jesus performed and is narrated in all four Gospels.

1. List the synoptic Gospels.
2. Which Gospel was written for "most excellent Theophilus"?

*Answers will be in next week's Bulletin.*

**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 the Bulletin for the Readings. Pack a bag lunch and join us.

**You are Made for Happiness****Diocesan Assembly**

Saturday, September 22

This is a Family Event

Do you have questions about your participation in the Assembly? Why now?, the cost, what events for children are planned, etc. Log on to [www.madeforhappiness.org](http://www.madeforhappiness.org) for answers to your questions.

**S.A.F.E.**

The **Senior Alliance for Education** and the Diocese of Lansing will be hosting a workshop "Navigating the Golden Years: Understanding Your Medical, Financial, and Housing Decisions as You Age". Saturday, September 8, St. Thomas Aquinas School Gym, 915 Alton Road, East Lansing. Begins at 8 am with Check in and presentations are from 9 am – 1 pm. Vendors will be available until 1:30 pm. The workshop is free and pre-registration is required. Information and registration forms are at the Activity Board and/or in Sr. Joyce's Office.

*Sister Joyce*

## CHARITY &amp; JUSTICE

**Livingston County  
United Way  
Day of Caring**


The 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 are accepting donations through June 24.**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

WEEK OF 6/17/2018

Approximately 1319 people participated  
 Env/Cash \$ 16,395  
 EFT/Online \$ 17,938  
**TOTAL \$ 34,333**  
 Children's Collection \$ 44.05

**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](http://www.manresa-sj.org/072718-mcr) or call the front office at 248-644-4933.

**Manresa**

**1390 Quarton Road. Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, June 25**

9:45 am Rediscover Jesus Book Study  
 9:45 am Yoga  
 12:30 pm Bible at the Beach  
 (Kensington Metro Park-West Boat Launch)  
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

**Tuesday, June 26**

7:00 pm Artist's Way

**Wednesday, June 27**

9:00 am Jesus Lifestyles Bible Study  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 7:00 pm Mass of Anointing

**Thursday, June 28**

**6:30 pm St. Mary Magdalen 25th  
 Anniversary Liturgy & Reception**

**Friday, June 29**

**Saturday, June 30**

**Sunday, July 1**

10:10 am New Parishioner Meeting  
 12:45 pm Baptism

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

NO GYM ACTIVITIES JUNE 24-JULY 1



**June  
 Need of the Month:  
 Laundry Soap**

Please support Catholic Charities' Soup Kitchens and Community Closet by donating items for those in need. Gifts can be placed in the Hope in a Box collection box, located in the Gathering Space. For more information contact the parish office, or Catholic Charities at 810-232-9950, ext. 325 or 228 or [estebbins@ccsgc.org](mailto:estebbins@ccsgc.org).



*Providing Help...Creating Hope*



*"Go and Announce  
 The Gospel of the Lord."*

As of June 18, 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](http://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!

**WELLNESS QUOTE**  
**Create healthy habits,  
 not restrictions.**

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

Sun. June 24 Lisa Klein  
 Mon. June 25 Bruce Dehanke, Bob & Pat Metz  
 Tues. June 26 Diane Davidson, Mary Ann Hargrave  
 Wed. June 27 Joe Lubig  
 Thur. June 28 Ginny & Clarence Kroll,  
 Kathy Riccardi  
 Fri. June 29 Lynn Pfaff  
 Sat. June 30 Michele Sixbery



**SAVE THE DATE!**

The 2018 **St. John Car Show** will be on **July 21** this year. Be sure to save the date - everyone is invited! The show will be at St. John Catholic Church, 2099 Hacker Road in Howell. For more information, check out the St. John Catholic Church Facebook page or call the office at 517-546-7200.

**Bring Joy to a Homebound Senior!**



**Are you looking for a lunch date? Do you enjoy playing cards or discussing current events?**

Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) is looking for volunteers who like working with older adults. Opportunities include (but are not limited to): friendly home visits; transport older adults to appointments; errands; and respite care for family members.

**An hour or two a week or month can make the world of difference to a homebound senior!**

If you know of anyone that would benefit from these services or if you would like to become a volunteer, please contact Linda Bauby of LCCC at (517)545-5944 ext. 121 or [linda@livingstoncatholiccharities.org](mailto:linda@livingstoncatholiccharities.org). Further information on our programs can be viewed at [www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org](http://www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org).