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Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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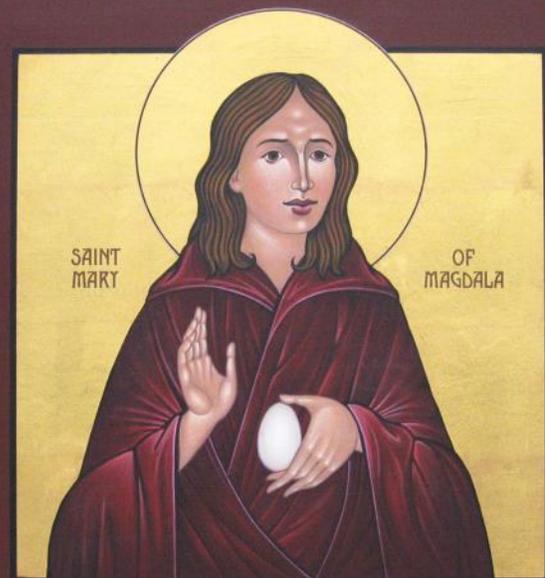
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday8:30am–8:30pm

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: Call Erin Wolfe.

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

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

TO BE PRO LIFE In the last few months, Pope Francis has made two significant statements clarifying the true meaning of Pro Life. The first came in his teaching on holiness, *Rejoice and Be Glad (Gaudete et Exultate)*. He said:

“Our defense of the unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of the human life, which is always sacred... Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned, and the under-privileged, the vulnerable, infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery and every form of rejection.”

Then recently, it was announced that Pope Francis made a significant change to the Catechism, the official teachings of the Catholic Church. The section on the death penalty (2267) now states:

Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in light of the Gospel, that “the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person”, and she (the Church) works with determination for its abolition worldwide.

The State of Michigan banned the death penalty in 1847, the first English speaking territory to do so. It came as a result of the hanging of an innocent person. Our state chose to ensure that it would never happen in Michigan ever again.

A NEW PASTOR I know some of you are concerned about who might be the new pastor after I retire. Perhaps, as a result of my early announcement, I know of two very fine priests who are considering applying to become pastor of St. MM.

THE HOLY LAND I am planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Sept 15 – 25, 2019 with the possibility of adding on a 3-day excursion into Jordan.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, there will be a meeting at 6:30 pm on Friday, September 7 in the Community Room.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**August 13, Monday**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28/24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

9:00 am + MaryAnna Horkan

August 14, Tuesday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

9:00 am Communion Service

August 15, Wednesday, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

9:00 am + Mary Fran Kolp

7:00 pm + Lee McDaniels

August 16, Thursday

Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

9:00 am + Ray Kubus

August 17, Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63/Mt 19:3-12

9:00 am + Sam Petrocella

August 18, Saturday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

August 19, Twentieth Sunday

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

4:30 pm Vigil + Greg Kalwasinski

9:00 am + Judy Dumond

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Proverbs: 9:1-6**

The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Here, the author personifies Wisdom as a woman. She offers guidance on how to live a life pleasing to God. This is symbolized as a banquet at which she serves fine food.

Ephesians 5:15-20

Today's passage continues reflections on how to live as a Christian in everyday life. In the world in which the author lived, ignorance and addiction to alcohol were among the things that kept people from living a dignified life. The first-century author sets forth high expectations for Christians.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

This reading has some of the strongest statements of Jesus that can be found. If we understand Jesus' discourse in terms of the Mass, our first communion consists in listening to the Word of God who enters the ear of our interior life and nourishes us for life. Another element to our feast is "The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world."

Reflect: How valuable is being in communion with the Lord in the Eucharist to me?

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Card Making Class**Tuesday, August 14 at 1 pm**

Class is taught by a professional instructor, and the \$5 fee includes all materials. You will make three cards. 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. Call Pam to register at 810-772-8252 so we will have enough materials available.

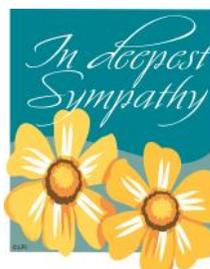
*Marriage
& Banns*

! Jennifer Weingartz & P.J. Carr

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Keith Beattie
Sue Beaumont
Jerry Benson
Taylor Brake
Larry Buslepp
Kayla Carney
Cienna Ditri
Sean English
Sharon Falinski
James Farhat
Caitlin Forhan
Suzanne Gace
Carol Gallagher
David Grinnell
Jane Hollinshead
Bryan Howes
Dawn Jordan
Kathleen Konley
Herb Langer
Alan Laginess
Aimee List
Gwen Maes
Kristine Masters
Jean Mayer
Jerry McMillan
Tom McSweeney

Diane Morrison
Dick Mularoni
Diane Olsem
Peggy Ortiz
Stan Osdras
Kathy Rigley
George Schultz
Ron Sherman
Pat Siegel
Matt Siragusa
Bob Sixbery
Lauren Smart
Barb Toth
Marylyn Trader
Michelle Turner
Jennifer Yanick
Tom Zremski
Andrea
Annabelle
Christopher Eric
David
Kelly & Dennis
Matt
Philip
Sue

**Please remember in
your prayers:**

Ann Manhart and family, in the death of her brother, Richard Moilanen.

Gary Laginess and family, in the death of his father, Robert.

WELLNESS QUOTE

**Health is not just about what you're eating.
It's also about what you're thinking and saying.**

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Religious Formation Registration 2018/2019

We are registering children in grades 1-10 for Fall 2018 Religious Formation. If you have not registered, please do so right away as some classes have already filled. Our Family Program is already closed.

Our class sessions will be Wednesdays 4:30– 6 pm and 6:30—8 pm and Thursday 5:30–7 pm.

You can register in the parish office Monday—Friday 9 am—8:30pm.

Religious Formation Summer Contest

Send me a picture of your family holding a copy of the church bulletin from the 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 on a day trip, holding a church bulletin. Then e-mail the picture, with names of all in the photo (first & last) and the location where the photo was taken to dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org.

See our web site for more details



Abby, Leah, & Drew Griffen with Mom (Kim) at St. Collette's in Livonia!

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

It is not too late to still participate in the summer Religious Formation picture contest. What fun it will be all summer long to see where people travel. Take your picture and send it in! I know I have!

Two weeks ago we traveled up to Houghton, Michigan to help families and the community rebuild after the spring floods. It was a great week! The youth worked hard and with happy hearts. Both job sites were filled with love, laughter and definitely God's presence. The homeowners were touched and the community inspired by these teenagers who gave up a week of their summer and of themselves to help strangers. It truly was a great week filled with big and small successes. Thank you for your support of these young people!



If you would like to hear about our service trip, I invite you to join us this Monday evening at 6:30 in the Youth Room. We are gathering again to share the experience with parents. Please RSVP with Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com.

If you are out and about looking at the Clearance Sale signs and wonder what you could be getting inexpensively, think about looking for donations to give for the Tin Can Raffle. With so many crazy, low prices that kind of shopping is fun! I am accepting donations for the raffle now. You can drop them off in my office. Thank you in advance! The parish picnic is scheduled for **Sunday, September 9** immediately following the 11am outdoor Liturgy in the back.

EDGE

Our middle-school youth ministry program is for students in 6, 7 and 8th grades. We meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Monday of each month. On Monday, September 17, we will have an **EDGE Open House**. This gives everyone a chance to pick up the year's schedule, purchase an EDGE hoodie, sign up for snacks and to meet the adult leaders.

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Gospel Gems

Answers from last week: The Gospel writer Mark (1:1) begins with the words, "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ (the Son of God)". The Gospel of John (2:1-12) tells of the wedding at Cana.

1. Which Gospel includes the Magnificat – the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary?
2. What Gospel does not give the name of the Mother of Jesus?



**Parish Picnic:
Special 25th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, September 9**

11 am Outdoor Mass

Games and prizes, Bingo

Ice Cream Social

Youth Group Tin Can Raffle

Bring your lawn chair, drinks, & sunscreen!

NEW THIS YEAR!

Our meal will be provided by the Parish, past parishioners are invited, and some new events are planned!

Favorites:

Gaga Pit, Accelerator Slide, Animal Petting area, water balloons and more!

You are Made for Happiness**Diocesan Assembly****Saturday, September 22****Inspiring Speakers and More**

Register today for the September 22 "You Are Made for Happiness" Diocesan Assembly. The day will begin at 9 am with an outdoor Procession with the Eucharist at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing. At 1 o'clock, the Assembly will gather in the Breslin Center for featured talks given by Fr. Mike Schmitz, Deacon Larry Oney, Jennifer Fulwiler, and emceed by Fr. Joe Krupp. At 4:30 pm the Assembly will come to a joyful close with a celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered by Bishop Boyea and concelebrated with nearly all the clergy of the Lansing Diocese. Register now: Admission is free, but space is limited at the Breslin Center. Register at: www.madeforhappiness.org

-Sr. Joyce

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of the **second half of August and all of September** 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 the **2nd half of August and all of September** are being accepted. The sign-up sheet is on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space. Please list your email address, and phone number. A reminder will be sent to you prior to the date you are to volunteer.

**An Invitation to Make the Ignatian
Spiritual Exercises**

For women and men who seek God in their everyday life the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises can guide you on this journey. It is a pilgrimage of a **spiritual search for the fulfillment of a desire for holiness.**

The two primary forms of praying in the Exercises are meditation and contemplation. In meditation, we use our minds to ponder the basic principles that guide our life. Contemplation is more about experiencing prayer. We rely on our imaginations to place ourselves in a setting from the Gospels or from another scripture based theme. The full Spiritual Exercises may be done in the midst of ordinary daily life. It involves a daily commitment of 45-60 minutes in prayer and reflection centered on the themes of the Exercises and a weekly meeting with Linda Chevalier, Spiritual Director. The Exercise experience **starts mid-September** and continues for approximately eight or nine months. During this time Linda meets with you on a weekly basis at her home which allows for reflective conversation and confidentiality. The cost for the Spiritual Exercises is to offer your director a stipend. You will have a discussion about the precise details during your first conversation.

If you feel drawn to make the Exercises in Daily Life or would like more information call Linda Chevalier (810.229.9734 or chevalierlinda@att.net).

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 8/5/2018

Approximately 1,241 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 15,391

EFT/Online \$ 21,746

TOTAL \$ 37,137

Children's Collection \$ 111.32

The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord. - Psalm 24:1

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 13

- 9:45 am Yoga
- 12:30 pm Bible at the Beach
Kensington Metropark West Boat Launch
- 5:30 pm Alpha Core Team
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 6:30 pm NRN Post-trip Meeting
- 7:00 pm RCIA Summer Inquiry
- 7:00 pm Properties Meeting
- 7:00 pm 25th Anniversary Meeting

Tuesday, August 14

- 1:00 pm MOW Card making
- 7:00 pm Charity & Justice
- 7:00 pm Artist's Way

Wednesday, August 15 Feast of the Assumption

- 9:00 am Liturgy on the Plaza
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Liturgy

Thursday, August 16

- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, August 17

Saturday, August 18

Sunday, August 19

Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

NO GYM ACTIVITIES AUGUST 13-19

HELP PROTECT KIDS-

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT STORING MEDICINE

- Put all medicine **up and away**, out of children's reach and sight. Remember to keep visitors' purses, bags and coats out of reach as they may contain medicine.
- Remember child-resistant packaging is not childproof. Put medicine **out of sight** and away immediately after every use, even if you need to give another dose in a few hours.
- Save the **Poison Help Number 1-800-222-1222** in your phone and post it visibly at home so other caregivers can find it in an emergency.

"COME FOLLOW ME" Matthew 4:19

Come, see what **Alpha** is:



- Enjoy a delicious breakfast Tuesday mornings or a wonderful dinner Thursday evenings.
- Each week looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith... "How does God guide us?", "Does God heal today?"
- Hear inspiring stories and interviews of lives changed.



- Share your thoughts, your point of view and ask questions in a small group.

Sessions begin: **Tuesday mornings**, Sept. 11, 10am-12pm
Thursday evenings, Sept. 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Come, check it out! Who will you bring!?!

Registration forms are in the gathering space on the **Activities table.**

Register online at www.saintmarymagdalen.org (click on **ALPHA**)

Email Jo Hofsess at alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org with questions or to register.

Please register by August 26th.

Childcare provided. Walk-ins welcome until September 27th.

"COME AND YOU WILL SEE" John 1:39

We're looking for someone who might be interested in helping with childcare. Please contact Jo.

**LIVINGSTON YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35**

i.d. 9:16 Summit

**Powerful Retreat Opportunity
September 7**



Questions? Contact Shannon [810-588-7665](tel:810-588-7665) or livingstonyam@gmail.com

Please visit www.livingstonyam.com for more info or find us on Facebook at "Livingston YAM"



How Do I Become Catholic? Do I Want To Become Catholic?

- ** If you have never been baptized.
- ** If you were baptized in another Christian faith.
- ** If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- ** If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith.

Call Erin Wolfe in the parish office (810)229-8624 ext. 176. There are no commitments or obligations to become Catholic, just the opportunity to find out more.

We will be having another summer Inquiry on August 13, from 7-8 pm in the Library.

Current parish news can always be found on the St. MaryMagdalen website homepage, www.saintmarymagdalen.org. Look under '**Parish News**' for 'Those Who Have Died', Bulletin, and the current Visionary.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. Aug. 12	Jan Altermatt
Mon. Aug. 13	Larry & Gwen Maes, Shirley Brake
Tues. Aug. 14	Mary McKaig
Wed. Aug. 15	Carolyn Crabbe
Thur. Aug. 16	Joe Martinez
Fri. Aug. 17	Colleen Atwood
Sat. Aug. 18	Judy Brown



Livingston Vicariate

Men-on-Fire

Presents this month, for **BOTH** men and women

EWTN television host, **MIKE AUILINA**
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

9565 Musch Rd. Brighton

Prayer & Confession: 5:45 pm

Mass: 6:15 pm

Speaker: 7:00 pm

Refreshments & Fellowship: 8:00 pm

Great food from Brighton's Wooden Spoon restaurant!