



August 26, 2018

# Saint Mary Magdalen

## WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday .....8:30am–8:30pm

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**

My Sisters and Brothers;

This has been a difficult summer for me and many Roman Catholic priests.

In July, the retired Archbishop of Washington DC, Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, was removed from ministry by Pope Francis. This month, he resigned from the College of Cardinals. Not only did he abuse minors, older seminarians and young priests, but his behavior was known by some senior clergy and a few bishops and they kept silent.

This month a lengthy report from a grand jury was released in Pennsylvania. It brought to light 70 years of abuse and corruption, perpetrated by over 300 priests in six diocese. Most disturbing of all, was that fact that over 1,000 young people were their victims.

The behavior of all these men who were supposed to represent Christ and his Church is mortally sinful, criminal, a scandal to believers and unbelievers and a source of shame to every priest.

Over my forty years as a priest, I have known about 300 other priests. Three have been charged with embezzlement and seven were removed from ministry because of sinful sexual behavior with minors or adults. Most of the 300 priests I have known were sincere Christians who sought to live the Gospel, but sadly, the sins of a few cast a huge shadow on all.

I believe it necessary to write to you because saying nothing in the light of all these horrible disclosures would be wrong and make me almost complicit in the attempts to cover it up. Let me state clearly, I believe this behavior and the attempt to cover it up are mortally sinful. Secondly, I would ask forgiveness for the wrong that has been done. Thirdly, I ask for your prayers for all the victims who have suffered so greatly and for all those who continue to be victimized by these sins.

*Fr. Dave Howell*

**OUR PARISH PICNIC** Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic will take place Sunday, September 9! We have had a parish picnic almost every year since we began the community. Our first one, we used a hay wagon as our altar platform and brought the altar, ambo and PA system from Farms Middle School for the outdoor Liturgy. That first picnic also included an Ice Cream Social and a tour of the house which served as our offices, rectory, meeting room and chapel

This year our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic and Ice Cream Social will include the outdoor Liturgy at 11 am followed by a catered picnic, ice cream and fun and games for all. Bring a chair & something to drink! I hope you will come and be part of the event!

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES****August 27, Monday, Saint Monica**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

9:00 am + Ruth Howell

**August 28, Tuesday, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

9:00 am Communion Service

**August 29, Wednesday, The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Mass of Anointing**

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mk 6:17-29

7:00 pm + Barb Hemmi

**August 30, Thursday**

1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

9:00 am + Geraldine Clark

**August 31, Friday**

1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13

9:00 am + Margaret Meyer

**September 1, Saturday**

1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

**September 2, Twenty-Second Sunday**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

4:30 pm Vigil + Catherine & Louis Monk

9:00 am + Mark Sember

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

The book of Deuteronomy contains a lengthy farewell speech of Moses as the people prepare to enter the Promise Land. Moses makes it clear that they are expected to remain faithful to the Lord after they have settled in their new land.

**James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

Today and for the next four Sundays, we will read passages from the letter of James. Two points will be helpful background to today's passage. First, in the Jewish law the first fruits of the harvest belong to God. Second, in the Old Testament, widows and orphans were classic examples of poor and defenseless people.

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

While the Pharisees have narrow and legalistic concerns, Jesus emphasizes the moral intent of the Law going beyond its internal interpretation. The teaching about contamination coming from within cancels the laws about clean and unclean food and opens the way for unity between the Jew and Gentile in the Kingdom of God. Mark signals this shift by having Jesus leave Galilee for Gentile territory in the following episodes of the Gospel.

**Reflect:** The question Jesus poses to us today is: Do you live by the letter or the spirit of the law?

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*Marriage  
& Banns*

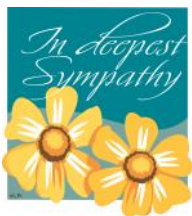
*I Andrea Arce & Kieran Wilhelm*  
*II Hayley Warda & David Pierzynski*  
*III Jennifer Weingartz & P.J. Carr*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Keith Beattie          | Diane Morrison   |
| Jerry Benson           | Dick Mularoni    |
| Steve Boulanger        | Peggy Ortiz      |
| Taylor Brake           | Stan Osdras      |
| Larry Buslepp          | Kathy Rigley     |
| Kayla Carney           | George Schultz   |
| Cienna Ditre           | Ron Sherman      |
| Sean English           | Lisa Shibley     |
| James Farhat           | Pat Siegel       |
| Caitlin Forhan         | Matt Siragusa    |
| Suzanne Gace           | Bob Sixbery      |
| Carol Gallagher        | Barb Toth        |
| Rosemary & Bill Gamble | Marylyn Trader   |
| David Grinnell         | Michelle Turner  |
| Michael Harrah         | Jennifer Yanick  |
| Don Harris             | Tom Zremski      |
| Bryan Howes            | Andrea           |
| Dawn Jordan            | Annabelle        |
| Kathleen Konley        | Christopher Eric |
| Herb Langer            | David            |
| Alan Laginess          | Delphine         |
| Aimee List             | Matt             |
| Gwen Maes              | Paul             |
| Kristine Masters       | Philip           |
| Jean Mayer             | Sandy            |
| Jerry McMillan         | Sue              |

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

will be celebrated **Wednesday, August 29, 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:**

Genny McSweeney and Suzanne Wineka, and family, in the death of their son and brother, Thomas.

Joe & Sharon Shevock and family, in the death of their son, David.

**Current parish news** can always be found on the St. Mary Magdalen website homepage, [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org). Look under **'Parish News'** for 'Those Who Have Died', Bulletin, and the current Visionary.

## 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 Thursdays 5:30-7 pm.

You can register in the parish office Monday-Thursday 9 am-8:30 pm, and on Friday, 9 am-4 pm.

**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.

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

*See our web site for more details*



Keegan, Connor, Shannon, Mallory,  
Jerry, and Makenna Eddy  
Our Lady of the Lake in Houghton Lake  
(Prudenville)

## WELLNESS QUOTE

**Exercise is a celebration of what your body can do, not a punishment for what you ate.**

## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

**Summer was a bit shorter** for many of us this year as some of the school districts are starting this week, before the Labor Day holiday. I pray all students heading back or off to college have a blessed year!

**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 have been receiving many donations! I am still taking items, gift cards and service certificates. Feel free to drop them off in my office. Thank you in advance! **The parish picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 9**, immediately following the 11 am outdoor Liturgy in the back.

**Our weekly Sunday evening Youth Group** will officially start on Sunday, September 9, 7-9 pm in the Youth Room.

**This year for Halloween, we are changing things up.** Instead of creating the annual haunted barn, we are going to plan a family-friendly parish wide Halloween party complete with costume contests, music, games and snacks. Look for signups and more details to come out in October. This party in the barn will be in conjunction with the Trunk-n-Treat just as the haunted barn was.

**EDGE**

Our Middle-school Youth Ministry Program is for students in grades 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup>. We meet twice a month, on the second and fourth Mondays. 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 meet the adult leaders.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** – Fr. Dave is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **Sept. 15-20, 2019**, with the possibility of adding on a 3-day excursion into Jordan. Cost will be approx. \$4,750 pp (depending on cost of airfare), with double occupancy. The extra excursion would add about \$1,200. There will be an informational meeting **Friday, Sept. 7, at 6:30 pm**, if you are interested and would like to learn more.

## OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

## Gospel Gems

**Answers from last week:** The Gospel of John does not tell of Christ's temptation in the wilderness. The Gospel of Luke (1,2) tells the birth of Christ from Mary's point of view. The Gospel of Matthew (1:18-2:12) tells the birth of Christ from St. Joseph's point of view.

1. Which Gospel tells of the birth of St. John the Baptist?
2. Which Gospels include versions of the Beatitudes?



### Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parish Picnic Sunday, September 9

#### 11 am Outdoor Mass

Games and prizes, Bingo

Ice Cream Social

Youth Group Tin Can Raffle

Bring your lawn chair, drinks, &amp; 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!

### School for Discipleship

Father Dave will be teaching Salvation History, an overview of the Bible, on Monday, October 8, 15, 22, 29, and November 5 & 12 from 7-9 pm, in the North Room.

He will present the story and history of God's attempt to enter into a saving relationship with humanity, which is the basis of the Bible, so that participants can better understand the story and the gift God offers. This six-week course is excellent for persons still uncomfortable with the Bible.

Sister Joyce will be teaching Theology of God and Church on Tuesday, October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6 & 13, from 7-9 pm in the North Room.

Discover an understanding of the Catholic Church from Jesus' life and ministry.

Registration Forms are in the Gathering Space.

- Sister Joyce

### You are Made for Happiness Diocesan Assembly Saturday, September 22



#### Experience the Catholic Church other than Sunday Mass

Come join with neighboring Catholics in the Diocese of Lansing for a Procession with the Eucharist, and an afternoon of inspirational talks. This will be an historic event in the Diocese.

Parish Groups and Ministries are invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession that is part of the September 22 Diocesan Assembly by constructing and carrying a banner. Details regarding the Eucharistic Procession and guidelines for constructing the banner can be found on the 'Made for Happiness' website.

Be sure to register soon. The Assembly offers a full day of activities, and concludes with an all-diocesan Mass with Bishop Boyea and nearly all the clergy from the 77 parishes in our diocese. You can choose to participate in the full day of events or as much as you wish.

**Call Sr. Joyce to carpool!** Our Parish will not have bus transportation to this event. We will carpool as best we can. If you plan to drive and have room for additional passengers please let me know and I will coordinate the rides. Any questions? Call Sr. Joyce.

Register today! [www.madeforhappiness.org](http://www.madeforhappiness.org) Admission is free, but space is limited at the Breslin Center.

#### 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](mailto:chevalierlinda@att.net)).**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

WEEK OF 8/19/2018

Approximately 1,275 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 13,805

EFT/Online \$ 20,901

**TOTAL \$ 34,706**

Children's Collection \$ 54.17

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

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, August 27**

- 9:45 am Yoga
- 12:30 pm Bible at the Beach  
Kensington Metropark West Boat Launch
- 5:30 pm Alpha Core Meeting
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

**Tuesday, August 28**

- 1:00 pm Quilt Sewing
- 6:00 pm Youth Leadership Meeting

**Wednesday, August 29**

- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Mass of Anointing
- 7:00 pm Time and Talent Meeting

**Thursday, August 30**

- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

**Friday, August 31**

**Saturday, September 1**

**Sunday, September 2**

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

*Service Ministry Fair All Weekend*

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

NO GYM ACTIVITIES AUG. 27 - SEPT. 2



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHILDCARE NEEDED!**

Several adults are needed for our many childcare needs! Sunday Liturgies, Alpha sessions on **Tuesday mornings** and **Thursday evenings**, **Wednesday morning** Moms' Group, and various other events. We need you in order to make these events happen!!

Compensation will be provided. Please contact Erin Wolfe in the Office. (810-229-8624)

**Opportunities for You to Serve**

Charity and Justice always has 6 to 10 projects underway to help those in need. Here are a few of the ways that **you** can help:

**Help for 20 min. with Crop Walk sign-ups** after one mass on Sept. 29/30, Oct 6/7 or Oct 13/14.  
Contact: Mike Olsem at [molsem@comcast.net](mailto:molsem@comcast.net)

**Take a 5 min. survey to guide a new Transportation Plan for Livingston County** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/livcotransit>.  
Contact: Leo Hanifin at [leo.hanifin@udmercy.edu](mailto:leo.hanifin@udmercy.edu)

**Deliver food donations to food pantry** in Southeast MI (1 – 2 hours) Contact: Gary Prise at [deacon3@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:deacon3@saintmarymagdalen.org)


**LOOKING FOR A NEW EXPERIENCE THIS FALL?  
Come, see what ALPHA is!**



*"I took something meaningful from each session."*

Enjoy a meal and good conversation! Along with a short video that looks at a different aspect of the Christian faith. Hear inspiring stories and interviews of lives changed.

**COME AS A SINGLE, A COUPLE, OR BRING A FRIEND!!!!**

 **ALPHA** is **Tuesdays**, beginning Sept. 11, 10am-12pm **or** **Thursdays**, beginning Sept. 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Registration forms are in the gathering space on the **ALPHA** table or register online at [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org) and click on **ALPHA** or email [alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org) with questions or to register.

**Please register by August 26<sup>th</sup>.**  
*Childcare provided.*

*Walk-ins welcome until September 27<sup>th</sup>.*  
**"COME AND YOU WILL SEE" John 1:39**



**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 begin weekly Inquiry sessions on **Monday, September 10** from 7-8:30 pm.

**Mom-to-Mom Sale**

St. Mary Magdalen, 2201 Old US 23, Brighton MI

**Saturday, September 29, 9am-1pm - \$1**

Early Admission: 8:30am - \$2

Rental Information: Tables \$15, Rack Space \$5,  
Large Items \$1/each

Contact: Rodney Simon (586)596-4813 or email him at [brightonmomsale@gmail.com](mailto:brightonmomsale@gmail.com)

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12295**

*Grief Support*

St. Mary Magdalen will be offering a Grief Support Group on Mondays, beginning Sept. 10, from 7-8:30 pm. Journaling, prayer, and sharing our stories will be part of the sessions.

If you would like to register for the program or you have lost someone, please register by calling Sr. Maryetta at 810-229-8624.

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

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| Sun. Aug. 26  | Kyle Geran, Jerry Dolkowski                       |
| Mon. Aug. 27  | Mary Bidinger, Janice Finn<br>Cass & Ros Wodarski |
| Tues. Aug. 28 | Matthew Kroll, Rachel Tuzinsky                    |
| Wed. Aug. 29  | Pat & Gale Harris                                 |
| Thur. Aug. 30 | Bob & Dawn Gustitus<br>Madelyn Gostomski          |
| Fri. Aug. 31  | Jean Glowacki                                     |
| Sat. Sept. 1  | Don & Betty Gehan                                 |

