



September 2, 2018

Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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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: Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

OUR PARISH PICNIC Next **Sunday, September 9**, is our 25th Anniversary Outdoor Liturgy & Picnic! When we began this annual event, we used a hay wagon as our staging area and brought the altar, ambo and PA system from Farms Middle School for the Liturgy. That first picnic also included an Ice Cream Social and a tour of the house which would serve as our offices, rectory, meeting room and chapel. It was also when we began voting on a name for this new Catholic community in Brighton.

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

A CHANGE This is a transition year for Community Life. The team and their activities have relied on the efforts of Sr. Joyce for the last several years. (I am deeply grateful for all she has done for us!) Sister has been experiencing some health issues this past year and has asked to go to part-time status. Erin Wolfe will be taking over her responsibilities. I appreciate the enthusiasm and ability she brings.

A FORUM I had a discussion with the Pastoral Council last month about their thoughts on the ongoing scandal of the Church and the sexual abuse of minors. It was very helpful. At their suggestion, I have scheduled an open Forum to invite people to share their concerns and even their anger about the abuse and the cover up. It will also provide an opportunity for folks to suggest future paths to healing.

The Forum will take place **Friday, September 14, at 7 pm** in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome. I would especially ask that you invite folks you may know who share the heartbreak of this ongoing scandal but may not see this invitation. Participants are invited to bring a beverage or a snack to share.

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

The cost would be about \$4,750 per person with double occupancy. The 3-day excursion would add about \$1,200 or so to the cost.

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

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**September 3, Monday, St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church**

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

9:00 am + Mary & Carl Wojewodzki

September 4, Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

9:00 am Communion Service

September 5, Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

7:00 pm + Ronald Denkhous

September 6, Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

9:00 am + Barb Hemmi

September 7, Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

9:00 am + Keith Dunn & Jan Jandasek

**September 8, Saturday, The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

September 9, Twenty-Third Sunday

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

4:30 pm Vigil Kathie Anderer

9:00 am + Jeff Gerlach

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**Isaiah 35:4-7**

This section of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet to God's people exiled in Babylon. He encourages them that one day they will be free to return home to Jerusalem. This journey will be through the desert, but God will transform this barren wasteland to ease their passage home.

James 2:1-5

The letter of James was written approximately 50 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus. It was addressed not to a particular community, but to Christians everywhere. Because of this, it is a part of a group of New Testament letters called catholic – that is, universal – epistles. One of the trademarks of the Epistle of James is the need to act on God's word, not just listen to it.

Mark 7:31-37

Mark demonstrates that the early Christian community delighted in seeing the ministry of Jesus as a fulfillment of ancient prophecies from Israel's history. In today's miracle story, there is a specific reference to Isaiah's prophecy in the first Reading. The miracle here, found only in the Gospel of Mark, stresses the physical actions that accompany the healing. Mark shows Jesus more as a wonder-worker whose true identity will become clear in His resurrection.

Reflect: Do you ever speak on behalf of those who have no voice or are not heard?

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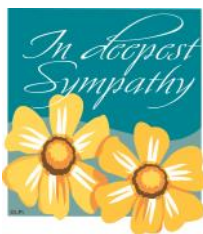
II Andrea Arce & Kieran Wilhelm
III Hayley Warda & David Pierzynski

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

Grief Support

St. Mary Magdalen will be offering a Grief Support Group on Mondays, beginning Sept. 10, from 7-8:30 pm. Prayer, sharing our stories and journaling will be part of the sessions. If you would like to register for the program or you have experienced a loss of a person, career or lifestyle, please call Sr. Maryetta at 810-229-8624.



**Please remember in
your prayers:**

Linda Keeling and family, in the death of her father, Duane Reynolds.

Pam and Dave Evancho-Helm, in the death of her son, Matthew.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Religious Formation Family Program 2018-2019

We will gather in the Community Room next Sunday morning at 9:30 am. Look for a letter in the mail regarding this important kick-off session. Please sign-up to attend the picnic and to help with the games or other area for this awesome event.

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

This is the last week I will be accepting photos. It has been fun seeing where people celebrate Mass when they are away from home. We will bring the contest back next year. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and prayers for a beautiful fall.



NRN Service Trip to Houghton MI. Members are not in order:

Joe Apap, Nick Apap, Ethan Beres, Evelyn Callaghan, KC Darish, Krystian Dembowski, Sydney Haubenstricker, Sophia Hindmarsh, Connor Joyce, Leah Lappin, Herb Warner, Ben Zawisa, Margaret Callaghan Christiana Eisenhut, Kateri Eisenhut, Mary Lanigan, Cheese, Linda Renehan, and Mark Zawisa.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

I'm not sure if it's the fact that we just moved our oldest to college and a new chapter of the Callaghan Family begins, or that our summer break in Hartland has ended, but this summer seemed to fly by and I don't remember much of it. Take time this holiday weekend to enjoy the people you're with. Put your phone down with the sound off and be in the moment. Make memories. Have deep conversations. Laugh. Whatever your plans are, be safe and ask God to be a part of your gatherings.

We had a great evening last weekend with our Youth Welcome Back meeting. We ate, played games, got to know each other through small group activities and had a fun time together. **Our first official meeting back is the night of our parish picnic, Sunday, September 9, 7-9 in the youth room.**



All high school youth are encouraged and welcome to come and join us! Bring a friend or come to make new ones.

I can still take donations for the youth sponsored Tin Can Raffle that takes place during the Parish Picnic next weekend. Each ticket costs \$1. You'll write your name and contact number on each one, place how ever many tickets you wish into a can in front of an item you want. We'll draw a ticket from the can and contact you if you win. As a tip, bring your own labels with this info and it'll save you time. If you write the information out, please write so it's easily legible. Thank you!

WELLNESS QUOTE

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." -C.S. Lewis

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Gospel Gems

Answers from last week:

1. The Gospel of Luke (1:57- 80) tells of the birth of St. John the Baptist.
2. The Gospels of Matthew (5:1-12) and Luke (6:20-23) include versions of the Beatitudes.

Michigan Catholic Bible School

It starts here Tuesday, September 18.



**Special 25th 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, & sunscreen!

NEW THIS YEAR! Our meal will be provided by the Parish, past parishioners are invited, and some new events are planned! **Returning Favorites:** Gaga Pit, Accelerator Slide, Animal Petting area, and more!

School for Discipleship

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

50+ Senior Appreciation Mass & Lunch

You are invited to enjoy a Mass and meal in your honor.

Thursday, September 20

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Howell

11 am Mass with Bishop Boyea. Free lunch following. Please let Sr. Joyce know by Sept. 14.

- Sister Joyce**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

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

Deliver food donations to food pantry in South-east MI (1 – 2 hours) Contact: Gary Prise at dea-con3@saintmarymagdalen.org

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

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!

The Made for Happiness assembly is expected to draw Catholics from all 77 parishes and 15,000 people. This will be the largest gathering of Catholics in the history of our Diocese. The morning outdoor Eucharistic Procession and all other parts of the day promise to be an historic event. You are invited to participate in all of the activities or any part of the day. Registration is still open: www.madeforhappiness.org. Contact Sr. Joyce for carpool information.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish is currently 10% represented. Can we do better?

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.

Register today! www.madeforhappiness.org Admission is free, but space is limited at the Breslin Center.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 8/26/2018

Approximately 1,275 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 13,091

EFT/Online \$ 4,517

TOTAL \$ 17,608

Children's Collection \$62.12

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 3 OFFICE CLOSED

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

Tuesday, September 4

6:00 pm Youth Leadership Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

7:30 pm K of C Business Meeting

Wednesday, September 5

9:15 am MOMS Group

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30 pm Worship

Thursday, September 6

7:00 pm Basic Catholic Teaching

7:00 pm Baptism Class

7:15 pm Religious Formation Team

7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, September 7

9:45 am Yoga

1:00 pm Pain Sake

6:30 pm Holy Land Informational Meeting

Saturday, September 8

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

8:30 am Alpha Training

Sunday, September 9

9:30 am Family Program Kickoff

11:00 am Outdoor Liturgy & Picnic

7:00 pm Youth Group

Service Ministry Fair All Weekend



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)



**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.



**HOPE IN A BOX
SEPTEMBER NEEDS:**

Bar and Hand Soap

**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 and click on **ALPHA** or email alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org with questions or to register.

Childcare provided.

Walk-ins welcome until September 27.

"COME AND YOU WILL SEE" John 1:39



Welcome to our newly baptized: Eleanor Caroline Young, parents are Liz & Andy; Daniel Peter Healy, parents are Catherine & Dan; Dominic Michael Spelman, parents are Katie & Mike; Sebastien Xavier Spelman, parents are Lydia & Mike; Eliana Joy Pierce, parents are Stephanie & Brent; Matteo Joseph Gerbe, parents are Gina & Jeff; Greyson John Perry, parents are Jamie & Cristian; Benjamin Steven Perrone, parents are Amanda & Dan; and Joseph Thomas Muraszewski, parents are Laura & Kevin.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

- Sun. Sept. 2 Luigi & Adriana Milani, Dennis Wagener
- Mon. Sept. 3 Barb Dolkowski, Pete Kelly, Joyce Muchler
- Tues. Sept. 4 Joe & Barb Kowal
- Wed. Sept. 5 Lisa Pajtas
- Thu. Sept. 6 Jim Hynes
- Fri. Sept. 7 Volunteer
- Sat. Sept. 8 Volunteer



Talk on Transgenderism by Dr. Janet E. Smith
 St. Patrick Church, Brighton, Sept. 29, 6:30-8:00pm.
 Transgenderism is a phenomenon that is difficult to understand. This talk will explain the Catholic Church's response to the issue. Free-will offering. More information at 810.229.9863.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon	Sept. 3	_____	_____
Tue	Sept. 4	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed	Sept. 5	6:00 pm	_____
Thu	Sept. 6	_____	_____
Fri	Sept. 7	9:45 am	Yoga
Sat	Sept. 8	_____	_____
Sun	Sept. 9	7:00 pm	Youth Group



Join us, Saturday
 September 8th,
 9:00am - 11:00am.
FR. DAVE PIVONKA,
 host of the internationally
 acclaimed "WILD GOOSE"
 series will be giving a talk at
 St. Patrick Church, Brighton.
THE MINISTRY OF
THE WILD GOOSE