



FEBRUARY 10, 2019

# Saint Mary Magdalen

## WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday .....8:30am–8:30pm  
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### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 9 & 11am

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at least nine months prior to wedding date.

## ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

**TWO PARISH RETREATS** Next Friday and Saturday will be the first of two parish retreats. The same retreat will be repeated on Friday and Saturday, March 8/9. Each retreat will begin on Friday evening and conclude Saturday evening with Eucharist. The meals will be included. The only expense will be your time, attention and a free-will offering at the end.

Each retreat is a combination of prayer, talks by me, reflections by Sharon and Mark Dichtel and small-group sharing. The retreat focuses on different aspects of our common journey with the Lord as His disciples in this world.

If you would like to participate in next week's retreat, please call the office to register. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for the March 8/9 retreat.

**NAMING A NEW PASTOR** Bishop Boyea announced St. Mary Magdalen Parish was in need of a new pastor on Monday, January 7. He published a description of the parish, plus comments from me and Terri Banas – the chair of our Pastoral Council. Any priest of the diocese can apply.

After the opening was officially announced, I spoke to two good men who did apply. (There may be others, but only two called me.) As I said, both are good men, and either of them would be a good pastor for this community.

The Assignment Commission was supposed to meet with the bishop to discuss the applications, to match a priest with our parish while I was on vacation. I hoped to make an announcement to you as soon as last weekend.

As you may have already guessed, the meeting was cancelled because of the very poor weather we had. So there will be a meeting sometime yet this month. I expect there will be an announcement in February.

Hopefully all of us are praying that the Holy Spirit will guide this process to a successful end!

**PAYING DOWN OUR DEBT** In December, we arranged with the diocese to allow us to pay our mortgage down more quickly and secure our financial future. As a result, the diocese is giving us an 18-month moratorium on our mortgage interest. Every dollar we pay on our mortgage will diminish the principal, saving our community a significant amount of interest! (I am talking about hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest!!)

A few people have already contacted me about making contributions directly to debt reduction. We will have special envelopes printed for that purpose. Until we get them, you can put your special gift in an ordinary envelope and mark it with your name and the phrase: *18 Months to Financial Freedom.*

*Fr. Dave Howell*

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

### February 11, Monday

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

9:00 am + Greg Kalwasinski

### February 12, Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

9:00 am Communion Service

### February 13, Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

7:00 pm + Rod O'Brien

### February 14, Thursday, Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

9:00 am + Frank J. Howell

### February 15, Friday

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

9:00 am + Cheryl Altermatt

### February 16, Saturday

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

### February 17, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

4:30 pm Vigil + Greg and Ruth Bennett

9:00 am + MaryAnna Horkan

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **Jeremiah 17:5-8**

In the last years before the crushing defeat of Jerusalem and the exile of many of its citizens to Babylon, Jeremiah watched the people destroying themselves through materialism and unfaithfulness to God. Here he sets before them a clear choice.

### **1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

In last week's reading from first Corinthians, we heard the oldest written record of the Church's core tradition about Christ's resurrection. Today's passage follows directly from that, as Paul addresses concerns about our own resurrection.

### **Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Luke is not so much interested in making a social statement about the economically poor and hungry. Rather, he points out that those who realize their need for God are blessed; those who feel themselves to be self-sufficient are to be pitied. Luke points out that mistreatment will inevitably come as part of discipleship and is proof and a guarantee that our lives are radically Christian.

**Reflect:** Which of the Beatitudes do you do well? Which one do you need to give your efforts to improve?



*Marriage  
& Banns*

*11 Rachel Sasinowski & Nate Herrmann*

**Father Dave's Retirement**

Tickets for a special retirement dinner celebration are now available this weekend, February 9/10. We will be selling tickets after all the Liturgies in the Gathering Area. Tickets are also available in the office, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 each, checks only. The dinner is for adults 21 and older, with a cash bar.



We will also have receptions following all the Liturgies the weekend of June 22 and 23.

Father Dave hopes to spend some of his retirement traveling. We realize many will want to wish Father well and perhaps give him a gift. A suggestion would be a monetary gift to put toward his travels. For this purpose, special envelopes, with notecards, are available in the Gathering Area at the Welcome Desk. (These checks must be made out to Fr. Dave.)

**EXERCISE AND BALANCE HOUR**

*Fridays, 2 - 3 pm*

The St. Mary Magdalen Pain Sake group is sponsoring an **Exercise and Balance Hour** with a professional therapist Fridays through March 1 in the Community Room at St. Mary Magdalen. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come. A donation basket will be at the door.

STAY  
ACTIVE



**NAMETAG ORDERS BEING TAKEN**

If you would like to order a St. Mary Magdalen nametag, fill out an envelope in the Gathering Area. The cost is \$5.



**Mary Beth Potrykus**  
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
TODAY, SUNDAY, FEB. 10  
9:30 am - 1 pm**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lee Barker	Michael Harrah	Kari Schifko
Nicholas Barr	Jill Hibbeln	Ron Sherman
Marilyn Bitterlee	Joan Hofsess	Cindy Sultana
Caitlin Bohlen	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Emma Thompson
Taylor Brake	Gloria Kane	Marylyn Trader
Nancy Burelle	Dorothy Koprowicz	Michelle Turner
Larry Buslepp	Herb Langer	Geraldine White
Michael Columbus	Gwen Maes	Jacob Willette
Carole Conklin	Mike Mahar	Jennifer Yanick
Jan Cox	Caleb Masters	Tom Zremski
Georgette	Jean Mayer	Abbey
DeMonaco	Hogan McCuan	Alice
Cienna Ditri	Steven Micunek	Annabelle
Forest Densmore	Diane Morrison	Brenda
Jonathan Faiola	John Nychypor	David
Richard Gillis	Eugene Osowski	Diane
Julie Glasgow	Nathan Ostrowski	Maria
Ethel Haker	Stella Paweski	Ron

**Important Note About our Prayer List**

The names of the sick will run in this column for 6 weeks, at which time they will be removed. To add a name, re-list a name, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 810-229-8624. Many people have recuperated so we appreciate updates, in order to be current. Thank You!

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

**Journey with Jesus may be in JEOPARDY**

**WE NEED YOU!** Several adults have come forward to volunteer, but we still need 14 more before we can begin planning and preparation for Journey with Jesus, which is our annual vacation bible school offered the first week of August. This awesome summer event has been a part of Saint Mary Magdalen for over 20 years. We are in need of more adult volunteers to keep this great program alive. For the program to run successfully, it is necessary to have 2 adult leaders for each of the following stations: Story, Craft, Snack, Songs and Games. In addition, we need 10-14 adult chaperones. Please e-mail me right away if you are an adult willing to be a part of Journey with Jesus July 29 through August 2.

**Family Program Service Project**

Our family program will participate in a second service project March 17. We have moved the date so we can collect the necessary items for this project. We will be serving Brighton Blessings in a Backpack. Look for the bin in the gathering area where we will be collecting ready-to-eat cans of soup and canned meat.

**About Us: Blessings in a Backpack – Brighton** is a “neighbor-helping-neighbor” program designed to help bridge the gap of the nutritional needs of children from the Brighton School District. In the Brighton Schools, 1,199 children are eligible for this program. These children are our neighbors. Each week, we will distribute backpacks filled with enough non-perishable food for the weekend to students that qualify on the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program. The goal of Blessings in a Backpack is to keep these students from going hungry on the weekends and remove barriers to academic success.

**February is dedicated to the Holy Family**

Some of you may know how important Family Ministry is to me, and the rest of you will learn this during the month of February. A simple new addition or a way of enhancing the month of February is to add a prayer corner or a home altar; a place to gather the family to pray together. This can even be the center of the dinner table. Light a candle and add some holy water to bless one another. Include the family Bible, a crucifix, church bulletin, or other reminders in your prayer corner signifying you also have a church family whom you pray with and for weekly.

## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan



*This week some of us will spend Valentines Day* calling Bingo at the Village Manor in Hartland, 3-4 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please

contact Margaret Callaghan at [yminister1@gmail.com](mailto:yminister1@gmail.com). There are many great faith-filled opportunities to mark on your calendar!

*I have reserved a few spots for the Mission Weekend Retreat at St. Catherine's in Wixom, March 1-3.* If you are interested, contact Margaret at the above email address. The cost is \$85, due Sunday, February 17. If cost or timing of the due date is a concern, please let me know.

*The following weekend is our Vicariate Mission here at St. Mary Magdalen.* If you can make it all three nights, or just one, I highly recommend marking your calendar. The speaker for all three nights, 7-9 pm, is Sr. Miriam. You won't want to miss her!

	Authentic Love Conversion Forgiveness Mercy Healing <i>The Power of Christ!</i>
	<small>Sr. Miriam James Heidand, SOLT</small>
Livingston Vicariate <b>Lenten Mission</b> 2019	
March 10, 11, 12 7-9p St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton	
<small>For more information: <a href="mailto:livingstonvicariate@gmail.com">livingstonvicariate@gmail.com</a></small>	

**Later in March** is an event at St. Gerard in Lansing that looks to be amazing! It is an international, critically acclaimed, musical and video-surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. General admission tickets are \$25 each. Contact Margaret (again) at the above email address. But first check out this 2 minute preview of the show.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKKXuLTI6I0&list=PL3-FOYMG01WrHzai4te9rBnm-bK6jp4vB&index=2>

**EDGE**

Our next meeting scheduled is February 11. I am looking forward to seeing everyone as we didn't get to meet last time. Hope you can make it!!

**OF FAITH AND SERVICE**

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

**Fr. Dave's Book Discussion**

Father Dave will facilitate discussion of the book: The Angry Christian in February. It is a Bible-based 'Strategy to Care for and Discipline a Valuable Emotion.' Sr. Joyce has extra copies of the book. You are welcome to come by the office, sign up and pick up the book. Father Dave will hold the discussion on Fridays, February 8 and February 22, at 7 pm.

**LIVINGSTON REGION 50+ CCA LENTEN RETREAT**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019  
**WHERE:** St. Patrick Catholic Church-Brighton  
**TIME:** Registration: 9:30 am  
 Retreat: 10 am - 2 pm  
**COST:** \$10.00 (lunch provided)

**RESERVATIONS:** Required by March 4, 2019  
 Tickets are available in the St. Mary Magdalen Office

**LENTEN FRIDAYS SOUP & BREAD SUPPERS**

This Lent, on Fridays, *beginning March 8*, we will meet for fellowship and a simple supper of soup and bread at 6 pm, before Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. Watch for sign-ups in the Gathering Area soon!



Authentic Love  
 Conversion  
 Forgiveness  
 Mercy  
 Healing  
 The Power of CHRIST!

Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Livingston Vicariate  
**2019 Lenten Mission**  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

March 10, 11, 12 7-9pm  
 St. Mary Magdalen



For more Information:  
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**CHARITY AND JUSTICE**

**Livingston County Transit Open House**

Livingston County Transit Master Plan final public open house will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 4 pm until 6:30 pm, at Cleary University, at the Johnson Center, 3750 Cleary Drive, Howell. A presentation will be given at 4:30 pm and repeated at 5:30 pm to provide information about the transit master plan recommendations, give feedback on improving the county's transit system, the timeline, estimated costs, and finance and governance options for implementation.

**Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up**

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of February and all of March 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 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 9:30 pm)** for the second half of February and all of March 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 prior to the date you are to volunteer.

**Euchre Tournament**

**Saturday, February 23, 7pm**

Come for a Euchre Tournament in the Quad! \$5 entrance fee per person, which goes toward the prizes. Please a snack to share if you are able. Sign-up Sheet in the Community Life Corner!



**Cash Prizes!**  
**Bring a friend!**



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Week of 2/3/19

Approximately 1487 people participated  
 Env/Cash \$ 18,280  
 EFT/Online \$ 6,881  
**TOTAL \$ 25,161**  
 Children's Collection \$58.11

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, February 11**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Yoga  
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen  
 7:00 pm School for Discipleship  
 7:00 pm EDGE

**Tuesday, February 12**

9:00 am Preschool  
 10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle  
 1:00 pm MOW Card Making  
 6:30 pm ALPHA  
 7:00 pm Charity and Justice  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00 pm MI Catholic Bible School

**Wednesday, February 13**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:15 am Moms Group  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 4:30/6:30 pm Religious Formation  
 7:00 pm Finance

**Thursday, February 14**

9:00 am Preschool  
 5:30 pm Religious Formation  
 7:00 pm Wellness  
 7:15 pm Religious Formation Team Meeting  
 7:00 pm Jesus Lifestyle  
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

**Friday, February 15**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Yoga  
 2:00 pm Exercise & Balance  
 7:00 pm Parish Retreat

**Saturday, February 16**

9:00 am Parish Retreat  
 2:00 pm K of C

**Sunday, February 17**

9:00 am Family Program  
 11:00 am Baptism Presentation  
 11:00 am RCIA  
 7:00 pm Youth Group

**BP Screenings After All Masses**

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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**Administrative Asst.** Megan Tierney  
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**Facilities & Maintenance** Dan Tuthill  
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**Card Making Class**  
**Tuesday, February 12, at 1 pm**



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

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Mon. Feb. 11	7:00 pm	EDGE
	8:30 pm	Senior Men's Basketball
Tue. Feb. 12	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. Feb. 13	4:30 pm	Religious Formation
	6:30 pm	Religious Formation
Thu. Feb. 14	5:30 pm	Religious Formation
	7:15 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Fri. Feb. 15		
Sat. Feb. 16	10:00 am	K of C Triathlon
Sun. Feb. 17	9:00 am	Family Program
	7:00 pm	Youth Group

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

Sun.	Jan. 13	Volunteer
Mon.	Jan. 14	Pete Kelly, Barb Dolkowski
Tues.	Jan. 15	Sophia Freni, Renee Shinska
Wed.	Jan. 16	Carolyn Crabbe
Thurs.	Jan. 17	Jim Hynes, Kathy Riccardi
Fri.	Jan. 18	Tara Freni
Sat.	Jan. 19	Volunteer



The Roman Catholic  
Diocese of Lansing

**2019 MENS CONFERENCE  
FEBRUARY 23, 10 AM - 5 PM**

@ Our Lady of Fatima  
Featuring deacon Harold Burke-Sivers  
And musician Brian Flynn  
Mass with Bishop Boyea  
Register online at  
[www.themanevent.org](http://www.themanevent.org)

**WELLNESS QUOTE**

“Be a lamp, or a lifeboat, or a ladder.  
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-Rumi