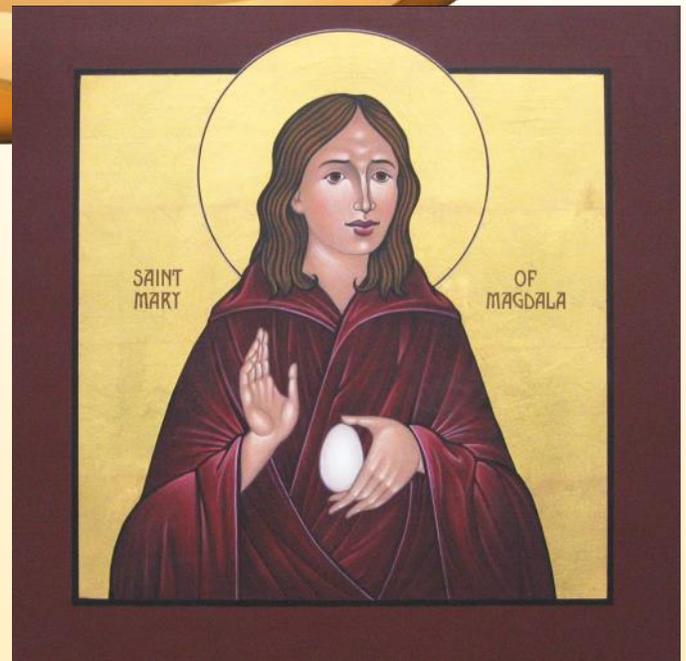


SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING
TO THE
RESURRECTION



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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.

LOWERY’S LINES

Our parish picnic is a great chance for us to connect across our normal Mass times as a parish family. I’m so grateful to our Community Life Committee, our Knights of Columbus, and to each of you for volunteering your time and for bringing dishes of food to pass. It is hard to believe that unofficial summer has slipped away! But it is exciting to see us working together, having fun together, and getting back into a routine.

This is a busier time of year for many of us. It is precisely through the routines and “busy-ness” of our lives that we can discover God. But we do need to practice listening and looking for God before we get too overwhelmed. I have been in the habit of making quiet time for the Lord early in the morning before I start to get ready for the day. It helps me prepare for the day ahead and even respond better to the unexpected events and encounters that pop up. Many of the Saints suggest making some quiet time for the Lord each day. The more practical Saints encourage us to make that time fit into our daily routine, and not burden it. Prayer and quiet time with the Lord should always complement our lives, not complicate it. If you don’t spend a regular bit of quiet time in prayer with the Lord, perhaps look at where it might fit into your daily routine best and try it.

I have put more sign-up sheets out for appointments. I’m going to try to be creative about how to make myself more available to more people who need later meeting times because of work or other commitments during the daytime. Check back next week if you fit into that category. The meetings with individuals and couples are refreshing for me and have been a help. I appreciate the time many of you have made to meet with me and discuss the life of our parish.

Have a blessed week ahead!

*Peace,
Fr. Shaun*

THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

September 9, Monday, Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11
9:00 am + Patricia Watson

September 10, Tuesday

Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
9:00 am Communion Service

September 11, Wednesday

Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
7:00 pm Mass of the Little Angels

September 12, Thursday

Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
9:00 am + Leigh Anne Lancour

**September 13, Friday, Saint John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am + Fr. Robert Humitz

**September 14, Saturday, The Exaltation of the
Holy Cross**

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

September 15, Sunday, Twenty-third Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
4:30 pm Vigil + Tony & Wanda Sarna
9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners
11:00 am + Norm Harshbarger

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites’ escape from Egypt and their Covenant with God at Mount Sinai. In today’s passage, Moses has been up on the mountain for 40 days conversing with God. In his absence, the Israelites have despaired and built a golden calf to worship as a God.

1 Timothy 1: 12-17 The first letter to Timothy was written about 30 years after Paul’s death, and was written in his name, a practice common in the ancient world. In today’s portion of this letter, the unknown author sketches a portrait of Paul as someone we should imitate.

Luke 15: 1-32 There are three stories in today’s gospel reading, and they are all meant to celebrate how eager God is to find, forgive, and to save.

Reflect: What is it you treasure the most? Why?

**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.

Inquiry sessions will be on **Mondays, starting September 9**, from 7-8 pm in the Library.

MASS OF THE LITTLE ANGELS



On **Wednesday, September 11**, we will celebrate a very special Liturgy. We will pray for all mothers and fathers who have known the profound pain of losing a child; whether the loss is a result of a miscarriage or any other circumstance at any stage of their child's life.

The **MASS OF THE LITTLE ANGELS** will be at **7 pm** in the chapel. If you cannot join us, please keep them in your prayer.



**50+ POTLUCK LUNCH
WITH FATHER SHAUN**

**Friday, September 13
11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

St. Mary Magdalen Community Room

Sloppy Joes and beverages provided.
Please bring a dish to pass!

Please RSVP by calling the office
810-229-8624 by September 11

**Need a ride? Please call 810-772-3236
for arrangements.**

MEN'S RETREAT

The men of St. Mary Magdalen are invited to attend a weekend retreat **October 11-13**. The retreat is entitled **"Who do YOU say I AM"** at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat and Conference Center. For more information, contact parishioner Pete Kelly at pckelly1@comcast.net or 248.842.7704. You can register for the retreat online at stpaulretreat.org or by calling 313.535.9563.



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
9:30 am - 1 pm**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Diane Agius	Karoline DeRosia	Bill Hussey	Kathy Marshall	Lisa Shibley	Jake Willet
Sally Bixler	Donald Felic	Kathy Jagusch	Jeri Neiman	Janine St. Pierre	Doug Wozniak
Judy Bradley-Parsons	Richard Gillis	Bonnie Kussmal	John Nychypor	Bonnie Thompson	Jennifer Yanick
Marylyn Brink	Kristopher Golbiw	Herb Langer	Stan Osdras	Roger Touchette	Tom Zremski
Larry Buslepp	Pearl Golbiw	Ron Linhart	Stella Paweski	Marylyn Trader	Ellen
Duane Clover	Karen Hammang	Aimee List	Larry Pfeil	Donald Tremel	Jaxson
Hank Cornille	Tom Hargrave	Jean Lizak	Dick Price	Michelle Turner	Jeanette
John Davidson	Mara Hinksmon	Gwen Maes	Kathy Runstadler	Eddi Watterson	Margie
	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Roy Mantay	Ray Ruszcynski	Geraldine White	Sara

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

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment—Grade 10

Tenth grade Confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsors will celebrate this special Rite on **Saturday, September 14 at the 4:30 Liturgy.** During the Rite of Enrollment, names of the Confirmandi will be read aloud. Father Shaun will ask several questions of the candidates and their parents, which all will respond to. **Special note: The parent/sponsor meeting which was scheduled after this Liturgy has been cancelled.**

The Rite of Enrollment is part of the sacramental journey. It provides a great opportunity for the parish community to acknowledge those confirming their Baptismal promise. We encourage parishioners to pray for our candidates as they wrap up their formation preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation in November.

Religious Formation 2019/2020—Starts Soon!

Our Wednesday and Thursday classes begin on September 18 and 19. Please remember our Wednesday class time has changed this year. Wednesday classes are 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Thursday classes will remain at the same time, 5:30—7:00 pm. Family Program begins Sunday, September 22. Our 10th grade classes also begin Sunday, September 22 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

If you have not registered for classes, please do so right away as some classes may be full. The parish office is open for registration Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am—4:00 pm. Our Family Program is at capacity for this year. Adult and teen volunteers are still needed; please contact Karen MacDonald in the church office.

Summer Contest Ends Today!

The summer contest deadline is today. If you have not yet sent a picture of your family on vacation or on a day trip holding a copy of a church bulletin from any Catholic Church, please email the picture to Karen MacDonald at sect2@saintmarymagdalen.org. Please include the location where the picture was taken and the names of those in the picture. Three winners will be drawn on Sunday, September 15.

Green Mass September 15, 11 am Liturgy

At the Green Mass we pray for all who work or volunteer in a teaching setting, whether it be as a profession or a volunteer position. We look forward to recognizing and blessing all those in this very important role.

YOUTH NEWS

Two of our youth leaders lead our first **High School Youth Group** gathering for the year on Sunday, August 25. Five of the six of our youth leaders were able to be present. Five new youth attended (never having attending Youth Group before). Total youth in attendance was 15, plus three adult supporters.

The gathering started with a bonfire and S'mores. While that was going on, there were outdoor games. This gathering was meant to both be fun and discuss light topics. After the bonfire was finished, everyone went inside and played ice-breaker and name learning games. Once the games were finished, the gathering concluded by cleaning up and a closing prayer.

There was a youth leader meeting on August 27 to plan future activities. Please keep an eye on the bulletin, and the announcement sheet, for more Youth Group news and activities.



ALPHA WINE & CHEESE REUNION

All Hosts, Helpers and Participants
are welcome!!

Join us for refreshments and
Conversation.

Tuesday, September 17, 2019
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Please RSVP to Jo at
alpha@saintmarymagdalen.org
by September 12, 2019




St. Mary Magdalen MOMS Group

MOMS Group is a place where moms come together for faith formation and friendship in a fun, Christian environment. We celebrate and appreciate moms with children of all ages, from newborns to adult children to grandkids and beyond.

We meet Wednesday mornings from 9:15 am - 11:30 am in the North Room (childcare is provided). We understand that moms have incredibly busy schedules, so please join us when you can!

Please direct any questions to Becky McLaughlin 312-731-2244 rebsmclaughlin@gmail.com

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of the all of October and the 1st half of November 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.

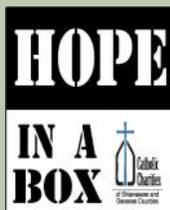
Panera Bread Pick Up

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 10:00 pm) for the all of October and the 1st half of November 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.

HOPE IN A BOX

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER NEEDS:

Diapers, Toilet Paper,
Bar and Hand Soap



Grief Support

**Beginning Monday, September 9, 7 pm
At St. Mary Magdalen**

Grief can be loss of a family member, loss of a job, new beginnings and letting go of the past. In the group, we will deal with the stages of grief, sharing our stories, prayer and community bonding.

The group will meet Monday evenings, Sept. 9 - Nov. 2, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel.

If you would like to be a part of this group or have questions, call Sister Maryetta at 810-229-8624.

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MINISTERS OF PRAYER

September 8 - September 14

Sunday Dennis Wagener

Monday Joyce Muchler, Ted Eisenhut

Tuesday Bob & Dawn Gustitus,
Mary Ann Hargrave

Wednesday Diane Olsem

Thursday Matt Kroll

Friday Volunteer

Saturday Judy Brown

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 9

- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Grief Support Group
- 7:00 pm Properties
- 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry

Tuesday, September 10

- 7:00 pm ALPHA Core Team
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Charity and Justice

Wednesday, September 11

- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:00 pm Catechist Meeting
- 6:30 pm Special Olympics Hockey
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Little Angels
- 7:30 pm Finance
- 7:30 pm Marriage Ministry Meeting

Thursday, September 12

- 9:00 am Panning Small Group
- 5:30 pm Catechist Meeting
- 7:00 pm Basic Catholic Teaching
- 7:15 pm Adult Coed Volleyball
- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, September 13

- 9:45 am Yoga
- 10:00 am Sew Much Fun

Saturday, September 14

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast
- 4:30 pm 10th Gr. Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

Sunday, September 15

- 9:30 am K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00 am Green Mass
- 12:30 pm Magdalen's Preschool Open House
- 12:45 pm Baptism

Service Ministry Fair 9/14 & 9/15

WELLNESS QUOTE

Stay away from negative people; they have a problem for every solution.

—Albert Einstein

**St. Mary Magdalen
SERVICE MINISTRY FAIR**

Sept. 1—Sept. 22

SIGN UP for one of these ministries in the Gathering Area or online:
www.saintmarymagdalen.org

REMEMBER if you *have* served on the ministry and would like to continue, you need to sign up again to renew your service for another year!

MINISTRY AND STAFF REP

- Welcoming Team** - Gayle Zawisa
- Health Professionals** - Fr. Shaun
(also Blood Pressure and Blood Drive helpers)
- Samaritans - Funeral Lunches** - Fr. Shaun
- R.C.I.A. Hospitality** - Erin Wolfe
- Kitchen Keepers** - Jeri Gawlowski
- Art and Environment** - Diane Kubus
- Marthas**—Mary Walker
- Ministers of Prayer**- Sr. Maryetta
- Prayer Shawl Ministry**- Sr. Maryetta
- Properties**—Fr. Shaun
- Coffee and Donuts**- Diane Kubus
- Special Skills**— Fr. Shaun



Are you experienced using Microsoft Office Publisher?

We need your time and your expertise! Ideally, we would like to have one or two volunteers to help create our weekly bulletin using our bulletin template.

You can choose the day and time that works best for you to come into the office to work on the bulletin. The time commitment would likely be 6-8 hours per week. We are looking for someone who enjoys typing, is detail oriented; creativity is a plus as well!

Please contact Sandi Phillips or Gayle Zawisa in the office if you are interested.



Senior Appreciation Day Tuesday, September 24

Persons age 50 plus are invited to 11 am Liturgy with Bishop Boyea and lunch following at St. Augustine, 6481 Faussett Road, Howell. Please consider coming to this **free** annual event offered by the Livingston Region Council on Aging. The hosts need to know if you are coming, so please call the Parish Office at (810) 229-8624 by Friday, September 11!

ADULT COED VOLLEYBALL **@St. Mary Magdalen**

Thursday evenings 7:15 - 9:15 pm
Beginning September 5, 2019
All adult men and women welcome!



Please contact Jerry Sams at billlearjet@gmail.com or 248-882-2065 for more information.

Make the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises is a pilgrimage of a spiritual search for the fulfillment of a desire for holiness. The exercise experience is about praying, searching, exploring and discovering; it is a journey with God. Christ Jesus is your companion as you learn to walk the life journey path as Jesus. Jesus asks: ***“What are you looking for?”*** (Jn1:38) and ***“Come and see.”*** (Jn 1:39). Those who engage in the Spiritual Exercises discover a response to ***“What is God asking of me?”*** The Exercise experience is good for increasing openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit strengthening and supporting you in the effort **to respond ever more faithfully to the love of God.**

The full Spiritual Exercises may be done in the midst of ordinary daily life at home. 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 for eight or nine months. The cost for the Spiritual Exercises is to offer a stipend, payable over the course of the retreat; precise details being discussed during your first conversation.

After praying about it, if you feel drawn to make the Ignatian Exercises in Daily Life, please contact **Linda Chevalier (810.229.9734) or chevalierlinda@att.net**