

Saint Mary Magdalen



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 28, 2017

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Thurs., Fri.: 9am • Wednesday: 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.

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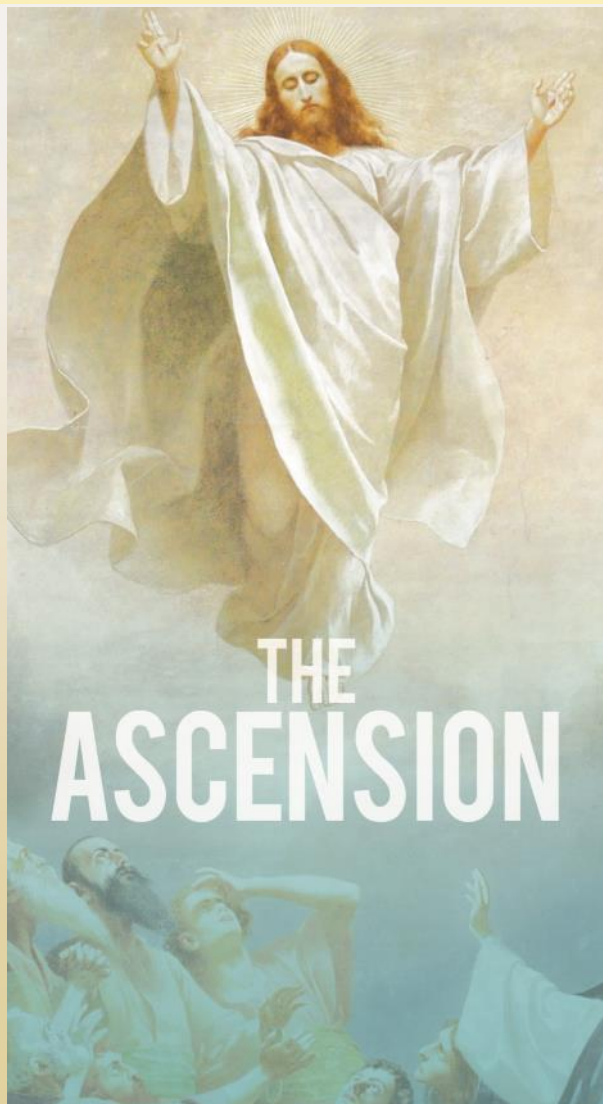
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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

MEMORIAL DAY began after the Civil War to honor those who had died in the war, not only to preserve the Union, but to bring freedom to the enslaved. Over the last 150 years, the purpose of the day has expanded. For our nation, we observe it as a way to honor all those who have died in support of the ideals on which this nation was founded, especially justice and freedom.

When I was a kid, my grandparents called it Decoration Day, because we would go to cemeteries where our relatives were buried and decorate their graves with flowers. While few still call it Decoration Day, Memorial Day is a time to honor and remember all our beloved who have passed from this life to the Lord.

Over 20 years ago, parishioners asked to have the ashes of their loved ones buried near our Shrine of the Cross, near the entrance of our property. As the numbers have grown, we have created a special area near the shrine to provide a space for burial that is marked with the names and dates of those whose remains rest there. As a part of our addition in 2008, we built the Resurrection Tower for the interment of cremains. All together we have over 60 who quietly await in the tower or at the shrine for the resurrection of the dead on the last day.

MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY I hope you will join me on Monday morning for the 9 am Liturgy. We will pray for all those who have gone before us in faith, especially those whose remains rest here. The Liturgy will be in chapel now; but hopefully someday soon we will be able to celebrate it on the plaza, near the tower and looking toward the shrine.

THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER Nationally, the focus of today is that special tomb in Arlington Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia. The president will speak and lay a wreath. Many will visit and pay their respects. Here are a few facts about the soldiers who guard the tomb.

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year. A guard on duty at the tomb, must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and have no more than a 30 inch waist. Guards must commit to 2 years of service and live in a barracks under the tomb. For the rest of their lives a guard at the tomb commits himself to never drink alcohol; to never swear in public or disgrace their uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin to wear on their lapel signifying their service at the tomb. At present, there are only 400 wear the pin and any who fail to keep the rules must give up the wreath pin.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**May 29, Monday**

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

9:00 am +Christine Reid

May 30, Tuesday

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

9:00 am Communion Service

May 31, Wednesday, The Visitation of the Blessed**Virgin Mary**

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

7:00 pm Mass of Anointing

June 1, Thursday, Saint Justin, Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

9:00 am +Margaret Ann Jones

June 2, Friday

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

9:00 am +Jack Suddendorf

June 3, Saturday, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25

June 4, Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23

4:30 pm Vigil +Betty Prise

9:00 am Our High School Grads

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Acts 2: 1-11 Pentecost was a Jewish feast that celebrated the beginning of the harvest. It took place 50 days after the feast of Passover. Jewish pilgrims came to Jerusalem from all over the ancient world for the celebration. Today we hear how Pentecost became a Christian feast.

1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13 Paul's first letter to the Corinthians responds to a letter they wrote to him, asking how to deal with the diversity of gifts in the community, and the rivalries and jealousies that inevitably arose. In today's passage, he uses a comparison that we will recognize immediately.

John 20: 19-23 The Gospels were written decades after the death of Jesus. The authors incorporated the experiences of their own churches into them alongside remembrances of Jesus. Most likely the phrase "Peace be with you" were not only words of the historical Jesus that became liturgical dialogues, but were also liturgical dialogues of the community that were transcribed into the liturgy.

Reflect: What strength and power do you receive from living in God's Spirit?

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 5/21/2017

Approximately 1289 people participated
 Env/Cash \$15,751
 EFT/Online 12,498
TOTAL \$28,249

Children's Collection \$72.80

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear. Isaiah 50:5

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Brad Alvey | Colleen King |
| Taylor Brake | Avee Klein |
| Bubba Breach | Haleigh Klein |
| Eugene Buel | Robert Laginess |
| Jeanne Buel | Charlotte Mason |
| Larry Buslepp | Jean Mayer |
| Regina Caprara | Tom McSweeney |
| Jerry Carb | Emily Metcalf |
| Kathy Clark | Marilynn Myszkier |
| Hugh Conahan | Stan Osdras |
| Marguerite Conkel | David Pomerville |
| Clara Coronnier | Marilyn Rhadigan |
| Marc Craig | Larry Schmid |
| Cienna Ditri | Michelle Schmid |
| Shannon Eddy | Frank Sharpy |
| Sean English | Marylyn Trader |
| Jonathan Faiola | Mick Trudeau |
| Caitlin Forhan | Char Turowski |
| Laura Hayes | Patricia Whelan |
| Ben Hemker | Marcia Wyderko |
| Barb Hemmi | Tom Zremski |
| MaryAnna Horkan | Christine |
| Greg Hrbal | Dennis |
| David Jagusch | Karen |
| Kathy Jagusch | Mary Ann |
| Teresa Kaminsky | Tom |

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

I Rachel Putnam and Joshua Wildermuth
 II Emily Kehrer & William Hofsess

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 29, Memorial Day

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

Tuesday, May 30

6:30 pm Adult Confirmation

Wednesday, May 31

9:15 am MOMS Group

10:00 am Meditation

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30 pm Mass of Anointing

Thursday, June 1

7:00 pm Baptism Class

7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, June 2

9:45 am Yoga

1:00 pm Pain Group

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am Graduation Mass

11:00 am Confirmation of Adults

12:45 pm Baptism

7:00 pm Youth Group



Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
 you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
 Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our
 tears,
 that we may all deserve to be called your sons
 and daughters.
 Keep in your mercy those men and women
 who have died in the cause of freedom
 and bring them safely
 into your kingdom of justice and peace.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen



MASS OF ANOINTING

will be celebrated **Wednesday, May 31,**
at 7:00 pm. All who have a serious or
 chronic illness, or facing surgery are en-
 couraged to attend.

*With
 Sympathy*

Please remember in your prayers:
 Renee Geran and family in the death
 of her mother, Mary Ann Bice.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Ascension of the Lord

Ascension is 40 days after Christ's resurrection, and it is a movable feast day due to the changing date of Easter. Therefore, it lands on Thursday, May 25. In the US, most dioceses have moved the feast to the following Sunday. On this day, our Lord Jesus Christ baptized his disciples in the Holy Spirit. He instructed them to go make disciples of all nations. The disciples were told by angels that He would return in his glorified body. This always makes me stop and think if he were to return today in all His glory, what would I be doing? It is my hope that I would be aiding in forming disciples or living out His Gospel. Next week we will celebrate Pentecost.

**Journey with Jesus Vacation Bible School**

Children 4yrs. old through 5th grade are welcome to participate. Children grades 6-12 are needed to help during the week. Journey with Jesus will take place July 31 through August 4. Registration forms can be filled out and turned in on the Religious Formation counter in the Gathering Area or online on our website. Register right away as there is a deadline of July 16.

Religious Formation Registration 2017/2018

We are now taking registrations in the parish office Monday—Thursday 9-4 through May. We currently can take 8 - 10 more families in the family program. If you or a family you know is interested in the family program faith formation, please contact Karen or me right away for more information. If you are unable to come into the office during the day, contact me and I will meet with you after hours or on Sunday after one of the Liturgies.

Catechist, Co Catechist, Classroom Aides, and Hall Monitors for 2017-2018 Needed

We still need a few more adults who have the desire to share their faith with the youth of our parish. We will provide training, information and support necessary before you enter a classroom. If you have been a catechist before but do not quite have the time to teach weekly, please contact Karen or myself, we would love to add you to the sub list for next year.

YOUTH NEWS

As the school year comes to an end, so does our weekly meetings. Although things become a little more relaxed and fun times are planned ahead, I miss seeing everyone on a weekly basis. Join us for our last meeting on June 11th, as we celebrate the end of the year with a pool party! Details will be emailed, texted, tweeted and put on FB. If none of these apply to you, feel free to call me on the land line in the parish offices, you know the old fashioned way!

Be careful out there this weekend! Summer will unofficially begin with it being Memorial Day weekend. Bonfire smoke will fill the evening air as the BBQ dies down from dinner. Enjoy being with family, friends and attending the local parades!

Class of 2017 There is now a sign up in the gathering area under the Youth Ministry bulletin board for this graduating class of 2017 for their blessing Mass on Sunday, June 4th, at the 9 am liturgy. All seniors will be recognized and a reception will be put on for them in the community room afterward. If you would like to help, please contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com

Youth group meetings:

June 4th

Our last meeting is June 11, which is a pool party, potluck, BBQ from 6-9pm.

Cedar Point Wednesday, June 28th.

On Wednesday, June 28th, we are planning a Cedar Point trip with all of the diocese of Lansing's youth! We will travel by bus with St. John's in Hartland. If you are interested in spending the day with us, the cost is \$70 for your ticket and bus transportation. Food for the day is extra. Checks can be made to St. Mary Magdalen. Please RSVP your intentions to, again, the email listed above.



OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Pentecost Sunday, June 4

Come Holy Spirit! At the 9 am Liturgy, we will honor our graduates and at the 11, we will have Confirmation. To celebrate this special day, we ask for some donations of cupcakes and bagels to be served after each Mass. Please sign up at the Community Life Board if you are able to do so.

Digital Scavenger Hunt

Persons age 21 and older, mark your calendar and plan to come to our second annual Digital Scavenger Hunt, Saturday, June 24, at 5:45 pm in the Community Room. Then come back for a catered meal, slide show of your photos and prizes. Fill your car with your family and friends and plan to have an adventurous evening. The entrance fee is \$5 per person or \$7 at the door. Please sign up at the Community Life Board the weekends of June 10/11 and 17/18, where you will receive more pertinent information.

**Counseling Support for Parishioners
"Have Hope-Get Help."**

Many individuals, couples, families and children in our parishes struggle with depression, anxiety, and anger, as well as addictions to pornography, drugs, alcohol, and gambling. In some instances, these persons may need more counseling services than a priest or parish minister alone can provide. Therefore, the Catholic Charities Agencies in the Lansing Diocese are encouraging those in need of counseling to "Have Hope. Get Help." At a Catholic Charities agency near you. There, you will find professional, licensed, accredited counseling in a safe and supportive environment.

Also see: www.HaveHopeGetHelp.com.

The Michigan Catholic Choir

And the Pebble Creek Chamber Orchestra is preparing a very special patriotic concert which will be performed several times over Memorial Day weekend. The concert will honor our Veterans and celebrate America. The concert is Free for Veterans, \$12 for all others.

Would you consider sponsoring as many Veterans as you can? For tickets and sponsorship information, please call Kathy Gaspar 810-694-8622.

Concerts:

Sunday, May 28, 7 pm, St. Mary Magdalene, Kentwood;

Monday, May 29, 4 pm Concert, 6pm Dinner, Holy Redeemer, Burton.

CHARITY & JUSTICE



GARDNERS WANTED

... to help plant, tend and harvest a Community Garden at Brighton NC Machine, 7300 Whitmore Lake Rd., south of Costco. The Garden is run by the Hunger Council of Livingston Council, of which St. Mary Magdalen is a member, and provides fresh produce to people in need. A portion of the harvest will be donated to Magdalen's Kitchen. Lots of honest work and not-so-clean fun for a good cause. Gardening hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00, weather permitting. If you can help, contact Doug Fekete at: dougfekete14@gmail.com or (810) 632-9551.



Sweatshirts Benefiting Prisoner Backpack Project

The Charity & Justice team is offering very nice sweatshirts embroidered with the Parish name and logo that will benefit the Prisoner Release Backpack Project. Each purchase will contribute \$10 toward backpacks stuffed with basic items like hats, gloves, socks and toiletries and are given to recent parolees who are enrolled in retraining programs in Flint and Livingston County. And, the best part is that your purchase is less than you would pay at retail. Watch for the display and sale sign up sheets after Masses June 10/11 and 17/18.

Fathers Day Pictures

If you would like to contribute to the video presentation that is shown on Fathers Day Weekend at all of the Masses, please email a picture of your father to Diane Kubus liturgist@saintmarymagdalen.org no later than Monday, June 12. Only electronic files will be accepted (jpeg preferred) Please "attach the file to your email". THANK YOU!

**LIVINGSTON YAM:
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-3**
i.d. 9:16 LIVINGSTON DISCIPLES' NIGHT

with Iris Proctor
I'm ProLife – Now What?

Thursday, June 1
St. Joseph Howell
6:30pm Mass with Fr. Vince Richardson
followed by Dinner
8:00pm Livestream Talk & Discussion

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

ADORATION & GAME NIGHT

Friday, June 9
6:30-7:30 Adoration
7:30-9 Games

YA COUPLES' DATE NIGHT

Sunday, June 11, 5:30-7:30pm
Child Care Provided - Adult Conversation & Fellowship Guaranteed!

RSVP to Shannon for location

MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

Sunday, June 25
5pm Mass @ St. Joseph, Howell
6:30pm Dinner @ El Patron***

Questions? Contact Shannon

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



Ever wonder about the Biblical roots of our Catholic faith? Do you wish you knew more about the Bible?

The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan is opening its classes here at St. Mary Magdalen! Tuesday evening classes will meet from September to May and will study the entire Bible in four years. All faculty members hold graduate degrees in Catholic theology—and they are experienced teachers and are deeply devoted to their Catholic faith. Students and staff of the Catholic Biblical School of Michigan will visit our parish of St. Mary Magdalen during **all Masses on June 10-11** to introduce this faith-filled Scripture study program to our parish.

Those interested in learning more about the program are invited to attend **one Information Night**. The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan will host three Information Nights at St. Mary Magdalen on Wednesday, June 14; Wednesday, July 12; and Thursday, August 17, at 7:00 pm. Brochures for the Scripture study program are found at www.cbasmich.org.

Card Making Class

Tuesday, June 13, 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 810-355-1511 to register so we have enough materials available.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun	May 28	Nancy Nychpor
Mon	May 29	Barb Dolkowski, Joyce Muchler, Larry Detter
Tue	May 30	Theresa Wolterman, Stasia Eisenhut
Wed	May 31	Ginny & Clarence Kroll
Thu	Jun 1	Rita DeRaud
Fri	Jun 2	Lynn Pfaff
Sat	Jun 3	Volunteer

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon	May 29	_____	_____
Tue	May 30	8:30 am	Zumba
Wed	May 31	_____	_____
Thu	Jun 1	8:30 am	Zumba
Fri	Jun 2	_____	_____
Sat	Jun 3	_____	_____
Sun	Jun 4	7:00 pm	Youth Group



Saturday, June 10

St. Mary Magdalen

Golf Classic

Ladies are welcome!!
Cost: \$90 per player
Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities



Whispering Pines Golf Club
2500 Whispering Pines Dr. Pinckney, MI

Day Includes:

18 holes Scramble golf with cart
Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the turn,
Awards Banquet with Midwestern BBQ:
Chicken and Ribs

Contact: Dave Alfanos (586) 212-3504
alfanosd@mscdirect.com

**Catholic Homeschool Conference
June 16 & 17, 2017**

The IHM Michigan Homeschool Conference will be held at Lansing Catholic High School, 501 N Marshall Street, in Lansing, on Friday, June 16th (12:00pm – 6:00pm) and on Saturday, June 17th (9:30am – 3:30pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling.

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a confirmed speaker!

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

Camp Sancta Maria

Looking for a fun and faith-filled place for your children or grandchildren to spend a week or two this summer? Check out our website to learn more at: www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.



The Couple-to-Couple League provides thorough Natural Family Planning (NFP) training in an engaging three session main course and offers supplemental training for postpartum and premenopausal couples. NFP is a wonderful way for engaged and married couples to enrich their marriage and avoid the health risks associated with artificial contraception. The Sympto-Thermal Method will be taught in Saline during the sessions listed below. The main course fulfills the diocesan NFP marriage prep requirement. For questions, contact

Postpartum Class: Jun 4 (Sunday 2pm - 5pm)

Pre-Register: http://register.ccli.org/class_series/10798

Main Course: Sept 23, Oct 21, Nov 18 (Sat. 9am-noon)

Pre-Register: http://register.ccli.org/class_series/10610