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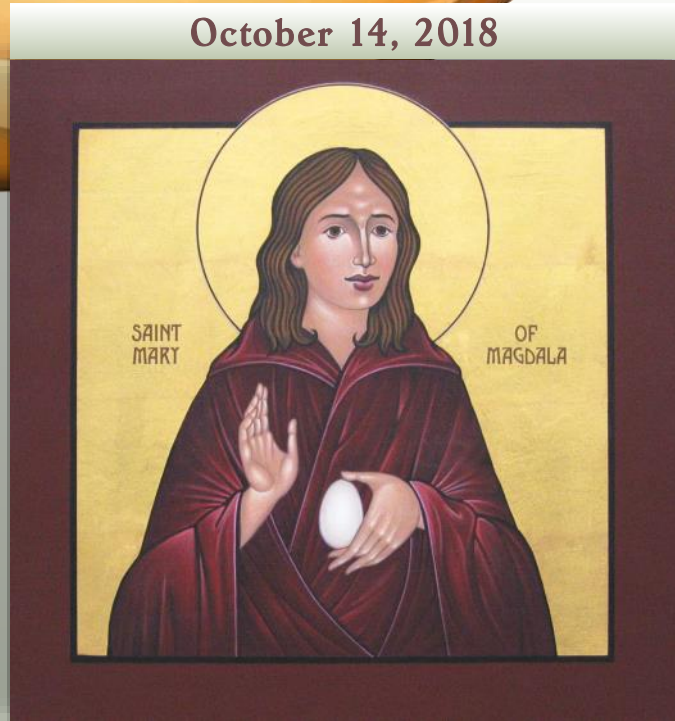
# Saint Mary Magdalen

## 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**

**THE READINGS** The readings for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the year worked better for last Sunday when we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for our young people preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penance and Confirmation.

This weekend we are focusing on marriage and marriage prep. As you now can tell, the readings of the Twenty-Seventh Sunday worked better for this focus. (Sorry for any confusion!)

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION** When I was first ordained 40 years ago, marriage preparation consisted of a Sunday afternoon program called Pre-Cana. It was led by a priest and a married couple who talked to the engaged couples for four hours. The focus was on the Sacrament with some discussion of how the couple should relate to each other. The couples sat and listened and went home. That was it – hopefully they would try to put some of what they heard into practice.

In 1980, marriage preparation changed across the state of Michigan as the seven bishops agreed on a single approach to marriage prep for every parish. After the initial appointment with the priest or deacon, the couple were assigned a Sponsor Couple who invited the engaged couple to their home for a meeting. After some initial social time, the engaged couple filled out a Pre-Marriage Inventory: 185 statements about all aspects of a marriage. He and she responded “agree, disagree or undecided” to each. All the answers were matched up, and the engaged couple began a dialogue about all of them. Their dialogue was guided by the Sponsor Couple.

When the time with the Sponsor Couple ended, the engaged couple met with the priest or deacon. They were asked if, having taken a good look at their relationship, they still wanted to marry? If the answer was yes, a wedding date was set.

Then the couple participated in a program that focused on better communication. In our area, it is either *We Care* (offered by Catholic Charities) or *Engaged Encounter*, a diocesan-wide program.

In Livingston County, couples also attend a class called Basic Catholic Teaching to help the couple see the value to marriage of a lived faith.

**THE CHANGE** As was mentioned in the homily, the diocese is considering several possible changes to Marriage Prep. We have decided to begin offering another option for helping the couple grow in their communication skills. It is called *Witness to Love*; a program engaged couples would do with their Sponsor Couple over five more meetings. The choice between *We Care*, *Engaged Encounter* or *Witness to Love* will be made by the engaged couple.

*Fr. Dave Howell*

**STORIES OF THE PARISH****The Value of the Mary Magdalen Faith Community**

By: Jayne Lanigan (Happy Heart)



My family and I started going to Saint Mary Magdalen in the fall of 1999. At that time our temporary home was in Brighton with my in-laws. After finally moving into our new home in Novi, we continued to attend Saint Mary Magdalen.

Father Dave is the focal point and the Faith community of our parish creates a total Christian experience.

In 2004, I was faced with a serious health scare. From that point on, my perspective on life and my faith in Jesus changed dramatically.

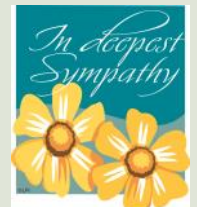
The prayers and spiritual support I received from Saint Mary Magdalen were immeasurable.

Still, today every mass I attend fills me with peace and happiness. In 1999, we attended with our three children. Now they are on their own, but I still sit in the same row with my in-laws. At the weekly masses I enjoy the music and songs, the readings, and always Father Dave's homily. I definitely feel I've been blessed in so many ways.

Thank you.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Elana Black and family, in the death of her mother, Christine Rose Vermeulen.



Janet Gentner and Russ & Judy Gentner, in the death of her sister and their aunt, Dorothy Latcha.

**ALL Souls**

We celebrate All Souls Day, **Thursday, November 2, with Liturgy at 9 am and 7 pm.** A special Reception follows the 7 pm Liturgy for sharing of memories.

If you have lost a loved one this past year, and would like to have their photo on our Wall of Remembering, please bring your photo(s) to the office for Sr. Maryetta.

**PASTORAL STAFF**

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Sign up in the Gathering Area

October 7–21

to serve as:

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Minister of the Word (Lector)**

**Hospitality Minister**

**Altar Server**

**Singers & Musicians**

**Resurrection Choir**

**Welcome Desk Ministers**

**Video Ministry**

**Coffee & Donuts**

All ministers make a one year commitment.

All information can be found at the sign up tables including dates for training and formation (required of all ministers).

If you are new or if you are renewing your commitment for another year, please sign up.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Diane Agius	Jeanette Kurnik	Marylyn Trader
Paul Anderson	Herb Langer	Jennifer Yanick
Lee Barker	Alan Laginess	Sarah Zimmeman
Jimmy Blicharz	Mary Lanigan	Tom Zremski
Caitlin Bohlen	Patricia Little	Abbey
Taylor Brake	Gwen Maes	Andrea
Larry Buslepp	Sally Martinez	Annabelle
Kenneth Carr	Kristine Masters	Brenda
Michael Columbus	Jean Mayer	Dave
Cienna Ditri	Hogan McCuan	David
John Ditri	Ron Modras	Delphine
Joyce Egerer	Diane Morrison	Diane
Sean English	Stan Osdras	Donna
Caitlin Forhan	Nathan Ostrowski	Jim
Julie Glasgow	Stella Paweski	Judy
David Grinnell	Richard Rumpz	Karen
Michael Harrah	Ron Sherman	Matt
Patricia Hartman	Lisa Shibley	Paul
Richard Hartman	Pat Siegel	Philip
Elaine Kay	Bob Sixbery	
Dorothy Koprowicz	Emma Thompson	

**MASS OF REMEMBERING**

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this **Wednesday, October 17, at 7 pm**. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Joe O'Connor, Ron Pakizer, Joyce Peterson, Stella St. Marie, Ihlene Gordinear, Stephen Boulanger, Ann Meredith, Patricia Watson and Jim Hirst.

**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

**Religious Formation 2018/2019**

This past weekend we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance for our First Eucharist, Solemn Penance and Confirmation candidates. This is the beginning of sacramental preparation for these young members of our parish. Following the 4:30 Liturgy we celebrated a simple soup supper and baked unleavened bread with our First Eucharist families. A big Thank You goes out to Gail Kelso, Carlene Demers, Stasia Eisenhut, Megan Tierney, Karen MacDonald and Dorothy Koprowicz for homemade chicken noodle soup, set-up, clean-up and hosting the session. A special thank you to Sister Maryetta for joining us and leading the meditative prayer prior to the bread baking.

**The Rosary**

I encourage all to pray the Rosary during the month of October. If you need help, there is a great hand-out on the "Formation" Table in the gathering area.

**Respect Life**

As we enter the month of October, which is Respect Life month and the month of the Rosary, consider praying the Rosary on behalf of someone approaching the end of life. When we hear respect life, most of us automatically think "abortion" but respect life is so much more. "The sanctity and the dignity of all human life — from conception, through life, until natural death." Some of the areas we overlook are the poor, mentally ill, physically handicapped, elderly, detouring prejudices, and those who are poor in spirit.

**URGENT REQUEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN THE PROGRAM, PARISH SENIORS, YOUNG MARRIEDS, AND YOUNG SINGLES.

**PLEASE ANSWER THIS CALL!**

Our religious formation program feeds almost 600 participants in our faith formation program. Without volunteers our program is just another program. We strive for the best formation we can provide the children and families of the parish and without volunteers we are limited. If you are able to volunteer only a few hours a month or even a one-time session, please contact myself or Karen and we can share where we need your help.

**YOUTH NEWS**

Margaret Callaghan

This year we are putting together a good ole' fashioned Halloween Party; games complete with music, a stringed donut-eating contest and limbo competition. It will be fun for the whole family! Plan to go trunk-n-treating from car to car in the parish parking lot and move right into the barn for more frighteningly fun games! There is a dog costume contest so don't leave your four-legged family member at home!



Last year at this time we sponsored a sock collection for the needy and homeless in Flint. We are doing that same collection again this month! You can drop your socks off in our Sox Box located in the gathering area.

**Attention all 9-12 grade teens.** Sunday, November 4th is the Diocese of Lansing High School Youth Conference, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" featuring Mark Hart, Andrew Laubacher and Taylor Tripodi. The day includes presentations, breakout sessions, small group time, confessions, Eucharistic adoration, Mass with Bishop Boyea, worship and fellowship with teens from all over the Diocese of Lansing. Visit <http://www.lansingyouth.com/> for more details. Please RSVP to Margaret Callaghan at [yminister1@gmail.com](mailto:yminister1@gmail.com).

We are scheduled to meet Sunday evenings on October 14, 21 and the 28<sup>th</sup>.

**EDGE**



**On October 29 we will be at Spicer's** Apple Orchard for our Fall Night Out. The cost is \$10 for a hayride, corn maze, cider and donuts! We will meet there 5pm - 6:30. Contact Margaret Callaghan at [yminister1@gmail.com](mailto:yminister1@gmail.com) to get signed up!

Our meetings in November are Mondays, November 12 and 26.

TODAY,  
SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 14  
9:30 am - 3:15 pm  
@ St. Mary Magdalen



OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Diocese of Lansing Women’s Conference

*Arise! My Beloved!*

**Saturday, November 3, 9 am – 5 pm**

Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing

Registration \$60 (Students & Seniors, \$50).

To register: [www.lansingdiocesecwc.org](http://www.lansingdiocesecwc.org)

**Medicare Enrollment**

Friday, October 26 9:30 am – 4 pm

St. Mary Magdalen Office

If you have questions about Medicare or want to enroll, help will be available at St. Mary Magdalen Church. **Please make an appointment** by calling (800) 803-7174 and giving your name, zip code and county.

**50+ Seniors**

We will meet Wednesday, October 17, 11 am – 1 pm. We will share our thoughts on the book “Aging Starts in Your Mind” and then enjoy a free lunch together. Please let Sr. Joyce know if you are coming.

**Sister Joyce**

**Trunk or Treat!**

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Cars will be lined up by the barn for trick or treating!

Fun and games in the barn, hosted by the Youth Group.

Please sign up if you will be attending and/or if you want to reserve a parking spot to hand out candy.

Prizes awarded for the best decorated cars!

It will be a **SPOOKY** good time!



**Dog Trunk or Treating!**

No little ones to take trick or treating? Bring your dog to the Howl-o-ween Party!

All cars will be supplied with dog treats for handing out. Join us in the back of the Barking Lot.

And don’t forget the Doggie Costume Contest! Prizes will be awarded!

See you on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm!



CHARITY & JUSTICE

**CROP Hunger Walk – please, help feed the poor.**

On October 21 at 1:30 pm, members of St. Mary Magdalen will join other Brighton area churches at the First Methodist Church (400 E Grand River) to raise money to feed the hungry here and abroad. Jesus tells us “When I was hungry, you gave me to eat and when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink...Whenever you do this for the least of my brothers, you do it for Me.” Walk with us or pledge your support for the St. Mary Magdalen walkers. It’s easy, just talk to a CROP Walk volunteer at the Charity & Justice table or go online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/brightonmi](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/brightonmi) and type in “Mary Magdalen” in the Search box. For more information, call Mike Olsem 586-242-9224. Thank you and may God bless you.



**Friends of the Master**

The C&J Ministry is engaged in a Justice project, attempting to change the root causes of a problem.

Friends of the Master, ([www.friendsofthemaster.org](http://www.friendsofthemaster.org)) is a Catholic-based charity with a proven model that has been helping parolees return to the Ypsilanti community for 10+ years. The group is bringing their model to Flint with our encouragement and the investment of one of our parishioners. The group has asked for help raising operating funds for this project.

The Knights of Columbus have agreed to dedicate the proceeds from the Pancake breakfast coming up on Oct. 21. All proceeds from the breakfast plus any donations will be used 100% to support this new house with its full time staff.

**Oktoberfest Fund Raiser**



The NEW Life Center in Flint will conduct their annual Oktoberfest fund raiser at Powers Catholic High School from noon to **4:00 PM on October 21<sup>st</sup>**. Your support for this vital service is appreciated. Tickets are available for \$35 each on the Events page of their website ([www.stlukenewlife.com/events/](http://www.stlukenewlife.com/events/)) or by contacting Ken Kuna at 734-751-4100. Checks should be made out to the NEW Life Center.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**WEEK OF 10/7/2018**

Approximately 1,563 people participated  
 Env/Cash \$ 17,972  
 EFT/Online \$ 23,973  
**TOTAL \$ 41,945**  
 Children's Collection \$113.66

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, October 15**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Yoga  
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen  
 7:00 pm Grief Support Group  
 7:00 pm School of Discipleship  
 7:00 pm EDGE  
 7:30 pm K of C Planning

**Tuesday, October 16**

9:00 am Preschool  
 10:00 am ALPHA  
 6:00 pm Boy Scouts  
 6:00 pm VIRTUS Training  
 7:00 pm Book Club-The Angry Christian  
 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry  
 7:00 pm MI Catholic Bible School

**Wednesday, October 17**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:15 am MOMS Group  
 11:00 am Senior Lunch  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 4:30/6:30 Religious Formation  
 7:00 pm Mass of Remembering  
 7:30 pm Pastoral Council

**Thursday, October 18**

9:00 am Preschool  
 5:30 pm Religious Formation  
 6:30 pm ALPHA  
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

**Friday, October 19**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Yoga

**Saturday, October 20**

**Sunday, October 21**

9:00 am Baptism Presentation  
 9:45 am Pancake Breakfast  
 7:00 pm Youth Group

**Liturgical Ministry Sign Up and Blood Pressure Screenings  
 After All Masses**

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**

**October 15, Monday, St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and  
 Doctor of the Church**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 - 5:1/Lk 11:29-32  
 9:00 am +Judith Dumond

**October 16, Tuesday,**

Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41  
 9:00 am Communion Service

**October 17, Wednesday, St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
 Bishop and Martyr**

Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46  
 7:00 pm +Mass of Remembering

**October 18, Thursday, St. Luke, Evangelist**

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
 9:00 am +Sam Petrocella

**October 19, Friday, Saints John de Brébeuf and  
 Isaac Jogues, Priests and  
 Companions, Martyrs**

Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7  
 9:00 am +Richard Tuzinsky

**October 20, Saturday**

Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

**October 21, Twenty-Ninth Sunday**

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45  
 4:30 pm Vigil +Ron Schmidt  
 9:00 am +Margaret Yanok  
 11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**

**Isaiah 53:10-11**

Today's passage contains the message of a prophet who spoke to the Jewish people during their exile in Babylon. In four places, this prophet speaks about a Servant of God who will one day deliver God's people and make them great again. Because the Servant is frequently portrayed as suffering, Christians have applied this to Jesus. Today's passage is a small portion from the last and longest of these four sections.

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

The Jewish high priest was responsible for entering the holiest place in the Jerusalem temple, to make sin offerings on behalf of the people. Several times, the Letter to the Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus is superior to any high priest because he has entered the heavenly temple, and thus has given us access to God's "Throne of Grace."

**Mark 10:35-45**

Jesus predicted his own passion three times. The readings for this Sunday and next Sunday share an internal unity. Jesus spends time with the disciples before he moves into the fulfillment of his mission in Jerusalem..

**Reflect:** Who or what controls your life and how you act toward others?

**WELLNESS QUOTE**

**Seek respect, not attention.**

**It lasts longer.**

-Ziad Abdelnour



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!  
SUNDAY, OCT. 21**

**9:30 am - 1 pm**

Proceeds will go to the Friends of the Master,  
a Prisoner Release Ministry Program.

**An Irish Ladies Tea**

**Learn about Your Irish Roots**

November 3, 1 - 3 pm

*Tea Room at the Hamburg Township  
Historical Museum, 7225 Stone St.,  
Hamburg*



Traditional Teas and Irish Bread among other treats  
Speaker, Gloria Osborn, on the topic of **How to Get  
Started in Learning about Your Irish Roots**

There is no cost, but reservations are needed by Oct.  
31. Call Gloria 810-333-3216 or email  
[laohsarahregan@gmail.com](mailto:laohsarahregan@gmail.com)

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

- Sun. Oct. 7 Lisa Klein
- Mon. Oct. 8 Bruce Dehanke, Bob & Pat Metz
- Tues. Oct. 9 Diane Davidson, Mary Ann Hargrave
- Wed. Oct. 10 Joe Lubig
- Thur. Oct. 11 Ginny & Clarence Kroll, Kathy Riccardi
- Fri. Oct. 12 Lynn Pfaff
- Sat. Oct. 13 Michele Sixbery



**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

- Mon. Oct. 15 7:00 pm EDGE
- 8:30 pm Senior Men's Basketball
- Tue. Oct. 16 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- Wed. Oct. 17 4:30 pm Religious Formation
- 6:00 pm Special Olympics
- Thu. Oct. 18 5:30 pm Religious Formation
- Fri. Oct. 19 \_\_\_\_\_
- Sat. Oct. 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Sun. Oct. 21 7:00 pm Youth Group