



JANUARY 21, 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

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Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 9 & 11am

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at least nine months prior to wedding date.

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

THE RITES Sacraments are much more than rituals or ceremonies, they are liturgical moments where God and His people connect in love. Sacraments both celebrate and mark transforming moments in our faith journey.

Four Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage and Holy Orders are solitary, lifetime events that should mark major changes in life's direction. In these four Sacraments God touches our lives in a profound way, enabling us to live more for others.

Three Sacraments: Eucharist, Penance and the Sacrament of the Sick are more evolutionary in the way they affect our lives. They bring about a slow, steady growth in our daily lives enabling us to follow Christ more faithfully. So we gather for Eucharist week after week, bringing bread & wine to be transformed into the Risen Lord. We, who receive those gifts which make us one in the Body and Blood of Christ, pray we will be transformed to become more Christ-like. Penance and the Sacrament of the Sick are meant to heal us in body and spirit when we afflicted by disease or sin.

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Enrollment for our youth who are preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist & Penance. In these rites, participants commit themselves to prepare for these Sacraments and we, as a community of faith, commit ourselves to helping them to grow in the life that God offers them in these Sacraments. We congratulate them and their parents as they celebrate these milestones on their faith journey.

STORIES of the PARISH Besides the events I have mentioned, we want to gather pictures and stories that span our 25 years.

If you have photos you took at parish events, ministries in action, etc., please email them to: photos@saintmarymagdalen.org. These will be posted in the east and north hallways for folks to see over the course of the year.

We are also looking for stories of how the parish has been important to you and your family. You can email your story to our story editor, Skip Dorrington: maskip25@gmail.com.

Please send us your stories and pictures to use throughout 2018 as a way of celebrating our anniversary between the scheduled events. Thanks!

FR. DAVID NOONE Next week I will be gone on a winter break and Fr. Noone will be here. He will speak about a program called UNBOUND. It is a program that has served over 600,000 children, youth and elderly since 1981. Fr. Noone will be inviting us to join in this effort.

I trust you will give him a warm welcome.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

January 22, Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/PS 89:20-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
9:00 am +Kathy Jo Borgeson

January 23, Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
9:00 am Communion Service

January 24, Wednesday, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
7:00 pm Communion Service

January 25, Thursday, The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
9:00 am Communion Service

January 26, Friday, St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34
9:00 am Communion Service

January 27, Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a/Mk 4:35-41

January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
4:30 pm Vigil +William Plahta
9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners
11:00 am +Thomas Eckert

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 The events in today's reading take place as the Israelites are camped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. Moses is near death and is giving final instructions. He promises that after his death, God will still be with them through another prophet. Both Jewish and Christian readers have seen this as referring to the future Messiah.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35 In this section of the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul is responding to their question about whether it is better to remain single or become married. Paul's belief was that when you became Christian, you shouldn't take on a new state in life since he expected Jesus would return in glory soon.

Mark 1:21-28 We continue in the first chapter of the Gospel of Mark. The evangelist's opening chapters, including this passage, are packed with exciting narratives and fast-paced action. The reading ends with the subtle acknowledgement of the impact of Jesus' ministry and fame.

Reflect: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 1/14/2018

Approximately 1320 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 12,786
 EFT/Online \$ 5,000
TOTAL \$ 17,786
 Children's Collection \$77.22

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, January 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

9:00 am Preschool
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 am Preschool
 9:15 am MOMS Group
 10:00 am Alpha
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 pm Time & Talent

Thursday, January 25

9:00 am Preschool
 6:30 pm Alpha
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, January 26

9:00 am Preschool Parent/Teacher
 Conferences
 9:45 am Yoga

Saturday, January 27

7:30 am Men's Breakfast
 8:00 am Diocesan Catechist Day

Sunday, January 28

9:45 am K of C Pancake Breakfast
 9:00 am RCIA
 12:45 pm Baptism

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mark Ashton	Irv Mahoney
Sue Beaumont	Darlene March
Taylor Brake	Rita Marcy
Jeanne & Eugene Buel	Jean Mayer
Larry Buslepp	Rosemary McCuan
Linda Coffman	Dennis McCusker
Carol Conklin	Ginny McMullen
Hugh Conahan	Tom McSweeney
Pam Connor	Emily Metcalf
Keith Craffey	Diane Morrison
Leeann Davenport	Michelle Neiswan
Cienna Ditri	Peggy Ortiz
Sean English	Stan Osdras
James Farhat	Sam Petrocella
Bill Gamble	Karen Polcyn
Rosemary Gamble	Ray Ruszczynski
Nelson Gonzales	Ron Sherman
Greg Grech	Kim Siegrist
David Grinnell	Matt Siragusa
Julie Hargenrader	Ron Summers
Barb Hemmi	Marylyn Trader
Julia Herrell	Tom Zremski
MaryAnna Horkan	Anthony
Karen Johnson	Chris
Herb Langer	David
Mary Ellen Langer	Emily
Justina Laginess	Jim
Robert Laginess	Mary
Kelly Luck	Matt
Gwen Maes	

*With
 Sympathy*

Please remember in your prayers:

Mark Wolf and family, in the death of his mother,
 Diane Wetzel.

Valerie Maravolo and family, in the death of her
 uncle, Todd Thompson.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Pet Food Collection Continues thru January 31: Don't forget! Our first grade classes are collecting pet food for needy dogs and cats for the Livingston Area Pet Pantry. Our donations will help the needy and elderly that might not have enough means to feed their pets. Marked collection bins are in the Gathering Area. L.A.P.P. requests we donate bags of food weighing 20 pound or less to accommodate their elderly or disabled clients.



Upcoming Events

Diocesan Catechist Formation Day at St. MM. Next Saturday, January 27, is the second of bi-yearly diocesan Days of Formation for all catechists in the Lansing diocese. This day will provide 12 of twenty-some catechist topics offered for Catechist Certification. The diocese expects every catechist to be working toward Catechist Certification. It is a very important we offer formation for those who share their faith with the children of the parish. These topics are not only important for classroom tips but for the enrichment of our faith lives as catechists and disciples of Christ.

Just a reminder about snow days: Since it is January, it is a good time to remind you of our snow policy. If **Brighton** area schools are cancelled due to bad weather, our Faith Formation classes will also be cancelled. In case Religious Formation is cancelled during the school day, we will notify each family by email. (We are no longer using the automated phone calling system.) If you have a change of email or phone (cell) numbers let Karen in the office know.

Coming Soon ~ Alpha Youth



Food has a way of bringing people together and building community. So even if it's a light snack, sweets or a full meal, Alpha always starts with food.

Faith talks that tackle core questions about life and faith from a Christian perspective.

Fun All of this is done in a young adult/youth led setting. This is an environment where anyone is welcome.

Look for registration forms in the Gathering Area.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

The youth-led Alpha program creates an environment of hospitality where high school youth can explore their faith, ask questions and share their point of view in an open format. It begins Feb. 11 and runs through April, 6:30-8pm, followed by an optional hour of games, further reflection or deeper discussion in the Youth Room till 9 pm.



Registration is necessary by Feb. 4th. Contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com or Roxanne Hundsrucker at dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org. Commitment to these weekly sessions is necessary to plan for the dinners and to create a trusting, reliable small group experience.

Our summer work service trip with the **National Relief Network** is July 29-August 3. If you are new to the program and would like to learn more about NRN and the experience, plan to attend a meeting on Monday, Jan. 29, in the Youth Room at 6:30. If you have been on the trip before, there is no need to stay. I will, however, start collecting the \$75 deposit.

Looking ahead to Good Friday, I am looking for people who would be interested in either helping to put the Passion re-enactment together or to be cast. Practices will start Sunday, Feb. 18, and run through Palm Sunday.

Scheduled for Valentine's Day, the Community Life team has scheduled a **Valentine's Day Dance Saturday, February 10**, for all parishioners teenage and older. Make plans with your friends to dance the evening away!



We have YG this weekend. Plan to come and study alone or with friends; or, if you need a break, come to play games and hang out. There will be designated space for each to prepare accordingly. Ninth graders in the Confirmation preparation session are welcome to join us afterwards. Drop your study materials off in the Youth Room before heading to your classroom.

Edge

Edge meets tomorrow, Monday, January 22, from 7-8:30 pm.

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Be a voice, not an echo."

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

**Valentine Dance
at St. Mary Magdalen**



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 10, 7 - 9 pm** for a dance at St. Mary Magdalen. Invite your sweetheart or come alone to enjoy the music and the people. Teens and adults are welcome. Invite your friends. Consider bringing an elderly person or someone who would not drive at nighttime. We ask you to sign up at the Activity Board so we know how to prepare.

50 + Seniors Annual Lenten Retreat

St. Agnes Parish in Fowlerville will host our Retreat this year and provide lunch on Wednesday, February 21.

Father David Rosenberg from St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt will give two talks: Praying as Jesus Taught us: Prayers of Adoration and secondly, Prayers of Mission and Petition. Tickets are required for \$9, which covers lunch and Speaker. Tickets are limited so please see Sr. Joyce soon to reserve or get your ticket. Cash is accepted and if writing a check, make it payable to LCCC - Livingston County Catholic Charities.

Sister Joyce

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 7:30 am. Are you hungering for a deeper relationship with God? Come to the Men's Breakfast, in the rectory lower level.

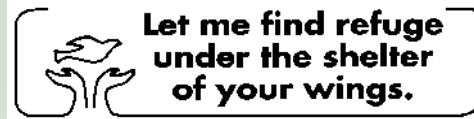


Next weekend, please welcome Rev. David E. Noone, who will be with us to celebrate all the Masses and tell us about the work of **Unbound**, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 18 developing countries.



To learn more, call 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

CHARITY & JUSTICE



**Shelter the Homeless!
St. Mary Magdalen Volunteers needed!**

Shelter the Homeless during the cold winter months! We need volunteers to help provide staffing for the Severe Weather Center the week of Feb. 25-Mar. 3. Our parish will provide food, transportation and chaperones! Details and signup sheets are in the gathering area. You may also sign up online at: <https://form.jotform.com/73595446411157>. Questions can be directed to lisaklein44@gmail.com or 810-599-9708.

Livingston County
Ultrasound Initiative

We are now at a combined total of **856 Babies Saved** within the FOURTEEN Centers we have assisted throughout the State of Michigan over the last FIVE plus years. We are currently engaged with TWO additional Pregnancy Resource Centers, Alpha Family Center of Lowell & New Life Pregnancy Center in Gaylord. We recently assisted in the purchase of a 2D Abdominal Probe for Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing (Holt) location. Please observe & pray on January 21, 2018 as this is National Sanctity of Human Life Day. None of this would be possible without your generous donations and your continued support. LCUI is a 501C3 Non-Profit Organization. Please follow our progress for a complete list of these pregnancy Centers at: www.lcultrasound.org or at www.facebook.com/lcultrasound



Dave Cooney Memorial CHILI COOK-OFF
Save the Date: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th**
6:00PM to 9:00 PM @ St. Patrick Church
Make your best pot of chili and enter it into this fun competition, or just come, enjoy and sample the culinary delights of our local chefs. Watch the Bulletin for more details.

**Tickets on Sale Now!
Salute to the Stars & Celebrity
Dance Competition March 3rd at
Crystal Gardens**



Livingston County Catholic Charities presents the 5th annual Dance Competition at their Salute to the Stars event. Dance teams are:

**Peggi & Michael Bourke
Leslie & Sam Johnson
Tracy Patterson & Branden Cathey
Lynne Smelser & Michael Gackler
Kelly Roth & Eric Guerin**

Additionally, LCCC will be honoring community volunteer **Diane Shields** at the event. For more information, to become a sponsor or to purchase tickets visit www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org or call Julie or Gudrun at 517-545-5944. RSVP by Feb. 23, 2018.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Jan. 22	7:00 pm	EDGE
	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Tue. Jan. 23	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. Jan. 24	6:00 pm	Hartland Eagles Baseball
Thu. Jan. 25	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Fri. Jan. 26	_____	_____
Sat. Jan. 27	8:00 am	Diocesan Catechist Day
Sun. Jan. 28	9:45 am	K of C Free Throw Basketball Competition



PHOTOGRAPHS

If you have photos you took at parish events or at ministries in action, etc. please email them to:

photos@saintmarymagdalen.org
(Electronic files only please)

We will be collecting them and making selections for the 25th Anniversary Church Photo Directory that will be produced in the spring!!

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MINISTERS OF PRAYER

- Sun. Jan. 21 Luigi & Adriana Milani,
Dennis Wagener
- Mon. Jan. 22 Barb Dolkowski, Pete Kelly,
Joyce Muchler
- Tues. Jan. 23 Joe & Barb Kowal
- Wed. Jan. 24 Lisa Pajtas
- Thu. Jan. 25 Jim Hynes
- Fri. Jan. 26 Volunteer
- Sat. Jan. 26 Volunteer



**LIVINGSTON YAM:
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35
www.livingstonyam.com**

MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

Sunday, January 28

5pm Mass @ St. Patrick, Brighton

6:30pm Dinner @ Block Brewing

1840 S Old US Hwy 23, Brighton, MI 48114

Come gather in prayer and grow as community!

Questions? Contact Shannon 810-588-7665 or
livingstonyam@gmail.com



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
& ANNUAL FREE-THROW COMPETITION!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28
9:45 AM - 1 PM**

Girls and boys, age 9 -14, are welcome to compete for a chance to attend the District completion.

**Made for More
“Fighting Porn in our Culture ... and Winning”
by Dr. Peter Kleponis**

Are you or someone you love struggling with pornography use? Pornography use is a silent epidemic in America and proper training is needed to protect children from it, train teens and young adults to avoid it, and help those who struggle with it. This **Made for More** event is aimed to help parents of K-12 graders, pastors, educators, or any concerned adult on the dangers of pornography and how to protect families and help those who struggle with addiction to porn as well as effectively address the pornography epidemic in America.

When: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 7:00-9:30 pm

Where: Christ the King Catholic Church (4000 Ave Maria Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48105)

Register: www.ctkcc.net/madeformore

Questions: contact John Hoving at (734) 665-5040 or jhoving@ctkcc.net.

The night includes childcare, refreshments and vendor tables for perusing. Cost is \$15 per person or \$20 per couple, however financial aid is available to those who need it.