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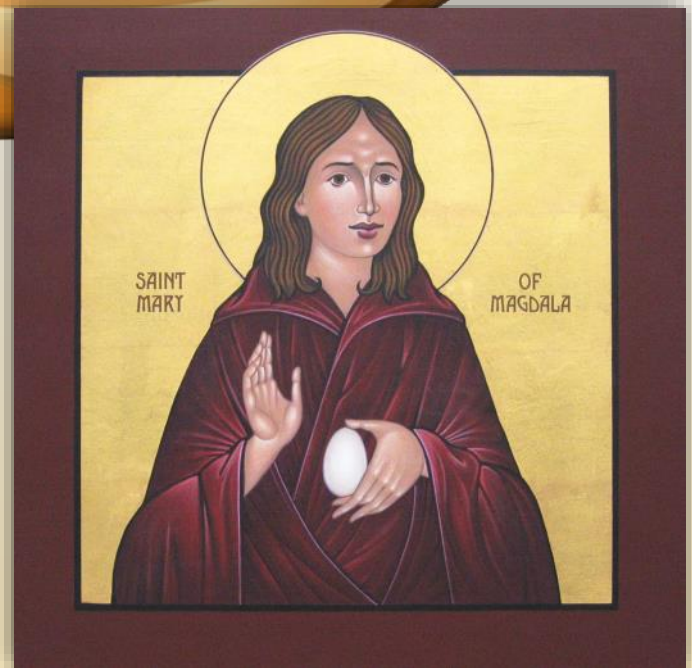
Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

UPDATING OUR INFO It has been several years since we updated our parishioner information. People have dropped land lines, emails have changed, kids are on their own and on and on. As a result, we need to update the information we have. New forms went out last week by bulk mail. I would ask you to fill it out and return it to Sandi in our office by Dec. 4. You can put it in the collection when you come to church, you can drop it off at the office when you come for Religious Ed or even email the completed form back to Sandi at sect4@saintmarymagdalen.org.

I promise you none of the information you give us goes outside the parish with the exception of your name and address which we share with the diocese for Faith Magazine and DSA. The updated information will help us better serve you! Thanks for your cooperation!

ALPHA In September we began Alpha as a pilot project to see whether or not it would be a good fit for our parish. Over the fall, we have had about 70 folks come together for a meal, short informational video and a time of faith sharing. As you will hear and read over the next six weeks, it was a very positive experience for the participants, one that they would like to share with you.

In the bulletin today is an insert with a registration form. I truly hope you will take the time to read it over, consider the opportunity and [sign up!](#)

Starting in January, Alpha gatherings will be on Wednesday mornings or Thursday evenings. Each session lasts about two hours - including the meal! I ask you to consider participating. It will be a blessing for you, your family and for your growth in faith.

CUSTODIAL WORK Mark Wolf, one of our part time custodians, has decided to retire again and become a snowbird. That leaves us a pair of good hands short. As a result, we are looking for someone to fill his position after the first of the year.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in a part time (18 hrs/wk) custodial job, please check out the application on our website. The salary range is \$10-12 per hour. Completed applications should be returned to Dan Tuthill at his email: maint1@saintmarymagdalen.org.

STORIES OF SOLANUS Many people who came to pick up their tickets for the Beatification Liturgy on Nov 18 have stories of how they or their family were personally affected by meeting Fr. Solanus. If you have a Solanus Story, I would like to ask you to send it to me. You can write it out or send it in an email (pastor1@saintmarymagdalen.org). We will share them with the rest of the community. Let me know if you want to remain anonymous.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

November 20, Monday

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
9:00 am +Jack DeRosia

November 21, Tuesday, Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
9:00 am Communion Service

November 22, Wednesday, St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
7:00 pm +Marilyn Rhadigan

November 23, Thursday, Thanksgiving

1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
9:00 am Sullivan Family, Living & Deceased

November 24, Friday, St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
9:00 am +Rosemary Hakim

November 25 Saturday

1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
4:30 pm Vigil +Victor Jarosz
9:00 am +Jerry Pence
11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17 - Ezekiel was an Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. In this passage, Ezekiel uses a popular image of God, that of a shepherd who cared for the sheep. Ezekiel reminds the people that the role of the shepherd is also to exercise good judgment.

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28 - In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses problems his converts in the community are experiencing. Some members had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus and our own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response.

Matthew 25: 31-46 - Every year on the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the issue of the last judgment is the heart of the matter. This is a familiar text from Matthew that has a mixture of consoling social justice and chilling final judgment. The metaphors and symbols of the worshipping community are not ends in themselves but means to the end of saving God's people, of the Body of Christ changing the world and realizing God's kingdom.

Reflect: What changes in lifestyle does today's Gospel call you to?



Begin the adventure!

Coming January 2018





Welcome Newly Baptized

Dane Robert Burdick, parents are Laura & Cale; Roman Alexander Lucente, parents are Megan & Patrick; Brooklyn Grace Briskey, parents are Cristal & Jason; Jaxson Jay Bias, son of Brittany Bias; Frederick James Casto, parents are Jennifer & Craig; Quinn Orlo Stewart, parents are Chelsea & Mike; Leightyn Lashay Neuland, parents are Nikki & Ryan; Gideon Evan Huddas, parents are Erica & Paul; Isabella Grace Loy, parents are Angie & Josh; Parker Lewis Campbell, parents are Amy & Michael; and Beckett Matthew Day, parents are LaShon & Paul.



11 Meghan Marx & Matt Williamsen

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 20

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 6:30 pm Liv. Co. Abolitionist Backpack Program
- 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. Inquiry
- 7:30 pm K of C Planning Meeting

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 6:30 pm RCIC
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

Wednesday, November 22

- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, November 23

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, November 26

- 11:00 am Baptism
- 7:00 pm Sunday Alpha

ALL WEEKEND Boy Scout Wreath Sale



Please remember in your prayers:

Mike Finelli and family in the death of his mother, Betty Finelli.
Tom Anderson and family in the death of his father, Tom Anderson, Sr.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sue Beaumont
Taylor Brake
Jeanne & Eugene Buel
Brandy Burelle
Nancy Burelle
Larry Buslepp
Jerry Carb
Linda Coffman
Carol Conklin
Hugh Conahan
Myra Conti
Keith Craffey
Mark Craig
Cienna Ditre
Patrick Doyle
Sean English
James Farhat
Aimee Fry
Rosemary Gamble
Greg Grech
Dorothy Guidos
Bob Gustitus
Joseph Harper
Barb Hemmi
MaryAnna Horkan
Mel Kaminsky
Bev Kelley
Avee & Haleigh Klein
Helen Kronk
Herb Langer
Robert Laginess
Gwen Maes

Rita Marcy
Jeanette Martin
Yvonne Masters
Jean Mayer
Nancy McElligatt
Tom McSweeney
Emily Metcalf
Sandy Oliver
Stan Osdras
Nancy Pellerito
Sam Petrocella
Jennifer Pulice
Mike Rollinger
Matt Siragusa
Stephanie St. Clair
Mary Stephens
Ron Summers
Ryan Thomas
Marylyn Trader
Robert Warner
Jennifer Wichmann
Tom Zremski
Anthony
Brandy
Bushra
Cate
Carrie
Heather
Margaret
Matt
Mike
Sandi

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Family Program Service Project

Our Family Program for Religious Formation will be joined by some of our Youth Group members and members of the Charity and Justice team today. Jen Rau, one of our catechists and parishioner, has teamed up with parishioner Diane Davidson who is also a U of M nurse to organize this project. We will make 55 fleece blankets for the U of M Hospital Newborn Intensive Care Unit. These blankets are used to cover an isolette/incubator, then sent home with the baby. The funds used to support this project have come from the children's collection during the Liturgies. Look for pictures and more information on the Formation bulletin board in the gathering area of the church in weeks to come.

9th Grade Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors

After the 11 am Liturgy we will gather in the Gym. Please use the South Wing hallway to enter the gym.

Traditional Religious Formation Program

We do not have class this Wednesday/Thursday. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! Prayers for safe travels to those who leave their homes to be with family for this holiday of Thanks.

Thanksgiving Food Boxes

Thank you to our 2nd and 7th graders for taking this on as your grade service project. They collected food from all Religious Formation students, families and parishioners. Thank you to all who participated in this service opportunity. There were twenty Food boxes put together and given to local families this Thanksgiving.

**November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory**

The Church dedicates the month of November to the poor souls in purgatory. Pray for those who have gone before us, those you know, and those you do not that may not have anyone praying for them.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

Next weekend many will be with loved ones celebrating the holiday with an abundance of food, love and laughter. It is my favorite time of the year! I pray that the time you spend with family and friends is full of memory making moments. I am aware that for some, the holiday season is hard. For those who are missing loved ones, I pray that your celebration is filled with fond memories of years past. May the air be filled with love and may you be surrounded by people who you can laugh with. Travel safely, eat well and count your blessings.

Our annual Winter Weekend Getaway is scheduled for January 26-28. I need to collect \$100 for the weekend if you are interested in participating. It is a fun weekend away to just be with one another, hang out, play games, ski and to unplug. The \$100 covers the lodging and five meals. We will travel up to Luther, MI, to stay at the same lodge we have rented for 10 years now. Take a look at the website, you may just want to rent it for yourself!



<http://edgettslodge.com/gallery-of-edgetts-lodge/>

Be sure to stay up-to-date with the YG Remind text updates. Just text the message @stmmyg to 81010.

EDGE

Our next meeting in November is the 27th. Any student in 6th-8th grades is welcome to join us 7-8:30.

PHOTOS!!!!

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

photos@saintmarymagdalen.org
(Electronic files only please)

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

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT
 Saturday, December 2, 6:30 pm
 In the Community Room

You are invited! Feel free to invite out-of-parish guests, people who seldom attend mass, and recent new parishioners. Please come and enjoy this prayerful and social evening to prepare us for Advent. Hosts may invite up to seven people to fill their table and may also invite additional guests to be seated at a table nearby. The Planning Committee will arrange seating for any individuals, couples and families who have less than seven people. It is important to register beforehand. Additional information and sign up sheets are in the Gathering Space.



Christmas Nativity

This year, we will be doing a Nativity Re-Enactment during the Christmas Gospel at the 6:15 Mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings Dec. 6 and Dec. 13 from 6:00-6:30 pm. Dress Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20 from 6:00 until about 7:30 pm.

Children in grades 1-8 are welcome to participate. The sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area. Please call Erin Wolfe 810-923-8494 with questions.

**Kick off the Fall Season
 with an Automated Giving Schedule**

To ensure that Saint Mary Magdalen receives your steady support throughout the year, consider starting an automated giving schedule. Automated contributions provide much needed donation consistency now, throughout the upcoming holiday season ahead and during traditionally down months. It's the easiest, most reliable way to give steady support! To get started, visit www.saintmarymagdalen.org and select the Online Giving option.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAL POSITION

St. Mary Magdalen is in need of a part-time custodial/maintenance person. More information and an application can be found on our website, www.saintmarymagdalen.org.

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up



Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen on **Christmas Day** (December 25) are being accepted. Assistant cooks (3), dish washers (3), set-up/server/clean-up (1), and desserts (1), and sub positions are needed. The sign-up sheet is 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 to you 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.



Advent Giving Tree

The Advent Giving Tree will be set up in the Gathering Space beginning November 25 and will remain there until December 17. If you would like to help those who are less fortunate, please take a tag from the tree and place your donation with the tag firmly attached back under the tree no later than December 17. Only gifts for Clio Adult Day Care should be wrapped. Please leave all other gifts unwrapped. Gift cards for all the charities should be unwrapped and not placed in Christmas cards. With your generous support, we can bring a little joy to people's lives this holy season. Let's see if we can fulfill all their wishes! If you have any questions please contact Jeanne Penneau at jepenneau5@gmail.com or 920.840.0092.

Right to Life Christmas Cards & Ornaments will be available for purchase after the Masses November 18th and 19th. These beautiful items reflect the joy of the Nativity and benefit the Livingston County RTL office. Contact Jan Carpenter if you have questions: 810-227-5269.

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings."
 ~William Arthur Ward



2017 Loaves & Fish Appeal

This year's Loaves & Fish Appeal took place in your parish November 11-12. Hopefully you received in the mail a special opportunity to participate in the helping ministry of Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC). Please give generously. Your prayers and financial support truly do make a difference in the lives of those who are hurting or in need! Thank you!

Job Opportunities at St. Patrick Parish, Brighton
 St. Patrick Parish is accepting applications for a part time (15 - 20 hours per week) **Liturgy Coordinator** and a part-time (15 - 20 hours per week) **Christian Service Coordinator**. If you wish to apply, please complete the online application and include a cover letter and resume. www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment.

OPEN ENROLLMENT



Medicare's Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) open enrollment is October 15, 2017 – December 7, 2017 with coverage starting January 1, 2018. It is important to research the different plans, even if you are currently enrolled in 2017, as the plans change or your medication needs may have changed. You may also qualify for extra help with the monthly premiums or a lower co-pay. Moreover, you may even be covered through the coverage gap based on your gross monthly income. For assistance with selecting a plan and filling out the application or for more information, please contact Linda or Penny, Medicaid/Medicare Certified Specialists, at Livingston County Catholic Charities at 517-545-5944 or 800-489-6107. In addition to scheduling appointments at LCCC, Penny and Linda have select dates to meet clients at the Brighton, Pinckney, Hamburg, Hartland and Fowlerville Senior Centers. Appointments are necessary – call today! You may also apply on-line at www.socialsecurity.gov or call Social Security at 800-772-1213.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Nov. 20	8:30 pm	Men's Basketball
Tue. Nov. 21	8:30 am	Zumba
Wed. Nov. 22	6:00 pm	Hartland Eagles Baseball
Thu. Nov. 23	_____	_____
Fri. Nov. 24	_____	_____
Sat. Nov. 25	_____	_____
Sun. Nov. 26	_____	_____

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MINISTERS OF PRAYER

- Sun Nov 19 Kyle Geran, Jerry Dolkowski
- Mon Nov 20 Mary Bidinger, Cass & Ros Wodarski, Janice Finn
- Tues Nov 21 Matthew Kroll, Rachel Tuzinsky
- Wed Nov 22 Pat & Gale Harris
- Thu Nov 23 Bob & Dawn Gustitus
Madelyn Gostomski
- Fri Nov 24 Jean Glowacki
- Sat Nov 25 Don & Betty Gehan



**LIVINGSTON YAM: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35**

MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

Sunday, November 26

5pm Mass @ St. Patrick, Brighton

6:30pm Dinner @ Mi Zarape, Brighton

Come gather in prayer and grow as community!

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

**Married Couples Weekend December 1-3, 2017
at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI**

Spend a weekend away with your spouse to connect with God's Grace as a couple. There is ample time to spend with your spouse and with others including a social hour, special dinner, and bonfire. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321. Registration fee is \$300 per couple with a \$50 deposit. Refer another couple, and receive \$50 off your weekend fee if they attend.

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, upon request. NFP is a wonderful way for engaged and married couples to enrich their marriage and avoid the health risks associated with artificial contraception. The main course fulfills the diocesan NFP marriage prep requirement. For questions, please contact ccl.annarbor@gmail.com.

Main Course: Dec 4, Jan 10, Feb 13 (7 pm)

Pre-Register: http://register.ccli.org/class_series/11236

Main Course: Apr 21, May 19, Jun 16 (9 am)

Pre-Register: http://register.ccli.org/class_series/11250

Postpartum: Jan 28 (2 pm)

Pre-Register: http://register.ccli.org/class_series/11249

**Tips on Surviving and Enjoying the Holidays
as a Dementia Caregiver**

Join us on **Dec. 6** for an educational program presented by The Alzheimer's Assoc. at Be Our Guest Adult Day, 2020 E. Grand River #103, Howell, from 4:30- 6pm. Program free, (a \$10 donation would be appreciated.) Registration required - 800-272-3900.