



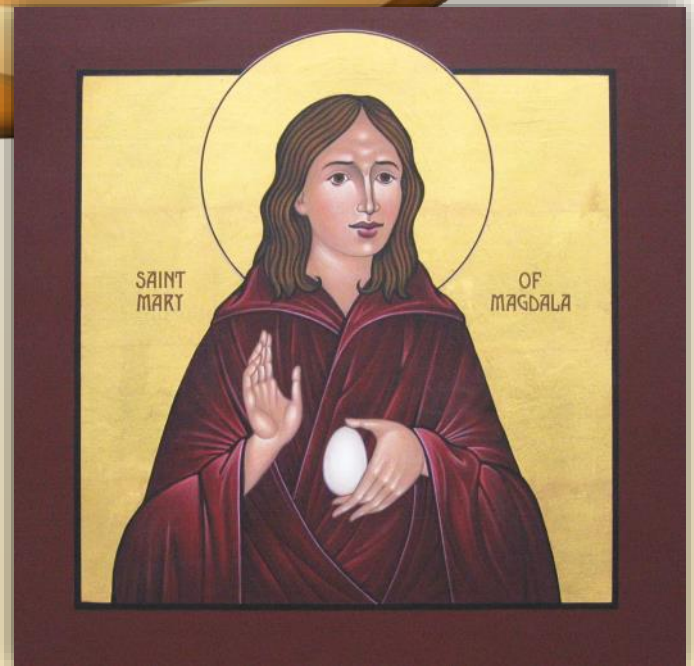
Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY The special Liturgy of Beatification for Blessed Solanus will take place at Ford Field in Detroit Saturday, Nov. 18. We re-submitted our ticket request list in August and have not heard anything so *I can only assume* we will receive all the tickets requested.

We have arranged for 5 buses to transport about 200 folks from our parking lot to Ford Field and back. They are motor coaches with rest rooms and handicapped accessible. The cost is **\$18/person**. We will collect the money when we have the tickets.

EXPLORING ISLAM is a three part series on Islam. It will focus on the historical background, main beliefs and practices of Muslims. **Brighton First United Methodist Church** is hosting and the first session is **Thursday, September 21 from 7-9 pm**. The speaker will be our own John Schultz. (The other sessions are October 5 & 19.)

THE CHURCH & IMMIGRATION Catholic Social Teaching has a long tradition of defending the right to migrate. Based on the life and teachings of Jesus, the Church's teaching provides a basis for the development of basic principles. Catholic teaching also states the root causes of migration, specifically poverty, injustice, religious intolerance, and armed conflicts, must also be addressed so that migrants can remain in their homeland and support their families.

In modern times, this teaching has developed extensively beginning with Pope Pius XII. In his landmark encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, Pope John XXIII upholds the right to migrate and defends the rights of those forced to migrate. In *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, Pope John Paul II refers to the world's refugee crisis as "the festering of a wound."

The Mexican and US Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a joint message on migration basing their ideas on this rich tradition of Church teachings. Entitled *Strangers No Longer Together on a Journey of Hope* (full text available on USCCB website), it lists five principles from Catholic Social Teaching that should guide our view on migration:

- I. *Persons have the right to find opportunities for a decent and full life in their homeland.*
- II. *Persons have the right to migrate to support themselves and their families when necessary.*
- III. *Sovereign nations have the right to control their borders but not to turn away migrants for selfish reasons.*
- IV. *Refugees and asylum seekers should be afforded protection.*
- V. *The human dignity and human rights of undocumented migrants should be respected.*

Fr Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

September 18, Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

9:00 am +Virginia Rose Wood

September 19, Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

9:00 am Communion Service

September 20, Wednesday, Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

7:00 pm +Mass of Remembering

September 21, Thursday, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

9:00 am +Thomas Booth

September 22, Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

9:00 am +Betty Prise

September 23, Saturday, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

September 24, Twenty-Fifth Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am Shannon Eddy

11:00 am +Don Burns

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 6 – 9

The prophetic words in today's reading were spoken during the Israelites' exile in Babylon. Earlier, the prophet had proclaimed that God was looking mercifully upon them and would soon free them. In today's reading, the prophet points out that they now have a window of opportunity and should take advantage of God's willingness to forgive.

Philippians 1: 20 – 24, 27

For four weeks our second reading will be taken from Paul's letter to the Philippians. When Paul wrote this letter, he was in prison for preaching the Gospel and he faced the possibility of execution. A person in those circumstances tends to think long thoughts about death, and death is what Paul is wrestling with in today's passage.

Matthew 20: 1 - 16

The parable of the laborers in the vineyard is a parable of the kingdom of heaven, describing both the means of entry into the kingdom and the equality its inhabitants enjoy there. God calls us as coworkers to prepare the earth for the kingdom, which has yet to bud, bloom, and bear fruit. Heaven is wage enough for anyone, no matter how long one has labored with Christ.

Reflect: Put into words "God's Generosity".

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week of 9/3/2017 Week of 9/10/2017

# people attending	~1158	~1459
Env/Cash	\$17,611	\$17,585
EFT/Online	\$17,526	\$ 3,452
TOTAL	\$35,137	\$21,037
Children's Collection	\$37.51	\$63.71

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 18

- 9:00 am Preschool Begins
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm R.C.I.A. Inquiry
- 7:00 pm Spiritual Development
- 7:30 pm K of C Planning

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 6:30 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 20

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:30 & 6:30 Religious Formation
- 7:00 pm Basic Catholic Teaching
- 7:30 pm Pastoral Council
- 8:15 pm Grades 1-3 Catechist Meeting

Thursday, September 21

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 5:30 pm Religious Formation
- 6:30 pm Pilot Alpha
- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, September 22

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga

Saturday, September 23

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 am Family Program
- 10:15 am Home Study Religious Formation
- 11:00 am Kindergarten Religious Formation
- 12:00 pm Solemn Penance Parent Meeting
- 7:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Sunday Alpha Group

Service Ministry Sign Up all weekend

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Sue Beaumont | Kim Macal |
| Daryle Bilicki | Rita Marcy |
| Darlene Bohn | Jean Mayer |
| Taylor Brake | Pearl Mays |
| Eugene Buel | Nancy McElligatt |
| Jeanne Buel | Tom McSweeney |
| Nancy Burelle | Emily Metcalf |
| Larry Buslepp | Charlotte Nason |
| Ann Campbell | Stan Osdras |
| Regina Caprara | Sam Petrocella |
| Hugh Conahan | Mike Rollinger |
| Clara Coronnier | Mike Ryan |
| Marc Craig | Larry Schmid |
| Cienna Ditri | Michelle Schmid |
| Pat Doyle | David Shevock |
| Sean English | Lisa Shibley |
| Donald Felic | Bob Stecewicz |
| Caitlin Forhan | Suzie Stapleton |
| Aimee Fry | Mikaela Sullivan-Golbiw |
| Jennifer Gehres | Marylyn Trader |
| Helen Hargenrader | Mick Trudeau |
| Joseph Harper | David White |
| Barb Hemmi | Tom Zremski |
| MaryAnna Horkan | Anthony |
| Greg Hrbal | Carrie |
| Teresa Kaminsky | Estelle |
| Colleen King | Gwen |
| Herb Langer | Karilynn |
| Robert Laginess | Kathy |

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Religious Formation

Today is **Catechetical Sunday**, and here at St. Mary Magdalen we celebrate our Green Mass in which we celebrate all teachers and those who assist teachers.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated by Catholic Churches across the country. Each year there is a new theme. The theme for this year is Living as "Missionary Disciples" the role of catechist truly is a missionary role. As Christians we are commissioned by the Lord to make disciples, which are followers of Christ. By virtue of Baptism we are all called to hand on the faith and to be witnesses to the Gospel. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops provide wonderful resources for the theme each year; not only for catechists but for all of the faithful to mature in our faith. Check out the website at:

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/index.cfm>

**Upcoming Events**

Next Sunday our **Family Program** gathers together for the 9 am Liturgy and religious formation after a brief stop for coffee & donuts. We have 50 families in the program this year with 111 children from grades Pre-K through 8th grade.

If you have enrolled in **Short Term or full year Home Study**, our first gathering is Sunday, 9/24, after the 9 am Liturgy in the Chapel. This meeting will be brief and give all details for those who have to be out of class for a short period of time or are unable to attend classes for the year.

Solemn Penance Meeting

All fourth graders are invited to participate in what we call Solemn Penance. When the children prepare for First Eucharist we walk them through a Simple Penance Service. Then through third and fourth grade we provide the children a better understanding of the Beatitudes and the Ten Commandments. This gives our children a better concept of sin and forgiveness. Our kick-off meeting for Solemn Penance formation will be next Sunday, 9/24, after the 11 am Liturgy in the West Wing. This meeting is for parents and their fourth graders. As always other siblings are welcome to join us, but please bring something to occupy them as we walk through the information.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

What a beautiful day and turn out last weekend for our annual parish picnic! Thank you to Sister Joyce for all her planning and support, even in her absence. Thank you SO much to everyone who donated items, handmade gifts and volunteered to give of their services! Thank you so much for donating to help the youth participate in events such as the national conference, the diocese's own youth conference and for other events like our winter weekend getaway in January. I would like to specifically thank Stella Paweski for her time with the gift cards. Her time over the years to help with the raffle's success is truly more appreciated than she knows.

Mark your calendar for YG meetings. All meetings are Sunday evenings 7-9pm in the youth room. Be there Sundays September 17th and 24th and in October on Sunday evenings the 1st, 8th, 22nd and 29th. All high school aged teenagers are welcome to join us.

Be sure to stay up-to-date with the YG Remind text updates. Just text the message @stmmyg to 81010. You won't want to miss out on planned events or deadlines for paperwork and payments.

Looking ahead, mark your calendar and look for registration information for the new Youth Fall Conference, Unashamed. Many of you know this event as Jamboree. Same great day of fun, faith and friends, just a different name! So put Sunday, Nov. 5th, 10am -8pm on your calendar now.

If you are interested in participating in this day-long youth conference, Unashamed, please register through me. It is all being done online now. I will need your intent to participate no later than Oct. 15th. The cost for this early bird registration is \$65 per participant. If you'd like to pre order an event t-shirt, the cost is an extra \$10.

EDGE

Our annual welcome back open house for all things EDGE is Monday, Sept 25th 7-8:30pm. Come to find out what EDGE is all about, to purchase an EDGE hoodie, meet the adult leaders, sign up for snack, grab the list of EDGE meeting dates and to get signed up to receive emails. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!



OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Thank you for participating in our annual Parish picnic, Ice Cream Social & Tin Can Raffle. Many volunteers helped before, during and after the picnic to make this a great day, including those behind the scenes with their donations.



Many thanks to the Picnic Committee of Marilyn Myszkier, Joanne Watterson, Cheryl Wayne, Jessie Ridgeway, and Megan Tierney for all their planning, recruiting and extreme care with every detail involved for this event. Much appreciation to Margaret Callaghan for all her work with the Tin Can Raffle!

A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Adams for donating the Petting Farm; Ken Anderer and the Knights of Columbus for paying for and staffing the Accelerator Slide, setting up, cooking the hot dogs, and cleaning up; Tom Chouinard for donating all the hotdogs & chili; Kathie Anderer and Magdalen's Pre-school teachers for organizing the kids' games; The Rabold Family & Danielle Flynn for all the dishwashing; Dan Schifko for the hayrides; The Kehn Family for hosting the ice cream station; Sister Maryetta for making her Calligraphy name tags and securing donations, and ALL our volunteers and donors who helped in any way.

May God bless you each abundantly!

Sister Joyce would love to hear from you!

If you send a card to the office, we will make sure it gets to Sister Joyce. Thanks for caring!

Senior Appreciation Day with Bishop Boyea

Senior 50+ are invited to attend mass and enjoy lunch with Bishop Boyea, **Thursday, September 28**, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Pinckney. Mass will be at 11 a.m. with a free lunch to follow. Free will donations will be accepted. **You must have a ticket to attend.** Please call the Parish Office at (810) 229-8624 by Friday, September 22, to reserve your ticket or stop by in person to pick up your ticket.



MASS OF REMEMBERING

A monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, September 20, 2017, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Jack Masek, James Robert Seitz, Betty Domenoe, Diane Tenaglia, Kazimiera Boruta, Dean Campeau, Christine Robbins, Phyllis Stankewicz, Ann Bund, and Sylvia Shinska.



Please remember in your prayers:
Aaron Waldron and family in the death of his father, Edward Waldron.

Joanne & Pete Pasienza and family in the death of their son, Joel.

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of October and November 6 & 13 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 email or phone call will be made 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 on Grand River) on Saturday evenings (**at 9:30 pm**) for Saturdays in October and November 4th and 11th are being accepted. The sign-up sheet is on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space. A reminder email or phone call will be placed just prior to the date you are to volunteer.



Welcome Newly Baptized

Thomas David Stephenson, parents are Lauren & Ben; Dominic Michael Cauley, parents are Katie & Jason; Juliana Nicole Westover, parents are Kelly & J.J.; Anthony Nicosia Greathouse, parents are Nikki & Tony; Thea Marie LaGrow, parents are Briana & Jamie, and Isabelle Mae LaGrow, parents are Christina & Sam.

**25th ANNIVERSARY
PHOTO DIRECTORY
2 adult coordinators needed**

We are beginning the process to produce a new 25th Anniversary Church Photo Directory! We will need two volunteers to act as the coordinators of this project. If you are interested in helping, please call Diane Kubus in the parish office (810) 229-8624 EXT. 128 for the details.

THANK YOU!



Sharing the Gift of Cooking?

We are looking for adult volunteers who have general every-day cooking experience and are able to take direction from experienced cooks on Thursdays beginning September 14th through December 7th (not including Thanksgiving) from 4:30 pm until approximately 7 pm. Meals will be prepared for parishioners who will be participating in Alpha (a faith sharing opportunity). A schedule will be developed based on the number of interested individuals. If you are interested please contact Deacon Gary by phone 810.229.8624 or email deacon3@saintmarymagdalen.org.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon	Sept 18	_____	_____
Tue	Sept 19	8:30 am	Zumba
		6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed	Sept 20	6:00 pm	Special Olympics
Thu	Sept 21	8:30 am	Zumba
Fri	Sept 22	_____	_____
Sat	Sept 23	_____	_____
Sun	Sept 24	9:00 am	Family Program
		7:00 pm	Youth Group

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MINISTERS OF PRAYER

- Sun Sept 17 Nancy Nychpor
- Mon Sept 18 Barb Dolkowski, Joyce Muchler, Larry Detter
- Tue Sept 19 Theresa Wolterman, Stasia Eisenhut
- Wed Sept 20 Ginny & Clarence Kroll
- Thu Sept 21 Rita DeRaud
- Fri Sept 22 Lynn Pfaff
- Sat Sept 23 Volunteer



**St. Mary Magdalen
MOMS Group**



MOMS (Ministry of Mothers Sharing) is a group for mothers of all ages to share their joys, struggles and stresses in a loving Christian environment. Please join us Wednesday mornings from 9:15am-11:30am in the North room. We understand life as a mom can be busy, so feel free to come a little late or leave a little early if you need to. Childcare is provided. We ask for a small donation per child for the caregiver.

We are excited to be doing a MOMS journal series this year which runs October 4th to November 15th. The journal series gives you time to refresh your spirit, share your stories and get back in touch with the fun-loving person that may have been lost in between the needs of new babies, stubborn teenagers, or returning college graduates. Our year starts with a welcome back potluck on September 13th. We look forward to seeing both new and returning members. For more information contact: Becky McLaughlin: rebsmclaughlin@gmail.com or [312.731.2244](tel:312.731.2244)
Dana Burant: relivdana@netzero.com or [810.599.0430](tel:810.599.0430)

SAVE THE DATES – 40 Days For Life

The 40 Days For Life Ann Arbor FALL CAMPAIGN will kick off on Sunday, Sept 24, with the Jericho March and Kickoff Rally beginning at 2 PM. The Fall Campaign runs from Wed. Sept 27 through Sunday, Nov. 5 with the Prayer Vigil taking place daily from 7 AM until 7 PM outside of Planned Parenthood, 3100 Professional Dr. To sign up for an hour or more at our prayer vigil, please go to: www.40daysforlife.com/annarbor.

Please plan to join us for one or more laps of our Seven Sunday Interfaith Jericho March, which will take place every Sunday afternoon during the campaign. Life Chain will take place on Sunday, Oct 1. Additional details to follow. For additional information please contact Sandie at [734-657-1936](tel:734-657-1936) or plan2pray@gmail.com.

Washtenaw County Abortions Drop 25% from 1,113 in 2006 to 834 in 2016!
34 SAVES that we know of since 2007!
End abortion through prayer & fasting, peaceful vigil & community outreach!