

Saint Mary Magdalen

Witnessing to the Resurrection

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 8:30am–4:30pm

Thurs. 1:00pm–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.

LOWERY'S LINES

Welcome & Congratulations

Welcome to Fr. Stephen Brown, a priest of the Society of the Divine Word religious community who is presiding and preaching at the Saturday 4:30pm Liturgy this weekend to celebrate John & Annemarie Holthus' 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Spooky Thanks

Thanks to all our Community Life team members, the youth group who carved cool jack-o-lanterns, cooked, and served hot dogs, and all our trunks-turned-table hosts for making this year's Trunk and Treat event a success for so many kids and parents. Even though the weather was awful, everyone worked together to move the event into the gym and create a fun event for all ages.

Sign-Ups Continue

I have placed sign-up sheets for the month of November in the gathering space. I appreciate meeting with you to learn about the parish. I apologize for not having more openings, but I am away for several days in November. Looking already toward the New Year, I hope to open at least one day per week for appointments for anyone who wants to meet with me for any reason. Please also encourage anyone you know who might be looking for a church to come meet me.

It's More Than Breakfast...

This Sunday our Knights of Columbus council hosts breakfast after the Liturgies in the Community Room. But this is more than breakfast. It is an opportunity for you to empower the Knights to have an impact on the lives of the needy in our community. Our Knights support over twenty different charities and causes including everything from Gleaners food bank, to support for our parish MOMS, youth, and charity & justice, to supporting future priests – the seminarians of our Diocese. The breakfasts provide the means to make many good things happen. Please support the Knights and enjoy breakfast today. If you would like information on becoming a Knight or transferring your membership from another council to our SMM council, see any of the Knights.

Peace,

Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**November 4, Monday**

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

9:00 am Sr. Maryetta

November 5, Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24

November 6, Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33

7:00 pm + Mary Lang

November 7, Thursday

Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

9:00 am + Jan Jandasek & Keith Dunn

November 8, Friday

Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

9:00 am + Denice Duncan

November 9, Saturday

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38

November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38

4:30 pm Vigil Mark Foldenauer

9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

11:00 am + Sullivan & Warren Families

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 The two books of Maccabees describe a period of persecution suffered by the Jews about 150 years before Christ. At that time, they were a nation subject to Syria whose King tried to force them to abandon their religious customs. Today's passage describes the resistance of one family, whose bravery became legendary.

2 Thessalonians 2:16 – 3:5 The two letters to the Thessalonians were addressed to a Christian community founded by Paul early in his missionary travels. Thessalonica was located in the northeastern portion of modern-day Greece. Early Christians believed Jesus would return soon; these letters address how they ought to live as they await that coming.

Luke 20:27-38 In the first reading we heard a strong affirmation of resurrection and in this gospel passage we hear of a strong denial. The Sadducees quote the law and take it to the bounds of absurdity.

Reflect: How do I think others will remember me after my death? Share the hopefulness that the thought of life everlasting gives you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sally Bixler	Glen Lowery	Marylyn Trader
Larry Buslepp	Kelly Luck	Donald Tremel
Ruth Ann Campbell	Gwen Maes	Michelle Turner
John Davidson	Mary Ann Merritt	Nichole Walker
Karoline DeRosia	Amy Marie	George White
Deacon Paul Ellis	Montgomery	Geraldine White
Madelyn Gostomski	Terry Moore	Chad Williams
Tom Hargrave	Shellie Neumeier	Stuart Willits
Victor Hibbeln	John Nychpor	Paul Wood
Kathy Jagusch	Stan Osdras	Jennifer Yanick
Patrick Kelly	Stella Paweski	Sarah Zimmerman
Kathy Knickerbocker	Karen Polcyn	Tom Zremski
Linda Lambert	Charlie Rinaldi	Artie
Herb Langer	Karie Schifko	James
Ron Linhart	Lisa Shibley	Jeanette
Jean Lizak	Cindy Sultana	Kimberly

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!

2019 Loaves & Fish Appeal



Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) will be kicking off our annual fundraiser – **Loaves & Fish Appeal** – on November 9 & 10, 2019. We'd like to share with you how your generosity helps.

A donation of:

\$27.88 covers the cost of 1 hour of Volunteer Caregiver Services – average "donation" received per client is **\$1.16 per hr. ***

\$55.89 covers the cost of 1 hour with our Resource Advocate – average "donation" received per client is **\$1.91 per hr. ***

\$102.38 covers the cost of 1 session for Substance Abuse Therapy – average client payment is **\$56.24/ session.**

\$71.81 covers the cost of 1 session of Mental Health Counseling – average client payment is **\$47.18/ session.**

\$19.80 covers the cost of one hour at Be Our Guest Adult Day – average client cost share is **\$8.87/hour.**

**Volunteer Caregiver and Resource Advocacy Programs do not charge fees for their services, but do ask for a donation if the recipient is able to.*

Look for your invitation in the mail in early November to help provide critical services in our community. All money stays local and enables Livingston County Catholic Charities to continue to provide affordable, professional services to ALL. Please prayerfully consider your donation today!

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Please remember in your prayers:

Courtney Stewart and family, in the death of her grandmother, Gloria Finnerty.

Ann Cornille and family, in the death of her husband, Hank.

Bill Turowski and family, in the death of his mother, Jane.

**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3



RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Beginning this Week

Let's Create a **Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 3—14, our religious formation families have the opportunity to donate designated food items to create Thanksgiving dinners for our friends in need. **Our wish list of non-perishable food items includes:** canned vegetables (green beans), cream of mushroom soup, Durkee onions, boxed or bagged stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, rice mixes, mac and cheese, canned yams, marshmallows, canned gravy, canned fruits, cranberry sauce, quick bread mixes, dessert mixes, 2 liter pop, Jell-O and Thanksgiving napkins/tablecloths. *Please, no glass containers, and check the expiration date on all items.*



Thanksgiving Liturgy for Families

Thursday, November 21 at 6 pm

Please mark your calendar! Our Religious Formation families from our Wednesday, Thursday and Family Program classes are encouraged to attend our **Thanksgiving Family Liturgy, Thursday, November 21, at 6 pm.** Classes have been cancelled on Wednesday and Thursday to allow everyone to attend! Our youth will be involved as greeters, lectors and hospitality. Watch for a special invitation to come home with your children.

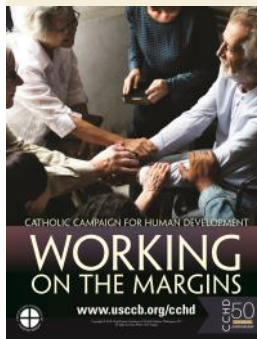
Cookie Bakers Needed

Do you enjoy baking cookies? I am in search of a few cookie bakers to join a rotating group. I would love to have fresh-baked cookies to share with our 9th grade Confirmation candidates two Sundays per month from December thru April. If we had a few bakers who would be willing to bake 3 dozen cookies on a rotating basis, I know our 9th grade youth would be very appreciative!



If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Karen MacDonald in the church office or at sect2@saintmarymagdalen.org.

YOUTH NEWS

St. Mary Magdalen Youth Group-
Trunk and Treat!Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Collection will be 11-24-2019

Right now in the United States, more than 46 million people are living in poverty. That's one out of every six Americans, and one out of every five children. Lots of factors can send a family below the poverty line, and keep others there who are already poor: minimum wage, health insurance, housing, educational systems, family environment and racism are other factors. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for

Human Development (CCHD), and the community groups it funds—groups made up of poor and low-income persons working to address the root causes of poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the Gospel at work and Catholic social teaching in action. CCHD practices the principles the Church teaches, especially: the option for the poor, solidarity, subsidiarity and participation. Working on the margins, CCHD defends human life and dignity every day, in countless ways, all across our nation.

"Jesus' command to his disciples: You yourselves give them something to eat! ... means working to eliminate the structural causes of poverty and to promote the integral development of the poor." Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium

CHARITY & JUSTICE



ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE~ IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!

The St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive is next weekend **November 9/10**. Please bring your gently used, clean clothing and linens in bags (no boxes please) to our pods at the back of the parking lot. Your donations will make a difference in the thousands of lives the St. Vincent de Paul Society helps every year.

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the **Mondays of November 18 through December 30** 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 will be sent 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 at 8365 Grand River) on Saturday evenings (at **9:00 pm**) for **November 23 through December 28** are being accepted. The sign-up sheet is on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space. Please list your email address and phone number. A reminder will be sent prior to the date you are to volunteer.

For the Holidays-Thanksgiving & Christmas

As the holidays approach, we are looking for those who are in need of a Thanksgiving Meal to feed their family. Please contact the office with requests.



Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found table in the Gathering Space for any items that belong to you. Articles not claimed **by November 3** will be donated. During the remainder of the year, Lost & Found items are placed in the Hospitality Room located at the back of the Worship Space. Please contact the Church Office for lost valuables. Thank you.

**LCCC Senior Resource Advocates are MMAP
Certified Counselors assisting with both Medicare
and Medicaid
Information and Enrollment**

Please call for an appointment **517-545-5944**

Appointments are available at LCCC

Livingston Co. Catholic Charities

202 E. Grand River Suite 104 Howell, MI

Melodie- Extension 136

Brighton Senior Center: November 19 & 26

To review your drug coverage for 2020 and choose a plan that works best for you, please bring: your Medicare card & medication list or prescription bottles



NEW Life Center Bake Sale

The Sisters from the NEW Life Center in Flint will return to our Gathering Space after masses on **November 9 & 10**. All the proceeds go to support their work in Flint's North Side. Come prepared to purchase their delicious breads, cookies and cakes!

FORMED

Getting More out of FORMED

Next weekend, November 9/10, we will have sessions after each liturgy called "**Getting More out of FORMED.**" In these sessions, you can learn more about the different offerings in the **FORMED** service, and we will explore some advanced topics like creating a library of favorites in **FORMED**. If you missed the introductory session, we'll also be able to answer questions for people who are new to **FORMED**. Learn more about the Catholic faith--join us!

In the meantime, if you have any questions about FORMED, please contact Deacon Devon at deacon4@saintmarymagdalen.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 10/27/19

Approximately 1324 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 14,005

Debt Reduction \$ 676

EFT/Online \$ 5,633

TOTAL \$ 20,314*Children's Collection \$ 72.95*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 4

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 4:15/7:00 pm St. Patrick's Basketball
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 6:30 pm **New** Hospitality Ministry Formation
- 7:00 pm Preschool Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry
- 7:30 pm K of C Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

- 9:00 am **NO Preschool**
- 12:15 pm Exercise and Balance
- 4:00 pm St. Patrick's Basketball
- 6:30 pm Altar Servers Formation with Parent
- 7:00 pm Alpha Core meeting
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan
- 7:00 pm Community Life

Wednesday, November 6

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 5:00 pm Religious Formation
- 6:30 pm **New** Lector Formation
- 6:30 pm Special Olympics Hockey
- 7:30 pm Worship Meeting

Thursday, November 7

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 11:00 am 50+ Vicariate Thanksgiving @ St. Joseph's
- 1:30 pm Funeral Vigil Training
- 4:15 pm Rosary Prayer Group
- 5:30 pm Religious Formation
- 7:00 pm Funeral Vigil Training
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class
- 7:15 pm Adult Volleyball
- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, November 8

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 10:00 am Sew Much Fun
- 11:00 am 50+ Senior Potluck Lunch
- 4:30 pm St. Patrick's Basketball

Saturday, November 9

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast
- 9:30 am Altar Servers Formation with Parent

Sunday, November 10

- 9:00 am Family Program
- 7:00 pm Youth Group

New Life Center Bake Sale after all Liturgies***Clothing Drive after all Liturgies***

AWAITING the RESURRECTION

St. Mary Magdalen has two places for the interment of cremains: the Resurrection Tower (Columbarium) and the Shrine of the Cross. The policies governing the Resurrection Tower and the Shrine of the Cross can be viewed on our parish website.



The interior of the Tower has 1,500 niches; each holds one or two special urns. The names of each person interred there will be engraved on their urn and niche. The parish-ioner fee for a space in the Tower is \$2,600. There is an additional fee for engraving the names on the urns and the niche.

The names of one or two people whose ashes are buried at a space at the Shrine of the Cross will be engraved on the stone marking their resting place. The parish-ioner cost for a space at the Shrine of the Cross is \$500, plus the added cost of engraving the stone.



If you would like to make arrangements for a space, either in the Resurrection Tower or at the Shrine of the Cross, please contact Gayle Zawisa in our parish



In October, we welcomed the following new parish-ioners: Matthew, Nora, Amelia, and Addison Carroll of Brighton; Bud Adas of Brighton; Andrew, Sarah, Adelaide, and Liam Ellis of Howell; Sharon Howard of Brighton; Suzanne Karnes of Brighton; Eric, Brooke, and Dylana Repke of Howell; Jim and Ruth Strand of Howell; and Jerry and Vickie Weyand of Brighton.

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Live in harmony with one another."

Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast is held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month at 7:30 am. Are you hungering for a deeper relationship with God?



Saint Patrick School News

The month of October is devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary. The students at Saint Pat's have been learning about the Mysteries and prayers of this beautiful devotion. The students are learning how this important habit can have a powerful impact on their prayer life. The outdoor Rosary garden in the front of the school has been weeded and cleaned up by the sixth grade students. Mrs. Birney's kindergarten class talked about

devotion to the Rosary and how our Mother Mary has asked us to pray the Rosary often. They worked together to make a paper chain Rosary to hang in their classroom as a reminder to pray this beautiful prayer.

KEEHN-GRIFFIN

L.J. Griffin Funeral Home

"Service - A Family Tradition"

Keehn-Griffin Funeral Home is looking for a caring and compassionate person to work as a greeter at our family-run funeral home. If you are interested in this rewarding, part-time position, please contact Mary Bartlett at (810) 229-9871.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER
November 3 - November 9

Sunday	Jerry Dolkowski
Monday	Bruce Dehanke
Tuesday	Michele Sixbery
Wednesday	Gale/Pat Harris
Thursday	Matt Kroll
Friday	Lynn Pfaff
Saturday	Ted Eisenhut



50+ Luncheon
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
11 AM
ST. MARY MAGDALEN

You're invited! We will be gathering with other seasoned individuals and some of us have a lot of Seasons that we've gone through! Bring a dish to pass, main course is provided by the group.

Any questions please call 810 772.3236 Cate.