

Feast of All Saints



NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Saint Mary Magdalen

Witnessing to the Resurrection

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm

Wed. 1:00 pm–4:30 pm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

WEEKEND LITURGY:

Saturday 4:30 pm • Sunday 9 & 11 am

NEW Weekday Liturgy Schedule

Mon., Tues., & Wed. 9am

NO MASS ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-4pm

Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the office
at least nine months prior to wedding date.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Thirty-second Sunday

Wisdom 6:12-16 The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. Fearful that the Jewish people might be captivated by this secular thought, the author contrasts it with the true wisdom of God. In today's passage, wisdom is personified as a woman.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians contains the earliest written reference we have to Jesus' death and resurrection. Paul and the early Christians expected Jesus to return in glory immediately. Some Thessalonians felt sad because members of their community had died, and they wondered how the dead would participate in the Second Coming. Paul addressed this issue in today's passage. (The description of Jesus' Second Coming is clearly symbolic and is not to be taken literally.)

Matthew 25:1-13 This gospel is the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Theologically, the story of the foolish and wise women is appropriate for, as we near the end of the liturgical year, the readings look forward to the end of the world. This reading focuses on our preparedness for the end.

Reflect: How do you keep yourself ready for the coming of God into your life?

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2 ALL SOULS

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40

9:00 am + Deceased Family & Friends

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Tuesday, November 3

Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

9:00 am + Rick Flores

Wednesday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

9:00 am + Larry Buslepp

Thursday, November 5

Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday, November 6

Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 7

Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 8

Thirty-second Sunday

Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 /Mt 25:1-13

4:30 pm +Keith Dunn & Jan Jandasek

9:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen

11:00 am + Mary Catherine Welch

IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Mark Zawisa and family in the death of his mother, Elaine.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF:

Diane Agius, Jill Angell, Richard Baibak, Cara Chandler, Keith Craffey, Caleb Decker, Forest Densmore, Karoline DeRosia, Dave Dueness, Marie Edwards, Garcia Family, Mary Lea Gehring, Norm Gregor, Bob Hemmi, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Jeff Holgate, Kathy Jagusch, Noah Jelso, Mary Keating, Jan Keogh, Herb & Mary Ellen Langer, Doug Lambert, David Martin, Sally Martinez, Genny McSweeney, Hannah Metcalf, Marlaine Micunek, Jennifer Nason, Stella Paweski, Carolyn Phillips, Mike Polcyn, Kathy & Tony Riccardi, Lorrie Reno, Linda Santioni, Marino Sarti, Karie Schifko, Cindy Sinelli, Marny Stuart, Cindy Sultana, Janina Szajnecki, Julie Taylor, Marylyn Trader, Michelle Turner, Dan Tuthill, Dan Van Tiem, Elmer Van Wagner, Dave Warden, Gerry Wszola, Tom Zremski, Artie, Bob, Dian, Jeanette, Seth.

May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time.

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!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

November 1— November 7

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

NEW ADDRESS

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LOWERY'S LINES

Realigning Resources for Mission Meeting: Tues., Dec. 1 at 7pm

This meeting will take place in our main worship space and will be approximately 90 minutes long. The meeting will consist of two components: first, a presentation on behalf of the Diocesan Realignment Committee; second, small group discussion followed by feedback from parishioners on your hopes and fears for the realignment process; what you love or feel needs to be known about our parish; and any specific suggestions you may have for the future of our parish or the future of the diocese. In order to begin to prepare for this gathering, I invite you to review a potential model for realignment of our diocese by visiting www.actsxxxix.org/the-reason-for-our-name.

Attendance at this meeting will be limited and done by sign up online or by calling the parish office beginning October 31. This event will also be on LiveStream and available for rebroadcast.

Visit the parish website to sign up, or call the parish office to reserve a seat.

November: We Remember Our Beloved Dead

Tomorrow, November 2, All Souls' Day, we will have a special Mass at 7pm in the worship space to remember our relatives and friends that have died in the past year. Please bring a candle which will be lit and brought to the altar during the preparation of gifts. (Mass will also be celebrated at the regular 9am time on Nov. 2 as well.)

Throughout the month of November, you are invited to bring a (framed) picture of your loved one and place it on the empty hymnal shelves inside the worship space. Please put your information on the back of the framed picture so if you forget to pick it up at the end of the month we know who to call. We will pray for them throughout the month.

Update Your Information

Please visit our parish website or call the parish office if your E-mail address or phone number has changed – or, please contact the office if you are not receiving occasional E-mails or mailings from the parish. We want to make sure we have your up to date contact information.

God bless, Fr. Shaun

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

Isaac Leonard Snyder, parents are Lauren & Paul; Charles Michael Wadowski, parents are Megan & Mike; Colton Jay Keith, parents are Meghan & Jason; Brady Robert Anderson, parents are Jamie & Shawn; Reagan Grace Russell, parents are Andrea & Steve; Oliver Richard Koziol, parents are Heather & Matt; Sophie Cecilia Romkema, parents are Tracy & Mike; Felicity Elaine Peterson, parents are Stephanie & Erik; Jack Kenneth Panasiewicz, parents are Caitlyn & Kevin; Penelope Sue Perrone, parents are Amanda & Dan; Magnus Edmund Mark Staley, parents are Megan & Brian; Giovanni David Lopez, parents are Yadira & Jose; and Vera Rose Gerbe, parents are Gina & Jeff.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

A BOOK OF REMEMBERING

Beginning with the Feast of All Saints, November 1 and All Souls, November 2, we pray for all those who have died. Throughout the month of November we continue to lift them up in prayer to God. **Our Book of Remembering** is at the Shrine of Remembering in the worship space so that you might list the names of deceased family & friends. **Also, if you would like to bring a (framed) picture of your loved one**, please place it on the empty hymnal shelves inside the worship space. *Please put your information on the back so if you forget to pick it up at the end of the month we know who to call!* We will pray for them throughout the month.

First, keep peace within yourself; then you can also bring peace to others.

~Thomas a Kempis

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ALL SAINTS

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REOPENING GUIDE

Our parish reopening guide is a map – not an exact science or a rigid plan – to lead us toward gradually reopening at a pace following our State's Safe Start plan, and takes into account the mood of our community.

The purpose of this guide is to help us decide how and when to move forward, or (if necessary) how to move backward. No dates are assigned to movement between the guide steps. Currently we are in step three. Highlights of our current reopening practices include:



SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Reopening Guide

This is meant to be a conceptual guide. It is not an exact plan for our reopening. It is based on CDC/State Health Department recommendations.

We are in step three which now includes indoor Sunday Liturgies, LiveStreamed Liturgy, the option to receive Communion outside of weekend Mass, and smaller meetings/gatherings ≤10 people in larger meeting spaces. ≥10 & no more than 50 people: Outdoor meetings or on an online platform (e.g., Zoom).

	Step One	Step Two	Step Three	Step Four
Social Distancing, General	Stay Home	Strict (6' / Inside Car)	6' indoor/outdoor	Healthy
Vulnerable Populations*	Stay Home	Stay Home	Stay Home / Strict ≥6'	Healthy
Indoor Sq. Ft./Person Goal	Stay Home	≥65.5 face coverings	≥43 wearing face coverings	13 wearing face coverings
Parish Office	Remote / Essential only	Remote / Essential only	Normal staff schedule / Office closed to walk-in guests	Open to public
Liturgical Life	Online Only	Sunday - Outdoor Weekday - Indoor / Minimal & wearing face coverings	Indoor – limited seating; face coverings worn; outdoor Communion options offered.	Indoor / Gradual restoration of full celebrations TBD
Community Life	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces ≤10 people wearing masks / Outdoor gatherings 10-50 people	Small gatherings / Normal spaces - - Larger Gatherings TBD
Meetings	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces / number restrictions as in Comm. Room or online meetings	Small Gatherings / Normal Spaces
Preschool	Online Only	Online Only	Opening Sept. 14	TBD
Youth (Formation/Ministry)	Online Only	Online Only	Majority Online	TBD

*Vulnerable Populations: Any age with pre-existing health conditions, compromised immunity, and care-takers of previously mentioned populations.

No dates are assigned to movement between steps. CDC/State Health Department guidelines will guide decisions.

Steps can move backward if necessitated by future outbreaks.

Preschool/Religious Formation/Youth related activities depend upon opening and practices of Brighton schools.

- ◆ Indoor weekend Liturgy celebrated in the main worship space. Masks must be worn. No assisting liturgical ministers, socially distant seating, socially distant reception of Holy Communion.
- ◆ Indoor weekday Liturgy in the main worship space celebrated minimally (i.e., no singing, no assisting liturgical ministers, socially distant seating, socially distant reception of Holy Communion). Masks must be worn.
- ◆ Drive up reception of Holy Communion, at the main entrance under the portico, will be available Saturdays 5:45—6:15 pm and Sundays 12:15—12:45 pm.
- ◆ The parish staff has normal work schedules. The parish office remains closed to visitors.
- ◆ Gatherings/meetings held online, or no more than 10 people in larger meeting spaces.
- ◆ Outdoor gatherings of 10 and no more than 50 people permitted with strict social distancing.

If you have any condition that will compromise your immune system (or if you care for someone with such a condition) PLEASE STAY HOME! There is no obligation to attend Mass and there is no obligation to receive Holy Communion through November 28.

FINANCE

WEEK OF 10/25/20

ENV/CASH	\$ 20,589
DEBT REDUCTION	\$ 1,225
EFT/ONLINE	\$ 13,009
TOTAL	\$ 34,823

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

To give online visit: www.saintmarymagdalen.org

Your parish contributions are appreciated and very important, especially during this time. Sunday contributions may be mailed to the parish office or consider online giving:

Click on Online Giving, Donation-Payment to safely set up contributions made directly to our parish from your checking account or debit card.

MAGDALEN'S KITCHEN

We are looking for volunteers interested in baking desserts for our Community Meal on Mondays. Please email Jeri Gawlowski if you can help bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org



ALMS and Magdalen's Kitchen

Please remember ALMS and Magdalen's Kitchen during the health crisis. You can donate online by clicking "Online Giving" on our website. www.saintmarymagdalen.org

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please donate to our Thanksgiving food drive to create dinners for our friends in need. Drive up and drop off your donation Monday thru Friday between 9 am and 4:30pm. On the weekend, collection bins will be located in the gathering area.

Our Wish List:

Canned 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
Thanksgiving napkins

Please no glass or expired items.

Reflection

**"My children want to know why we have to go to Mass?
What should I tell them?"**

Children questioning why they have to follow x, y, or z religious rule is such an old phenomenon, the Bible even provides an answer! In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses gives instructions for when children start questioning God's rules (Dt.6:20-25.) His advice was to remind them we follow God's commandments out of gratitude for all the things He has done for us. We do what is right and just out of love for God

In Moses' day, they were thankful to God for freeing them from slavery in Egypt. They followed a strict code of laws that marked them as a people saved by God. In our own day, we celebrate Jesus freeing us from slavery to sin. We gather every Sunday to share in the Eucharist, to give thanks for the victory Christ won for us, and to celebrate the new life He offers us!

Will your children accept this answer? Probably not, but sometimes all we can do is plant the seeds of faith. We trust that someday, they will better understand why we make time to give thanks to God for all He has done.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Group Update

Youth Group "Coffee & Conversation"

All High School students are welcome to join Josh for coffee and conversation on Wednesday 11/4 from 6:45-8:00 PM at Brighton Coffeehouse and Theater. Come enjoy your warm beverage of choice and get to know the youth group better.

This is a casual event. Feel free to stay as long as you like, and leave when you need to. You can even stop in just to say hello and grab a warm beverage on your way to football practice, drama rehearsal, or underwater basket weaving lessons!

I am excited to continue getting to know the students of our parish so I can better minister to them!



"We cannot just say that young people are the future of our world. They are its present; even now, they are helping to enrich it." -Pope Francis

Join the Youth Group today!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The clothing drive for November 21/22 has been cancelled.

St. Vincent de Paul is unable to take any more items through the end of this year. We have scheduled a clothing drive for the spring and will hopefully be able to do it at that time.



WELLNESS MINISTRY NEWS

Walk to Bethlehem

The Walk to Bethlehem is an imaginary walk that encourages walkers to increase physical activity, spiritual growth and cultural awareness through a virtual tour of Bethlehem. Watch upcoming bulletins for more details. We hope you'll join us!

Random Acts of Kindness

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"

- The Golden Rule is as important today as it was in the times of Jesus.

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you" – Princess Diana

Here are some random acts of kindness you can do, even during the pandemic, for others.

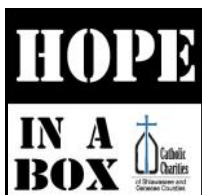
- Call a friend you haven't spoken to for a while
- Tell someone why you are thankful for them
- Send someone a joke to cheer them up
- Plan a day when you don't complain or criticize another
- Wave back to someone who waves to you
- Send an anonymous inspirational note to someone
- Run an errand for a busy friend or neighbor in need
- Don't get involved in gossip or toxic negativity
- Pray for someone randomly

"Try to do good to everyone for the love of Jesus; do a small favor for someone everyday" – Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska

This week let go of pandemic and political anxiety while you do a small favor for someone and watch what happens!

Source: Joy for Mission, Madonna University

CHARITY & JUSTICE



**NOVEMBER
HOPE IN A BOX NEEDS:**

Dish Soap
Toilet Paper
Warm socks, gloves & hats

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2020 LOAVES & FISHES

Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) will be kicking off our annual fundraiser – *Loaves & Fish Appeal* – on November 14 & 15, 2020. **Your** donation this year is critical to providing vital and professional services here in our community!

LCCC has sustained an unexpected loss of revenue due to COVID-19 that we rely on to provide these services. We'd like to share with you how your generosity helps provide valuable programs and services. A Donation of:

- **\$62.31** covers the cost of 1 session for Substance Abuse Therapy – average client payment is \$39.55/ session.
- **\$83.39** covers the cost of 1 session of Mental Health Counseling – average client payment is \$46.04/ session.

Look for your invitation in the mail in early November to help provide critical services in our community. **All money stays local and helps to provide affordable, professional services to ALL. Your support is urgently needed today! Thank you and God bless!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, November 2 ALL SOULS DAY

- 9:00 am All Souls Liturgy
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout Only
- 10th Gr. Confirmation Reconciliation
- 6:30 pm Women's Faith Sharing ZOOM
- 7:00 pm All Souls Liturgy
- 7:30 pm Knight of Columbus Business Mtg.

Tuesday, November 3 No Preschool

- 7am-8pm Elections
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, November 4

- 6:45 pm Youth Group Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, November 5

- 6:30 pm Men's Faith Formation
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class (ZOOM)

Friday, November 6

- 1:00 pm Pain Sake

Sunday, November 8 **Destined Lesson 5 Release**

- 12:00 pm 10th Grade Religious Formation

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.