

Saint Mary Magdalen



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Thurs., Fri.: 9am • Wednesday: 7pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 11:30am–12noon

Infant Baptism: Call Erin Wolfe.

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

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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

MANY THANKS! As many of you know, Holy Week and Easter Week are my favorite times of the whole year. The Liturgies we celebrate over these two weeks enable us not just to remember but to re-live the Passover of the Lord Jesus through death to life.

I am grateful to all those who helped make this past Holy Week and Easter Week a special time to be remembered for years.

Thank you to all the people who participated in the Liturgies and all those who assisted in the celebrations. I estimate it takes over 200 people to make Holy Week happen.

BIG SHOES TO FILL Over the last few months, I have heard the phrase again and again: "Fr. Shaun will have some big shoes to fill!" I find that very humorous. Over the last few years, I have lost an inch in height and, most unfortunately, my feet have grown from size 13 to 14! It reminds me of what my dad often told me when we went to buy shoes for me, he would say: "David, you would be a tall guy if you didn't have so much turned under for feet!"

One last thought on the shoes: Fr. Shaun will not have to fill my shoes; he will have his own. He will bring with him many gifts to share with you and a youthful energy and enthusiasm (which I no longer have). I am very confident in his ability to serve this community for many years ahead.

DSA 2019 Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Diocesan Services Appeal this year. Our pledges and gifts affect the lives of thousands of people all throughout South-central Michigan.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to please join me in making one. Return your DSA gift or pledge in the collection basket or to the parish office. You can also make a gift or pledge online at www.dioceseoflansing.org. *Please join me in making a difference.*

A GENEROUS GIFT As many of you know, the diocese has given us an 18-month moratorium on our mortgage interest. As a result, every dollar we pay on our mortgage will diminish the principal, saving our community a significant amount of interest (hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest!!).

On Palm Sunday we received a special donation of \$10,000!

We are ending the fourth month of this 18-month campaign. I am grateful to the couple who made this generous gift and to all those who have joined me in helping pay down our debt.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**April 29, Monday, Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
9:00 am +Jesse Condash

April 30, Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
9:00 am Communion Service

May 1, Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
7:00 pm +Jean Schultz

May 2, Thursday, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
9:00 am +Keith Wolfe

May 3, Friday, Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
9:00 am +Jerry G. Crandon

May 4, Saturday

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

May 5, Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
4:30 pm Vigil +Greg Kalwasinski
9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners
11:00 am +Joan Griffith

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41**

The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the early Church during the first 30 years after the resurrection of Jesus. It describes God's Spirit at work, directing, encouraging and supporting the members of the Church.

Revelation 5:11-14

The book of Revelation was written around 95 A.D. for Christians living in modern-day Turkey. The Roman Emperor ordered his subjects to worship him as a god. When the Christians resisted, they were persecuted. The book of Revelation was written to give encouragement to them. Today's passage describes a vision of God's people enjoying heavenly life and singing God's praises for their victory.

John 21:1-19

It seems that this final section of John's gospel was a later addition. It brings together a number of separate occurrences and interprets them – one in light of the other.

Reflect: What are you looking for? What great catch are you looking for in your life?

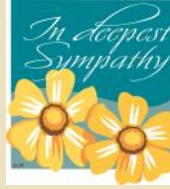
STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 4/14/19

Approximately 1637 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 16,971
 Debt Reduction \$ 10,240
 EFT/Online \$ 7,515
TOTAL \$ 34,726
 Children's Collection \$ 48.94

WEEK OF 4/21/19

Approximately 2502 people participated
 Env/Cash \$ 24,925
 Debt Reduction \$ 5,785
 EFT/Online \$ 22,102
TOTAL \$ 52,812
 Children's Collection \$ 100.37



*Please remember in your prayers:
 Michael Meyer in the death of his
 brother, Greg.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 29

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 4:30 pm First Eucharist Photos
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
 7:00 pm Book Discussion: Tattoos on the Heart

Tuesday, April 30

9:00 am Preschool
 10:00 am ALPHA
 4:30 pm First Eucharist Photos
 7:00 pm Mystagogia
 7:00 pm Adult Confirmation
 7:00 pm Artist's Way
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm MI Catholic Bible School

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 am Preschool
 9:15 am MOMS Group
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:30 pm Worship

Thursday, May 2

9:00 am Preschool
 6:00 pm Youth Leadership
 6:30 pm Journey with Jesus Planning Meeting
 7:00 pm Baptism Class
 7:00 pm Jesus Lifestyle
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, May 3

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 1:00 pm Pain Sake
 2:00 pm Exercise and Balance
 5:00 pm Preschool Parents Night Out
 6:30 pm First Eucharist Rehearsal

Saturday, May 4

4:30 pm First Eucharist

Sunday, May 5

11:00 am First Eucharist
 1:00 pm Baptism
 1:30 pm Boy Scout Court of Honor
 7:00 pm Youth Group

**All Weekend: Spring Ministry Fair
 St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lee Barker	Jill Hibbeln	John Stafiej
Marilyn Bitterle	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Emma Thompson
Jimmy Blicharz	Maverick Johnson	Marylyn Trader
Taylor Brake	Ian Lang	Michelle Turner
Larry Buslepp	Herb Langer	Eddi Watterson
Lynn Carruthers	Mary Lanigan	Joanne Watterson
Diana Coddington	Ron Linhart	Jeri Webster
Carole Conklin	Gwen Maes	Geraldine White
Leonard Cusmano	Hogan McCuan	Paul Wood
John Davidson	Geoff Miller	Jennifer Yanick
Karoline DeRosia	Diane Morrison	Tom Zremski
Kevin Dewan	John Nychypor	Dan
Terry Edwards	Stan Osdras	Evelyn
Julie Glasgow	Jan Patrick	Jeanette
Tom Hargrave	Stella Paweski	Mark
Michael Harrah	Lisa Shibley	Marianne
Jim Henne	Ben Schmidt	Veryl

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!



*1 Debbie Yelinek & Patrick Marshall
 11 Marlee Ketelaar & Connor Blanch*

**Knights of Columbus
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
 TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 28
 9:30 am - 1 pm**



RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

The Easter Season

The Easter Season gives us an opportunity to add excitement into our faith life in the way we become excited about the changing season from spring to summer. Pick up a little white book in the Gathering Area to use or take on a novena, or other traditional prayer you have not prayed in a while and make a daily commitment to strengthening your prayer life.

8th Grade Student and Parent Meeting

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring breakfast for our 8th graders and parents this morning. Immediately after breakfast we will gather in rooms 3 & 4 for an information meeting on the sacrament of Confirmation.

**First Eucharist**

Next Saturday at the 4:30 Liturgy, Sunday at the 11 am Liturgy, and again on May 11 at 4:30, we will be celebrating with several young members of the parish as they come to the Lord's Table for the first time, receiving the Eucharist in their First Holy Communion.

"Mysteries of the Rosary"**ArtPrize of the Classrooms**

Please take a few moments to visit our beautiful display focused on the Mysteries of the Rosary in various art mediums. Each class was given a mystery to create in their choice of art medium. This exhibit will remain on display for the month of May as we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Journey with Jesus Update

We still need 4 adult crew leaders (lead a group of 6-10 children to each activity and help them where needed) and several chaperones (follow lead of the crew leader and visit each activity with the children). Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room.

If you are unable to attend or would like more information about volunteering with JWJ, please call or reach me by e-mail.



YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

The spring season proves to be busy for families whose children are involved with sports, sing in a school choir, play in a school band and for those involved here at church. Easter celebrations, First Communions, graduation preparation and a certain person's retirement certainly gives many opportunities to be with family and friends to celebrate God's blessings. May your spring be filled with all good things and much laughter.



If you are interested in participating in the week-long work service week July 21-26, please contact me via email at yministry1@gmail.com. There is still room! Please do not let the cost of \$550 per person deter you from serving others. Contact me if you need financial assistance.

Car Wash, Pancake Breakfast & Scavenger Hunt!

Sunday, May 19, will be a busy day here! The youth will be hosting a car wash in the parking lot while the Knights of Columbus feed you breakfast in the Community Room. After you've eaten and had your car washed, it's off on a scavenger hunt for you and your friends, put on by the Community Life Team! Whew, what a day!

For the graduating class of 2019, look for the signup sheet to be a part of our **Graduation Liturgy in your honor Sunday, June 2 at 9 am**. This is our chance as a community to wish you well, to pray for your future and to gloat in pride for all your accomplishments. A parish-wide reception will immediately follow in the community room. Wear your cap and gown!

Youth Group We meet only twice in May, since we do not meet on Mother's Day, May 12 or May 26, Memorial Day weekend. The year is winding down, that's for sure. It's been tradition that our last meeting of the school year together is held offsite and includes a potluck, a BBQ and a pool. I will have more details as we get closer to **Sunday, June 9!**

FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT!**Sunday, May 19, 12:30 pm**

Mark your calendars and join us! Work with a team of your choosing to collect points by taking pictures with a variety of fun items in a variety of places. Fun for the whole family!

OF FAITH AND SERVICE
Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Thanks and Easter Blessings!

Many people helped make Easter FUN for many children! The Brighton Fire Department, Peter Rabbit, and Steve Schulte generously gave of their time. Many donated candy, helped fill eggs, quickly did the "egg laying," planned and served at the Easter Egg Hunt, and for this we are very grateful. You brought much joy to children and adults. **Thank you!**

BOOK DISCUSSION

The next book discussion will begin **Monday, April 29 at 7 pm**. The book is Tattoos on the Heart by Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ. Diane and Terry Davidson will lead the discussion. Please purchase your own copy of the book or obtain one through your local library. Call Diane or Terry if you are interested or want more information: 313-770-0504.

***FROM SISTER JOYCE'S COMMUNITY,
Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin, Ohio:***

Over these past years,

The Sisters of St. Francis have served
with love in your parish.

For the opportunity for ministry and the building of
many relationships, we say

Thank You!

In appreciation...

Your parishioners will be remembered with gratitude
at our special anniversary Mass on June 28th, 10 am
St. Joseph Parish
Tiffin, Ohio

THANK YOU FROM ST. LUKE N.E.W. LIFE CENTER

Dear Fr. Dave and Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen,
Thank you so much for the warm welcome and support
for our recent candy/bake sale. We are delighted to let
you know that our proceeds from the sale netted
\$1,486.00. What a great sale! The proceeds from this
sale help support our food pantry ministry at St. Luke
N.E.W. Life Center. Your purchase of bake sale items
helps feed the 3,000 women, men and children we
serve each month at the Center with groceries once a
month and a meal on Tuesday and Thursday.
Your smiles and greetings helped us feel welcome.
You are a great, vibrant community of faith.
Thank for your support of the ministry of the St.
Luke N.E.W. Life Center in Flint.

Have a Blessed Easter,
Sr. Judy and Sr. Carol

CHARITY & JUSTICE



Our semi-annual **St. Vincent de Paul** clothing drive is scheduled for **May 4/5, 2019**. The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps thousands of people every year in all kinds of ways and your donations help to support all of these endeavors. So clean out your closets! Please donate your gently used, clean clothing and linens. You can make a difference.



On the Rise Bakery will be back at St Mary Magdalen the weekend of May 11/12. This bakery is part of a program run by the Capuchins that allows men to

learn a trade and improve their lives. By purchasing these delicious and high quality products, we are helping them to achieve their goals. They are thankful to Father Dave and all of the parishioners for this opportunity.

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen and Panera Bread Pick-up for the 2nd half of May and all of June are being accepted. Sign-up sheets are organized by date and are on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space.

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 9:30 pm**) for the second half of May and all of June 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.

Baby Bottles, Baby Bottles!

If you took one home with you during Lent, please return them to Deacon Dave's office.

All money goes to **Livingston County Pregnancy Helpline** in their efforts to support people experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. This includes pregnancy testing, ultrasound, nurse consultation, parenting and relationship education and more.



THANK YOU to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. **Our parish DSA goal is \$97,255. 296 families have helped us reach 65% of our goal with \$63,633 pledged! We are just \$33,622 from our goal.**

Please, if you have not yet made your gift decision, consider doing so today. Envelopes are available at the bookcases where we store the hymnals. You may place your gift in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. **You can also make a gift or pledge online at www.dioceseoflansing.org.** Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish to help pay down our debt!

Adult Confirmation Classes

Are you an adult or high school student who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?



If so, you are invited to attend 6 preparatory classes and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 11 am, at St. Mary Magdalen. The classes will be here at St. Mary Magdalen, Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm, April 30 – June 4. High school students must have permission from their Pastor. Contact Sr. Maryetta or Deacon Dave Scharf if interested.

Call 810-229-8624 or email pastmin2@saintmarymagdalen.org or deacon1@saintmarymagdalen.org

SPRING MINISTRY FAIR!

April 28 through May 12
SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!
 Or online at www.saintmarymagdalen.org

- Time & Talent Council - Fr. Dave
- Charity & Justice Team - Gary Prise
- Worship Team - Diane Kubus
- Spiritual Development - Fr. Dave
- Wellness Team - Nicole Micunek
- Community Life Team - Jeri Gawlowski
- Religious Formation Team - Roxanne Hundsrucker
- Youth Ministry - Margaret Callaghan
- Marriage Ministry - Devon Wolfe

"People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do." Lewis C



WELLNESS QUOTE

Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.
 ~Martin Luther



The Annual Saint Mary Magdalen Golf Classic
Saturday, June 8

Mystic Creek Golf Club – Milford, MI
 8:30 AM Shotgun Start
All Are Welcome!

\$90 – Includes 18 Hole Scramble with Cart, Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn and Awards Banquet Dinner.

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities
Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!
 Contact Dave Alfanos (586) 212-3504
alfanosd@mscdirect.com



NEW ALPHA SESSION BEGINS TUESDAY, APRIL 30!

Come join us Tuesday mornings, Here at St. MM, 10 am to noon!

Enjoy a simple breakfast, video and good conversation in a small group setting. Come alone or bring a friend.
 Register in the Gathering Space or online at www.saintmarymagdalen.org and click on **ALPHA**.

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

id 9:16 Livingston Disciples Night
God's Word on Sex
with Joey McCoy
Thursday, May 2

6:30pm Mass with Fr Dan Kogut @ St. Joseph, Howell
Followed by Dinner, Livestream Talk & Discussion
RSVP for child care and meal count.

For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact
Shannon 810-588-7665 or livingstonyam@gmail.com.

EXERCISE AND BALANCE HOUR

Fridays, 2 - 3 pm

The St. Mary Magdalen Pain Sake group is sponsoring an **Exercise and Balance Hour** with a professional therapist. Join them on Fridays in the Community Room at St. Mary Magdalen.



MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. Apr. 28 Jerry Dolkowski
Mon. April 29 Bob & Pat Metz, Larry & Gwen Maes
Tues. April 30 Rachel Tuzinsky, Diane Whiton
Wed. May 1 Joe Lubig, Jan Altermatt
Thurs. May 2 Diane Davidson, Anna DeMonaco
Fri. May 3 Clarence & Ginny Kroll
Sat. May 4 Volunteer



ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Apr. 29	_____	_____
Tue. Apr. 30	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed. May 1	_____	_____
Thu. May 2	7:15 pm	Adult Volleyball
Fri. May 3	5:00 pm	Preschool PNO
Sat. May 4	_____	_____
Sun. May 5	7:00 pm	Youth Group