

# Saint Mary Magdalen



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 19, 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

**SISTER JOYCE** As many of you know, Sr. Joyce was in a bad car accident on January 6. She sustained several injuries, but the worst were to her right foot and ankle. Several bones were broken, and it has been a long road to recovery. She has made good progress, but she still has a long way to go.

Sr. Joyce is a Franciscan Sister from Tiffin, Ohio, and she joined our staff in 2001. Her responsibilities include: Evangelization, Adult Formation and the preparation of parents who ask to have their child baptized. She has also worked with our Community Life Team (the fun and frolic folks), our Senior Parishioners and she supervised the kitchen.

Sr. Joyce is a humble, hard-working and faithful pastoral minister who has added a great deal to our parish community. Although she tends to be on the quiet side, she has a wonderful sense of humor that often catches all of us by surprise.

Given all that has happened and what still lies ahead, Sr. Joyce has decided to retire. But before she does, we would like to have a parish celebration to thank her for her service and to cheer her on she moves onto the next phase of her life

**On Saturday, June 1,** Sr. Joyce will be with us again for the 4:30 Liturgy. We will give her our community's blessing and have a reception for her in the Community Room. If you are unable to be there, I would hope that you would consider sending her a card to wish her well.

In her quiet, gentle and, often, humorous way Sr. Joyce has made a difference in the lives of many and has been a real inspiration to all who know her.

**CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!** Sunday, June 2, we will honor our graduating Seniors during the 9 am Liturgy. Many of them grew up here and several were actually Baptized here. We have celebrated their First Communion and Confirmation. Several of them has been involved in a host of parish activities and have shared their gifts with us.

It is a joy to celebrate their graduation and to send them off into a promising future with our blessing.

I would ask all the seniors who will be at the Liturgy to sign up in the Gathering Area or let Margaret know. That way we can add your name to the Liturgy aide and plan for all those who will be coming to the reception in the Community Room after the Liturgy. Thanks!

*Fr. Dave Howell*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

|                  |                   |                  |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Carol Baran      | Maverick Johnson  | Jean Skipski     |
| Lee Barker       | Dorothy Koprowicz | Emma Thompson    |
| Marilyn Bitterle | Herb Langer       | Marylyn Trader   |
| Jimmy Blicharz   | Mary Lanigan      | Michelle Turner  |
| Taylor Brake     | Ron Linhart       | Fr. John Uke     |
| Larry Buslepp    | Gwen Maes         | Eddi Watterson   |
| Carole Conklin   | Hogan McCuan      | Joanne Watterson |
| John Davidson    | Geoff Miller      | Jeri Webster     |
| Karoline DeRosia | Diane Morrison    | Geraldine White  |
| Terry Edwards    | Joyce Muchler     | Jennifer Yanick  |
| Delphine Fahner  | John Nychypor     | Larry Yelinek    |
| Julie Glasgow    | Stan Osdras       | Tom Zremski      |
| Tom Hargrave     | Jan Patrick       | Dan              |
| Michael Harrah   | Stella Paweski    | Jeanette         |
| Sharon Halnyj    | Michelle Randazzo | Lisa             |
| Michael Herbert  | Lisa Shibley      | Margie           |
| Jill Hibbeln     | Ben Schmidt       | Mark             |
| Sr. Joyce Hoile  | Donna Sixbery     |                  |

## Marriage Banns

*I Ann Henri & David E. Scharf*  
*II Rachel Ford & Michael Fuselli*



*Please remember in your prayers:*

*The family of Richard Shaft.*

*Kelley Korch and family in the death of her father, Richard Urbin.*

*Mark Koprowicz and family in the death of his aunt, Margarete McCallum.*

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

**May 20, Monday**

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

9:00 am + Jean Schultz

**May 21, Tuesday**

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

9:00 am Communion Service

**May 22, Wednesday**

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

7:00 pm + Jean Schultz

**May 23, Thursday**

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

9:00 am + Ron Sherman

**May 24, Friday**

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

9:00 am + Jerry G. Crandon

**May 25, Saturday**

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

**May 26, The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

4:30 pm Vigil Chris Lander

9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

11:00 am + Dottie Ecker

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Acts 15:1-2, 22-29** It is about 20 years after Jesus' death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrines and practices. In today's reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

**Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23** Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as "heavenly Jerusalem" or "new Jerusalem" to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

**John 14:23-29** This reading is part of the farewell discourse of Jesus, and so prepares us for the celebration of His Ascension. The risen Christ returns to the Father from whom he was sent, and in his stead the Holy Spirit now becomes God's way of dwelling among us.

**Reflect:** How have changes in the Church over the years brought new life to your faith?

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

No gym activities scheduled  
May 20- May 26

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 5/12/19

Approximately 1882 people participated

Env/Cash \$14,981

Debt Reduction \$ 1,435

EFT/Online \$ 7,440

**TOTAL \$23,856***Children's Collection \$122.36*

Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first  
produce of your entire harvest. – Proverbs 3:9

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, May 20**

9:00 am Preschool

9:45 am Yoga

10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

7:00 pm Spiritual Development

7:00 pm Youth Ministry Parent Meeting for  
New Programming

7:30 pm K of C Planning Meeting

**Tuesday, May 21**

9:00 am Preschool

10:00 am ALPHA

7:00 pm Mystagogia

7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Wellness

**Wednesday, May 22**

9:00 am Preschool

9:15 am MOMS Group

9:30 am Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Catholic Bible College

7:00 pm Time and Talent

**Thursday, May 23**

7:30 pm Music Ministry

**Friday, May 24 (Office Closes at Noon)**

9:45 am Yoga

NO Exercise and Balance

**Saturday, May 25**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, May 26**

9:00 am Baptism

## MASS OF ANOINTING

will be celebrated **Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00 pm.** All who have a serious or chronic illness, or facing surgery are encouraged to attend.





## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

## Religious Formation

We are now registering for Fall 2019-2020 in the parish office. Please come in Monday—Friday 9 am—4 pm to register or contact me by e-mail to meet with you in the evening or on Sunday after Liturgy.

## Journey with Jesus JWJ

Registration will begin tomorrow. Registration will be online. There will be a link on our parish website and a link for registration will be sent to all St. MM participants from last year. We still need adult volunteers to sign up by May 31 to keep the size program we have provided.



We still need adults to register by May 31 so they can be fully trained in the diocese's safe environment program.

The number of youth helpers will be limited this year based upon the number of adult volunteers. We still need several adult chaperones; this role is not a lead role but adults that are just present with the children to create a safe environment. If you are able to volunteer, please contact me.



## May is for Mary

The Church dedicates the Month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage all families to pray the rosary, or at least a Hail Mary, or the Memorare, or The Miraculous Medal, The Magnificat (Canticle of Mary), Mary, Mother of God, Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and so on.



## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

## Graduating class of 2019,

be sure you sign up to be a part of our Graduation 9am Liturgy in your honor on **Sunday, June 2**.

A parish-wide reception will follow in the community room.



**This week, Monday, May 20, and next week, Tuesday May 28, 7-8:30pm,** I am holding meetings in the Youth Room with anyone interested in sharing ideas regarding **future youth ministry programs**, for anyone interested in helping out, and to hear from you all about what you'd like to see here for your teenager and/or for you, as their parents!

I will have a survey I'd like participants to fill out that evening. From there we will discuss different ideas, share frustrations and perhaps look at planning a few things for the fall. These meetings are for parents of current high school students, middle school parents; parents with teens involved or not involved; who have been involved or who have never been involved.

***I am interested in hearing from everyone!***

***Thank you*** to everyone who left their car with us this weekend to wash and for your generous donations! The money raised will help offset the cost of our summer work service trip in July.

***Next weekend is the unofficial start of summer!***

It's hard to believe the season is upon us. Whatever your plans are for next weekend, be sure to stay safe, thank a veteran, sit and watch a parade and BBQ to your hearts content!

**We are not meeting next weekend** and only have two meetings in June. June 2 is our graduation celebration at the 9am liturgy and June 9 is our end-of-the-year potluck picnic. We are still looking for a place to have our gathering so stay tuned for details!

## WELLNESS QUOTE

**"Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."**

—Charles Dickens



## SCAVENGER HUNT TODAY!

Sunday, May 19

12:30 pm

**FUN FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**

*It's not too late to 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. Your team can be comprised of as many people as you can fit in your car (legally)! Or we can help set you up on a team if you would like. There will be a **pizza party** afterwards. Look for signs in the Gathering Area for where to meet.

## 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 parishioner fee for a space in the Tower is \$2,600.

In addition, there is a 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 parishioner 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 office (810.229.8624) for an appointment.

## CHARITY & JUSTICE

**Easy Ways to Help  
the Work of the Parish**

**amazon**smile

**Amazon** will donate a small portion of your purchases to our parish. The funds will go to the Alms Account to help need in the community. If you would like to participate, enter the following address on your browser:

**<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3134459>**

You will be prompted to agree to send your donations to St. Mary Magdalen. That's it! When shopping for items, it is **important** to log on to **Smile.amazon.com** (not amazon.com) for your donation to count.



**Kroger Stores** will donate a small portion of your purchases to our parish. The funds will go to the Alms Account to help need in our community. If you would like to participate, start by registering your Kroger Loyalty Card at:

**[Kroger.com/communityrewards](https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)**

If you don't have a card, you can get one at your local Kroger store. Once logged in to the website above, you can type in Saint Mary Magdalen Brighton or 383134459 and select the parish.

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

**[www.livingstonyam.com](http://www.livingstonyam.com)**

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

If we have a good God, why is there evil in the world?

Featuring: Deacon Gene Hausmann

**Tuesday, May 21**

7-8pm (Doors open at 6:30)

Cleary's Pub, 117 E Grand River Ave, Howell

### MASS & DINNER

**Sunday, May 26**

5pm Mass @ St. Joseph

6:30pm Dinner @ the Cleary's Pub, Howell

Food, Faith and Fellowship

Honest conversation guaranteed!

For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact  
**Shannon 810-588-7665 or [livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com)**



## SPRING MINISTRY FAIR! ENDS THIS WEEK

**SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!**  
Or online at [www.saintmarymagadalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagadalen.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.*



**Benefitting  
PREGNANCY HELP  
CLINIC  
Of Brighton**



### **'Be A BBQ Hero' Raffle**

Win a Traeger Pro 780 Pellet Grill  
And a \$100 gift certificate to Marv's Meats

The **St. Mary Magdalen Knights of Columbus**  
Will be selling \$5 Raffle Tickets *after all the weekend Masses - May 17/18 and 25/26*

All proceeds go toward the purchase of a new  
Ultrasound Machine for  
Pregnancy Help Clinic of Brighton

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER

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|---------------|---|
| Sun. May 19   | Dennis Wagener                            |
| Mon. May 20   | Joyce Muchler, Ted Eisenhut               |
| Tues. May 21  | Bob & Dawn Gustitus,<br>Mary Ann Hargrave |
| Wed. May 22   | Diane Olsem                               |
| Thurs. May 23 | Matt Kroll                                |
| Fri. May 24   | Volunteer                                 |
| Sat. May 25   | Judy Brown                                |



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY  
*will also reap bountifully.*"

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal.

**Our parish DSA goal is \$97,255. 312 families have helped us reach 70% of our goal with \$68,498 pledged! We are just \$28,757 from our goal.**

Please, if you have not yet made your gift decision, consider doing so today. Envelopes are available in the gathering area. 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](http://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!



**A FAMILY FESTIVAL  
OF FAITH**

**SATURDAY JUNE 22**  
**AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER**

**FEATURING  
TENTH AVENUE  
NORTH  
AND  
MATT MAHER**

**PLUS JASON GRAY,  
JJ WEEKS, & BROTHERS WALKER**

**MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS  
AVAILABLE AT [WWW.FAITHFEST.COM](http://WWW.FAITHFEST.COM)**





**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](mailto:alfanosd@mscdirect.com)

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**Millennial Church Conference**

**Wednesday, May 22**

**9 am-4 pm St. Agnes, Fowlerville**

Come be a part of the conversation as we discuss  
practical ideas for engaging and empowering the  
millennial generation in parish life.

**[www.millennialchurchconference.com](http://www.millennialchurchconference.com)**

*For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact  
Shannon at 810-588-7665 or by email at [livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com). You can also find us on Face-  
book.*



**LOST & FOUND!**

Please check the Lost & Found table in the Gathering Space for any items that belong to you. **Any articles not claimed by May 27<sup>th</sup> 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. Contact the Church Office for lost valuables. Thank you.