

Saint Mary Magdalen



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 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

MEMORIAL DAY began after the Civil War to honor those who died in the battle to preserve the Union and to free the enslaved. Michigan was the first state to make Decoration, or Memorial Day, a legal holiday (1871). For almost 150 years, the purpose of the day has been expanded. It began as a day to remember and honor all those who died in our nation's wars; and has grown to include remembering and honoring all our deceased friends and family as well.

MEMORIAL DAY LITURGY I hope you will join me on Monday morning for the **9 am Liturgy**. We will pray for all those who have gone before us in faith, especially those whose cremains rest here. Weather permitting, the Liturgy will be on the plaza, near the tower and looking toward the shrine.

SISTER JOYCE is a Franciscan Sister from Tiffin, Ohio, and she joined our staff in 2001. She has had many responsibilities, but she usually prefers to stay out of the spotlight.

She is a humble, hard-working and faithful pastoral minister who has added a great deal to our parish community. 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.

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 recovery. She has made good progress and returned to her duplex on Thursday.

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 as she moves to the next phase of her life.

On **Saturday, June 1**, at the **4:30 Liturgy**, we want to honor Sr. Joyce. 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 send her a card and wish her well.

MANY THANKS! I want to thank all those who planned and participated in the Retirement Celebration on Thursday, May 16. It was rather overwhelming and continues to be as I read through all the cards, notes and well wishes so many passed on to me.

It is obvious it will take me quite a while to write all the thank you notes. I truly appreciate your kindness to me. (I never realized there were so many different retirement cards!) Thank you to all of you!

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES**May 27, Monday**

Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

9:00 am + Ron Schmidt

May 28, Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

9:00 am Communion Service

May 29, Wednesday, Mass of Anointing

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

7:00 pm + Christine Reid

May 30, Thursday

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

9:00 am + Keith Wolfe

May 31, Friday, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

9:00 am Kathleen Wyeth

June 1, Saturday, St. Justin, Martyr

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

June 2, The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

4:30 pm Vigil + Robert Sixbery

9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

11:00 am + Jerry G. Crandon

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Acts 1:1-11 Today's passage takes us back to the beginning verses of the Acts of the Apostles and sets forth the themes that Luke is going to develop throughout this, the longest book of the New Testament. His major theme is the role of the Holy Spirit, who enables the Apostles to be effective witnesses to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is mentioned 57 times in the Acts of the Apostles.

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23 On Yom Kippur, the high priest sacrificed a goat on the altar in the temple. Then he took some of the blood into the holiest place in the temple sanctuary where only he was allowed to go. He sprinkled the blood there as a renewal of the covenant made at Mt. Sinai, and prayed that God would forgive all their sins committed during the previous year. This ritual is the backdrop for today's readings from the letter to the Hebrews.

Luke 24:46-53 The Ascension means that Christians have always believed that Jesus, having completed his earthly mission, returned to God from whom He was sent, and now takes up his continuing role as priest, prophet, and king. Christ has taken on the role of intermediary in a new and entirely spiritual way. The mission of the eleven further demonstrates the continuing action of the risen Christ.

Reflect: How are we carrying out the mission God has given us?



I Audrey Verla & Richard Larese
II Ann Henri & David E. Scharf
III Rachel Ford & Michael Fuselli



Please remember in your prayers:

*Helen Hackett and family in the death
 of her sister, Jan Patrick.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 5/19/19

Approximately 1367 people participated

Env/Cash \$13,407

Debt Reduction \$ 5,175

EFT/Online \$ 20,252

TOTAL \$38,834

Children's Collection \$59.24

Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God. – 1 Peter 4:10

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

9:00 am Liturgy (Resurrection Tower Plaza)

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

Tuesday, May 28

10:00 am ALPHA

7:00 pm Mystagogia

7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class

7:00 pm Youth Ministry Parent Meeting for
New Programming

Wednesday, May 29

9:15 am MOMS Group

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm Mass of Anointing

Thursday, May 30

7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, May 31

9:45 am Yoga

2:00 pm Exercise and Balance

Saturday, June 1

4:30 pm Reception for Sr. Joyce after Mass

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Graduation Liturgy & Reception

12:45 pm Baptism

7:00 pm Youth Group



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 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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Journey with Jesus (JWJ) Registration

Registration has begun! Journey with Jesus will be July 29 through August 2. All registration will be done online this year, including 6th grade—12th grade volunteers. Look for the link on our parish website. The number of participants will be based on number of Virtus-trained adult volunteers.

**Religious Formation Registration**

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.

10th Grade Confirmation Retreat Paperwork

Just a reminder that permission slips, \$40, parent letters and adult sign-up for our Confirmation Retreat are due this Friday, May 31.

May is for Mary

Have you celebrated Mary yet this May? It's not too late to explore the Marian Prayers or even host a May Crowning of your own. One parent shared with me her children and their cousins went to a May Crowning at their grandparents' home. They presented the yard statue with flowers and had cookies and punch and prayed the rosary with their grandma. "How Fun!"



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. Wear your cap and gown!



This week, Tuesday May 28, 7-8:30pm, I am holding a second Parent Meeting in the Youth Room with anyone interested in sharing ideas regarding future youth ministry programs, or for anyone interested in helping out. We'd like to know from you what you'd like to see here for your teenager and/or for you, as their parents! This meeting is 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!

We are not meeting this 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. Good luck to Maggie Kennedy, Iris Martinez, Evelyn Callaghan, Marc Demers and Aiden Lawrence. Please keep these teens and the others at camp in your prayers. Myself, Theresa Kehn and Rachel Riesser will also be there as we have been planning all year!

We are headed to Cedar Point on Wednesday,

Cedar Point June 27. If you are interested in joining us, please email Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com. We will be riding a coach bus arranged by St. John's in Hartland with other youth groups from the area. The cost is \$70 for the ticket and bus rental.

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart."

-Winnie the Pooh

CELEBRATION RECEPTION FOR SISTER JOYCE

Saturday, June 1
Following 4:30 pm Liturgy

Please join us as we bless Sister Joyce at the Liturgy and celebrate her at a reception following, in the Community Room. Please bring a card to wish her well!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Dedicated to four principles:

Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism

St. Mary Magdalen Council 12295 invites men 18 years and older to join. Come meet us on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30 PM, Rectory basement.

For information contact Ken Anderer
(810) 333-2130, kanderer65@gmail.com

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

MASS & DINNER

Sunday, May 26

5pm Mass @ St. Joseph
6:30pm Dinner @ the Cleary's Pub, Howell
Food, Faith and Fellowship
Honest conversation guaranteed!

id 9:16 Livingston Disciples Night
The Family: Battleground for Sainthood
with Sean & Lexie Breeden

Thursday, June 6

St. Joseph, Howell

6:30pm Mass

Followed by Dinner, 7:45pm 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.

CHARITY & JUSTICE



On the Rise Bakery is grateful!

Once again the men from On the Rise Bakery, run by the Capuchins, thank Father Dave, the many hard workers, and people of St. Mary Magdalen for supporting them. The program and men could not continue without parish support and they are grateful to all of you.

Joyous Easter Season!
Men from On the Rise Bakery

Additional information from Charity and Justice: Over \$2,700 in sales were generated over the one week-end. Thanks to everyone for their support of this project!

Transportation – Serving ALL in Livingston County and our values of charity and justice

- Rides for seniors to medical appointments.
- Getting people to jobs.
- An OPTION for people with addictions.
- Express bus to the airport.
- Reducing congestion and greenhouse gases. Safe bike and walking routes.
- Rides for those with physical and mental disabilities.

Public transportation in all these areas can be improved. After masses on June 8/9, there will be a short presentation on the **new Master Plan for Transportation in Livingston County** and ways that you can support its recommendations.



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

BLOOD DRIVE - St. Mary Magdalen**SUNDAY, JUNE 9****9:30 am -3:15 pm**

Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative

LCUI is now at a combined total of **1,362 Babies Saved** within the now **EIGHTEEN** Pro Life Pregnancy Centers we have assisted in placing Ultrasound Machines throughout the State of Michigan over the last **SEVEN** years. We are currently engaged with **THREE** additional Pregnancy Resource Centers, Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Center in Saginaw, Pregnancy Care Center of Lapeer, and Pregnancy Help Clinic in Brighton. None of this would be possible without your generous donations, thank you for your continued support.

LCUI is a 501 C3 Non-Profit Organization. Please follow our progress for a complete list of these Pregnancy Centers at: www.lcultrasound.org or at www.facebook.com/lcultrasound

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. May 26 Jerry Dolkowski
 Mon. May 27 Bob & Pat Metz, Larry & Gwen Maes
 Tues. May 28 Rachel Tuzinsky, Diane Whiton
 Wed. May 29 Joe Lubig, Jan Altermatt
 Thurs. May 30 Diane Davidson, Anna DeMonaco
 Fri. May 31 Clarence & Ginny Kroll
 Sat. June 1 Volunteer



"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.

Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish to help pay down our debt!

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 25/26

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



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**



DEMENTIA CONVERSATIONS

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association®

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

4:30 pm

Livingston County Catholic Charities-

Be Our Guest

2020 E. Grand River, Suite 103, Howell

When someone shows signs of dementia, it's time to talk. Often, conversations with family about changing behaviors can be challenging and uncomfortable. This program offers tips on how to have honest and caring conversations to address some of the most common issues. **Topics include:** +Going to the doctor +Deciding when to stop driving +Making legal and financial plans

Register by calling 800-272-3900 or visit
Alz.org/CRF

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon.	May 27	_____	_____
Tue.	May 28	_____	_____
Wed.	May 29	_____	_____
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