



Saint Mary Magdalen

Witnessing to the Resurrection

JULY 28, 2019

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:30am–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

I want to continue to thank you for your sincere welcome! One of the Traditions of the Church is to hear the consolation and confirmation of the Holy Spirit whenever the members of the Church receive (i.e., take ownership of,) a teaching, a new pastor, etc. Your reception of me as your new parish priest and as a member of your community is very encouraging! Your generosity toward me is also very much appreciated as you have been hosting a "virtual housewarming" for me as I get settled in at the rectory.

I have received many gift cards and monetary gifts so I want to share with you how I have been able to use them. Anything I have purchased for use in the rectory through your generosity *will remain in the rectory as long as it is in usable condition*. I consider it the property of the parish for my use while I live here and belong to this community. As Fr. Dave had mentioned to you before I arrived, the rectory was in need of some basic items; and some items simply needed to be updated or upgraded due to normal wear and tear over the years.

Here's a litany of what your housewarming gifts have accomplished: I purchased a new set of pots and pans. I received a gift of baking pans (and some salmon to bake in them...and I can't remember who dropped them off my first weekend here...so thank you!). I received a gift of Corningware. I purchased a spoon rest, slow cooker, and food processor. (Yes, I do like to cook.) I also updated the cooking utensils, grill utensils, and purchased a hose and hose stand for the outdoor faucet in the front of the rectory, as well as a hose for the backyard to extend the hose from the garage area to the patio/backyard. I was able to buy some kitchen mats, a new grill cover, a cutting board, and a new area rug for the front entrance. I purchased a new mattress, grill, and a new television/stand for the living area. (Fr. Dave had warned me that the TV that was in the rectory was a gift to him some years ago and would probably need to be upgraded. He was right!) I received both a donation of a matching new dining room set, and a matching couch and chair.

You might be thinking, "Father, this is over-sharing," but I think it is important you know what your generosity accomplishes. Equally so, I value that you continue to have some sense of the collective fruit we can produce when we as individuals pool our abilities, our time, and our money together for a common purpose. As your pastor, I am entrusted with the stewardship of your resources. I want to be as transparent as I possibly can be in that role.

I am continuing to make appointments with individuals and couples to learn about our parish community. I am also learning how best to enable people to do that. In the gathering space you will find sign-up sheets now if you would like to schedule a time to meet me. You may sign up for a time, call me at the office, or E-mail me.

Peace, Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

July 29, Monday, Saint Martha

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

9:00 am + Mary Lynn Prokop

July 30, Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

9:00 am Communion Service

July 31, Wednesday, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**Mass of Anointing**

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

7:00 pm + Robert & Virginia Howell

**August 1, Thursday, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

9:00 am + Dcn. Louis Weitzel

August 2, Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

9:00 am All Catechists and Aides

August 3, Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

August 4, Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

4:30 pm Vigil + MaryAnna Horkan

9:00 am + Al Gilreath

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 Ecclesiastes is one of the seven books in the Old Testament as Wisdom books. Wisdom literature reflects on how to live in this world in a way that is pleasing to God. The author of this book calls himself Qoheleth, a term that perhaps means 'teacher'. Qoheleth has a pessimistic view of life, in part because he doesn't believe in life after death. The wisdom he teaches is that one should not be burdened by anxieties, but rather live each day as a gift from God.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 In previous readings from Colossians, we have seen how Christ is the only mediator between God and the world, and how baptism has made us one in Christ. The author will today remind us of the heights to which Christ has raised us, and then call upon us to live up to this.

Luke 12:13-21 Today's readings are about perspective, proportion, true riches, gospel values, and the challenge of being Christian all the way, instead of only from the neck up. The rich man in the gospel is not particularly evil, but he is deceived in where he puts his security. There are many ways to be greedy but lament it is all fruitless.

Reflect: What are my treasures? How much do I value them? Are they for me alone?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 29

9:30 pm Journey with Jesus
6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

Tuesday, July 30

9:30 pm Journey with Jesus
4:30 pm Youth Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, July 31

9:30 pm Journey with Jesus
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm Mass of Anointing

Thursday, August 1

9:30 pm Journey with Jesus
7:00 pm Baptism Class
7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, August 2

9:30 pm Journey with Jesus
1:00 pm Pain Sake

Saturday, August 3**Sunday, August 4**

10:15 am New Parishioner Meeting
12:45 pm Baptism

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

will be celebrated **Wednesday, July 31, at 7:00 pm**. All who have a serious or chronic illness, or are facing surgery are encouraged to attend.

WELLNESS QUOTE

Both Faith and Fear might sail into your harbor. But it's your harbor and you decide who gets to drop anchor.

**How Do I Become Catholic?****Do I Want To Become Catholic?**

- ** If you have never been baptized.
- ** If you were baptized in another Christian faith.
- ** If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- ** If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith.

Call Erin Wolfe in the parish office (810)229-8624 ext. 176. There are no commitments or obligations to become Catholic, just the opportunity to find out more.

We will be having a summer Inquiry session on **August 12**, from 7-8 pm in the Library.

**Priesthood Discernment Dinner
With Bishop Boyea**

Sunday, August 18, 2019

3:00-6:00 pm

Welcome, Talks, Cookout

Bishop Earl Boyea invites any man who is entering his junior year of high school, or older, to the Priesthood Discernment Dinner with him and many of the priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Lansing.

To register go to:

2019bishopdinner_bethany.eventbee.com

More info Contact Office of Vocations

Denise Dell'Acqua/Admin

ddellacqua@dioceseoflansing.org

517-342-2504

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sally Bixler	Karoline DeRosia	Alan Laginess	Stan Osdras	Dan Scott	Jennifer Yanick
Larry Buslepp	Richard Gillis	Linda Lambert	Marilyn Paielli	Janine St. Pierre	Tom Zremski
Dora Campbell	Tom Hargrave	Herb Langer	Judy Bradley-	Mary Stephens	Alma
Ruth Ann Campbell	Michael Harrah	Aimee List	Parsons	Bonnie Thompson	Dian
Mary Cieslak	Carol Hausman	Gwen Maes	Stella Paweski	Roger Touchette	Diane
Duane Clover	Jill Hibbeln	Kathy Marshall	Dick Price	Michelle Turner	Jeanette
Hank Cornille	Charlie Innes	Jeff Miller	Jennifer Robinson	Marylyn Trader	Margie
Carole Conklin	Kathy Jagusch	Joyce Muchler	Kathy Runstadler	Geraldine White	Marianne
Sam Cosentino	Michael Jay	Jeri Neiman	Ron Sams	Paul Wood	
John Davidson	Bonnie Kussmaul	John Nychypor	Lisa Shibley	Doug Wozniak	

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!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Liturgy of the Word for Children Need

Liturgy of the Word for Children is for all our younger youth grades K-4. It is held during the Liturgies at 9 & 11 (these are the children we bless at the beginning of Liturgy). We are in need of several more adults to assist with Liturgy of the Word for Children. You do not have to be the leader; every leader needs another adult to be present during the session, and we are short of adults. If you are able to join the rotation for 9 am or 11 am Liturgies, please sign-up at the Faith Formation counter in the Gathering Area.

Have you registered your children for fall Religious Formation classes yet?

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. Our class schedule is as follows: Wednesday 5:00 pm—6:30 pm and Thursday 5:30 pm—7:00 pm. Our Family Program is at capacity. We do not have our registration forms online. We ask that you please register regardless of your ability to pay for tuition at the time of registration.

Summer Contest is underway

Pick up an information flyer in the church Gathering Area on the Formation counter. See the parish website for more details.

10th Grade Confirmation Candidates

In two weeks our 10th grade Confirmandi will be celebrating the Gifts of the Holy Spirit during an overnight retreat. Along with many scheduled activities, they will attend our 4:30 pm Liturgy. If you are in the program, your retreat paperwork should be in the parish office already. If you have not turned it in, please do so this week. If you are unable to attend our Confirmation Retreat, please make arrangements to attend one of our neighboring Catholic parishes on their retreat, as this is a one of the Diocese requirements for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan



NCYC is a conference that gathers over 20,000 high school teens and chaperones from across the country, including Alaska and Hawaii, all in one stadium, all at one time, in November for three days. We pray together, worship together and play together. It. Is. AMAZING!! We travel by bus with the diocese so we start the trip off with fun!!

If you are interested in participating in this year's **National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**, let me know ASAP. Following is a link you can visit if you'd like to find out more about the trip. It is the weekend of Thursday, Nov. 21 – Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at **Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN.**

<http://www.ncyc.info/>



Last week, a few of our high school youth spent the evening at Buurma Farms in Gregory.

Our teens organized games for children of the migrant farmers and had a great time! Anyone is welcome to join in on the fun next Wednesday evening and every Wednesday following until mid-October. Contact Margaret Callaghan or Deacon Dave Scharf in the parish offices.

Mark your calendar now for our high school Welcome Overnight Kickoff on Friday, August 16-17. More details to follow, but the evening promises to be filled with some old fashioned fun and games!

(Hi Garrett. Congratulations on your Pastoral Council Commendation for July!)

If you'd like to reach me during these summer months of more relaxed routines, the best way to do that is via email at yminister1@gmail.com

PASTORAL STAFF

PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. SHAUN'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS: pastor@saintmarymagdalen.org. It is NOT the same email address Fr. Dave used.

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Save the Date**Knights of Columbus/Memories Car Show**

MONDAY, AUGUST 19 @ St. Mary Magdalen
3 PM - DUSK

CHARITY & JUSTICE

**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 **10:00 pm**) for the second half of August and all of September 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.

**Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up**

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of the second half of August and all of September 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.

Summer Scripture Days:

"Acts of the Apostles:
The Church Rooted in
Evangelization"

St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt

August 13-15

An opportunity for adults to set aside time to focus on Scripture, specifically the Acts of the Apostles, and explore the Acts as the beginning of the church's call to evangelize the world. Cost is \$185 for the retreat with lodging - other cost options are available for commuters. This retreat will be facilitated by Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling, Fr. Doug Osborn, and Fr. Paul Cummings.

**Register online at www.stfrancis.ws
or call St. Francis at 517-669-8321**



STEWARDSHIP REPORT**WEEK OF 7/21/19**

Approximately 1099 people participated

Env/Cash \$13,368

Debt Reduction \$ 1,275

EFT/Online \$ 19,621

TOTAL \$34,264

Children's Collection \$8.95

"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

WELCOME FR. SHAUN LOWERY!

*Please join us in welcoming Fr. Shaun to
St. Mary Magdalen with a
VIRTUAL HOUSEWARMING*

Fr. Shaun moved into the rectory June 25. Many of the items in the rectory belonged to Fr. Dave and left with him. For the most part, Fr. Shaun will be starting fresh and could probably use some basic items! If you would like to welcome Father with a gift card to Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Amazon or a monetary gift (made out to Fr. Shaun Lowery), it would be most appreciated. There will be a special basket in the gathering area or you may drop it off in the office.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Liturgies will be celebrated:
7pm Wednesday, Aug. 14
and 9am Thursday, Aug. 15

What is a Holy Day of Obligation?

In the Catholic Church, holy days of obligation (also called holydays, holidays, or days of obligation) are days on which the faithful are expected to attend Mass, and engage in rest from work and recreation. The list of Days of Obligation includes all Sundays in all countries. Some feasts, e.g. Easter, are always celebrated on Sundays, so they are always obligatory.

Europe has four more holy days than the United States observes: January 6 (Epiphany), March 19 (St. Joseph), Corpus Christi (Thursday after Trinity Sunday, which is the Sunday after Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter), and the Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul (June 29).

UPCOMING HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

Thurs., Aug. 15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri., Nov. 1 All Saints' Day
Mon., Dec. 9 The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed., Dec. 25 Christmas

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®****Council 12295 Business Meeting notice:**

All degreed Knights of Council 12295, please plan to attend the upcoming Business Meeting. We are one month into our new fiscal year and have important items to share and discuss with the entire group.
Monday, August 5, 7:30 pm, Rectory basement.

Upcoming Calendar Events:

August 9 KofC Family Night in Lansing with the Lugnuts
August 10 Confirmation Retreat Food Prep and Serving
August 19 Memories Car Show at SMM
August 19 Planning Meeting is CANCELLED due to Car Show
August TBA Council Officer Installation with the District Deputy

BLOOD DRIVE - St. Mary Magdalen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
9:30 am-3:15 pm



MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. July 28 Volunteer
 Mon. July 29 Pete Kelly, Barb Dolkowski
 Tues. July 30 Sophia Freni, Renee Shinska
 Wed. July 31 Carolyn Crabbe
 Thurs. Aug. 1 Jim Hynes, Kathy Riccardi
 Fri. Aug. 2 Tara Freni
 Sat. Aug. 3 Volunteer



ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. July 29	8:00 am	Journey with Jesus
Tue. July 30	8:00 am	Journey with Jesus
Wed. July 31	8:00 am	Journey with Jesus
Thu. Aug. 1	8:00 am	Journey with Jesus
Fri. Aug. 2	8:00 am	Journey with Jesus
Sat. Aug. 3	_____	_____
Sun. Aug. 4	_____	_____

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

www.livingstonyam.com

Young Adult Lakeside Mass & Dinner Tonight, Sunday, July 28

Please RSVP via text 810-588-7665 or on
 Facebook Livingston YAM for address details

7 pm Outdoor Mass with Fr. Joe Campbell
 Dinner to follow--please BYO Chair and Beverage

This event is open to all young adults, 18-35 years old. Children of couples are welcome. Come early, stay late and enjoy food, faith and fellowship!

For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact Shannon at 810-588-7665 or by email at livingstonyam@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook.

EXERCISE AND BALANCE HOUR

Thursdays, 9:45 - 10:45 am
 AUGUST 8, 15, 22 & 29 at STMM