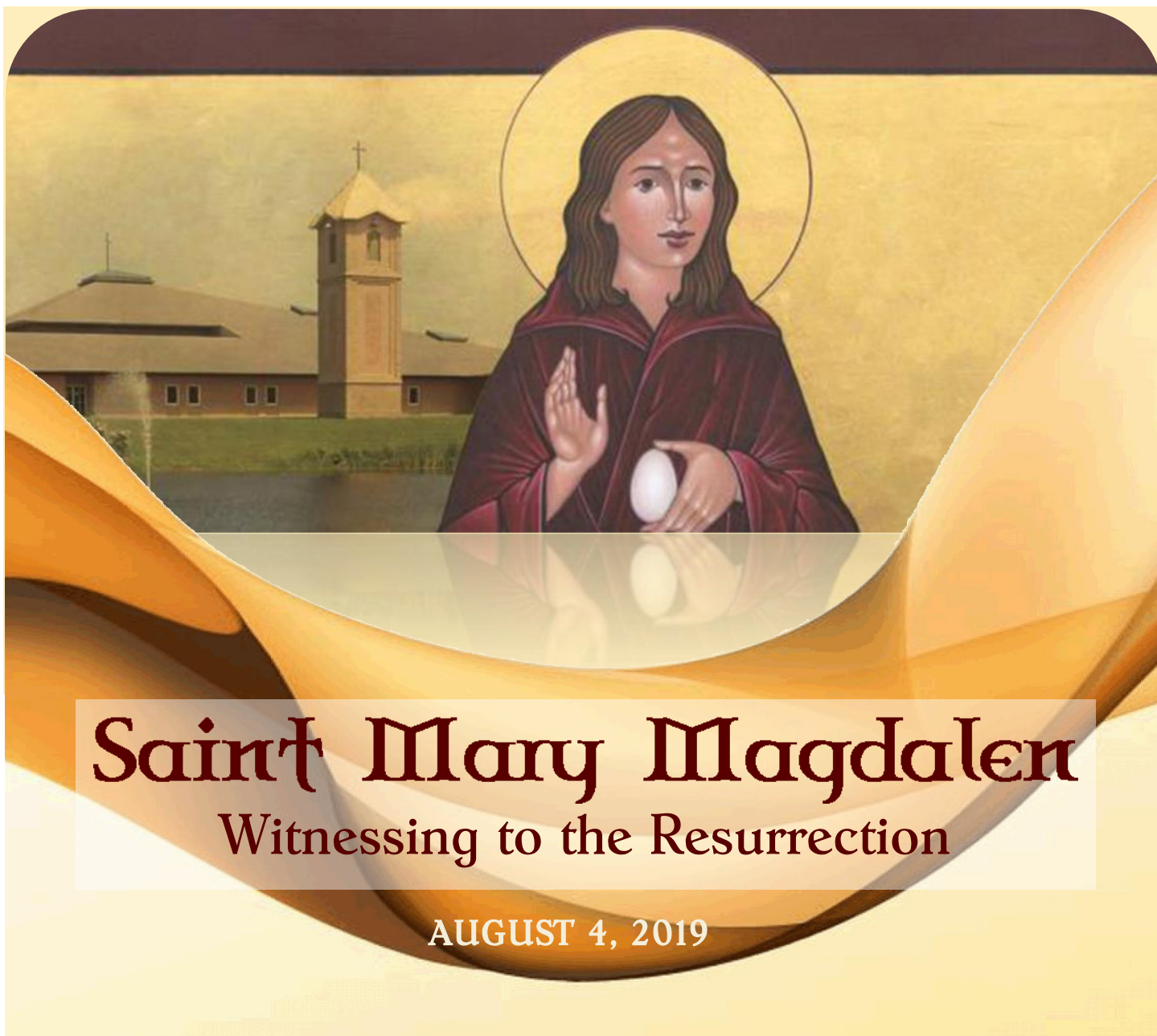




Saint Mary Magdalen

Witnessing to the Resurrection

AUGUST 4, 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

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make our Journey with Jesus Vacation Bible School week a success. It is wonderful to see our younger members having fun and learning more about our faith in Jesus. Religious formation should be a fun experience for our younger members. They are learning about our most important treasure: our relationship with Jesus.

Diocesan Financial Audit: August 21-23

It is customary for the diocese to hire an independent firm to come and conduct an audit of a parish's financial records and practices when a new pastor arrives at a parish. Our audit will take place August 21-23. They will review our record keeping, our budget, and how we handle receiving money (the Sunday collection, payments in the office, etc.). After the audit is completed, they will present a list of commendations for what we are doing correctly, and a list of changes that will need to be made (if any do need to be made) so we are in compliance with diocesan practices all parishes are asked to follow. I will offer a summary of the audit report after I receive the information in the next few weeks.

Missionary Cooperative Appeal Weekend: Aug. 17-18

The weekend of August 17-18 at all Liturgies a priest from the Diocese of Kottapuram in India will preside and preach. He will speak to us about the life of the Church in India and ask for our financial support. Our diocese is blessed by the presence and ministry of priests from Kottapuram. They are sharing their resources with us through their ministry. Please welcome our missionary visitor.

The Assumption of Mary: Aug. 14/15

Please join us in celebrating the Assumption of Mary. Liturgies for this celebration will take place on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00pm and on Thursday, August 15 at 9:00am.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

August 5, Monday

Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

9:00 am + Jean Schultz

August 6, Tuesday, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

9:00 am Communion Service

August 7, Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

7:00 pm + Jan Jandasek and Keith Dunn

August 8, Thursday, St. Dominic, Priest

Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23

9:00 am + Dave Schlueter

August 9, Friday

Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

9:00 am + MaryAnna Horkan

August 10, Saturday, St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

August 11, Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

4:30 pm Vigil + Ben Schmidt

9:00 am + Ron Sherman

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

Wisdom 18:6-9 The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center of learning for the ancient world. He addressed his writings to a group of Jews in this city who were being tempted to abandon their religious practices and beliefs. To bolster their faith, the author speaks of the memorable night of the Passover when the angel of the Lord destroyed the enemies of the Jews.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Today and for the next three Sundays, the second reading will be from the letter to the Hebrews. This document was written by an author we do not know in a community we cannot identify. In today's section, the author encourages the community, whose faith is faltering, by calling to mind Old Testament heroes such as Abraham and Sarah. This passage offers the only definition of faith in the New Testament.

Luke 12:32-48 The command to sell belongings and to give alms follows a section in which Jesus urges his disciples not to worry about life, food, body, clothing, or work. Do we know where true wealth lies? Prudence is the guide of the other virtues, and love (charity) brings them to life.

Reflect: Are we alert and ready for the coming of the Lord?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 5

9:45 am Yoga
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
 7:00 pm Community Life
 7:30 pm K of C Business Meeting

Tuesday, August 6

4:30 pm Youth Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, August 7

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:30 pm Worship Meeting

Thursday, August 8

9:45 am Exercise & Balance
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, August 9

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, August 10

Confirmation Retreat

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, August 11

9:30 am Blood Drive



Please remember in your prayers:

*Ellen Harrah and family
 in the death of her son, Michael.*

WELLNESS QUOTE

Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability
 to keep a good attitude while waiting.

— Joyce Meyer

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.

50+ Livingston Vicariate Catholic Council on Aging SUMMER CELEBRATION & PICNIC A time to pray, eat and share

WHEN: Thursday, August 22, 2019

WHERE: Holy Spirit Parish, 9565 Musch Rd., Brighton

TIME: Mass at 11 am - Noon: Picnic Lunch & Music

Please RSVP by Thursday, August 15, 2019

There is no cost for this activity, though all attendees are asked to bring a dish to share! Sloppy Joes, beverages and paper products will be provided.

To assure sufficient food, please RSVP by calling the office at 810-229-8624 no later than August 15.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr. John Rocus, Pastor of Holy Spirit, at 11 am. We will be indoors if the weather is rainy or too hot.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



PB & J

Traditionally PB&J stands for peanut butter and jelly. But here at St. Mary Magdalen, we have created a new TWEEN Ministry, called ***Prayer, Baking and Jesus***. Kayla Carney, her dad Sean and I, on Wednesday, August 14, 9 am—noon will host our first event. If you have a daughter, son, grandchild 10-12 years old that would like to join us, please sign up in the gathering area. We are asking them to bring a stand mixer, but they can share if they are unable to bring one from home or borrow one (do not run out and buy a Kitchen Aide; they are expensive). We will pray in the kitchen and the chapel and have a make-and-bake session with goodies to take home. The cost will be \$5; this will cover our baking supplies, a snack and apron.

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—Thursday, 9am—8:30pm and Fridays from 9am-4pm, to register, or contact me by e-mail to meet with you in the evening or on Sunday after Liturgy.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan



Our week-long service trip with Catholic Heart Work Camp was absolutely amazing. We worked, prayed, and celebrated daily liturgy; we played, sang and worshiped together; we grew personally, in friendship with one another and in relationship with God. We left Friday morning renewed in our desire to know God more. It was definitely a spirit-filled week.



It doesn't seem possible that we are now in to the month of August, but here we are. ***Mark your calendar for Friday August 16-17 for our Youth Group Welcome overnight celebration!*** It will start at 6:30pm with food and games and end Saturday morning at 7am. All high school-aged teenagers are welcome and to bring a friend! Contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com for more information and to register!

Our high school leadership team is excited about this coming year, with many new ideas! They are a team of enthusiastic leaders eager to share their faith and passionate about planning fun, meaningful meetings for you.

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.

**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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**WEEK OF 7/28/19**

Approximately 1371 people participated	
Env/Cash	\$15,179
Debt Reduction	\$ 970
EFT/Online	\$ 5,169
TOTAL	\$21,318
Children's Collection	\$40.94

"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

Make the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

If you always imagine God in the same way, no matter how true and beautiful it may be, you will not be able to receive the gift of the new ways He has ready for you.

Carlos Valles, S.J.

The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises is a pilgrimage of a spiritual search for the fulfillment of a desire for holiness. The exercise experience is about praying, searching, exploring and discovering; it is a journey with God. Christ Jesus is your companion as you learn to walk the life journey path as Jesus. Jesus asks: **"What are you looking for?"** (Jn1:38) and **"Come and see."** (Jn 1:39). Those who engage in the Spiritual Exercises discover a response to **"What is God asking of me?"** The Exercise experience is good for increasing openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit strengthening and supporting you in the effort to **respond ever more faithfully to the love of God.**

The full Spiritual Exercises may be done in the midst of ordinary daily life at home. It involves a daily commitment of 45-60 minutes in prayer and reflection centered on the themes of the Exercises and a weekly meeting with Linda Chevalier, Spiritual Director for approximately eight or nine months. Linda will meet with you on a weekly basis at her home which allows for reflective conversation and confidentiality. The cost for the Spiritual Exercises is to offer a stipend, payable over the course of the retreat. You will have a discussion about the precise details during your first conversation.

If you feel drawn to make the Ignatian Exercises in Daily Life first pray about it and if you still feel drawn toward making the Exercises call **Linda Chevalier (810.229.9734)** or chevalierlinda@att.net

BLOOD DRIVE @ ST. MARY MAGDALEN

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:30 AM - 3:15 PM



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

Summer Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast meets the second Saturday of each month at 7:30 am. Are you hungering for a deeper relationship with God? Come to the Men's Breakfast, in the **rectory lower level.**

JOIN US NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 10!!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. August 4	Jean Glowacki
Mon. August 5	Bruce Dehanke, Alexis Wilhelm
Tues. August 6	Lisa Klein, Barb & Joe Kowal
Wed. August 7	Gale & Pat Harris
Thurs. August 8	Joe Martinez
Fri. August 9	Lynn Pfaff
Sat. August 10	Volunteer

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon. Aug. 5	9:45 am	Yoga
Tue. Aug. 6	_____	_____
Wed. Aug. 7	_____	_____
Thu. Aug. 8	9:45 am	Exercise & Balance
Fri. Aug. 9	9:45 am	Yoga
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat
Sat. Aug. 10	8:00 am	Confirmation Retreat
Sun. Aug. 11	9:30 am	Blood Drive



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning Monday, September 9, 7 pm
At St. Mary Magdalen

Grief can be loss of a family member, loss of a job, new beginnings and letting go of the past. In the group we will deal with the stages of grief, sharing our stories, prayer and community bonding.

We will meet Monday evenings, Sept. 9 - Nov. 2, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

If you would like to be a part of this group or have questions, please call Sister Maryetta at 810-229-8624.