



Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri. 8:30am–4:30pm

Thurs. 1:00pm–4:30pm

October 27, 2019



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

Farewell – Deacon Gary & Yvonne Prise

This weekend as we say good-bye to Deacon Gary and Yvonne Prise, let us give thanks to God both for the gifts and spiritual growth he has given to them over their years here at our parish, but also for the gift they have become to us. Becoming a gift to others is probably the simplest way to summarize what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Both Gary and Yvonne have sacrificed and served with us and for us. They leave behind an enduring presence of charity, outreach, and art to which they contributed. They have guided us spiritually just as they have allowed themselves to be guided by the Lord. We have been blessed by their presence among us. Let us send them forth with our blessings upon them.

All Saints' Day – November 1 / All Souls' Day – November 2

The solemnity of All Saints is Friday, November 1. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. On Saturday, November 2, we will remember all the faithful departed in our celebration of Mass at 10:00 am. This celebration will be followed by a reception.

Sign-Ups Continue

I have placed sign-up sheets for the month of November in the gathering space. I appreciate meeting with you to learn about the parish. I apologize for not having more openings, but I am away for several days in November. Looking already toward the New Year, I hope to open at least one day per week for appointments for anyone who wants to meet with me for any reason. Please also encourage anyone you know who might be looking for a church to come meet me.

Vocations

November 3-9 is National Vocations Awareness week. This is a great week to thank God for the gift of each of our unique vocations to marriage and family life, to the single life, to religious life, to the diaconate and the priesthood. God calls each one of us to holiness and happiness in this life, regardless of to what state in life God calls us. I would like to especially ask that you both pray for and encourage vocations to ministry in the Church.

Peace,

Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

October 28, Monday
Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
 9:00 am + Virginia Howell

October 29, Tuesday
 Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
 9:00 am Communion Service

October 30, Wednesday, Mass of the Anointing
 Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
 7:00 pm + Edward & Betty Prise

October 31, Thursday
 Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
 9:00 am + Richard Howell

November 1, Friday, ALL SAINTS
 Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 9:00 am + Bob Sixbery
 7:00 pm + Kathleen Pittel

November 2, Saturday, ALL SOULS
 Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40
 10:00 am + Deceased Family & Friends

November 3, Thirty-First Sunday, Rose Mass
 Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
 4:30 pm Vigil + St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners
 9:00 am + Riley Kathryn Rohrhoff
 11:00 am + Don & Eleanor Conlisk

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

Wisdom 11:22-12:2 The book of Wisdom was written by a teacher who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, a center for Greek philosophy in the ancient world. It was written about 50 years before Christ, and was the last book of the Old Testament to be written. After the first verse of today's passage, the author speaks directly to God and does so in poetic fashion.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 In his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul had told them always to be prepared for the Lord's coming in glory. Some of them became preoccupied with the date when the Lord would come. The second letter to this community addresses that situation.

Luke 19:1-10 The vivid details of this story have made it a favorite with many of us. Most of the power of this story stems from the murmurs of those who are scandalized that Jesus would associate himself with this sinner. What does it mean to be a child of Abraham? This sinner has discovered the joy of knowing the faithful God and begins to live according to the law and the prophets.

Reflect: How do I relate to those I consider to be sinners? How can I call forth their goodness?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sally Bixler	Jean Lizak	Cindy Sultana
Larry Buslepp	Glen Lowery	Marylyn Trader
Ruth Ann Campbell	Kelly Luck	Donald Tremel
Henry Cornille	Gwen Maes	Michelle Turner
John Davidson	Mary Ann Merritt	Nichole Walker
Karoline DeRosia	Amy Marie	George White
Deacon Paul Ellis	Montgomery	Geraldine White
Madelyn Gostomski	Terry Moore	Chad Williams
Tom Hargrave	Shellie Neumeier	Stuart Willits
Victor Hibbeln	John Nychypor	Paul Wood
Kathy Jagusch	Stan Osdras	Jennifer Yanick
Patrick Kelly	Stella Paweski	Sarah Zimmernan
Kathy Knickerbocker	Karen Polcyn	Tom Zremski
Linda Lambert	Charlie Rinaldi	Artie
Herb Langer	Karie Schifko	James
Ron Linhart	Lisa Shibley	Jeanette

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!

**MASS OF ANOINTING**

will be celebrated this **Wednesday, October 30, at 7:00 pm.** All who have a serious or chronic illness, or are facing surgery are encouraged to attend.



Please remember in your prayers:

Julie Calley and family, in the death of her mother, Anna Thatcher.

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm."

-Abraham Lincoln

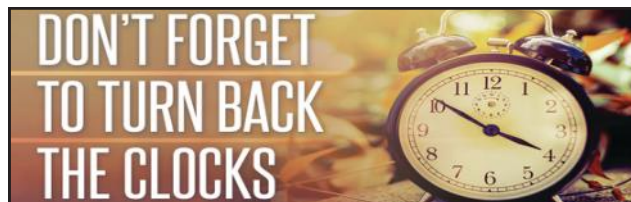


**ST. MARY MAGDALEN
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:30 am - 1 pm**

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Shaun Lowery	pastor@saintmarymagdalen.org
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Deacon	Devon Wolfe	deacon4@saintmarymagdalen.org
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Facilities & Maintenance	Dan Tuthill	maint1@saintmarymagdalen.org

**ROSE MASS**

**In Honor of All Who Work
In Health Professions**

Sunday, November 3 we will celebrate

a

"Rose" Mass at 11:00. All who work in the various health professions are especially invited. The Knights of Columbus will also be cooking breakfast that will be free to all in the health field and their families!



RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Let's Create a Happy Thanksgiving!

Beginning in November, our religious formation families have the opportunity to donate designated food items to create Thanksgiving dinners for our friends in need. Each Thanksgiving dinner will include a turkey and pie generously donated by one of our parishioners! Watch for a flyer to be sent home with your child for the items needed. There will also be a poster in the Gathering Area. As their service project this year, the Family Program will take one of their sessions to assemble the "Happy Thanksgiving!" dinner

I SPY St. Mary Magdalen Church

You may see **red envelopes** around the church campus with the words **I SPY St. Mary Magdalen Church** and a little detective on the outside. These envelopes correspond with the **I SPY**

treasure hunt we have in place for our First Eucharist candidates to encourage them to explore their church home and the treasure it contains. Each child was given a laminated map of the church campus. Beginning this month and continuing through April, our second grade families will receive clue sheets to find four "treasures" somewhere on the church campus. Once items are located, the children will be looking for the **red envelope** that corresponds to it. The **red envelope** contains stars to be placed on their map showing where the "treasure" was found. To keep our treasure hunt alive, if you see these **red envelopes**, please do not move or throw them away.

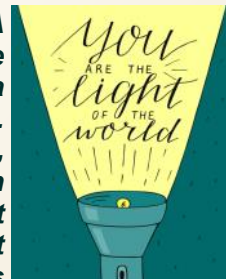
Cookie Bakers Needed

Do you enjoy baking cookies? I am in search of a few cookie bakers to join a rotating group. I would love to have fresh-baked cookies to share with our 9th grade Confirmation candidates two Sundays per month from December thru April. If we had a few bakers who would be willing to bake 3 dozen cookies on a rotating basis, I know our 9th grade youth would be very appreciative! If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Karen MacDonald in the church office or at sect2@saintmarymagdalen.org for more details.



YOUTH NEWS

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ~Matthew 5:14-16



In last week's meeting, the Youth Group took a less serious approach to the night. With an excellent meal prepared by Mrs. Sproull, the Pumpkin meeting was off to a wonderful start! With 12 Youth in attendance, and 6 Adults (including an appearance from Father Shaun!) the group discussed how pumpkins can be seen as a light in the world around us, no matter their shape, size, and appearance.

We carved out pumpkins and watched a classic Halloween movie, Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin! You can see our carved pumpkins at the Trunk or Treat Youth Trunk!!

Tonight's meeting will be from 7-9 pm in the Youth Room where we will be having a study and relaxing meeting!

**50+ CCA – THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
GIVE THANKS AND SHARE**

**Thursday, November 7
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Howell
Mass at 11:00 am with Fr. David Speicher
Lunch at Noon**

There is no cost for this activity, though a donation for the luncheon will gladly be accepted. All attendees are asked to bring a gift to share with another senior citizen. These gifts will be distributed at Christmas to low-income and lonely elderly adults throughout Livingston County. Recommended gifts are of a \$5 - \$10 value and suggestions include: postage stamps, cologne, soaps, body lotion, gloves, scarves, hats, dish towels, tube socks, gift cards for prescriptions or groceries (Meijer, Walgreens, CVS, VG's, etc.)

**Contact St. Mary Magdalen office
to RSVP by October 28, 2019**

KEEHN-GRIFFIN
L.J. Griffin Funeral Home
"Service - A Family Tradition"

Keehn-Griffin Funeral Home is looking for a caring and compassionate person to work as a greeter at our family-run funeral home. If you are interested in this rewarding, part-time position, please contact Mary Bartlett at (810) 229-9871.

CHARITY & JUSTICE



ST. VINCENT de PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE~ IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!

Our annual fall St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive is coming **November 9/10**. The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps thousands of people every year, not only by giving aid and assistance but by helping families grow out of poverty. Your donations help to fund their mission to give people a chance for a better life. Please bring your gently used, clean clothing and linens in bags (no boxes please) to our pods on November 9/10. You will be making a difference in people's lives.

Magdalen's Kitchen Sign-Up

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the **Mondays of November 18 through December 30** 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.

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 **9:00 pm**) for **November 23 through December 28** 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.



For the Holidays-Thanksgiving & Christmas

Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found table in the Gathering Space for any items that belong to you. Articles not claimed by November 3 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 Secretary for lost valuables. Thank you.

LCCC Senior Resource Advocates are MMAP Certified Counselors assisting with both Medicare and Medicaid Information and Enrollment

Please call for an appointment **517-545-5944**
Appointments are available at LCCC
Livingston Co. Catholic Charities
202 E. Grand River Suite 104 Howell, MI

**Melodie— Extension 136
Brighton Senior Center
October 29, November 19 & 26**

To review your drug coverage for 2020 and choose a plan that works best for you, please bring: your Medicare card & medication list or prescription bottles



NEW Life Center Bake Sale

The Sisters from the NEW Life Center in Flint will return to our Gathering Space after masses on **November 9 & 10**. All the proceeds go to support their work in Flint's North Side. Come prepared to purchase their delicious breads, cookies and cakes!

FORMED

FORMED Orientation Sessions

Mark your calendars to stay after the Liturgies on the weekends of November 2/3 and November 9/10 for interactive sessions to help you learn more about FORMED! On November 2/3 we will have beginner-level orientation called **"Getting to Know FORMED"** to help introduce you to features and content. The next week on November 9/10, we will have a session called **"Getting More out of FORMED"** that is designed for people who are already familiar with FORMED.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about FORMED, please contact Deacon Devon at deacon4@saintmarymagdalen.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**WEEK OF 10/20/19**

Approximately 1240 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 14,550

Debt Reduction \$ 5,970

EFT/Online \$ 17,906

TOTAL \$ 38,426*Children's Collection* \$ 46.46**THE WEEK AHEAD****Monday, October 28**

9:00 am Preschool
 9:45 am Yoga
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 am Preschool
 12:15 pm Exercise and Balance
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 am Preschool
 9:15 am MOMS Group
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:30 pm Special Olympics Hockey
 7:00 pm Mass of the Anointing

No Religious Formation Classes**Thursday, October 31**

9:00 am Preschool
 4:15 pm Rosary Prayer Group
 7:30 pm Music Ministry

No Religious Formation Classes**Friday, November 1**

9:00 am **All Saints Liturgy**
 9:00 am *NO Preschool*
 9:45 am Yoga
 1:00 pm Pain Sake
 7:00 pm **All Saints Liturgy**

Saturday, November 2

10:00 am **All Souls Liturgy &**

Reception**Sunday, November 3**

7:30 pm KofC Pancake Breakfast
 10:15 pm New Parishioner Meeting
 11:00 am Rose Mass
 12:45 pm Baptism
 5:15 pm 10th Grade Reconciliation

**CLOTHING DRIVE BAGS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES****LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Sign up in the Gathering Area

Through October 27

to serve as:

Eucharistic Minister**Minister of the Word (Lector)****Hospitality Minister****Altar Server****Singers & Musicians****Resurrection Choir****Welcome Desk Ministers****Video Ministry****Coffee & Donuts**

All ministers make a one year commitment.
 All information can be found at the sign up tables
 including dates for training and formation
 (required of all ministers).

If you are new or if you are renewing your
 commitment for another year, please sign up.

All Saints' Day**The FEASTS of****ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS**On **Friday, November 1**, we celebrate the**Feast of All Saints** at 9 am and 7 pm.

The following day, **Saturday, November 2** we celebrate the **Feast of All Souls**. We celebrate the Feast with a memorial Liturgy at **10am**. Bring a candle in memory of a loved one and we will place them near the altar during the preparation of the gifts.

**A BOOK OF REMEMBERING**

Beginning with the Feast of All Saints, November 1 and All Souls, November 2, we pray for all those who have died. Throughout the month of November we continue to lift them up in prayer to God. Our Book of Remembering will be at the Shrine of Remembering in the worship space so that you might list the names of deceased family & friends. Also, if you would like a picture of your loved one displayed on our **Wall of Remembering** please bring it to Sr. Maryetta in the parish office.

News from St. Patrick School



Our second grade classes took a trip back in time to the late 1800's at Greenfield Village. Students dressed in costume and had the chance to attend school at the Miller School house. They read from McGuffey primers and practiced cursive and math on slates. When the school bell rang, they were able to explore the village and even ride the Model T's, carousel, and train! It was a beautiful day to experience history and learn about the past.

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

October 27– November 2

Sunday	Jean Glowacki
Monday	Bruce Dehanke, Alexis Wilhelm
Tuesday	Lisa Klein, Barb & Joe Kowal
Wednesday	Gale & Pat Harris
Thursday	Joe Martinez
Friday	Lynn Pfaff
Saturday	Volunteer



50+ Luncheon
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
11 AM
ST. MARY MAGDALEN

You're invited! We will be gathering with other seasoned individuals and some of us have a lot of Seasons that we've gone through! Bring a dish to pass, main course is provided by the group. Any questions please call 810 772.3236 Cate.