

Saint Mary Magdalen



JUNE 23, 2019

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

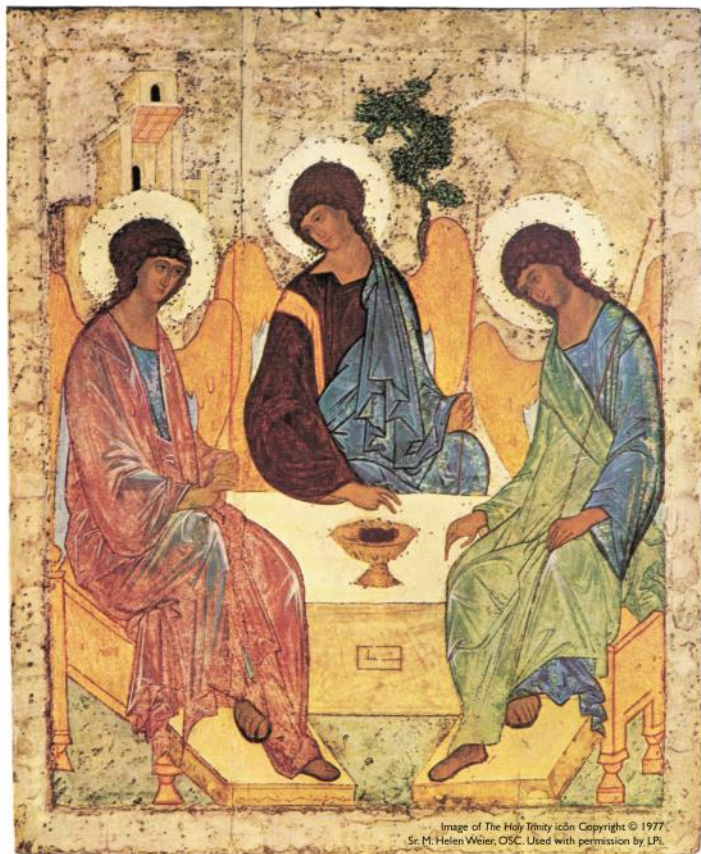


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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

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: Contact Erin Wolfe.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the office

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ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

THE END After almost 34 years, this is my last column. From the start, I called it "All Things Considered", because that was my intent and purpose – to consider everything I thought was important to all of us as citizens of both this nation and the Kingdom of God. I have used the phrase since 1970, which predates the creation of NPR and its news program by that same name by several years.

I would like to use this last column to address both you and Fr. Shaun.

MY SISTERS & BROTHERS: I have read all your notes and cards and I appreciate the fact you will miss me, just as much as I will miss you! I deeply appreciate your generous kindness to me, and I hope to use your monetary gifts to visit the places "I have always hoped to see."

Perhaps the most heartwarming message expressed, is how many believe I have made a difference in their lives. I truly hope that is so, not just now but for years to come. The reason for my hope is if this is true, then it will all have been God's doing – not mine.

Many will perhaps have expectations of Fr. Shaun. Please do not expect him to be like me; he is not "my replacement." He is a talented, energetic and gifted minister who will bring his own abilities to this community of faith, helping it continue to grow.

Please give Fr. Shaun the same support and encouragement you have given me over these years. Your kindness has helped me to grow as a pastor, and I believe the same kindness will help him to grow in the years ahead.

Lastly, if I have offended or hurt anyone by something I said or did – or failed to do, I pray you will forgive me. The people of this parish have been my family. Now, I truly believe God wants me to share them with you. It is already obvious to me you will bring a variety of gifts to this community – all of which will be a true blessing.

I wish you well and I pray your ministry here will bring forth an abundance of goodness in those who are now parishioners and in those who will join them in years to come.

Please know you and this community will always be in my prayers.

GOODRICH On Tuesday, I will leave for St. Mark Parish in Goodrich to serve as Sacramental Minister for that community. My address will be: **8462 Burpee Road, Grand Blanc, MI 48439**

My email address will be: dfrhoell@gmail.com

Fr. Dave Howell

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 Elijah lived about 800 years before Jesus and was revered as the greatest prophet in Jewish history, although we have none of his writings. In today's passage, he is nearing the end of his life, and God instructs him to anoint a successor.

Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Some time after Paul had preached the Gospel there, other Christians came who insisted that to be a good Christian, one also had to follow the Jewish law and be circumcised. This caused great dissension in the Church there. In today's passage, Paul reaffirms their freedom from the law and pleads for greater harmony.

Luke 9:51-62 In the opening sentence of this reading, we hear Luke make known where Jesus is headed. He is on his way to Jerusalem where he will be put to death. Jesus invites all those along the way to follow him. Given are various responses.

Reflect: What are some of the excuses you make that keep you from following Jesus farther than you are right now?

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

June 24, Monday, The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

9:00 am + Fred Preiss

June 25, Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

9:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen

June 26, Wednesday, Mass of Anointing

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20

7:00 pm + Joan Desmond

June 27, Thursday

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

9:00 am + Keith Wolfe

June 28, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

NO 9 AM LITURGY

Is 56: 1-7/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

7:00 pm Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles and
Anniversary of Parish and Dedication

June 29, Saturday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

June 30, Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1,13-18/Lk 9:51-62

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am Frederick Griffith

11:00 am + Nancy White

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 24

9:45 am Yoga
6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

Tuesday, June 25

10:00 am ALPHA Host & Helper Training

Wednesday, June 26

All Day Youth Group Cedar Point Trip
9:30 am Unlock the Mysteries of the Bible
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm Mass of Anointing
7:00 pm Time and Talent

Thursday, June 27

7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, June 28

No 9 am mass
7:00 pm Mass of the Dedication

Saturday, June 29

8:00 am ALPHA Day Away
4:30 pm Reception for Fr. Shaun after Mass

Sunday, June 30

9 & 11 am Receptions for Fr. Shaun after Mass

**Welcome Receptions for Fr. Shaun
after all Liturgies 6/29 & 6/30**

WELCOME FR. SHAUN LOWERY!

**Please join us in welcoming Fr. Shaun to
St. Mary Magdalen with
Receptions after all the Liturgies June 29 and 30**



VIRTUAL HOUSEWARMING

Fr. Shaun will be moving into the rectory June 25. Many of the items in the rectory belong to Fr. Dave and will be going 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.



Please remember in your prayers:

*Barbara Furlong in the death of
her sister,
Sr. Kathleen DeSmedt, IHM.*

*Doug Fekete and family in the death of his
mother, Marilyn.*

*Gail Kelso in the death of her mother-in-law,
Rhoda Kelso.*



MASS OF ANOINTING

will be celebrated **Wednesday, June 26, at 7:00 pm.** All who have a serious or chronic illness, or facing surgery are encouraged to attend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marilyn Bitterle	Karoline DeRosia	Aimee List	Stella Paweski	Eddi Watterson	Lisa
Taylor Brake	Julie Glasgow	Gwen Maes	Michelle Randazzo	Paul Wood	Logan
Larry Buslepp	Tom Hargrave	Hogan McCuan	Lisa Schibley	Jennifer Yanick	Margie
Ruth Ann Campbell	Michael Harrah	Jeff Miller	Ben Schmidt	Tom Zremski	Mark
Margaret Connor	Jill Hibbeln	Joyce Muchler	Dan Scott	Dan	Robert
Carole Conklin	Kathy Jagusch	Elaine Muscat	Jean Skipski	Diane	Valerie
Duane Clover	Dorothy Koprowicz	John Nychpor	Mary Stephens	Jeanette	
John Davidson	Herb Langer	Stan Osdras	Marylyn Trader	Jim	

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

Today we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

We celebrate this Eucharistic solemnity, as one that commemorates the institution of the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. In Catholic Culture, this day is often referred to as "*Corpus Christi*" which is Latin for Body and Blood of Christ.

With great excitement, many communities host a Eucharistic procession much like the one on the day of the **Made for Happiness** conference where thousands of Catholics in our diocese walked in procession with the Holy Eucharist through the streets of Lansing. The Eucharistic Procession is an act of gratitude to Christ for giving us "the Church" the Holy Eucharist.

Farewell to Father Dave

This weekend, we bid farewell to Father Dave. He will be missed by all and is truly blessed to be able to step away to enjoy retirement. He has planted a great deal of seeds for continued growth of this wonderful parish community.

**Religious Formation Summer Contest****Contest Instructions:**

Take your photo somewhere away from home, while on vacation or a day trip, holding a church bulletin from a Catholic Church you attended or take a copy of the St. Mary Magdalen bulletin on trips with you for photo opps. E-mail the picture, with names of all in the photo (first & last) and where you are in the photo, to dre1@saintmarymagdalen.org. I will put these photos on the Formation bulletin board in the church gathering area. You will also be entered in a contest to win one of four St. Mary Press "Catholic Family Bibles."



The Church devotes the month of June to "The Sacred Heart of Jesus"

YOUTH NEWS Margaret Callaghan



What a bittersweet weekend! We are all saddened to see Fr. Dave go and yet we know he is ready to retire. We wish you a happy retirement! Thank you for your kindness, support, teachings and laughs!

There is still room for anyone who'd like to join us this Wednesday, June 26, for a trip to **Cedar Point**. The cost is \$70 for the bus, ticket and a free drink bracelet good all day. Contact Margaret Callaghan at yminister1@gmail.com to get registered.

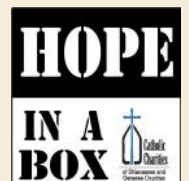
There has been a change in our week long service trip this summer. We are now going to be partnering with Catholic Heart Work Camp. We will still be gone the same week of July 21 but will be working in the city of Springfield, IL. Check out <https://heartworkcamp.com/dates/springfield-il/> to check out the program. There is still time to sign up. Contact Margaret at the above address if your interested in participating.

Summer Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast meets the second Saturday of June, July and August 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 JULY 13!!**



HOPE IN A BOX
MONTH OF JUNE NEEDS:
 Bar Soap, Toilet Paper
 Shampoo, Deodorant



**FROM SISTER JOYCE'S COMMUNITY,
Sisters of St. Francis, Tiffin, Ohio:**

Over these past years,
The Sisters of St. Francis have served
with love in your parish.
For the opportunity for ministry and the building of
many relationships, we say

Thank You!

In appreciation...
Your parishioners will be remembered with gratitude
at our special anniversary Mass on June 28th, 10 am
St. Joseph Parish
Tiffin, Ohio

Sister Joyce Hoile's new address:

St. Francis Convent
200 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883



**HELP WELCOME OUR MIGRANT
WORKER NEIGHBORS!**

Migrant farm workers are now arriving at Buurma Farms near Gregory. Many times they travel with nearly all their possessions and don't have room to bring a lot of things we take for granted: laundry soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc. Livingston County parishes are collecting items for Welcome Baskets for these households.

Please consider donating bottled water, laundry soap and baskets, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths and towels.

We will be collecting at the Masses through June 23.

WELLNESS QUOTE

**"Every ending is a new beginning.
Through the grace of God, we can always
start again."**

~Marianne Williamson

CHARITY & JUSTICE



The Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) is holding their annual **"Backpacks for Kids"** project in August. The goal of this project is to provide Livingston County students with basic school supplies at no cost. This helps children have a positive experience during their first few days of school. At St. Mary Magdalen, we collect school supplies from the list provided by LESA and deliver them to one of the designated drop-off points. If you'd like to make a donation for this project please take an apple tag/tags with items needed from the easel located in the Gathering Area. The apples will be available beginning on July 6/7. **All items must be turned in on or before July 28.** Thank you for your support of this wonderful project!

**Magdalen's Kitchen
Sign-Up**

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen for the Mondays of July and the first half of August 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 9:30 pm)** for July and the first half of August 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.



Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence. Please be generous. Donation envelopes are available in the Gathering Area and the Worship Space.

Legal Tips for a Caregiver Toolbox

Thursday, June 27

4:00pm – 7:00pm

LIVINGSTON COUNTY Hamburg Twp Library
 10411 Merrill Rd, Hamburg

The Elder Law & Advocacy Center (ELAC) in collaboration with Area Agency on Aging 1-B is holding a free half-day workshop for individuals who are acting as caregiver for a loved one. ELAC is specifically targeting people who may be guardian/conservator or agent under a power of attorney. The workshop is intended to help guide caregivers through these stressful topics by explaining the differences between guardianship/conservatorship and the differences between power of attorney for finances and health care; helping them understand their responsibilities; and teaching them about the probate system.

The event is free, but registration is required. Please call (313) 937-8291 to register. A meal will be provided.



DID YOU TAKE PHOTOS AT SISTER JOYCE'S RECEPTION?

If so, Sister Maryetta would like copies to use to make a special photo remembrance book for Sister Joyce. Please call Sister Maryetta in the office at 810-229-8624. *Thank you!*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 6/16/19

Approximately 1564 people participated

Env/Cash \$17,178

Debt Reduction \$ 2,175

EFT/Online \$ 6,890

TOTAL \$26,243

Children's Collection \$56.58

"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



Friday, June 28

**THE COMMEMORATION OF
 The 26th Anniversary
 of our Parish
 &
 The Dedication of our Church.**

**ALL ARE INVITED
 to a special
 LITURGY at 7pm**



**KNIGHTS
 OF COLUMBUS®**

Fr. Dave

**Thank you for your service and support of
 St. Mary Magdalen, K of C Council 12295.**

EXERCISE AND BALANCE HOUR

Fridays, 2 - 3 pm

The St. Mary Magdalen Pain Sake group is sponsoring an **Exercise and Balance Hour** with a professional therapist. Join them on Fridays at St. Mary Magdalen.

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Barn Party

Monday, June 24 | Mass at 6:30pm

Followed by Dinner +
Lawn Games + Dancing



Frutig Farms - The Valley

8040 Scio Church Rd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103



All young adults are invited!

\$10 for dinner, \$1 each for drinks

RSVP by June 16 via Facebook or email

intentionaldisciples916@gmail.com



MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. June 23 Jerry Dolkowski

Mon. June 24 Bob & Pat Metz, Larry & Gwen Maes

Tues. June 25 Rachel Tuzinsky, Diane Whiton

Wed. June 26 Joe Lubig, Jan Altermatt

Thurs. June 27 Diane Davidson, Anna DeMonaco

Fri. June 28 Clarence & Ginny Kroll

Sat. June 29 Volunteer

LIVINGSTON COUNTY CATHOLIC CHARITIES PRESENTS

Lunch & Learn

Recognizing Suicidal Ideations Amongst Our County's

Seniors and How We Can Help

June 26, 2019 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Livingston Catholic Charities

2020 E. Grand River Ave.

Suite 104, Howell

Please RSVP to Beth at 517-545-5944 or

<https://lccc-june-lunch-and-learn.eventbrite.com>