

# Saint Mary Magdalen

## Witnessing to the Resurrection

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Mon. Tues. Wed. Fri.** 8:30 am–4:30 pm

**Thurs.** 1:00 pm–4:30 pm

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30 pm • Sunday 9 & 11 am

**Weekday Liturgies:** Mon., Thurs., Fri. 9am Wed. 7pm

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday 11:30 am– Noon

**Infant Baptism:** Contact Erin Wolfe.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact the office  
at least nine months prior to wedding date.

## LOWERY'S LINES

**Blue Mass Sunday**

Thanks to all who work in public safety who will be recognized today at our annual Blue Mass. Public service in any forum is often thankless. This is a special day for all of us to lift up in thanksgiving to the Lord all who protect us. May God bless each of you and your families!

**Disciple Maker's Index Is Here...**

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from **today to March 1**. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. We have just about 1570 households in the parish. We would like to see each household represented in this survey. This information will be invaluable as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Deacon Devon in the office at 810-229-8624.

**Coffee & Donuts after 11 am Liturgy**

I just want to reiterate what I said at the end of the 11am Liturgy last Sunday: we want to offer and can afford to offer coffee and donuts after all of our Liturgies, but this is dependent upon volunteers to be available to consistently serve. We can offer coffee and donuts again (and we want to) after the 11am Liturgy if we have five (5) more teams sign up. Please E-mail Diane Kubus: [liturgist@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:liturgist@saintmarymagdalen.org) or call the office, or sign up in the gathering space today.

**Lent...**

Lent begins in 17 days on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Our Ash Wednesday Liturgies are at 7am, 9am, 5pm, and 7pm. Now is a good time to start planning what our individual plans for Lent will be: what will I do, or what will I give up, or both? Beginning on Wednesday, March 4, I will be available each Wednesday of Lent from 5:30-6:30pm for individual Reconciliation (confession), (in addition to the normal Saturday 11:30-12pm time), in the Reconciliation room near the baptismal font.

*Peace, Fr. Shaun*

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES****Monday, February 10**

**Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

**No Liturgy Today**

**Tuesday, February 11**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

**No Liturgy Today**

**Wednesday, February 12**

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

**No Liturgy Today**

**Thursday, February 13**

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

9:00 am + Tony Thomas

**Friday, February 14**

**Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

9:00 am + Dan Scott

**Saturday, February 15**

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday, February 16**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

4:30 pm St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am + Denice Duncan

11:00 am + Melissa Loniewski

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****Sirach 15:15-20**

The book of Sirach was written by a wise teacher who lived 200 years before Christ. Sirach ran a school for young people in Jerusalem. In today's passage, he urges his students to make the right choices in life.

**1Corinthians 2:6-10**

Paul continues to address the Corinthian community who criticized him because, according to Greek standards, he lacked wisdom. To the Greeks wisdom meant a certain pattern of logical reasoning that followed fixed forms. We will hear Paul speak of a wisdom that is greater than this.

**Matthew 5:17-37** Jesus wants his followers to enter the kingdom, but he knows they won't unless they embrace his new, higher standard of morality. His teaching flows from his awareness of sin's consequences. Jesus is straightforward and emphasizes the truth.

**Reflect:** What piece of wisdom do I wish everyone knew?

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Victoria Berns	Kathy	Peggy Schmid
Nancy Burelle	Hershberger	Walter Secord
Larry Buslepp	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Cindy Sultana
Cathy Buel	Kathy Jagusch	Marylyn Trader
Olive Burbridge	Frances Krula	Don Tremel
Paul Burbridge	Herb Langer	Michelle Turner
Hugh Conahan	Ron Linhart	Paul Wood
Keith Craffey	Hannah Metcalf	Jennifer Yanick
John Davidson	Marlane Micunek	Elaine Zawisa
Karoline DeRosa	Stan Osdras	Tom Zremski
Judy Fekete	Stella Paweski	Andrea
Dorothy Guidos	Carolyn Phillips	Artie
Lauren Hahn	Kathy Riccardi	Margie
Jeri Harmon	Karie Schifko	Tom

**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!*

**Please note:**  
**THERE WILL BE NO DAILY LITURGY**  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
**This week**  
**February 10, 11 & 12**

### Young Couples Game Night on Valentine's Day!

**Friday, Feb 14, 6-9 pm** in the West Quad. Please bring your sweetie & join other young couples for fun, games, & food. BYOB.

Limited childcare availability. Check with Erin at [baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org) by **Feb. 10** for babysitting availability/wait list options.

*Sponsored by the Marriage Ministry*



**Joy is a net of love  
 by which we catch souls.**

*-Sister Teresa of Calcutta*

## PASTORAL STAFF

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### **50+ Potluck Lunch** **February 14, 11am**



At this time of cold weather, it's nice to have some warm friends to meet up with! Our 50+ Potluck Lunch group invites you to join them for their monthly potluck this week. We will be discussing the possibility of a parish mission of finding mattresses, bedding and pillows for the homeless and people sleeping on floors in Flint.

The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

**Questions? Please call Cate at 810.772.3236**



## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**Saturday, February 15**  
**8:00 am -12:00 pm**  
**Reconciliation Retreat**  
**for Grades 2, 3 & 4**

Adults and youth grade 8 and older are needed. We have approximately 200 participants in our retreat this year, and we could use some extra hands. **This is a great service hour opportunity for our 9th grade Confirmation candidates!** If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Karen MacDonald in the church office or by email at [sect2@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:sect2@saintmarymagdalen.org)

### Reconciliation Lessons-Grades 2, 3, & 4

There are a few families who have not turned in all of their required Reconciliation Lessons in preparation for Reconciliation later this month. **Any missing lessons need to be completed and turned in no later than February 13.** If you are not sure which lessons you are missing, please contact Karen or Stasia.

### February 9th Grade Confirmation Sessions

9th grade Confirmation candidates will meet today and on February 23. Today's topic is the Bible. On February 23, we will be discussing relationships.



**Registration for 2020-2021**  
**Religious Formation Classes**  
**Grades 1-10**  
**Begins March 22/25/26**



## YOUTH NEWS

**Last weekend** we banged our soup pots and collected loose change after all the masses for **Souper Bowl Sunday**. We collected over \$1,000 to help the food-challenged population!

We are still collecting money and permission slips for the **Winter Weekend Getaway**, Feb. 28-March 1.

Please email [annkehn@gmail.com](mailto:annkehn@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

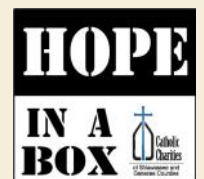
**The next meeting is tonight,**  
**Sunday, February 9 at 6 pm**

We can't wait to see you there for food, fellowship, friends, and fun!

### HOPE IN A BOX

#### FEBRUARY NEEDS:

SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER  
 LOTION



### ALL MOMS ARE WELCOME!



St Mary Magdalen's MOMS Group is a fun, welcoming, non-judgmental, supportive group where mothers of all ages and all times of life gather to befriend one another. We laugh, share our experiences and advice, and strengthen our faith through sisterhood. There is no obligation for meeting attendance—you can come whenever it fits your busy schedule.

Please join us! We meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:15am to 11:30am in the North Room, right next to the Nursery. Child care is provided. We hope to see you soon!

St. Mary Magdalen MOMS group would like you to complete a quick 4 question survey. ***We want to hear your voice regardless if you attend all the meetings, none of the meetings or have never even heard of our group!*** Please help MOMS group grow and improve. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RWYWKD8>

## CHARITY &amp; JUSTICE

**Help Shelter the Homeless during the cold winter months!**

We need volunteers to help provide meals and staffing for the **Severe Weather Center** located at Chilson Hills Church during the week of **March 22-28, 2020**. Our parish, St. Mary Magdalen, will provide meals, check-in staff and evening chaperones! If you have volunteered in the past, you may review our online training video at our website. Or if you have not yet been trained, please go to [www.livingstonswn.org](http://www.livingstonswn.org) and select the 'Volunteer' page for details. (Training is not required for meal providers). To volunteer for St. Mary Magdalen's week (March 22-28), go to the Severe Weather Network website, select 'Volunteer Sign Ups' and scroll down to St. Mary Magdalen. Any questions can be directed to [lisaklein44@gmail.com](mailto:lisaklein44@gmail.com) or 810-599-9708. There will also be sign-ups in the Gathering Area later this month!

**What is the Severe Weather Network of Livingston County?**

The Severe Weather Network (SWN) partners with community organizations, agencies, and faith communities to provide emergency, overnight refuge during the winter months for people experiencing homelessness in Livingston County. SWN also connects individuals to community action agencies committed to providing the services necessary to assist homeless individuals with the transition into affordable housing.

**Parish-Wide Survey**

St. Mary Magdalen will be participating in a parish wide confidential survey about discipleship.

**Please take the 10-15 minute survey online between February 8 and March 1.** Access the survey at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com). It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.

**If you don't use the computer** - there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass or you can obtain a paper copy by contacting **Deacon Devon** by calling him in the parish office.

Deacon Devon can also be reached by email at [deacon4@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:deacon4@saintmarymagdalen.org).

Survey is conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

## WELLNESS MINISTRY

**IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE WELLNESS MINISTRY-PLEASE SHARE****ADOLESCENT DRUG USE AND RESOURCES**

Most of us know of a family member, friend or acquaintance whose life has been tragically affected by the abuse of drugs and/or alcohol. Because of the stigma often associated with this disease, it is often difficult to openly discuss the issue and/or find options and resources in the community for support. With this in mind, we would like to make you aware of a few educational programs in our community that will help you to understand the scope of the issue among adolescents, provide real life scenarios of how teens access, use and attempt to hide their drugs and most importantly, provide resources for family support and treatment.

The following are programs offered in our community:

**Drugs 101: What's Important to Know**

March 10, 6:30-8:00pm

Brighton High School

Online registration requested at

<https://stjoeshealth.org/classes>

Walk-ins accepted

For more information call 734-398-7518

**Teens Using Drugs: What to Know and What to Do**

Sponsored by

Dawn Farms & Family Services Therapists

**Part One: What to Know**

Tuesdays - February 4, March 3, April 7,

May 5, June 2 -

6-7:30pm

**Part Two: What To Do**

Tuesdays—February 11, March 10, April 14,

May 12, June 9

6-7:30pm

**St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center –**

Exhibition Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

For more information call

Dawn Farms 734-485-8725

**Livingston County Reality Tour**

Saturday, March 7 – 10am-12pm

2/42 Community Church,

7526 Grand River, Brighton

**A parent/child prevention experience**

For more information and to register visit

<https://livconjan29realitytour.eventbrite.com>

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****WEEK OF 1/26/20**

Approximately 1329 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 17,322

Debt Reduction \$ 1,065

EFT/Online \$ 6,875

**TOTAL \$ 25,262****Children's Collection \$34.00****THE WEEK AHEAD****Monday, February 10**

9:00 am Preschool

9:45 am Yoga

4:15/7:00 pm St. Patrick's Basketball

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen

7:00 pm Preschool Council Meeting

**Tuesday, February 11**

9:00 am Preschool

12:15 pm Exercise and Balance

4:15 pm St. Patrick's Basketball

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

7:00 pm Charity and Justice

**Wednesday, February 12**

9:00 am Preschool

9:15 am MOMS Group

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00 pm Religious Formation

**Thursday, February 13**

9:00 am Preschool

9:30 am Walker Prayer Group

10:00 am Panning Small Group

4:15 pm Rosary

5:30 pm Religious Formation

7:00 pm Spiritual Development Meeting

7:15 pm Adult Volleyball

**Friday, February 14**

9:00 am Preschool

9:45 am Yoga

10:00 am Sew Much Fun

11:00 am 50+ Senior Potluck Lunch

4:30 pm St. Patrick's Basketball

6:00 pm Young Couples Game Night

**Saturday, February 15**

8:45 am Reconciliation Retreat

11:30 am Penance

**Sunday, February 16**

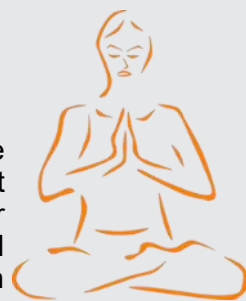
9:00 am RCIA

9:30 am Blood Drive

11:00 am Baptism Presentation

**6:00 pm Youth Group****Blood Pressure Screenings after all Liturgies.****SAVE THE DATE!**Join Livingston County Catholic Charities to celebrate 35 years serving Livingston County at their **Salute to the Stars** event.**March 14, 2020****5:00pm** - Mass at St. Joseph celebrated by Bishop Boyea**6:30pm** - Celebration begins at Crystal Gardens**Includes:** Dinner, cash bar, honoree presentation, and a good will offering. There will also be an open dance floor with the dynamic music of Denise Davis & the Motor City Sensations.**Ticket Deadline:** March 6, 2020Visit [www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org](http://www.livingstoncatholiccharities.org) to purchase your tickets**MEDITATION FOR BEGINNERS**

God is speaking to you, but are you listening? Here is a class that will teach you how. Our parishioner, Darlene March, will offer a class for those who wish to learn centering meditation in silence and emptiness. Please join her in the **Rectory Basement on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @ 10:00 am -12:30 pm.** or that same evening at **7:00 pm - 9:30 p.m.** You don't need to bring anything; just wear comfortable clothes. No sign up necessary-- just come. If you have any questions, contact Darlene March at: [ddmarch56@gmail.com](mailto:ddmarch56@gmail.com).



The Steve Schulte  
Modern Old-Fashioned  
**Variety Show**  
to benefit **Cystic Fibrosis**

**Friday February 21, 2020**

Doors open 6:45pm

Show starts 7:30pm

Suggested donation at the door \$45 per person  
For reserved seating call or text 810-923-8059  
In the St. Mary Magdalen Community Room



## Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative

As of December 2019, LCUI is at a combined total of **1,537 Babies Saved** within the now **NINETEEN** Pro Life Pregnancy Centers throughout the State of Michigan, where we have assisted in placing Ultrasound Machines over the last **EIGHT** years. We are currently engaged with **THREE** additional Pregnancy Resource Centers: Insight Pregnancy Services in Fremont, Pregnancy Aid in Detroit, and Positive Options in Grand Haven. 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](http://www.lcultrasound.org) or at [www.facebook.com/lcultrasound](https://www.facebook.com/lcultrasound)

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER

February 9—February 15

Sunday	Dennis Wagener
Monday	Valerie Maravolo
Tuesday	Barb and Joe Kowal Dawn and Bob Gustitus
Wednesday	Diane Olsem
Thursday	Pat and Bob Metz Anna DeMonaco
Friday	Marilyn and Dan VanTiem Mary Jo Cubr
Saturday	Volunteer

### Sister Joyce

We are putting together a photo collage for Sister!

Please drop off a current snapshot at the info desk in the gathering area on your way to Mass. Let's cheer her up with some familiar smiling faces. For more information you can call Denise Putnam at: (810) 599-4055