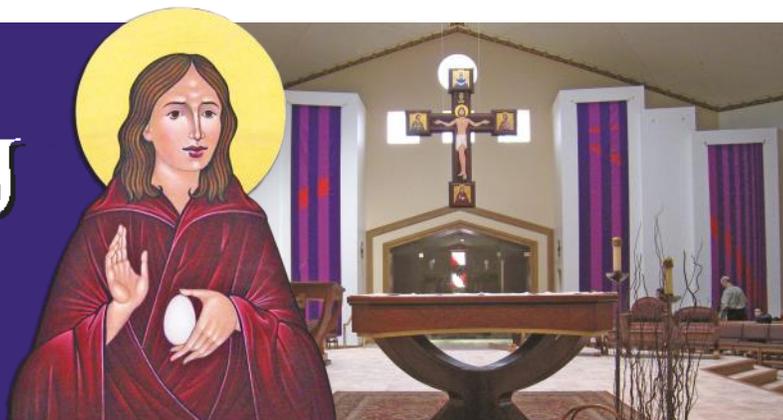


# Saint Mary Magdalen



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**APRIL 7, 2019**

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am

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

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturday: 11am–12noon

**Infant Baptism:** Contact Erin Wolfe

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

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BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN 48114**

**Phone:** 810-229-8624 • **Fax:** 810-229-6471

**Website:** [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org)

**Preschool:** 810-229-0010

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday:** 8:30am–8:30pm

**Friday:** 8:30am–4:30pm

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent THIRD SCRUTINY

And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

— Jn 11:43-44

## ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

**PREPARING FOR EASTER** Our penances, prayer and reflection during Lent should make us more aware of the sin that separates us from God, each other and even our better selves. This awareness is not meant to be the cause of shame or guilt but rather it should lead us to seek the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

In the Sacrament of Penance we celebrate the gift the Risen Lord gave to his Church on Easter Sunday -- the power of forgiveness. We bring our sin, the dis-ease of our spirit to the Divine Physician and ask for healing. (The priest is there as the "Physician's assistant"!)

There are four remaining communal opportunities to celebrate the richness of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance.

*Monday, April 8 - Holy Spirit, Hamburg at 7 pm*  
*Wed, April 10 - St. John, Hartland at 7 pm*

*Sat, April 13 - St. Patrick at 10 am*  
*Monday, April 15 - St. Mary Magdalen at 7 pm*

We also have individual Penance on the Saturdays of Lent from 11 am to noon. I hope you and your family will take advantage of one of these opportunities.

**DSA 2019** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge to the Diocesan Services Appeal this year. Our pledges and gifts affect the lives of thousands of people: in our 75 parishes, at colleges and universities and in county jails and prisons. There are also six social service agencies providing counseling, adoption services and substance abuse services. DSA also funds the education of future lay ministers, priests & deacons. Please consider making a gift or pledge. Envelopes are available at the hymnal bookcases. Return it in the collection basket or to the parish office. You can also make a gift or pledge online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org).

Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish to help pay down our debt!

**THE RESURRECTION TOWER** Our bell tower is also a columbarium for the interment of ashes. It has 1,500 niches, each holding two of sets of ashes. That is why we call it the Resurrection Tower.

Last year we completed the plaza around the tower, which we used twice for Liturgy. Dan Szymanski and Randy Howell made a beautiful leaded glass window for it made of antique glass.

Thank you, Dan, for designing and fashioning the window, and thank you Randy, for cutting the glass. The window helps make the bell tower a chapel of hope for our loved ones.

*Fr. Dave Howell*

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

**April 8, Monday**

Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8:12-20

9:00 am +Katie Barazsu

7:00 pm Evening Prayer

**April 9, Tuesday**

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

9:00 am +Rev. Thomas J. Brennan

**April 10, Wednesday**

Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jm 8:31-42

7:00 pm +Michael Chrzaszcz

**April 11, Thursday**

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

9:00 am +Bea Ostrowski

**April 12, Friday**

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

9:00 am +Jerry G. Crandon

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**April 13, Saturday**

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

**April 14, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am +Robert Laginess

11:00 am +Norma Pellerito

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**Luke 19:28-40** Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Glory to God in the highest heaven! My chant of praise to God is:...

**Isaiah 50:4-7** Chapters 40 – 45 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile into Babylon. Several times the prophet speaks about a Servant who will one day deliver God's people. Because the Servant is portrayed as suffering, Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with him.

**Philippians 2:6-11** We have in this passage one of the most beautiful sections of Paul's letter to the Philippians. He wants the members of the community at Philippi to work harder at unity and humility, and to teach this he quotes an early Christian hymn about Jesus.

**Luke 22:14-23:56** "If you want to understand something, look at it closely when it is broken." (Sigmund Freud). Together with the incarnation, the passion reminds us that God is not in the business of following our rules or meeting our expectations.

**Reflect:** When have you experienced rejection, hatred and violence? How is this like Jesus for you?

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

WEEK OF 3/31/19

Approximately 1241 people participated  
 Env/Cash \$ 13,273  
 Debt Reduction \$ 605  
 EFT/Online \$ 3,861  
**TOTAL \$ 17,739**  
*Children's Collection \$ 39.71*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Lee Barker	Jim Henne	Emma Thompson
Henry Bergeron	Jill Hibbeln	Marylyn Trader
Rayma Bilicki	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Michelle Turner
Marilyn Bitterle	Pete Kelly	Eddi Watterson
Jimmy Blicharz	Alan Laginess	Geraldine White
Taylor Brake	Linda Lambert	Sharyn Wild
Larry Buslepp	Ian Lang	Paul Wood
Jackie Callaghan	Herb Langer	Jennifer Yanick
Lynn Carruthers	Gwen Maes	Tom Zremski
Diana Coddington	Deane Martell	Brenda
Carole Conklin	Jean Mayer	Dan
Kevin Dewan	Hogan McCuan	Emily
Cienna Ditri	Diane Morrison	Evelyn
Terry Edwards	John Nychypor	Jeanette
Jonathan Faiola	Stella Paweski	John
Julie Glasgow	Cate Ross	Karen
Frederick Griffith	Kari Schifko	Marianne
Tom Hargrave	Lisa Shibley	Veryl
Michael Harrah	Rachel Stevens	

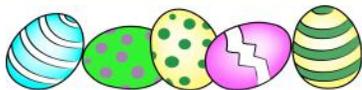
**Important Note About our Prayer List**

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 remember in your prayers:*

*Judy Brown and family in the death of her brother, Tom Ginnelly.*



**EASTER CANDY DONATIONS PLEASE!**

The **Easter Bunny** is getting the eggs ready for the **Easter Egg Hunt on April 20**. Please help out by donating candy for the eggs! There will be a basket for your donations in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, April 8**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Yoga  
 5:30 pm Alpha Core Team Meeting  
 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen  
 7:00 pm Evening Prayer  
 7:00 pm Properties Team Meeting  
 7:00 pm EDGE

**Tuesday, April 9**

9:00 am Preschool  
 10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle  
 1:00 pm MOW Card Making  
 6:00 pm Youth Group Depression/Anxiety Talk  
 6:45 pm Lenten Book Club  
 7:00 pm Artist's Way  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts  
 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI  
 7:00 pm Charity and Justice

**Wednesday, April 10**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:30 am Jesus Lifestyle  
 9:15 am MOMS Group  
 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 4:30&6:30 pm Religious Formation-Last Session  
 7:30 pm Finance

**Thursday, April 11**

9:00 am Preschool  
 5:30 pm Religious Formation-Last Session  
 6:00 pm Youth Leadership  
 7:00 pm Music Ministry  
 7:00 pm Jesus Lifestyle  
 7:15 pm Religious Formation Team Meeting

**Friday, April 12**

9:00 am Preschool  
 9:45 am Yoga  
 10:00 am Sew Much Fun  
 2:00 pm Exercise & Balance  
 6:00 pm Soup and Bread Supper  
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7:45 pm Rehearsal Gospel of Passion Sunday

**Saturday, April 13**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday**

9:00 am Family Program-Last  
 9:00 am RCIA Dismissal  
 12:00 pm Home Study Check-in Meeting  
 12:45 pm Baptisms  
 5:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation Session  
 7:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm Renew Group

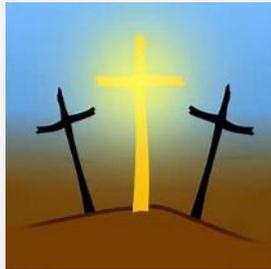
**Holy Land Artifact Sale after Liturgies  
 4/13 & 4/14**

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

## Lenten Journey

Today we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Lent and the third scrutiny. A Scrutiny is a Liturgical Rite. It is part of the 40-day experience for those receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. RCIA, no. 141. "...The Scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good....to give them strength in Christ...and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all."



## End-of-Year Project

Our Wednesday and Thursday classes have been busy creating the "Mysteries of the Rosary" in various art mediums. Each class was given a mystery to create in their choice of art medium. The exhibit will be on display in the Community Room April 10 & 11 for the families of the Wednesday and Thursday students to enjoy on these final class nights. We will celebrate with cake to wrap-up the 2018-2019 Religious Formation year. This exhibit will be on display somewhere in the building during the month of May in which we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## Journey with Jesus Update

We still need 4 adult crew leaders (lead a group of 6-10 children to each activity and help them where needed) and several chaperones (follow lead of the crew leader and visit each activity with the children). Please e-mail me or sign-up in the Gathering Area. The number of children we can accept in this great program is based on the number of adults we have on the team.



## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan



*Many of our youth are selling Dearborn Meats again for your Easter celebrations.* If you are interested in purchasing any, email me or pick up a form in the gathering area. **Deadline to order**

**is today, April 7!** Proceeds earned from this fundraiser will help to lower the cost for our summer service trip or the cost of the National Catholic Youth Conference held this fall in Indianapolis. **Delivery will be Holy Tuesday, April 16.**

*Looking ahead for your summer plans, our week-long service trip this year is the week of **July 21.*** If you're interested in participating and couldn't make the information meeting last week, contact me via email at [yminister1@gmail.com](mailto:yminister1@gmail.com) for more information.



*I pray that your Lent is going well and that you are finding courage, strength and peace; that your relationship with God is growing and deepening.*

**EDGE**

Our next (and last) two meetings are **tomorrow, Monday, April 8 and Monday, April 29.** I can't even believe that!! I hope that you are able to join us in April to wind our year of EDGE up together.

**Baby Bottles, Baby Bottles!**

**Why are baby bottles all over the Gathering Space??**

**Answer:** They are there for **YOU** to fill with your spare change (bills will do also)!

All money goes to **Livingston County Pregnancy Helpline** in their efforts to support people experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. This includes pregnancy testing, ultrasound, nurse consultation, parenting and relationship education and more.

**Please take one, or more, home with you and return them to the Gathering Space or to Deacon Dave's office!**

**OF FAITH AND SERVICE**

**Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF**



Our Annual Seder Meal and pot-luck is Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm, in the Community Room. Father Dave will lead us in this Jewish Passover ritual to help us prepare for Holy Week.

What is the Seder? It is a Ritual Meal and social event. The Passover Meal is what Jesus and his apostles did the night when Judas betrayed Jesus. The Ritual is based on the Haggadah used in Israel. We will hear the story of how God saved his chosen people, when their homes were marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb and the angel of death passed over the homes of the believers. We will hear the retelling of the story and experience the prayers and ritual foods commemorating this event.

This promises to be an excellent experience for families with school-age children, and for everyone in our Parish Family. Look for the Passover Seder sign-ups in the Gathering Space!

**St. Mary Magdalen Weekend Retreat for Women**  
*“From Chaos to Order”*

*April 26-28, 2019*

*At St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt*

This weekend is mapped out in 12 "Rules for Life" across our six talks. Our goal is to give you hope--hope that rises from interior order in an otherwise chaotic world. You'll be presented with an antidote to the chaos of our day, in tips and suggestions, prayers and reflections. Order can replace chaos when we apply some basic "rules" for daily living that include prayer time with Jesus and joyful living with our family and community. Peace surrounds us and becomes the channel of peace that affects the lives around us. Order reigns in the sure knowledge that we can change the world, one lost soul at a time. **Register with the St. Francis Retreat Center by calling 517-669-8321 or at [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) online.**

**Last Lenten Soup and Bread Supper:**  
**A Family Event**



Fridays during Lent we share Bread and Soup at 6 pm. This Friday, April 12, will be our last for this Lent. You are invited to share this meal with others, to be inspired and to inspire others. It is a simple meal and the alms donated are given to assist

the Magdalen's Kitchen ministry. Sign-up at the Community Life Board if you can come, or if you can bring a pot of meatless soup or bread. Following the meal, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Church at 7 pm. This is a good opportunity to pray during Lent as a family. Take this opportunity to invite a seldom attending Catholic to join you.

**CHARITY & JUSTICE**

**Senior Giving Tree**

Just a reminder ~

**Please return your item(s) by today, Sunday, April 7.** It is requested that **no gifts be wrapped or placed in an envelope.** Simply attach the tag to the item with a piece of tape. Place gift cards in the marked box under the tree. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Penneau at 920-840-0092. Thank you for your generosity!



**BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER**

**THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 6 & 7**



Homemade Candy and Cookie Sale **after masses** on April 6 and 7. Proceeds will benefit the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center Pantry to help feed the 3,000 people who come to them for food.

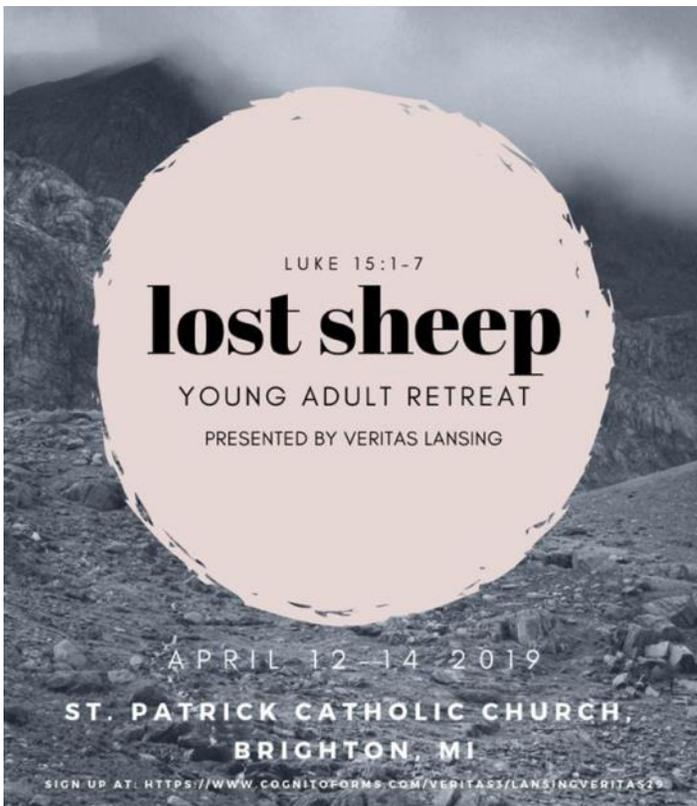
**VETERANS CARDS**

Charity & Justice celebrate & honor our military this Armed Forces Day (**May 19**) by sending Thank You cards to members of any military branch. We will deliver them to the VA Hospital in Ann Arbor for distribution so they do not have to be addressed. Simply express your gratitude for their service in a card or note (please refrain from religious verbiage, as our military come from many different cultures) & drop into the box we will have in the Gathering Space marked **'Veterans'** before April 30. Thank-you for your support!



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE**

Our semi-annual St. Vincent de Paul clothing drive is scheduled for **May 4/5, 2019.** The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps 1000s of people every year in all kinds of ways and your donations help to support all of these endeavors. So clean out your closets! Please donate your gently used, clean clothing and linens. You can make a difference.



### Adult Confirmation Classes

Are you an adult or high school student who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, you are invited to attend 6 preparatory classes and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 11 am, at St. Mary Magdalen. The classes will be here at St. Mary Magdalen, Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm, April 30 – June 4. High school students must have permission from their Pastor. Please contact Sr. Maryetta or Deacon Dave Scharf if interested.



Call 810-229-8624 or email  
[pastmin2@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:pastmin2@saintmarymagdalen.org) or  
[deacon1@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:deacon1@saintmarymagdalen.org)

### **Card Making Class Tuesday, April 9, at 1 pm**

Class is taught by a professional instructor and the \$5 fee includes all materials. You will make three cards. It is asked that you **donate one birthday card to Meals On Wheels**. Please consider helping us put a smile on the face of a client by joining this fun class. Please call Pam at 810-772-8252 to register so we have enough materials available.



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY  
 will also reap bountifully."  
 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. **Our parish DSA goal is \$97,255. 175 families have helped us reach 37% of our goal with \$35,940 pledged.**

If you have not yet made your gift decision, please consider doing so today. Envelopes are available at the bookcases where we store the hymnals. You may place your gift in the collection basket or return to the parish office. **You can also make a gift or pledge online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org).** Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish to help pay down our debt!



### **ST. MARY MAGDALEN ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT Mark your Calendars! Saturday, April 20, at noon, the First Hunt will begin!**

Children ages 0 – 13 are welcome. St. Patrick school students are also invited. A Brighton Fire Truck will be here and the Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance! Children bring your baskets and parents bring your cameras. Plan to come early as the "hunts" go fast! (Peanut-free candy will be available).



### *Easter Card Basket for Sister Joyce*

Sister Joyce loves getting cards. For Easter, I will be creating a surprise Easter basket full of cards from our community. Please bring your card to the office so I may include yours!

Sr. Maryetta

**WELLNESS QUOTE**

*Life becomes easier when you learn to accept an apology you never got.*



**Men-on-Fire** MEN's Night  
**THURSDAY, April 11**

Prayer 5:45pm | Mass 6:15pm  
Speaker 7:00pm | 8:00 pm Fellowship  
Refreshments from the Wooden Spoon

**Hosted by: Holy Spirit Catholic Church**  
9565 Musch Rd., Brighton MI 48116  
Free-Will Offering

**Featured Speaker: Fr. Steve Mattson** is passionate about helping everyone come to know Jesus in a personal way, and grow as disciples of Christ. "God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a Spirit of POWER and LOVE and SELF-CONTROL."

For more information, contact Rory Clark:  
[Rory@SacredHeart.io](mailto:Rory@SacredHeart.io)

**MINISTERS OF PRAYER**

Sun. April 7 Volunteer  
Mon. April 8 Pete Kelly, Barb Dolkowski  
Tues. April 9 Sophia Freni, Renee Shinska  
Wed. April 10 Sister Joyce, Carolyn Crabbe  
Thurs. April 11 Jim Hynes, Kathy Riccardi  
Fri. April 12 Tara Freni  
Sat. April 13 Volunteer

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Mon.	April 8	8:30 pm	Senior Men's Basketball
Tue.	April 9	_____	_____
Wed.	April 10	4:30 pm	Religious Formation
		6:30 pm	Religious Formation
Thu.	April 11	5:30 pm	Religious Formation
		7:15 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Fri.	April 12	_____	_____
Sat.	April 13	_____	_____
Sun.	April 14	9:00 am	Family Program
		5:30 pm	9th Grade Confirmation