



JUNE 30, 2019

Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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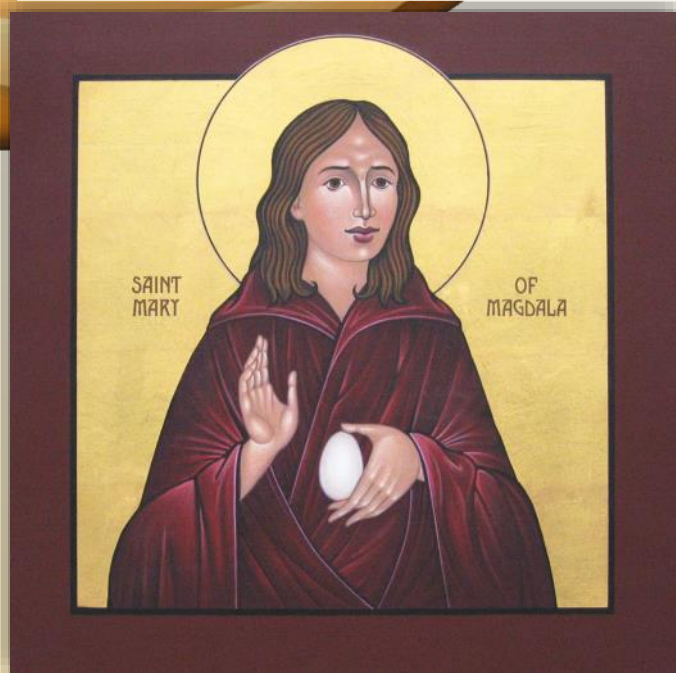
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OFFICE HOURS

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

The weekend's readings present to us a wonderful message as I initially read them to prepare to write my first bulletin column as part of St. Mary Magdalen Parish. God tells Ezekiel to anoint his successor, Elisha. Paul speaks about our common call to serve in love. Finally, we hear of Jesus' rejection in a Samaritan village and his reminder not to look back as we follow him.

All of these readings teach us that despite uncertainties, or impossible situations, God will not stop reaching out to us; and so God sends yet another prophet to proclaim the name of the Lord to God's people. God will not stop loving us; and so Paul emphasizes how important it is we stay grounded in that love and share it with one another. It is God's gift. God will not allow anything to frustrate God's plan for us; and so we hear that regardless of the skepticism and doubts we may sometimes have as disciples of Jesus, Jesus will always be with us and goes ahead of us throughout the course of our lives.

These are wonderful readings for us to begin with because God is proclaiming to us that nothing can separate us from God's love and mercy. As I begin to get settled in here at St. Mary Magdalen, my prayer as we get to know one another and share our faith over the Lord's table and the different ministerial, social, and educational opportunities we have here is that we will always look to what is positive, to what is good and what is loving about ourselves and our community. That is where we will find God! We must put aside what is negative, what is rooted in fear, or what is sinful; and embrace the present moment.

I look forward to meeting with you and getting to know you. I will make a point of being available to listen to you, to pray with you, and to support you. I will rely on you doing the same for me. I look forward to learning and seeing how each of our God-given strengths and charisms will work together to continue the work of witnessing to the Resurrection that God has entrusted to us for the service of all.

Peace, Fr. Shaun

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

July 1, Monday

Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

9:00 am +Richard Schaft

July 2, Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

9:00 am Communion Service

July 3, Wednesday, St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

7:00 pm +Greg Kalwasinski

July 4, Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

9:00 am +Mary Brophy

July 5, Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

9:00 am +Jerry G. Crandon

July 6, Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

July 7, Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday

Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am +Ron Abramovich

11:00 am +Keith Dunn & Jan Jandasek

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

Isaiah 66:10-14 The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. In today's reading (which is a poem), the prophet sees a bright future for Jerusalem, and uses the image of God as mother.

Galatians 6:14-18 In Galatia, a group of Christians attacked Paul's credentials as an apostle and accused him of false teaching because he said people can be saved without abiding by Jewish law. In this passage from the end of the letter to the Galatians, Paul defends his right to teach, and stresses that faith in the law has been replaced by faith in Jesus.

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 The number seventy has a symbolic value. In the mind of Luke and his contemporaries, it stood for the number of all nations of the world. So, the significance of sending out that many disciples, is that the message of Jesus' arrival and the inauguration of his kingdom is to reach to the ends of the world.

Reflect: What is your view of a peaceful world?

THE WEEK AHEAD**Monday, July 1**

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

Tuesday, July 2**Wednesday, July 3**

1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Office Closed at Noon

Saturday, July 6**Sunday, July 7**

10:15 am New Parishioner Meeting
 12:45 pm Baptism



Please remember in your prayers:

The family of Irene Knight,
 aunt of Denice Duncan and Sara
 Schiller and sister-in-law of
 Roy Mantay.

WELCOME FR. SHAUN LOWERY!

*Please join us in welcoming Fr. Shaun to
 St. Mary Magdalen with a*

**VIRTUAL HOUSEWARMING**

Fr. Shaun moved into the rectory *June* 25. Many of the items in the rectory belonged to Fr. Dave and left 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.

**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 two summer sessions, July 15 and August 12, from 7-8 pm in the Library.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

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

Welcome Father Shaun

Not only is this a weekend of welcoming, but a time of celebration for Father Shaun. It was brought to my attention via internet that he is celebrating 10 years of ordination this week. May the Lord Bless him as the shepherd of our parish and shower him with love and a very warm welcome.

Religious Formation Registration

We are now registering for Fall 2019-2020 in the parish office. Please come in Monday—Friday 9 am—4 pm to register or contact me by e-mail to meet with you in the evening or on Sunday after Liturgy. I encourage families to register if you have not already, as some of our class options are filling up quickly. Our Family Program is at capacity.

Religious Formation Summer Contest**Contest Instructions:**

Take your photo somewhere away from home, either 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 the photo was taken, 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 Eddy Family
LAST YEAR'S SUMMER CONTEST WINNERS

**YOUTH NEWS**

Margaret Callaghan



We are partnering with Catholic Heart Work Camp for our summer work service trip. We are gone the same week of July 21 and will be working in Springfield, IL.

Check out <https://heartworkcamp.com/dates/springfield-il/> for more information regarding the program. There is still time to sign up! Contact Margaret at the above address if you're interested in participating.

We had a great leadership camp experience two weeks ago in Lansing. It was a week of growth, praise, learning and just plain fun. I am looking forward to working with this new leadership team of high school youth!

Whether you are celebrating the 4th this weekend or next, may your travels be safe and laughter abundant!



Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near **Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019.** The weekend will include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more.

Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPILevents.com Can't find your question answered on the website?

Call 512-766-5798

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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Facilities & Maintenance Dan Tuthill
maint1@saintmarymagdalen.org

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

No gym activities scheduled
 July 1 through July 7

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!

Lead Cook for Magdalen's Kitchen



Magdalen's Kitchen, the parish's weekly community meal, is seeking a kitchen leader for the first Monday of each month beginning September 2019 through August 2020, a one year commitment. This person plans the menu, does the shopping, directs and helps the assistant cooks with meal preparation. Mary Alice Galloway, Marianne Quada, Joe Martinez, Richard Baibak, and Tom Sullivan are currently involved as lead cooks and would be able to share their actual experience. If you are interested in this opportunity speak to Gary Prise or contact him at: deacon3@saintmarymagdalen.org or 810.229.8624.

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 and dish washers are needed in particular.** More information and sign-up sheets are on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space.

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 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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 6/23/19

Approximately 1883 people participated

Env/Cash \$22,913

Debt Reduction \$15,434

EFT/Online \$20,264

TOTAL \$58,611

Children's Collection \$68.90

"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



KITCHEN CLEANING

Can you help?

Saturday, July 13

8:00am

Please sign up on our website

www.saintmarymagdalen.org

Questions: Jeri Gawlowski

bookkeeper@saintmarymagdalen.org

248-766-2434

"Many hands make the work light"

Peter's Pence Collection
Be a Witness of
Charity

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Donation envelopes are available in the Worship Space and the Gathering Area.

WELLNESS QUOTE

Wisdom is knowing what path to take next... Integrity is taking it.

Livingston County Ultrasound Initiative

LCUI is now at a combined total of **1,390 Babies Saved** within the now **EIGHTEEN** Pro Life Pregnancy Centers we have assisted in placing Ultrasound Machines throughout the State of Michigan over the last **SEVEN** years. We are currently engaged with **TWO** additional Pregnancy Resource Centers, Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Center in Saginaw and Pregnancy Help Clinic in Brighton. 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 or at www.facebook.com/lcultrasound



**Healing After Abortion
Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**

July 12-14, 2019

Rachel's Vineyard is a place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortion emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

Contact: Beth Bauer 734-879-0427
Email : toheal4give@outlook.com
WEBSITE: www.rachelsvineyard.org

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun. June 30 Volunteer
Mon. July 1 Pete Kelly, Barb Dolkowski
Tues. July 2 Sophia Freni, Renee Shinska
Wed. July 3 Carolyn Crabbe
Thurs. July 4 Jim Hynes, Kathy Riccardi
Fri. July 5 Tara Freni
Sat. July 6 Volunteer



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LIVINGSTON YAM: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35

www.livingstonyam.com

**Mass & Dinner
Sunday, June 30
St. Patrick 5pm
Olga's, Brighton 6:30pm**

Plans in your own parish for Mass? Join us for dinner! Honest conversation and laughter guaranteed.

For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact Shannon at 810-588-7665 or by email at livingstonyam@gmail.com. You can also find us on Facebook.

Sister Joyce Hoile's new address:

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200 St. Francis Ave.
Tiffin, OH 44883

