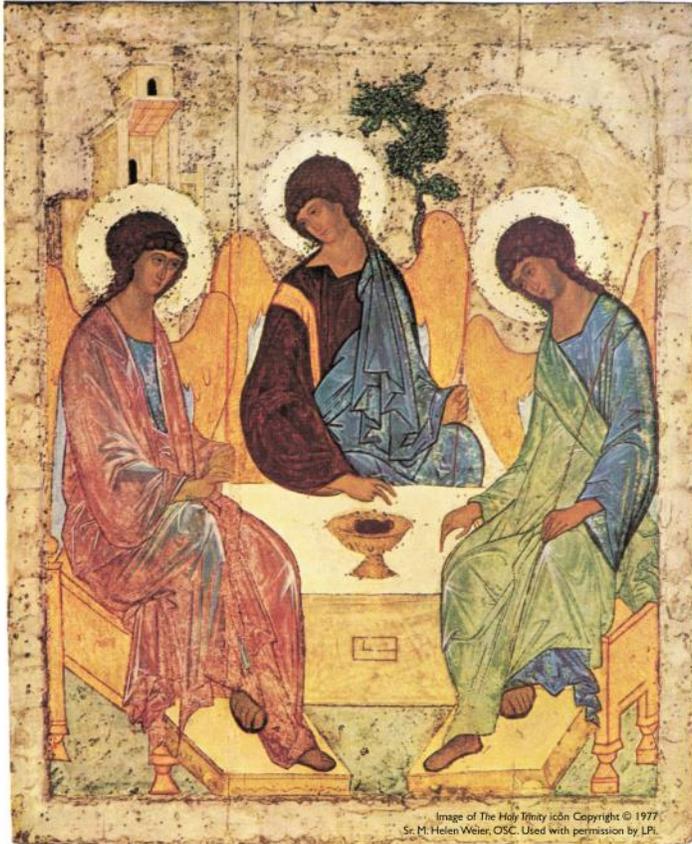


# Saint Mary Magdalen



**JUNE 7, 2020**

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

#### Weekend Liturgy:

4:30 Saturday and 9am & 11am Sunday (Outdoors)

**ONLINE SUNDAY LITURGY SATURDAYS BEGINNING AT 4PM**

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

Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

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#### OFFICE HOURS

**THE OFFICE IS CURRENTLY**

**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

8:30am-4:30pm

**Thursday**

1pm-4:30pm

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## LOWERY'S LINES

**Congratulations & Thank You!**

Last weekend was a beautiful weekend on many fronts. On Saturday we privately celebrated a Liturgy that included the sacraments of initiation for adults and youth entering the Catholic Church. Congratulations to Paul Milligan, Lindsay Lalberer, Michael Herbert, Kaley Gohrmann, Phil Klimkewicz, Megan Sredzinski, Samantha Sandekian, Madalyn Novak, and Jace Garcia. Welcome to our Church and our family of faith! Special thanks to Godparents and sponsors, to the RCIA staff and volunteer team.

Our outdoor, drive-in style Liturgies on Sunday to welcome parishioners back were a huge success. Thanks to our Pastoral Council, staff members, liturgical and music volunteers who made everything go so smoothly. It was nice to celebrate the Liturgy with an Assembly present. Thanks to all who attended for your enthusiasm and for all the E-mails I am receiving as I write this article commending and encouraging all our efforts.

**Now Where Next?**

Over the next weeks and months, we as a parish are going to gradually move through phases that coincide with recommendations that come from health professionals both in the public health arena, and in our parish community. With our faith to guide us and with charity as our inspiration, we will worship, gather, meet, celebrate, mourn, and work as a community of disciples at a pace and with limited capacities that seek to reduce the transmission of infection and illness (especially when we are inside). The Holy Spirit will help us work together – even when we have different opinions and perspectives – to do what is best and implement healthy practices.

Currently the parish office remains closed to visitors. Weekday Mass will be celebrated in the main worship space in a very simple fashion. Parish meetings / gatherings of any size should continue to utilize online formats (Zoom, etc.). Weddings and funerals are asked to have a bare minimum number of guests. Individual reconciliation can be scheduled by appointment.

**Welcome!**

This summer we welcome college seminarian Jon Bokuniewicz. Jon will live here and work assisting with maintenance, various special Liturgies, and be trained on our video equipment. Please welcome Jon – even if from a social distance!

God bless each of you! Stay healthy and safe!  
Peace, Fr. Shaun

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS AND INTENTIONS****Monday, June 8**

1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12  
9:00 am + Carl J. Cardonnier

**Tuesday, June 9**

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday, June 10**

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19  
7:00 pm + Gwen Maes

**Thursday, June 11, Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26  
9:00 am + Greg Abraham

**Friday, June 12**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32  
9:00 am + Norman VanDenBrouck

**Saturday, June 13****Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

**Sunday, June 14****THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58  
4:30 pm + Gene Osowski

9:00 am The People of St. Mary Magdalen  
11:00 am + Sullivan and Warren Family Members

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16** The events in today's reading takes place as the Israelites are encamped on the shore of the Jordan River ready to enter the Promised Land. In his farewell speech, Moses makes it clear that when they settle in the new land they must never forget all the wonderful things God did for them during their 40 years in the desert.

**1 Corinthians 10:16-17** The Jewish people believed that when they sacrificed an animal to God and then ate a portion of the sacrifice themselves, they were in communion with God to whom they had given the other portion. Applying this to the Eucharist, Paul reminds us that when we receive Holy Communion, we become one with the sacrifice of Jesus.

**John 6:51-58** Jesus now expands on his earlier teaching: the bread that he will give is his own flesh for the life of the world. Flesh and blood are often used together and have a richness of meaning. Jesus says that we are to eat his flesh and drink his blood, sharing in a ritual meal in which we are nourished by his very person. We share, through eating and drinking, in the totality of who he is, in his "flesh and blood".

**Reflect:** Today, is your relationship with Jesus intimate?



SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

Reopening Guide

This is meant to be a conceptual guide. It is not an exact plan for our reopening. It is based on CDC/State Health Department recommendations.



We are moving toward step three which will include two indoor weekend Liturgies by sign-up; an outdoor Sunday Liturgy option, LiveStream Liturgy, and smaller meetings/gatherings in larger meeting spaces.

	Step One	Step Two	Step Three	Step Four
<b>Social Distancing, General</b>	Stay Home	Strict (6' / Inside Car)	Moderate	Healthy
<b>Vulnerable Populations*</b>	Stay Home	Stay Home	Stay Home / Strict ≥6'	Healthy
Indoor Square Feet Per Person Goal	Stay Home	≥65.5	≥43	13
Parish Office	Remote / Essential only	Remote / Essential only	Normal staff schedule / Office closed to public	Open to public
Liturgical Life	Online Only	Sunday - Outdoor / Minimal Weekday - Indoor / Minimal	Indoor / Minimal	Indoor / Gradual restoration of full celebrations TBD
Community Life	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces	Small gatherings / Normal spaces -- Larger Gatherings TBD
Meetings	Online Only	Online Only	Small gatherings / Large spaces	Small Gatherings / Normal Spaces
Preschool	Online Only	Online Only	TBD	TBD
Youth (Formation/Ministry)	Online Only	Online Only	TBD	TBD

*\*Vulnerable Populations: 65 or older, pre-existing health conditions, compromised immunity, and care-takers of previously mentioned populations.*

No dates are assigned to movement between steps. CDC/State Health Department guidelines will guide decisions.

Steps can move backward if necessitated by future outbreaks.

Preschool/Religious Formation/Youth related activities depend upon opening and practices of Brighton schools.

**REOPENING GUIDE**

Our parish reopening guide is a map – not an exact science or a rigid plan – to lead us toward gradually reopening at a pace that follows our State’s Safe Start plan, and takes into account the mood of our community. The purpose of this guide is to help us decide how and when to move forward, or (if necessary) how to move backward. No dates are assigned to movement between the guide steps.

Currently we are nearing step three. Highlights of our current reopening practices include:

- ◆ Outdoor Sunday Liturgy
- ◆ Indoor weekday Liturgy in the main worship space celebrated minimally (i.e., no singing, no assisting liturgical ministers, socially distant seating, socially distant reception of Holy Communion); masks must be worn.
- ◆ The parish office remains closed to visitors. The parish staff resumes normal work schedules.
- ◆ All gatherings / meetings must be held online. No general use of meeting spaces of any size.
- ◆ Outdoor gatherings of 10 or less people permitted with strict social distancing.

**People in vulnerable populations should STAY HOME.**

## DRIVE IN MASS!

**4:30 pm on Saturday — 9am and 11am on Sunday**

Drive-In movie at night? Don't stay out too late because you have Drive-In mass in the morning!

Kids too loud at church? Keep them in the car! (with you of course...)

Have you tried drive up groceries? Drive up take out?  
How about drive up communion? Well, now you can!

Is it ok to feed your kids during mass? Sure! Just be prepared to vacuum out your car later!

The sound/audio for the Masses will be broadcast over 107.3 FM.

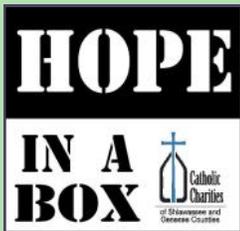
All Ministers of Hospitality and Eucharistic Ministers are required to wear a face mask!

The weekend Liturgies celebrated OUTSIDE enables all who wish to come the opportunity to do so, rather than taking reservations in advance and limiting the number of people attending Mass.

**If you are age 65 and older or if you have any condition that will compromise your immune system (or if you care for someone with such a condition) PLEASE STAY HOME!**  
*There is no obligation to attend Mass and there is no obligation to receive Holy Communion!*

**We will record a Liturgy on the weekend those who do not attend the Liturgy.**

It will be available for viewing on Saturdays beginning at 4pm on our website;  
[www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org), Facebook page and YouTube.



### HOPE IN A BOX NEEDS:

*Baby Wipes, Baby Lotion,  
Baby Shampoo  
Baby Bottles  
Baby Clothes*

*(diapers not needed at this time)*

New mothers have been coming to the Center in **desperate need** of basic items to care for their newborn babies. Can you imagine having a new baby and not being able to care for it?

**We will have large bins out at the front doors Monday-Friday, 8:30 am—3:30 pm for drop-off donations.** Also, monetary donations can be made to:

**<https://catholiccharitiesflint.org/center-for-hope>**



**Thank you** to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our **Diocesan Services Appeal!** Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge,

***you may submit your gift online at***  
***[www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa)***

**We have reached almost 35% of our DSA goal. Thus far, 184 families have contributed to this year's appeal. Thank you for your generous support!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Curt Bloom	Declan Lowery	Cindy Sultana
Larry Buslepp	Michael Marr	Julia Taylor
Barb Colley	Hannah Metcalf	Marylyn Trader
KC Darish	Luigi Milani	Gloria Zarb
Karoline DeRosia	Betty Miller	Elaine Zawisa
Henrik Firek	Marlaine Micunek	Cathy Zremski
Norm Gregor	Terry Moore	Tom Zremski
Bob Hemmi	Stella Paweski	Artie
Sr. Joyce Hoile	Carolyn Phillips	Jeanette
Carolyn Keough	Kathy & Tony	Kathleen
Kathleen	Riccardi	Kristine
Koprowicz	Marino Sarti	Margaret
Carrie Kulasa	Karie Schiffko	Margie
Herb Langer	Kathleen Sullivan-	
Nancy LePage	Golbiw	

**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*

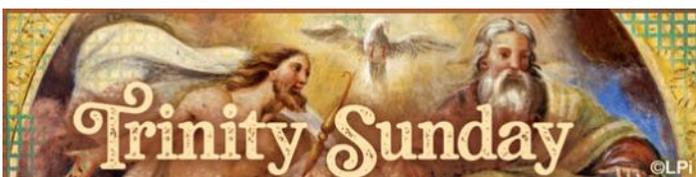
Kathleen Sullivan-Golbiw and family in the loss of her husband, Gene.

Doug Bidingger and family in the loss of his mother, Lois.

**WATCH ST. MARY MAGDALEN WEEKEND LITURGY ONLINE!**

Available beginning at 4 pm Saturdays at [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org), our Facebook page and on YouTube.

Short daily homilies from Fr. Shaun or Deacon Devon are always on our Facebook page and YouTube too! Check it out!



*!!! Breanna Bassey & Casey LeTarte  
!!! Bailey Mohrenweiser & Riley McMichael*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

	<u>WEEK OF 5/24/20</u>	<u>WEEK OF 5/31/20</u>
Env/Cash	\$ 9,750	\$18,229
Debt Reduction	\$ 760	\$ 555
EFT/Online	\$13,399	\$ 7,470
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,909</b>	<b>\$26,254</b>

Your parish contributions are appreciated and very important, especially during this time. Sunday contributions may be mailed to the parish office. Now might be a good time to consider setting up online giving. Please visit our website, [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org), click on Online Giving, Donation-Payment to safely set up contributions made directly to our parish.

You may also contribute directly by texting the amount you would like to donate to 844-928-0075.

*Thank you for your generous support!*

“Love liberates everything.”

~Maya Angleou



Please remember Magdalen's Kitchen and Alms during this health crisis. You can donate online under "online giving" on our website. [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org)

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS



### A Generous Gift

Interesting times call for creative ideas!

Allison Darish, a parish member and college student pursuing a fashion design degree, reached out to me last week with a very creative, generous and thoughtful idea. Allison offered to make masks for ALL our First Communicants who will be celebrating the sacrament this month with their immediate family. All family members, including the First Communicant, will be required to wear a mask. Allison's plan includes individually packaged, white masks for girls and grey or black masks for boys. There is no charge to our families. They are a gift from Allison in the hope of providing a fashionable way for the children to feel a little more comfortable about wearing a mask on their special day. Once our First Communion families received the news of Allison's gift, their gratitude for her thoughtfulness and generosity was overwhelming! Thank you, Allison!



### Religious Formation Registration

Watch your email for news on registration for Religious Formation classes.

### 9th Grade Confirmation

Watch your regular mail for a copy of the Service Lifestyle Reflection assignment.

## YOUTH NEWS

Youth groups in churches everywhere have been participating in **ProjectYM Live** every Sunday (log in live at [PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH](http://PROJECTYM.COM/WATCH)). Things may seem bleak, yet we are constantly reminded of the faith we must have in the Lord our God. Even if we cannot see our friends, we can be active, watch the sunset, go for drives, enjoy school ending just a tad bit early, and, if safe and socially distanced, reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Zoom Meetings, Google Hangouts, and Facetimes are all at our disposal! It is getting closer and closer to the days where everything can begin to be normal, even today, we can go outside, take a hike, and enjoy the nature that God has provided for us. "Take a good look at God's wonders. They will take your breath away." **Psalm 66:5**



### 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 contact Erin Wolfe, R.C.I.A. Coordinator at Saint Mary Magdalen.

**Call 810-229-8624 Ext. 176**

**or email**

**[baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:baptisms@saintmarymagdalen.org)**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

### ALL CAMPUS NON-ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED

#### Monday, June 8

6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout only  
7:00 pm Preschool Council - ZOOM

#### Tuesday, June 9

7:00 pm Charity & Justice - ZOOM

### MINISTERS OF PRAYER

June 7— June 13

Sunday	Volunteer
Monday	Lee O'Connell Larry Maes
Tuesday	Mary Ann Hargrave Cass and Ros Wodarski
Wednesday	Renee Shinska
Thursday	Jim Hynes Kathy Riccardi
Friday	Julie Wendell Mary Bidinger
Saturday	Volunteer

**WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!**

Last week at the Vigil of Pentecost, 9 adults received Sacraments of Initiation. Lindsay Kalberer, Paul Milligan, and Michael Herbert were baptized into Christ. They, along with Kaley Gohrmann, Phil Klimkewicz, Megan Sredzinski, Samantha Sandekian, Madalyn Novak, and Jace Garcia, were then confirmed. How fitting for Pentecost, the celebration of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples! Then Lindsay, Paul, Michael, Kaley, Phil, Megan, and Samantha received the Eucharist for the first time. It was a wonderful celebration of the goodness of God. Even though it was a small gathering of people, we could feel the prayers of our parish family. Please continue praying for these newest members of our community that they continue to grow in the Lord!

**PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.