

# *Palm Sunday*



Saint Mary Magdalen

APRIL 14, 2019



**ALL THINGS CONSIDERED****PREPARING FOR EASTER**

Lent is a time to turn away from sin to live the Gospel more fully. We are invited to ritualize this change of heart by bringing our sin to the Sacrament of Penance.

**Communal Celebration at St. Mary Magdalen on Monday, April 15 at 7 pm.**

**Individual Celebrations at St. Mary Magdalen:**

**Tuesday, April 16: 12 noon-1 pm & 7- 8:30 pm**

**Wednesday, April 17: 11 am-12 noon & 4:30-5:30 pm**

I hope you and your family will take advantage of one of these opportunities to celebrate the richness of God's mercy!

**THE SEDER MEAL** The night Jesus was betrayed, He gathered with His disciples to celebrate the Passover. This ritual celebrated the exodus, the escape of the Jewish people from their slavery in Egypt; their 40-year journey through the desert and their arrival at the Promised Land.

The Passover or Seder Meal is a combination of storytelling, prayer and a family dinner. It is the basis for the Eucharist for Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Lamb of the new Passover and we who share in His feast will pass over with Him through death to the promised land of heaven.

We will celebrate the Passover on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 with a Seder Meal to help us prepare for the Passover of the Lord Jesus (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday). If you did not sign up and would like to attend, please call the office. Reservations are necessary!

**THREE DAYS THAT MATTER** Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday celebrate the pass over of the Lord Jesus from death to life and the very core of our Christian faith.

Triduum is another name for the special Liturgy that begins on Holy Thursday evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. That service does not really end; we simply leave with the Lord to watch and pray with Him until midnight when we disperse as we recall His arrest. The next day, Good Friday, we gather in silence to witness His condemnation and execution. Again, the service does not end; we simply depart until we gather on Holy Saturday evening to witness and celebrate the resurrection.

This year I invite you to truly celebrate your faith by joining in the Triduum April 18-20.

**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. Please join me in making a pledge or a gift. 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).

*Fr. Dave Howell*

**THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES****April 15, Monday of Holy Week**

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

9:00 am +Robert Sixbery

7:00 pm Communal Sacrament of Penance

**April 16, Tuesday of Holy Week**

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

9:00 am +Ron Sherman

**April 17, Wednesday of Holy Week**

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

9:00 am +MaryAnna Horkan

**April 18, Holy Thursday**

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

8:00 am Morning Prayer

10:30 am Chrism Mass - Lansing

**7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**

9:30 pm Adoration

11:30 pm Tenebrae

**April 19, Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord**

Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

9:00 am Morning Prayer

1:00 pm Stations of the Cross

**7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

**April 20, Holy Saturday**

9:00 am Morning Prayer

2:00 pm Blessing of Food

**The Resurrection of the Lord**

Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 55:1-11/Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

**8:30 pm Easter Vigil** St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**April 21, Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord**

Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

**EASTER SUNDAY****OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Acts:10-34a,37-43** Today is the greatest feast on the liturgical calendar. We now bask in the glory of the resurrected Lord for the 50-day season of Easter. We begin today with Peter's summary of the life, work, death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Colossians 3:1-4** Notice how brief this reading is. As complicated as it may sometimes seem, the good news of Jesus Christ can be summarized in a few words. Sometimes we need to remind ourselves how beautifully simple our faith can be.

**John 20:1-9** The overall purpose of the way John describes the resurrection scene is to testify to the disciples' response of faith when they saw the empty tomb. Note the unique features used to tell of the account.

**Reflect:** What is Jesus risen saying to you in this year's Easter celebration?

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 4/7/19

Approximately 1414 people participated

Env/Cash \$ 17,272

Debt Reduction \$ 800

EFT/Online \$ 23,026

**TOTAL \$ 41,098**

Children's Collection \$ 57.47

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lee Barker	Jill Hibbeln	Emma Thompson
Henry Bergeron	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Marylyn Trader
Marilyn Bitterle	Maverick Johnson	Michelle Turner
Jimmy Blicharz	Alan Laginess	Eddi Watterson
Taylor Brake	Ian Lang	Jeri Webster
Larry Buslepp	Herb Langer	Geraldine White
Jackie Callaghan	Ron Linhart	Sharyn Wild
Lynn Caruthers	Gwen Maes	Paul Wood
Diana Coddington	Deane Martell	Jennifer Yanick
Carole Conklin	Jean Mayer	Tom Zremski
John Davidson	Hogan McCuan	Dan
Kevin Dewan	Diane Morrison	Emily
Cienna Ditri	John Nychypor	Evelyn
Terry Edwards	Stella Paweski	Jeanette
Jonathan Faiola	Cate Ross	John
Julie Glasgow	Kari Schifko	Karen
Tom Hargrave	Lisa Shibley	Marianne
Michael Harrah	Ben Schmidt	Veryl
Jim Henne	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:*

*Larry Yelinek and family in the death of his sister, Donna Pullicin.*



Easton Michael Bondy, parents are Lauren & Mike; Cullen Jonathan Stewart, parents are Courtney & Jon; Charlotte James Ahlborn, parents are Madelynn & Jacob; Ethan Vincent Piggins, parents are Samantha & Phil; and Landon Joseph Rowe, parents are Shelby & Brandon.

## THE WEEK AHEAD



### Monday, April 15

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:00 am Liturgy**
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 6:30 pm Preschool-Limiting Screen Time Presentation
- 7:00 pm Regional Penance Service**
- 7:30 pm K of C Planning Meeting

### Tuesday, April 16

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:00 am Liturgy**
- 10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle
- 6:45 pm RCIA Easter Vigil Retreat
- 6:45 pm Lenten Book Club
- 7:00 pm Artist's Way
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, April 17

- 9:00 am Liturgy**
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 6:30 pm Seder Meal

### HOLY THURSDAY, April 18

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer**
- 9:00 am NO PRESCHOOL
- 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- 7:30 pm RCIA Dismissal
- 9:30 pm Adoration
- 11:30 pm Tenebrae

### GOOD FRIDAY, April 19

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer**
- 9:00 am NO PRESCHOOL
- 1:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

### HOLY SATURDAY, April 20

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer**
- 10:30 am RCIA Easter Vigil Reflection
- 11:30 am **No Penance**
- 11:45 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 12:00 pm Vigil Rehearsal
- 2:00 pm Blessing of Food
- 7:30 pm RCIA Gathering for Vigil
- 8:30 pm Easter Vigil**

### EASTER SUNDAY, April 21

- 9:00 am Liturgy
- 11:00 am Liturgy

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsruker

## Today is the Kick-off to the Lord's Passion

We begin the Holiest Week of the year today. My prayer every year is that more Catholics celebrate as many of the Liturgies and Prayer Services during this week as they can.

I bring myself to reflect on Peter and his denial and disownment of Jesus. We all know the outcome of this chain of events. Please join us this week as we prepare for the coming of the Lord.



## Religious Formation Registration 2019/2020

We are now taking registrations in the parish office Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm through May. Our Family Program currently has a wait list. Please register your son/daughter **now** as we receive substantial discounts, free or cheap shipping and deferred billing on our textbooks when ordered by June 1.

## 8th Grade Student &amp; Parent Meeting

I am meeting with all 8th grade students and parents in **Room 1 after the 11 am Liturgy on April 28!** This is a very important meeting for Confirmation preparation.

## End-of-Year Project

Our Wednesday and Thursday classes have created the "Mysteries of the Rosary" in various art mediums. Each class was given a mystery to create in their choice of art medium. We will have a video of the presentation on the website in the very near future. 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 3 adult crew leaders (lead a group of 6-10 children to each activity and help them where needed). Please e-mail me or sign-up in the Gathering Area to volunteer during the week of July 29.

## YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan



**Dearborn Meat orders:** Pick up is this Tuesday, April 16, 12-7pm in the **Gathering Area**. All proceeds will help lower the cost for our youth to attend the summer service trip or

the National Catholic Youth Conference held this fall in Indianapolis.

Thank You

There is simply not enough room or words to express my gratitude to each and every one of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers, cards, hugs, texts, emails, phone calls and thoughts for me and my family with my dad's passing. It seems I've been "gone" longer than I thought, sharing in the care of him with my sister and mom for the past 4-6 weeks. I am so grateful for that time and although I was busier, more stressed and heartbroken, I miss it. I am blessed with special memories of that time that tears are replaced with laughter and a warm heart.

I imagine my dad in the first reading at his funeral, Isaiah 25:6-10. I imagine him on that mountain top enjoying the view, the food and the company of family long gone. It is an image of joy and celebration. To think of my dad whole again and healthy is an image that makes me smile and my heart joyful! Rest in peace dad. I love you.

EDGE

Our last meeting is Monday, April 29. I can't even believe that I've said that!! I hope that you are able to join us to wind-up our year of EDGE together. If you are a future EDGE'er, still in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, you are also welcome to come and join us to see what the buzz is about. We would love to meet you now!

**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!



## OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF



Our Annual Seder Meal and potluck is Wednesday, April 17, at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. **Please RSVP by Monday, April 15.**

Catholics celebrate the Seder Meal in recognition of our Jewish faith on the eve before Holy Thursday. Father Dave will lead us in the Haggadah Ritual and Meal.

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.**

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

Our next book discussion will begin on Monday, April 29 at 7 pm. The book is Tattoos on the Heart by Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ. Diane and Terry Davidson will lead the discussion. Please purchase your own copy of the book or obtain one through your local library. Please call Diane or Terry if you are interested or want more information: 313-770-0504.

**WELLNESS QUOTE**

**"In our daily lives, we must see it is not happiness that makes us grateful, but gratefulness that makes us happy."**

—Albert Clarke

## CHARITY &amp; JUSTICE



**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 thousands of people every year in all kinds of ways. 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.



**VETERANS CARDS**

Charity & Justice celebrates & honors 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!

**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  
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**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION****Weekend Liturgies:**

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 &amp; 11am

**Weekday Liturgies:** Mon., Tues., 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**2201 SOUTH OLD U.S. 23 HIGHWAY  
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**STAFF****Pastor** ..... Fr. David F. Howell  
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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35**  
[www.livingstonyam.com](http://www.livingstonyam.com)**Millennial Church Conference****Wednesday, May 22****9 am-4 pm St. Agnes, Fowlerville**Come be a part of the conversation as we discuss practical ideas for engaging and empowering the millennial generation in parish life. [www.millennialchurchconference.com](http://www.millennialchurchconference.com)For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact Shannon at 810-588-7665 or [livingstonyam@gmail.com](mailto:livingstonyam@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook.**THANK YOU** to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal.**Our parish DSA goal is \$97,255. 233 families have helped us reach 50% of our goal with \$48,548 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 it 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!

***There will be a peanut-free zone available.***



***Easter Card Basket for  
Sister Joyce***

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

**The Annual St. Mary Magdalen  
Golf Classic**

**Saturday, June 8**

Mystic Creek Golf Club – Milford, MI

8:30 am Shotgun Start

**All Are Welcome!**

\$90 – Includes 18 Hole Scramble with Cart,  
Continental Breakfast,  
Lunch at the Turn and Awards Banquet Dinner

Proceeds Benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

**Sponsorship Opportunities Still Available!**

Contact Dave Alfanos (586) 212-3504

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PALM SUNDAY



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**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Mon.	April 15	8:30 pm	Senior Men's Basketball
Tue.	April 16	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed.	April 17	6:00 pm	Seder Meal
Thu.	April 18	_____	_____
Fri.	April 19	_____	_____
Sat.	April 20	_____	_____
Sun.	April 21	_____	_____