

The Visionary

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

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ADVENT: THE SEASON OF PRAYERFUL WATCHING

The Season of Advent was added to the Church calendar in the sixth century, as a mini-Lent to prepare us for the coming of Christmas through prayer, fasting and works of charity. Although the penitential character diminished over the years, Advent was still a season of penitential practices until the liturgical reforms of 1969.

Changes to the Lectionary and the liturgical calendar have transformed Advent into a season of prayerful watching. At the start of the season, we await the second *advent or coming* of Christ, the King of the Ages. Only when He does not return in glory do we then turn our attention to His birth, the first coming of the Lord.

The Sacrament of Penance is an important part of our preparation for the coming of Christ. By celebrating the reconciliation Christ gained for us, we open our hearts and lives more fully to His love. During Advent there will be eight communal celebrations within the county and several times for the individual celebration of the Sacrament of Penance.

COMMUNAL CELEBRATIONS of the SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Dec 6	(Tues - 7 pm)	St. Augustine in Deerfield Twp
Dec 7	(Wed - 7 pm)	St. Mary in Pinckney
Dec 11	(Sun - 3 pm)	St. Agnes in Fowlerville
Dec 12	(Mon - 7 pm)	Holy Spirit in Hamburg
Dec 14	(Wed - 7:30 pm)	St. John in Hartland
Dec 15	(Thurs- 7 pm)	St. Joseph in Howell
Dec 17	(Sat - 9 am)	St. Patrick in Brighton
Dec 19	(Mon - 7:30 pm)	St. Mary Magdalen



CHRISTMAS: A CELEBRATION OF JOY

The original liturgical celebrations of the birth of Christ began in the Holy Land with customs which eventually spread to the rest of the Church. Three special Liturgies proclaimed the good news. The first was celebrated in Bethlehem during the night. Afterwards the participants walked by torch light to Mt. Zion near Jerusalem for a second Mass around dawn, called the Mass of the Shepherds. Later in the day, a third Liturgy - the Mass of the Word Made Flesh - was celebrated in the Church of the Tomb of Christ. For 1700 years, these three separate Liturgies marked the birth of Christ.

In 1969, the liturgical reforms added a fourth celebration: the Vigil Mass. We will have two Vigil Liturgies on Christmas Eve, the first will be at 4 pm. The second Vigil Liturgy, at 6 pm, will *begin with our children's choir*. This liturgy has become very popular, especially for families with younger children. The Mid-Night Mass, which will begin at 10 pm, is the primary Liturgy of Christmas and is especially beautiful. Imitating the Christmas Liturgy of the fifth century, it begins in semi-darkness. Three readings from the Old Testament remind us of how the promise of a Savior guided God's people and prepared us to hear the Good News of Jesus' birth. The morning Mass of the Shepherds (9 & 11 am) is much simpler, also very beautiful.

Liturgies of Christmas Eve: 4 pm + 6 pm + 10 pm + Christmas morning: 9 am & 11 am

from the PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastoral Council did not meet in November. At the October meeting members recapped Directions 2012 that took place on September 14, discussed the visibility of the council in the parish as well as improving public relations and marketing for the parish.

The Members of the Pastoral Council

Dwayne Bilicki Madelyn Gostomski Ted Eisenhut Laura Meader Dave Naumowicz Patti Conahan
Denise Putnam Karen Tuthill Cindy Finelli Dan SchifkoSusan Vitale Colleen Schulte (Chair)
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from the FINANCE COUNCIL

July 2011 - June 2012

as of October 31, 2011

<u>REVENUE SOURCES</u>	<u>Oct 31</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Projected Budget</u>
Sunday Stewardship	110,828	380,277	1,150,000
Building Fund Pledges	26,205	91,934	341,190
Religious Formation/Donations	16,842	39,696	92,000
TOTAL	153,875	511,908	1,583,190

Building Fund October 2011 \$26,205

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>Oct 31</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Projected Budget</u>
Programs & Staffing	70,545	255,572	887,940
Building Operations	14,159	52,452	193,250
Building Mortgage	50,000	175,404	502,000
TOTAL	134,705	483,429	1,583,190

BALANCE (plus/minus) +19,170 +28,480

The Members of the Finance Council

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from the TIME AND TALENT COUNCIL

The Time and Talent Council members will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 30 following the Mass of Anointing. At the October meeting members planned a special sign up on Nov. 5 and 6th for specific ministries in need.

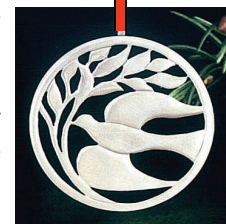
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Mark Wright Sean Carney Ted Zvosec James Chevalier Sherrie Kunkel Dan VanTiem Chris Topley
Sr Maryetta Churches Father David Howell

RELIGIOUS FORMATION *from Mary Mahar*

CONFIRMATION

We congratulate the 46 youth of our parish who were Confirmed Nov. 19. These youth and their parents worked very hard on their journey towards this Sacrament! They attended classes; worked hard at fulfilling their service hours, attended retreat and learned that together they can scale any obstacles. They prayerfully made their decision to be Confirmed and accept the seal of the Holy Spirit. I would also like to thank the Confirmation team for all their hard work with our youth, lead by Beth Slack. Please pray that the Spirit continues to grow in our youth and guides them in all that they do. Those confirmed are:



Sarah Allen
Alexandria Aurand
Renee Baumgart
Catherine Benke
Victoria Bosio
Douglas Carruthers
Kerry Celmer
Andrew Chevalier
KyleAnne Dembowski

Elisabeth DeRosier
Tabitha Devine
Brent Diamond
Brian Doyle
Katie Doyle
Kelsey Doyle
Colin Dumond
Jennifer Duncan
Abigail Eckert

James Gessler
Michael Gessler
Drake Glowacki
Hannah Greene
Alex Habarth
Rachel Holthus
Caitlyn Houy
Rachel Kenrick
Marlee Ketelaar

Sarah Kowalski
Madison Kraning
Maxwell Kunkle
Brooke Lindberg
Eric Martin
Jeremy Matras
Lindsey Myers
Matthew Peetz
Megan Reilly

Anna Robinson
Andrew Schifko
Jonathan Sheesley
Melanie Shepard
Joel Siemen
Jake Steslicki
Celeste Stevenson
Jace Stokes
Alexandria Walus
Rachel Weber

ADVENT HANDOUTS *Be sure to pick yours up after each Liturgy!*

After Liturgy, some of our hospitality will be offering not only color handouts for our youngest to help them remember what Mass was all about, but for the season of Advent they will have a family handout as well. These handouts will have the background to the weekly readings, faith sharing ideas and ways to get more involved to help live the readings each week! There are prayers for you to use as you light your Advent wreath at home as well as other information about this wonderful season!

ADVENT ACTIVITIES On Sun., Dec. 4 from 10:00-12:30 we will be offering Advent activities in the community room to help you begin this season! Bring your children or come by yourself! The Formation Team will have activities set up for you to try and make to take home. We hope to help give you opportunities to explore Advent and make it more prayerful.

December Dates to Remember:

During Advent all classes will gather in Church for prayer and a lighting of the Advent wreath at the beginning of class - all are welcome to join us!

- Nov. 30 2nd grade Parent Penance Activities 4:30/6:30
Nativity Practice 6-6:30
- 1 2nd gr. Parent Penance Activities 5:30
- 4 Family Advent Activities 10:00-12:30
- 7 Immaculate Conception Religious Formation Liturgies 5:00/7:00
- 7, 14 Nativity Practice 6-6:30
- 8 Immaculate Conception Liturgy 6:00
- 19 Regional Penance Service here 7:30
- 21 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 6-6:30
- 25-1 No classes
- Jan 4 classes resume



CHILDREN'S NATIVITY REENACTMENT *From Erin Wolfe*

It's not too late! There will be a Pantomime of the Nativity as a prelude to the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass. Children in grades K through 8 are welcome to participate. There are approximately 12 acting parts (no speaking) and a singing angel choir. We will have at least six rehearsals beforehand. The practices are on Wednesday evenings from 6—6:30pm. Practice began on Nov. 9. The next are Dec. 7, 14 and 21. If you are interested in having your children participate, or help out in any way, (costumes, crowd control, etc.), please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. Last year almost forty children participated! It was a wonderful way to help our children help us to experience the true meaning of Christmas! If you have any questions, contact Erin Wolfe 517-546-0417.

YOUTH NEWS *from Margaret Callaghan*

If you would like information on our summer service trip to be scheduled in the summer of 2012, plan to attend the Charity and Justice meeting on Tuesday evening January 10 at 7:30 pm. I will have information about the National Relief Network (NRN). I am planning this trip as a family trip whether or not you have active high school teens in the youth group. It is suggested that children be 13 years and older. Contact me via email at youth1@saintmarymagdalen.org with questions or comments. Also, check out NRN at www.nrn.org.

Mark your calendars now for Friday January 27-29th. We will again stay at Edgett's Lodge and if you ski we will again be at Caberfae. The cost for the weekend, excluding skiing, is \$100. The weekend and money include all meals and lodging. We play games, hang out, and eat. Some will ski and some will read and relax. How you spend the weekend away depends on you. I need deposits of \$50 by our youth group meeting Sunday December 4. The other half of the \$100 will be due no later than January 15th. **We will need at least 20 teens to participate or the weekend will have to be canceled.**

Our youth group Christmas celebration will be Saturday December 17. We will begin with the 4:30 mass celebrating the Eucharist together as a group and then dinner follows immediately. The evening will be filled with activities, movies, games, snacks and service project opportunities. For Project Linus, we will be making fleece blankets and with any left over pieces we will make hats or scarves. If you have any scrap fleece pieces at home you would like to donate, please feel free. The more we can make, the more we can help. The cost for the party is \$10 and reservations are necessary. You can do so at youth1@saintmarymagdalen.org or via the office phone to Margaret Callaghan at 810-299-8624 ext 126

May this Christmas season be filled with memory making moments; may your home and heart be filled with love, laughter and loved ones. Take time to give back to God just a little bit of the blessings he has given you. Spend time with a grandparent, or even your mom and dad just watching a movie together and sharing popcorn on the couch. Take a younger sibling out to a movie of their choice...the possibilities are endless. Just be creative and give of yourself and your time. Those are the gifts most remembered!

EDGE NEWS *[for 6 - 8 graders]*

From the EDGE core team of Jeannie Herrell, Jill Joyce, Michelle Nist and Colleen Schulte, we all wish you a very blessed holiday season! From our homes to yours, we send love, hugs and well wishes for joyous celebrations with loved ones!

EDGE will Serve, Sing and Celebrate this season on Mon., Dec. 12 at Magdalen's Kitchen. At our last meeting in November, many of the EDGE'rs signed up to volunteer to help. If your child did, you should have received a reminder slip for your fridge. Be assured too that you will also receive a reminder email.

THANKS & PRAISE *from Sr. Maryetta*

Thanks and praise is given to the Solo Women who made Advent by Candlelight such a wonderful experience. These wonderful women planned and made the experience a prayerful beginning of the Advent season.

Thanks and praise goes out to all who participated in the BIGGEST LOSER! The trainers, educators, participants made it a huge success. The group of thirty participants lost a total of 153 pounds. A healthier and vibrant group of people!. YEAH! The group will continue in January. Anyone want to join us?

COUNCIL COMMENDATIONS

The Council would like to commend the youth from our parish who participated in the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis in November and all those who supported them!

NEW TO OUR PARISH IN NOVEMBER

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Stephanie & Jason Hammond
Madison & Mackenzie
Brighton

Beth & John Economou
Michael, Meghan & Jake
Howell

Nancy & George Mitts
Brighton

Lisa & Dennis Pajtas
Chris & Ashley
Hartland

Denyse Smith
Brighton

Angela & Alex Yarber
John, Mike & Anne Marie
Holly

Andrea & Scott Spaanstra
Alexa & Scotty
Brighton

Tammi & Aaron Van Buren
Isabella, Sophia & Joey
Brighton

Michele & Mike Anderer
Nolan, Nena, Nevan & Nate
Brighton

Elizabeth & John Whitten
Kate, Amelia, Ben & Alexandra
Howell

Alyssa Simons
Howell

THE DEACONS BENCH *from Dave Scharf*

In my homily on November 13th I closed with some statistics about playing it safe. Remember, the Gospel was about using our talents as two of the servants did or playing it safe by burying them as the third servant did? Many have asked if they could get a copy of the part about how to stay safe without taking risks. So I thought I would put it in the Visionary.

So for those who like to “play it safe” I leave you with this thought: HOW TO STAY SAFE WITHOUT TAKING RISK

1. Avoid riding in automobiles because they are responsible for 20% of all fatal accidents.
2. Do not stay home because 17% of all accidents occur in the home.
3. Avoid walking on streets or sidewalks because 14% of all accidents occur to pedestrians.
4. Avoid traveling by air, rail, or water because 16% of all accidents involve these forms of transportation.
5. Of the remaining 33%, 32% of all deaths occur in Hospitals. So, above all else, avoid hospitals.

BUT, you will be pleased to learn that only .001% of all deaths occur in worship services in church, and these are usually related to previous physical disorders.

Therefore, logic tells us that the safest place for you to be at any given point in time is at church!

And, Bible study is safe too. The percentage of deaths during Bible study is even less.

So for SAFETY'S sake: Attend church, and read your Bible. IT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

THE OTHER BENCH *from Jim Chevalier*

Modern life today is tending more and more toward what William James calls “ZERRISSENHEIT.” A German word meaning “torn-to-pieces-hood!” We cannot live perpetually in “Zerrissenheit,” or we will be shattered into a thousand pieces. On the contrary, we must consciously encourage those pursuits which appose the crazy activities of today. Quiet time alone, contemplation, prayer, music, a centering line of thought or reading, of study or work. It can be physical or intellectual or artistic, any creative life proceeding from oneself. It need not be a large project or a great work. But it should be something of your own. Arranging a bowl of flowers in the morning can give a sense of quiet in a crowded day – like writing a poem, or saying a prayer. What matters is that one be for a time “inwardly” attentive. Revolutionary, YES, because almost every trend and pressure, every voice from the outside is against this new way of inward living.

SERVANT OF MANY *from Gary Prise*

Advent (Latin *adventus*, “coming”) marks the beginning of the church calendar. The initial focus is on the second coming of Christ at the end of time and then shifts to the first coming of Jesus (I suspect you already knew that bit of trivia). I for one do not want to confront the thought of Christ’s second coming as it is described in Scripture. The images are not pretty, they are down right scary! I’ve thought more and more about my mortality as I get older, it’s almost impossible not to as more people I know pass on. The idea of dying doesn’t frighten me, but I’d prefer meeting Christ one day than Christ coming with “the heavens passing away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire,” as described in 2nd Peter. It is my experience that God is a God of second chances, well ok, third, forth, fifth, etc.; I need time. I believe God realizes that and is working with me and on me. On the one hand I cannot earn salvation, but my goal is to show God my gratitude for all God has done for me. This is the season to quietly prepare for Christ, to reflect on where we are with Christ. Do I see the divine in others and do they see the divine in me. Christ will come for certain one day, but more importantly will I recognize him today in the ordinary events of life, after all he is always with us.

THE KNIGHTS CORNER *From Don Powell*

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

I WANT TO JOIN!

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. **Come see just what we are all about and take the first steps to enhance your personal life!**

Don Powell Grand Knight

Saint Mary Magdalen

Council 12295

OF FAITH AND SERVICE *from Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF*

ADVENT: THE PAIN OF WAITING OR THE JOY OF EXPECTING (Thought by Rev. James Sullivan, O.P.)

Advent is a time of waiting that helps us live our spiritual lives better. When we wait, we look only at the present and what is not yet happening. When we have expectations, we look to the future, to what is about to happen; some hoped for promised fulfillment that is beyond our ability. In Advent, we expect Christ to return, and we expect him to fulfill all of his promises. This Advent, may we expect Christ's return, be patient in this life as we expect great things in the life ahead of us.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Saturday, December 3 7 pm Community Room

The Solo Women are very excited to spend the evening of Advent by Candlelight with you. The Theme is Peace: peace in our hearts and peace in our world. Hosts and Hostesses, please have 4 candles in your centerpiece at your table. Thank you and we will see you there for this inspirational evening.

School for Discipleship: Winter Offerings

THE SACRAMENTS: Father will present History, terminology, and appreciation of God's constant attempts to be present to us. You may receive credit towards Catechist certification for this course. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 7-9 pm, beginning Jan. 9th.

APOCALYPTIC LITERATURE : Tuesday evenings, Sister Maryetta Churches, O.P. will offer "Apocalyptic Literature". In this Sacred Scripture course you will better understand the coded messages used in Biblical times. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm, beginning Jan. 10th.

Registration is online or from the brochures at the Adult Formation board.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Friday, December 9 6:30 pm Community Room

Pop, juice, popcorn, chips, apples provided.

Movie: Facing the Giants

This two hour High School football themed movie is good for families with children in grade school. Coach Grant Taylor hasn't had a win in 6 years but with faith turns the scores around. It is family friendly all the way!

Evangelize = Invitation

During Advent consider inviting non Churched and fair-weather Catholics to the events we offer here at St. Mary Magdalen. Invite them Home for Christmas and beyond. See the informational helps in the Gathering Space at the Adult Faith Formation board.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Mondays in January, 7 – 8:30 pm

Dates are January 9, 16, 23, 30 and February 6 and 13. At St. Mary Magdalen

These classes are offered here for persons in our Livingston County region who wish some renewal of the Catholic Faith because of their absence. Classes are held at St. Mary Magdalen with persons retuning to any of the Catholic Parishes in the region.

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS from

MAGDALEN'S LITTLE PEOPLE *from Kathie Anderer, director*

The Christmas Season is here and the anticipation and excitement is in the air. Behind us are the Halloween parties and our Thanksgiving Celebration. We start the busy month of December off with our Christmas Program on December 11th at 2 p.m. We are very busy practicing our songs. We hope to have a wonderful afternoon filled with many memories to treasure for years to come.

We will fill in the short month of December making presents and talking about Baby Jesus and His birthday. December is a busy time of the year for all of us. In the midst of all the hustle and bustle please try to remember the reason for the season and remember to count your blessings. It is wonderful to take in the excitement that the children so willing like to share.

We wish you and your family a "Very Merry Christmas!" and all of our best wishes to you and yours in the coming New Year!

We will be on Christmas Break from Wednesday, December 21st through January 3rd.

God's blessings,
Kathie Anderer, director

ADVENT ... A TIME OF LONGING, A TIME OF HOPE *from Diane Kubus*

Advent is the season in which we reread and relive the experience of ancient Israel as it longed for the Messiah. By attuning our lives to the Scriptures that anticipate and describe the first coming of Christ, we personally enter into the expectancy and deepen our longing for his coming again.

The infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke are an Advent preparation for the coming of Christ, the One "who was, and who is, and who is to come" (Rev 4:8). Christ, who was born into our world, also comes to us in countless ways, and will come to us again in the fullness of his glory.

Saturday, November 27th at 4pm was the beginning of Advent and a new year in the Church. Over the next four weeks we prepare for these three comings of Christ in our lives.

Perhaps the best analogy for the Advent season is the feminine experience of pregnancy in preparation for birth. Advent is a time of expectant longing and joyful anticipation. We wait for move-ments and the stirrings of new life. In the midst of gloom and pain, we wait and hope.

Advent is also an opportunity to explore the darkness and gloominess of our world and our lives. By reflecting on the shadows and pains within our life experience and that of others, we open our lives to watch and stand ready for the working of God.

The gradually increasing light of the season, represents the emerging light of Christ. He is the One who shines on those in darkness, is the light for the nations, the bright star that shines in the night, the dawning light of salvation. In this season of watchful longing, we might ask ourselves, "What are our deepest yearnings?" It is the time to move from longing to hope. By coming to understand more deeply what God has already done for us, we are able to deepen our hope for the certain coming of Christ to us every moment of every day in our lives.. The Advent prayer of the early Church, "Come, Lord Jesus!" is still answered in new and surprising ways.

EIGHT GREAT DATES Returns!

"Really getting to know what things she loves about me (and what are the things that bug her)" "We have more in common then I thought!" "I could see how much my past affects my present." "Don't give advice when she just wants to talk". These are some comments a few of our first-time attendees of 8 Great Dates mentioned in our informal surveys.

8 Great Dates, or "The Marriage Course" is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you've been together 1 or 61 years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling.

Dates begin Friday evenings January 13 - March 9 with dinner at candlelit tables for two, an entertaining video and conversation between just the two of you. Childcare can be provided. Please consider investing in your marriage in an easy going but productive way!

LOOK FOR REGISTRATION FORMS AND SIGN UPS IN THE GATHERING SPACE!!

Questions? Call Sandi Phillips in the office at 810 229-8624



IN MEMORY - IN HONOR If you would like to purchase a Christmas poinsettia for the Worship Space in memory or in honor of a loved one, sign the form in the gathering area. The names of those remembered will be printed in the bulletin.

*We wish you a very
Blessed Christmas and New Year*

From the Staff ✝ *St. Mary Magdalen*



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MARKING THE CALENDAR

The **FEAST of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - Religious Ed Liturgies on Wednesday, December 7 at 5 & 7 pm and on Thursday, December 8 at 6 pm.** This Holy Day of Obligation honors Mary, who was especially graced from the first moment of life to be the Mother of the Savior.

CELEBRATING the SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday Dec 19 7:30 pm *Communal Celebration*
Times for Individual celebrations will be published in the church bulletin.

CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

++ 4 pm - Vigil Mass ++ 6 pm - The Vigil Mass ++ (with the Children's Nativity)
++ 10 pm - The Mid-Night Liturgy ++
++ 9 am & 11 am - Mass of the Shepherds ++

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God (January 1) is celebrated on Sunday this year. Liturgies will be our usual 4:30 on Saturday and 9 and 11 on Sunday.

THE EPIPHANY - Sunday, January 8: A Special Day of Prayer This Feast celebrates the revelation of Jesus as the Savior of the world. By the light of a star, magi, the first Gentiles, found Christ. This Feast celebrates our hope that we will be led by the Light of Christ as well. After the 11 am Liturgy, the Eucharist will be brought to Holy Cross Chapel and remain there until 4 pm, when we will return the Eucharist to the church for Evening Prayer.

Throughout the afternoon, everyone, especially our Ministers of Prayer and our Eucharistic Ministers, are encouraged to come and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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