THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION
Weekend Liturgies:
Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am
Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Thurs., Fri.: 9am • Wednesday: 7pm
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 11:30am–12noon
Infant Baptism: Call Erin Wolfe.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact the office at least nine months prior to wedding date.

MAY 19, 2019

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SISTER JOYCE  As many of you know, Sr. Joyce was in a bad car accident on January 6. She sustained several injuries, but the worst were to her right foot and ankle. Several bones were broken, and it has been a long road to recovery. She has made good progress, but she still has a long way to go.

Sr. Joyce is a Franciscan Sister from Tiffin, Ohio, and she joined our staff in 2001. Her responsibilities include: Evangelization, Adult Formation and the preparation of parents who ask to have their child baptized. She has also worked with our Community Life Team (the fun and frolic folks), our Senior Parishioners and she supervised the kitchen.

Sr. Joyce is a humble, hard-working and faithful pastoral minister who has added a great deal to our parish community. Although she tends to be on the quiet side, she has a wonderful sense of humor that often catches all of us by surprise.

Given all that has happened and what still lies ahead, Sr. Joyce has decided to retire. But before she does, we would like to have a parish celebration to thank her for her service and to cheer her on as she moves onto the next phase of her life

On Saturday, June 1, Sr. Joyce will be with us again for the 4:30 Liturgy. We will give her our community’s blessing and have a reception for her in the Community Room. If you are unable to be there, I would hope that you would consider sending her a card to wish her well.

In her quiet, gentle and, often, humorous way Sr. Joyce has made a difference in the lives of many and has been a real inspiration to all who know her.

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS! Sunday, June 2, we will honor our graduating Seniors during the 9 am Liturgy. Many of them grew up here and several were actually Baptized here. We have celebrated their First Communion and Confirmation. Several of them has been involved in a host of parish activities and have shared their gifts with us.

It is a joy to celebrate their graduation and to send them off into a promising future with our blessing.

I would ask all the seniors who will be at the Liturgy to sign up in the Gathering Area or let Margaret know. That way we can add your name to the Liturgy aide and plan for all those who will be coming to the reception in the Community Room after the Liturgy. Thanks!

Fr. Dave Howell

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK


Marriage Ban

I Ann Henri & David E. Scharf
II Rachel Ford & Michael Faselli

Please remember in your prayers:

The family of Richard Shaft.
Kelley Korch and family in the death of her father, Richard Urbin.
Mark Koprowicz and family in the death of his aunt, Margarete McCallum.
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THIS WEEK’S LITURGIES

May 20, Monday
Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
9:00 am + Jean Schultz

May 21, Tuesday
Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
9:00 am Communion Service

May 22, Wednesday
Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
7:00 pm + Jean Schultz

May 23, Thursday
Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
9:00 am + Ron Sherman

May 24, Friday
Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
9:00 am + Jerry G. Crandon

May 25, Saturday
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

May 26, The Sixth Sunday of Easter
4:30 pm Vigil Chris Lander
9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners
11:00 am + Dottie Ecker

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 It is about 20 years after Jesus’ death and resurrection. The Church is already experiencing questions about its doctrines and practices. In today’s reading, the Church is dealing with the major problem of whether to impose circumcision and observance of the Jewish law on its Gentile converts.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Revelation is an Easter book because it focuses on the Risen Jesus and our final victory over sin and death. In this passage, the author uses such phrases as “heavenly Jerusalem” or “new Jerusalem” to describe the Church in its glory at the end of time.

John 14:23-29 This reading is part of the farewell discourse of Jesus, and so prepares us for the celebration of His Ascension. The risen Christ returns to the Father from whom he was sent, and in his stead the Holy Spirit now becomes God’s way of dwelling among us.

Reflect: How have changes in the Church over the years brought new life to your faith?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 20
9:00 am Preschool
9:45 am Yoga
10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle
6:00 pm Magdalen’s Kitchen
7:00 pm Spiritual Development
7:00 pm Youth Ministry Parent Meeting for New Programming
7:30 pm K of C Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 21
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am ALPHA
7:00 pm Mystagogia
7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class
7:00 pm Wellness

Wednesday, May 22
9:00 am Preschool
9:15 am MOMS Group
9:30 am Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:00 pm Catholic Bible College
7:00 pm Time and Talent

Thursday, May 23
7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, May 24 (Office Closes at Noon)
9:45 am Yoga
9:00 am NO Exercise and Balance

Saturday, May 25
7:30 am Men’s Breakfast

Sunday, May 26
9:00 am Baptism

MASS OF ANOINTING
will be celebrated Wednesday, May 29, at 7:00 pm. All who have a serious or chronic illness, or facing surgery are encouraged to attend.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
WEEK OF 5/12/19
Approximately 1882 people participated
Env/Cash $14,981
Debt Reduction $ 1,435
EFT/Online $ 7,440
TOTAL $23,856
Children’s Collection $122.36
Honour the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest. – Proverbs 3:9

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE
No gym activities scheduled
May 20- May 26
**RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS**  
Roxanne Hundsrucker

**Religious Formation**  
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.

**Journey with Jesus JWJ**  
Registration will begin tomorrow. Registration will be online. There will be a link on our parish website and a link for registration will be sent to all St. MM participants from last year. We still need adult volunteers to sign up by May 31 to keep the size program we have provided.

We still need adults to register by May 31 so they can be fully trained in the diocese’s safe environment program. The number of youth helpers will be limited this year based upon the number of adult volunteers. We still need several adult chaperones; this role is not a lead role but adults that are just present with the children to create a safe environment. If you are able to volunteer, please contact me.

**May is for Mary**  
The Church dedicates the Month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I encourage all families to pray the rosary, or at least a Hail Mary, or the Memorare, or The Miraculous Medal, The Magnificat (Canticle of Mary), Mary, Mother of God, Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and so on.

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**YOUTH NEWS**  
Margaret Callaghan

**Graduating class of 2019,**  
be sure you sign up to be a part of our Graduation 9am Liturgy in your honor on **Sunday, June 2.** A parish-wide reception will follow in the community room.

**This week, Monday, May 20, and next week, Tuesday May 28, 7-8:30pm,** I am holding meetings in the Youth Room with anyone interested in sharing ideas regarding **future youth ministry programs,** for anyone interested in helping out, and to hear from you all about what you’d like to see here for your teenager and/or for you, as their parents! I will have a survey I’d like participants to fill out that evening. From there we will discuss different ideas, share frustrations and perhaps look at planning a few things for the fall. These meetings are for parents of current high school students, middle school parents; parents with teens involved or not involved; who have been involved or who have never been involved. **I am interested in hearing from everyone!**

**Thank you** to everyone who left their car with us this weekend to wash and for your generous donations! The money raised will help offset the cost of our summer work service trip in July.

**Next weekend is the unofficial start of summer!** It’s hard to believe the season is upon us. Whatever your plans are for next weekend, be sure to stay safe, thank a veteran, sit and watch a parade and BBQ to your hearts content!

**We are not meeting next weekend** and only have two meetings in June. June 2 is our graduation celebration at the 9am liturgy and June 9 is our end-of-the-year potluck picnic. We are still looking for a place to have our gathering so stay tuned for details!

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**WELLNESS QUOTE**

“Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many - not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some.”  

– Charles Dickens
SCAVENGER HUNT
TODAY!
Sunday, May 19
12:30 pm

FUN FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES

It’s not too late to join us!

Work with a team of your choosing to collect points by taking pictures with a variety of fun items in a variety of places. Your team can be comprised of as many people as you can fit in your car (legally)! Or we can help set you up on a team if you would like. There will be a pizza party afterwards. Look for signs in the Gathering Area for where to meet.

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Easy Ways to Help the Work of the Parish

Amazon will donate a small portion of your purchases to our parish. The funds will go to the Alms Account to help need in the community. If you would like to participate, enter the following address on your browser:

https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3134459

You will be prompted to agree to send your donations to St. Mary Magdalen. That’s it! When shopping for items, it is important to log on to Smile.amazon.com (not amazon.com) for your donation to count.

Kroger Stores will donate a small portion of your purchases to our parish. The funds will go to the Alms Account to help need in our community. If you would like to participate, start by registering your Kroger Loyalty Card at:

Kroger.com/communityrewards

If you don’t have a card, you can get one at your local Kroger store. Once logged in to the website above, you can type in Saint Mary Magdalen Brighton or 383134459 and select the parish.

AWAITING the RESURRECTION

St. Mary Magdalen has two places for the interment of cremains: the Resurrection Tower (Columbarium) and the Shrine of the Cross. The policies governing the Resurrection Tower and the Shrine of the Cross can be viewed on our parish website.

The interior of the Tower has 1,500 niches; each holds one or two special urns. The names of each person interred there will be engraved on their urn and niche. The parishioner fee for a space in the Tower is $2,600. In addition, there is a fee for engraving the names on the urns and the niche.

The names of one or two people whose ashes are buried at a space at the Shrine of the Cross will be engraved on the stone marking their resting place. The parishioner cost for a space at the Shrine of the Cross is $500, plus the added cost of engraving the stone.

If you would like to make arrangements for a space, either in the Resurrection Tower or at the Shrine of the Cross, please contact Gayle Zawisa in our parish office (810.229.8624) for an appointment.

LIVINGSTON YAM: YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS FOR THOSE 18-35
www.livingstonyam.com

THEOLOGY ON TAP
If we have a good God, why is there evil in the world? Featuring: Deacon Gene Hausmann
Tuesday, May 21
7-8pm (Doors open at 6:30)
Cleary’s Pub, 117 E Grand River Ave, Howell

MASS & DINNER
Sunday, May 26
5pm Mass @ St. Joseph
6:30pm Dinner @ the Cleary’s Pub, Howell
Food, Faith and Fellowship
Honest conversation guaranteed!

For info on all Livingston Young Adult events, contact Shannon 810-588-7665 or livingstonyam@gmail.com.
SPRING MINISTRY FAIR!
ENDS THIS WEEK

SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!
Or online at www.saintmarymagadalen.org

Time & Talent Council - Fr. Dave
Charity & Justice Team - Gary Prise
Worship Team - Diane Kubus
Spiritual Development - Fr. Dave
Wellness Team - Nicole Micunek
Community Life Team - Jeri Gawlowski
Religious Formation Team - Roxanne Hunsdrucker
Youth Ministry - Margaret Callaghan
Marriage Ministry - Devon Wolfe

‘People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.” Lewis C.

Benefitting
PREGNANCY HELP CLINIC
Of Brighton

‘Be A BBQ Hero’ Raffle

Win a Traeger Pro 780 Pellet Grill
And a $100 gift certificate to Marv’s Meats

The St. Mary Magdalen Knights of Columbus
Will be selling $5 Raffle Tickets after all the weekend Masses - May 17/18 and 25/26

All proceeds go toward the purchase of a new Ultrasound Machine for Pregnancy Help Clinic of Brighton

MINISTERS OF PRAYER
Sun. May 19 Dennis Wagener
Mon. May 20 Joyce Muchler, Ted Eisenhut
Tues. May 21 Bob & Dawn Gustitus, Mary Ann Hargrave
Wed. May 22 Diane Olsem
Thurs. May 23 Matt Kroll
Fri. May 24 Volunteer
Sat. May 25 Judy Brown

THANK YOU to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal.
Our parish DSA goal is $97,255. 312 families have helped us reach 70% of our goal with $68,498 pledged! We are just $28,757 from our goal.
Please, if you have not yet made your gift decision, consider doing so today. Envelopes are available in the gathering area. 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.
Remember, 50% of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish to help pay down our debt!
The Annual
Saint 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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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
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 Face-
book.

LOST & FOUND!
Please check the Lost & Found table in the Gathering Space for any items that
belong to you. Any articles not claimed by May 27th will be donated. During
the remainder of the year, Lost & Found items are placed in the Hospitality
Room, located at the back of the Worship Space. Contact the Church Office for
lost valuables. Thank you.