

Saint Mary Magdalen



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 4:30pm • Sunday: 9 & 11am

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 9am

• Wednesday: 7pm

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday: 11am–12noon

Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.

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

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LENT



ALL THINGS CONSIDERED

DSA 2019 Today we began the annual Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). Our pledges and donations provide funds for almost 100 different services and programs across the 10-county area of the Diocese of Lansing. Through DSA, we affect the lives of thousands of people: folks in our 75 parishes, students on university and college campuses and prisoners in 10 county jails and several large prisons. There are also six social service agencies providing counseling, adoption services and substance abuse services. DSA also funds the education of future lay ministers, priests and deacons.

As grateful stewards of all that God has given to us, please prayerfully consider a pledge or a gift appropriate to your ability to support the work of the wider church. Remember, once we meet our goal of \$97,266, 50% of all contributions above our parish goal are returned to our parish to pay down our debt. Please join me in supporting DSA 2019!

LENT: A TIME TO PRAY TOGETHER! Lent is a time of prayer and penance so we can grow to be more like Christ. Our community offers three ways to bring our parishioners together for prayer:

Monday Evening Prayer offers a half hour of communal and contemplative prayer along with a *Scriptural reflection offered by a fellow parishioner*.

Weekday Eucharist is celebrated on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9 am and Wednesday evening at 7 pm. (Weekday Liturgies are simpler and last about 30 minutes.)

Friday Stations of the Cross provide an opportunity for us to walk those last hours of Jesus' life so we can witness and become witnesses of the love He shows us. *During the journey, one of our parishioners will share a reflection with us on one of the stations.*

I hope you will take advantage of one of these opportunities to share in communal prayer.

FR. SHAUN LOWERY will be the new pastor of St. Mary Magdalen beginning June 27. From our conversations, I know he is really looking forward to coming here.

Some have asked when the parishioners here will have a chance to meet him. That will probably not happen until June 27. He is still assigned to St. Francis in Ann Arbor and needs to finish up his work there. In many ways we are in similar circumstances; I need to finish up all that needs to be done here before I move to St. Mark in Goodrich. (Neither of us are able to be two places at once.)

Fr. Shaun has said he would come to meet the staff sometime this spring and participate in a Pastoral Council meeting as well. But over the next three months or so, he will be taking care of the folks at St. Francis in Ann Arbor.

Fr. Dave Howell

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

March 18, Monday

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

9:00 am + Rev. Benjamin Werner

7:00 pm Evening prayer

March 19, Tuesday, Saint Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

9:00 am Shea McLaren

March 20, Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

7:00 pm + Mass of Remembering

March 21, Thursday

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

9:00 am Ethel Haker

March 22, Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

9:00 am + Jerry G. Crandon

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

March 23, Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

March 24, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

4:30 pm Vigil St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

9:00 am + Judy Stein

11:00 am + John Tripi

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Exodus 17: 3-7 The book of Exodus tells of the Israelites' escape from Egypt and their wanderings in the wilderness. Their trials during that time, the way they faced them and the way God responded, provided future generations with food for thought whenever they faced difficulties.

Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8 In writing to the Romans, Paul is dealing with a community he had not yet visited. Many Roman Christians were converts from Judaism who believed they would be saved by how they lived out the Jewish Law. Paul stresses here, as he does frequently in his writings, that Christians are saved, not by the Law, but by faith – faith in what Jesus accomplished by His dying and rising.

John 4: 5-42 Today we hear the story of the "woman at the well," a gospel story so well known it has acquired this special title. The vivid imagery, the rich dialogue, the underlying issues of race and gender, the questions of the disciples, and the conversion of the Samaritans make this gospel the most formative, educational, and inspiring in the New Testament.

Reflect: In what concrete way does this gospel call me to action in the church, parish, neighbor or world?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lee Barker	Jill Hibbeln	Lisa Shibley
Rayma Bilicki	Sr. Joyce Hoile	Rachel Stevens
Marilyn Bitterle	Pete Kelly	Cindy Sultana
Jimmy Blicharz	Herb Langer	Emma Thompson
Taylor Brake	Alan Laginess	Marylyn Trader
Nancy Burelle	Linda Lambert	Eddi Watterson
Larry Buslepp	Gwen Maes	Geraldine White
Carole Conklin	Deane Martell	Sharyn Wild
Jan Cox	Jean Mayer	Jennifer Yanick
Kevin Dewan	Sue McLellan	Tom Zremski
Cienna Ditri	Hogan McCuan	Alice
Jonathan Faiola	Steven Micunek	Brenda
Richard Gillis	Diane Morrison	Emily
Julie Glasgow	John Nychypor	Jeanette
Frederick Griffith	Stella Paweski	Karen
Ethel Haker	Kathy Runstadler	Marianne
Tom Hargrave	Kari Schifko	
Michael Harrah	Ron Sherman	

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!



Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet? If you

answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened through the services of Life Line Screening.

Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain. Life Line Screening offers you a choice of Carotid Artery/Plaque Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening or Osteoporosis Risk Assessment.

We are pleased to host this Life Line Screening event on **March 20 at St. Mary Magdalen Church**. Flyers are available in the Gathering Area near the Welcome Desk. There are three ways to register: call 1-888-653-6441, visit www.livelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word **circle** to **797979** to schedule your appointment.



MASS OF REMEMBERING

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, March 20, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Gloria Kane, Eileen Didyk, Dr. Bruno Mirowski, Wally DePuy, Frank Lovio, Terri Frank, and Brenda Affatati.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 18

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Evening Prayer
- 7:30 pm Spiritual Development
- 7:30 pm K of C Planning

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle
- 6:30 pm ALPHA
- 7:00 pm Charity and Justice
- 7:00 pm Artist's Way
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

Wednesday, March 20

- 9:00 am Life Line Screening
- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:30 & 6:30 Religious Formation
- 7:00 pm Mass of Remembering
- 7:30 pm Pastoral Council

Thursday, March 21

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 5:30 pm Religious Formation
- 7:00 pm Jesus Lifestyle
- 7:00 pm Music Ministry

Friday, March 22

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 2:00 pm Exercise & Balance
- 6:00 pm Soup and Bread Supper
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm RCIA Scrutiny

Saturday, March 23

- 7:30 am Men's Breakfast

Sunday, March 24

- 9:30 am K of C Pancake Breakfast
- 11:00 am RCIA
- 7:00 pm Youth Group



**K of C
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24
9:30 am - 1 pm**

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Lenten Journey

On this second Sunday of Lent, if you have not made a Lenten Promise or have fallen away already, please start over. We have an awesome loving God who is always forgiving and encouraging us to be our best on behalf of his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

**Lenten Book Club**

We will break open Sister Miriam's book Loved as I Am: An Invitation to Conversion, Healing, and Freedom Through Jesus

Sister Miriam James Hiedland was the speaker this past week at the Mission, and her book is spectacular. It is a very quick and enjoyable read, with an opportunity to bring each of us to things in our lives we need to pray and heal over. If you did not have an opportunity to purchase the book at the Lenten Mission, you can buy it on Amazon or other book sources. We will gather 4 times; an intro and then read 3 chapters for each gathering. You can journal and pray over the questions she provides or write in your book for discussion each time we gather. Dates are Tuesday, March 26, April 2, April 9 and April 16 at 6:45 pm in the West Wing Rooms 11 & 12.

Journey with Jesus Current Need

At our annual Journey with Jesus week there is something for every adult in the parish. We are still in need of 4 adult Crew Leaders. What is a Crew Leader? A Crew Leader will round up their group in appropriate area in the gym each morning, take attendance, follow the daily schedule and travel to the four stations each day. You will help your crew and instructor at each station to have the best experience....

We will also need 8 more adult chaperones who will travel with the Crew Leader and children to each of the 4 stations. This is a perfect job for the senior members of the parish and an awesome opportunity to experience this week of fun.

YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

Looking ahead for your summer plans, our week long service trip this year is the week of July 21. If you're interested in participating, plan to attend the information meeting on March 18, in the youth room at 7pm. If you cannot make this meeting, please contact me at yminister1@gmail.com for more information.

I have been planning a spring retreat with St. John the Baptist in Hartland for the first weekend in April, the 5th-7th. Spring into your faith with other youth from the area who, like you, are interested in growing in relationship with God. Use this weekend as a Lenten opportunity to grow through reflections, discussions, games, prayer and more! I will have more details next week but for now, mark your calendars.

RSVP now to join us for a trip to St. Gerard's for the Cross and Light presentation of the Crucifixion on Saturday, March 23. It is an international, critically acclaimed, musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection, and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It is a powerful evangelism and modern musical theater combined into an immersive faith experience that emotionally engages people in the story of who Jesus is, what He did for us, and how He calls us to live. Tickets are \$25. Contact Margaret Callaghan to reserve yours now. Look online at crossandlight.com/stgerard to see a video preview.

EDGE

Our next (and last) two meetings are Mondays, April 8 and 29. I can't even believe that I've said that!! I hope that you are able to join us in April to wind down our year of **EDGE** together!

EXERCISE AND BALANCE HOUR**Fridays, 2 - 3 pm**

The St. Mary Magdalen Pain Sake group is sponsoring an **Exercise and Balance Hour** with a professional therapist Fridays through April 19 in the Community Room at St. Mary Magdalen.



OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF

Soup and Bread Suppers: A Family Event

Fridays during Lent we will share Bread and Soup at 6 pm. You are invited to share this meal with others to be inspired and to inspire others. It is a simple Lenten meal and the alms donated will be given to assist in Magdalen's Kitchen ministry. Sign up at the Community Life Board if you can come or if you can bring a pot of meatless soup or bread for one evening. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Church at 7 pm. This is a good opportunity to pray during Lent as a family. Take this opportunity to invite a seldom attending Catholic to come with you.



Save the Date



Our Annual Seder Meal and potluck is Wednesday, April 17, 6:30 pm in the Community Room. Father Dave will lead us in this Jewish Passover ritual to help us prepare for Holy Week. This promises to be an excellent experience for families with school age children, and everyone in our Parish Family. Look for more information to come in the following weeks of Lent.

**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 online.**

CHARITY & JUSTICE

Senior Giving Tree



During Lent, we will renew the Senior Tree of Life, benefiting senior clients of Livingston County Catholic Charities, Gleaners Community Food Bank, Medilodge of Howell, and the Senior Centers of Brighton, Hartland, and Howell. Please take a tag or two. **It is requested that no gifts be wrapped or placed in an envelope. Simply attach the tag to the item with a piece of tape.** Place gift cards in the marked box under the tree. Please return your item(s) by April 7. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Penneau at 920-840-0092. Thank you for your generosity!

Magdalen's Kitchen & Panera Sign-Ups

Names of those interested in serving at Magdalen's Kitchen and Panera Bread Pick-up for all of April and the first half of May are being accepted. Sign-up sheets are organized by date and are on the Charity & Justice table in the Gathering Space.

Baby Bottles, Baby Bottles!

Why are baby bottles all over the Gathering Space??



Answer: They are there for **YOU** to fill with your spare change (bills will do also)!

All money goes to **Livingston County Pregnancy Helpline** in their efforts to support people experiencing unplanned pregnancy. This includes pregnancy testing, ultrasound, nurse consultation, parenting and relationship education and more.

Please take one, or more, home with you and return them to the Gathering Space or to Deacon Dave's office!



Please remember in your prayers:

Bob Kramer and family in the death of his brother, Jim.

Justina Laginess and family in the death of her uncle, Frank Pellerito.

Father Dave's Retirement A special retirement dinner celebration is planned for **Thursday, May 16, at 6 pm at Crystal Gardens.** The dinner is for adults 21 and older, with a cash bar. Tickets are \$50 each (**checks only, to St. Mary Magdalen**) and available in the office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, or call the office (810-229-8624) to hold tickets for pickup and payment. We will also have receptions following all the Liturgies the weekend of June 22 and 23.

Marriage Banns

III Rachel Morrin & Kyle Johnson



This weekend is our Diocesan Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. All St. Mary Magdalen families are encouraged to join in support of this annual appeal. Our St. Mary Magdalen parish goal is \$97,255. No gift is too small...every dollar donated helps those

in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Also, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use here at St. Mary Magdalen.

You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home, and prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to the parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

Please reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to our DSA.

Pilgrimage to Santiago De Compostela, Fatima & Lourdes September 18-27, 2019

Informational Meeting
St. Mary Magdalen, TODAY, March 17, 12:30 pm

Pilgrimage Information: Fr. Steve Mattson from Resurrection Parish in Lansing invites you to join him and John & Marjorie Jeter (group leaders) on a pilgrimage September 18-27, 2019 that includes:

LOURDES * FATIMA * SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA * SANTAREM (13th Century Eucharistic Miracle)
* **COIMBRA-CARMELITE CLOISTER * BURGOS**
* **LOYOLA** (where St. Ignatius experienced his conversion with our Blessed Mother) *and more.*

WELLNESS QUOTE

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and he will establish your plans.

-Proverbs 16:3



Help Wanted for St. Mary Magdalen Nursery:

Do you have a heart for children, a compassion for young parents? We are a ministry committed to providing a safe, welcoming place for small children to experience God's love through play. Opportunities are available during Sunday morning Liturgies and other parish activities and events throughout the year where childcare is offered. This gives parents time to focus on prayer and grow in their faith. Please prayerfully consider joining this vital ministry. This is part-time and pays \$10/hr. For more info or an application, contact Julie Hargenrader by email juliaanne@ameritech.net or phone (810) 908-0056.



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

alfanosd@mscdirect.com



Missing Your Meds?

Do you take any medications or supplements while at church? If so, we ask that you take precautions when doing so. Occasionally, we find pills lying on the floor in the worship space and are concerned that children may discover them and mistake them for candy. Remember, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!"

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. 810-229-8624 or past-min2@saintmarymagdalen.org or deacon1@saintmarymagdalen.org



Livingston County
Ultrasound Initiative

LCUI is now at a combined total of **1,285 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 **SIX** plus years. We are currently engaged with **THREE** additional Pregnancy Resource Centers, Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Center in Saginaw, Pregnancy Care Center of Lapeer, 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



The Easter Bunny is getting his eggs ready for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 20th. Please help him out by donating candy for the eggs! There will be a basket for your donations in the Gathering Area. Thank you!

MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun.	Mar. 17	Jean Glowacki
Mon.	Mar. 18	Bruce Dehanke, Alexis Wilhelm
Tues.	Mar. 19	Lisa Klein, Barb & Joe Kowal
Wed.	Mar. 20	Gale & Pat Harris
Thurs.	Mar. 21	Joe Martinez
Fri.	Mar. 22	Lynn Pfaff
Sat.	Mar. 23	Volunteer

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon.	Mar. 18	8:30 pm	Senior Men's Basketball
Tue.	Mar. 19	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed.	Mar. 20	4:30 pm	Religious Formation
		6:30 pm	Religious Formation
Thu.	Mar. 21	5:30 pm	Religious Formation
		7:15 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Fri.	Mar. 22	_____	_____
Sat.	Mar. 23	_____	_____
Sun.	Mar. 24	_____	_____