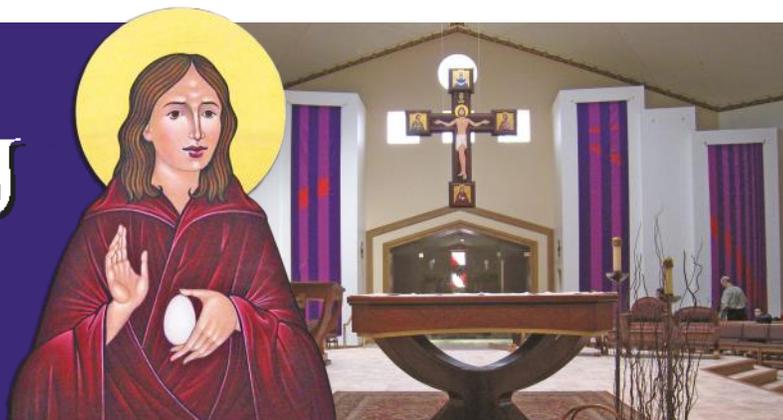


Saint Mary Magdalen



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 10, 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

COME TO THE MISSION!! Starting this Sunday evening we will host the Regional or Vicariate Mission with Sr. Miriam Heidland, whom we introduced to you with a short video at last weekend's Liturgies.

Her talks each evening will appeal to folks young and old, and they proclaim a message of God's healing love for us all! More of her talks are available online at [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). I invite you to look at them and to come to the Mission for all three evenings or for as many as you are able.

18 MONTHS TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM The diocese is giving us an 18 month moratorium on our mortgage interest. As a result, every dollar we pay on our mortgage will diminish the principal, saving our community a significant amount of interest (hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest!!).

There are special envelopes available on the bookcase where the hymnals are stored. Donations in that envelope will go directly to pay down the debt.

I hope you will join me; you can put your special gift in an ordinary envelope and mark it with your name and the phrase: ***Freedom from Debt!***

FR. SHAUN LOWERY Bishop Boyea has appointed Fr. Shaun to be the new pastor of St. Mary Magdalen. He was ordained for Oblates of St. Francis de Sales in 2009. He taught high school and became the pastor of St. Mary in Adrian. He left the Oblates to join the Diocese of Lansing. During that transition, he served at St. Francis in Ann Arbor.

Fr. Dave Howell

I asked Fr. Shaun to introduce himself to you:

"I was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and my parents moved to the Detroit area (Downriver) not long after my younger brother, Ryan, was born.

I went to Catholic primary and high school. I attended my first year of college at Eastern Michigan University and then transferred to Sacred Heart Major Seminary to complete my undergraduate studies in Philosophy.

I earned my Master of Divinity at St. Michael's College / University of Toronto. I taught Theology and English as a high school teacher for three years (and survived..ha!).

I worked both as a volunteer and as a summer intern at Crossroads of Michigan in Detroit, an inter-faith, social outreach ministry.

I was ordained a priest on June 27, 2009. I became an uncle in 2015, and will again in August 2019. I love being a priest and the way it continues to bring me closer to Christ and his people. It will be for me a great privilege to be at St. Mary Magdalen and to get to know you."

Fr. Shaun Lowery

THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

March 11, Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

9:00 am + Ray Kubus

(no evening prayer due to Lenten Mission)

March 12, Tuesday

Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

9:00 am + MaryAnna Horkan

March 13, Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

7:00 pm Mark Foldenauer

March 14, Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

9:00 am + Brenda Affatati

March 15, Friday

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

9:00 am + Greg Kalwasinski

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

March 16, Saturday

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

March 17, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

4:30 pm Vigil + Rudy and Frances Miller

9:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

11:00 am + Duane Reynolds

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 This passage recounts the making of a covenant between God and Abraham. Ancient Near-Eastern people often established a covenant by cutting animals in half and setting the halves opposite each other. The participants walked barefoot in the blood flowing between the halves, thereby establishing a blood relationship. But this covenant involves God, who will pass between them in a more dramatic way.

Philippians 3:17—4:1 The ancient city of Philippi was located in what today is northeastern Greece. Paul's community of converts at Philippi was especially dear to him. In this section of his letter to them, Paul is upset – but not with them. He has heard that false teachers have come to the community, teaching that Jewish food laws and the rite of circumcision applied even to Christians.

Luke 9:28-36 Today we hear the awesome story of the transfiguration. A few verses earlier Jesus extracts from his disciples the truth about who he is: "The Messiah of God". Then Jesus shocks the Twelve with the truth that he must suffer, be killed, and raised. Here Jesus is in the company of Moses and Elijah, two great figures in salvation history, both suffered persecution. The three converse about the "exodus" of Jesus soon in Jerusalem.

Reflect: How does knowing Christ transform your own life?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 3/3/19

Approximately 1492 people participated

Env/Cash	\$ 19,860
EFT/Online	\$ <u>6,522</u>
TOTAL	\$ 26,382
Children's Collection	\$ 57.89

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, March 11

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Livingston Vicariate Regional Mission
- 7:00 pm EDGE (Attend Vicariate Mission)
- 7:00 pm Properties

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Jesus Lifestyle
- 1:00 pm MOW Card Making
- 6:30 pm ALPHA
- 7:00 pm Livingston Vicariate Regional Mission
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm Artist's Way
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School of MI

Wednesday, March 13

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 9:15 am MOMS Group
- 9:30 am Jesus Lifestyle
- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4:30 & 6:30 Religious Formation
- 7:00 pm Finance
- 7:30 pm Marriage Ministry

Thursday, March 14

- 9:00 am Preschool
- 10:00 am Panning Post-ALPHA Group
- 5:30 pm Religious Formation
- 6:00 pm Youth Leadership
- 7:00 pm Wellness
- 7:00 pm Jesus Lifestyle
- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

- 9:00 am RCIA
- 9:00 am Family Program
- 12:15 pm Home Study Check In
- 12:30 pm Pilgrimage Informational Meeting
- 2:00 pm 6th Grade Temple Trip (off-site)
- 5:30 pm 9th Grade Confirmation Session
- 7:00 pm Youth Group

Blood Pressure Screenings After All Masses 3/16 & 3/17

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!



**K OF C
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 9 AM- 1 PM**



**Authentic Love
Conversion
Forgiveness
Mercy
Healing
*The Power of Christ!***

Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Livingston Vicariate
Lenten Mission
2019

March 10, 11, 12 7-9p
St. Mary Magdalen, Brighton



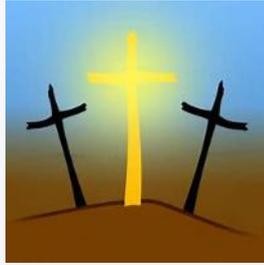
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RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Lenten Journey

At the blink of an eye, this 40 day journey will be behind us and most of us will just move on as if it was never here. How do you keep that cross light in your life? If you have not yet focused on one of the three pillars of Lent (Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving), it is not too late. Pick one to focus upon or try all three and continue the year with the new practice you have taken up during you Lenten Journey. Make it a bright cross in your life after Lent!

**Family Program Service Project**

Next Sunday, our family program will participate in a service project serving Brighton Blessings in a Backpack. Look for the bin in the gathering area where we will be collecting ready-to-eat cans of soup and canned meat.

About Us: Blessings in a Backpack – Brighton is a “neighbor-helping-neighbor” program designed to help bridge the gap of the nutritional needs of children from the Brighton School District. In the Brighton Schools, 1,199 children are eligible for this program. These children are our neighbors. Each week, we will distribute backpacks filled with enough non-perishable food for the weekend to students that qualify on the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch program. The goal of Blessings in a Backpack is to keep these students from going hungry on the weekends and remove barriers to academic success.

We are not asking you to be in charge of anything for Journey with Jesus!

Do you like crafting? Do you enjoy making snacks? How about helping with outdoor games? How about reading to our children? Do you like to sing? Do you enjoy reading a good book of your own and watching children pass by in the hall ways??? At our annual Journey with Jesus week there is something for every adult in the parish. We now have a lead person for each area of the program, but now we need volunteers to help our children and the leaders. Please contact me if you are interested.



YOUTH NEWS

Margaret Callaghan

Tonight we will be meeting at 6pm in the community room for dinner with the Confirmation prep class. We will then all move into the worship space for the first of a the three-night mission with Sr. Miriam. I hope you can join us for the evening. I have seen her talk before and she is truly inspiring!

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

Throughout Lent, every Friday we walk the Stations of the Cross at 7pm and then every Monday evening for an Evening Prayer service. Hopefully this season, you are able to make a few of these evenings. Taking time to slow down and become aware of God's presence in our lives is the start of growing in relationship with Him and to understanding the true, loving gift of Easter.

EDGE

Our next **EDGE** meeting is scheduled for this **Monday, March 11**, the second night of our Vicariate Mission with Sr. Miriam. We will be joining the parish that evening in the worship space for her presentation. I hope that you can join me individually or that you'll come with your family. I will be in the youth room at 6:30 if you'd like to meet me there before she begins at 7pm. Our next **EDGE** following that is not until April 8.

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!

OF FAITH AND SERVICE

Sr. Joyce Hoile, OSF



Soup and Bread Suppers

Again this year we will have a Lenten Soup Supper at 6 pm on Fridays during Lent, **starting March 15**, prior to the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm. The alms received from the meals will go to Magdalen's Kitchen. Families, couples, and singles, take the opportunity at least once for a break from cooking and to enjoy a simple meal together in the name of Christ's poor. Please sign up if you are coming and/or can bring meatless soup or breads.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The 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. *You might want to use the book for your Lenten reading.* Call Diane or Terry if you are interested or want more information: 313-770-0504.

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 St. Francis Retreat Center: 517-669-8321
Or online at www.stfrancis.ws



FISH FRY
Fridays, March 15 & April 12

Parish Life Center at
St. Pat's Parish

Serving customers 4 to 7 pm.

The St. Pat's School Dad's Club is hosting both Fish Fry fundraisers this Lent to benefit St. Pat's School.

CHARITY & JUSTICE

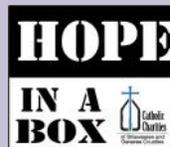
Senior Giving Tree



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.** 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.



HOPE IN A BOX
MARCH NEEDS:

Feminine Care Products
Baby Wipes & Diapers



Pilgrimage to Santiago De Compostela,
Fatima & Lourdes

September 18-27, 2019

Informational Meeting

St. Mary Magdalen, 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.*



"WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY
will also reap bountifully."
2 CORINTHIANS 9:6

2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

"Whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." This scripture text assures us that we will be richly blessed for our generosity. The passage continues, "God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things...you may have an abundance for every good work."

Next weekend our parish, and all parishes throughout our diocese, will conduct Commitment Weekend for our **Diocesan Services Appeal**. This is when we will be asking each family of St. Mary Magdalen Parish to consider a gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$97,255 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

WELLNESS QUOTE

"Ask Jesus what He wants from you
and Be Brave."

-Pope Francis

St. Mary Magdalen's Library



Did you know we have a library right here at St. Mary Magdalen? It is down by the office and is available to all. We are so glad when you borrow books from our Church Library. We are adding new ones all the time. It is "our" library and we love to see books go out, be read and be helpful. We also have a display area in the Gathering Space where we highlight seasonal and special books that you might enjoy.

All we ask is when you are done reading, meditating, and/or praying with the books, please return them as others may need them too. It is so easy to put them down somewhere and then lose them in a pile of papers and stuff. Please check around your house for STMM library books. The easy way is to look for the white tag on the spine (the part of the book that shows when on a shelf). Just bring them to church the next time you come and leave them in the return basket in the library. "No Questions Asked!"

*Marriage
& Banns*

11 Rachel Morrin & Kyle Johnson



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.

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 pastmin2@saintmarymagdalen.org or deacon1@saintmarymagdalen.org



Men-on-Fire MEN's Night
THURSDAY March 13

Prayer 5:45pm | Mass 6:15pm

Speaker 7:00pm | 8:00 pm Fellowship
& Refreshments from Wooden Spoon

Hosted by: Holy Spirit Catholic Church
9565 Musch Rd., Brighton MI 48116
Free-Will Offering

Featured Speaker: Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT.
*The path for men to God's heart is a dangerous road:
Dare to be ready!*

For more information, contact Rory Clark:
Rory@SacredHeart.io



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. The choice of times are during Sunday morning Liturgies and other parish activities and events 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 please contact Julie Hargenrader (810) 908 0056 or julianne@ameritech.net.

Card Making Class

Tuesday, March 12, at 1 pm

Class is taught by a professional instructor and the \$5 fee includes all materials. You will make three cards, one of which is **donated to Meals On Wheels**. Please consider helping us put a smile on the face of a client by joining this fun class. Please call Pam at 810-772-8252 to register so we have enough materials available.



MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun.	Mar. 10	Volunteer
Mon.	Mar. 11	Pete Kelly, Barb Dolkowski
Tues.	Mar. 12	Sophia Freni, Renee Shinska
Wed.	Mar. 13	Carolyn Crabbe
Thurs.	Mar. 14	Jim Hynes, Kathy Riccardi
Fri.	Mar. 15	Tara Freni
Sat.	Mar. 16	Volunteer

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon.	Mar. 11	8:30 pm	Senior Men's Basketball
Tue.	Mar. 12	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts
Wed.	Mar. 13	4:30 pm	Religious Formation
		6:30 pm	Religious Formation
Thu.	Mar. 14	5:30 pm	Religious Formation
		7:15 pm	Adult Coed Volleyball
Fri.	Mar. 15	_____	_____
Sat.	Mar. 16	_____	_____
Sun.	Mar. 17	9:00 am	Family Program
		5:30 pm	9th Gr. Confirmation Session
		7:00 pm	Youth Group