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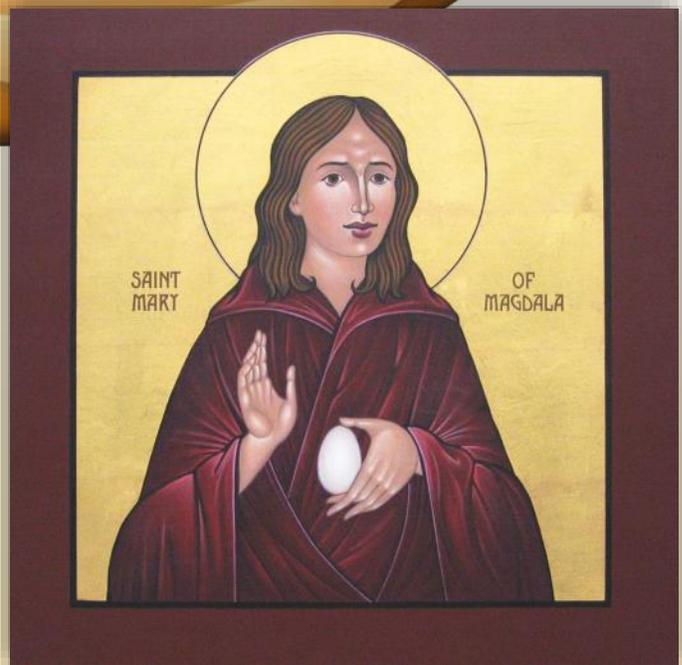
Saint Mary Magdalen

WITNESSING TO THE RESURRECTION

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday..... 8:30am–4:30pm



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:30pm • Sunday 9 & 11am

Weekday Liturgies: Mon., 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.

LOWERY'S LINES

Continued thanks to each of you for your welcome, your generous gift cards, and your notes of encouragement! I've spent a lot of time writing thank you cards, and I've only been here a couple weeks. I have been able to get many needed basics for the rectory (bath towels, sheets, pots & pans, etc.) and I'm very appreciative. There were a couple loose gift cards and gifts in the basket in the Gathering Space, so if you did not receive a thank you note for me, that is the reason.

This weekend we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan. We see many examples in our world today of people being shunned, unwelcomed, cast aside, viewed as disposable, and left for dead. Jesus calls each one of us to be instruments of mercy. We are to welcome the stranger, care for all human life, and be consistent in our love of others. I'm delighted based on my own experience of your welcoming me to have become part of a parish community here that understands what Jesus is teaching us. Let's work to keep his message from today's gospel at the forefront of all our activities as a parish.

I would also like to remind you to take an opportunity to come and meet with me so I can learn more about our parish and meet you. I welcome all individuals and/or couples who would like to schedule some time with me to do so. Please keep in mind and heart these questions to guide our time together: What makes you happy about our parish? What makes you unhappy about our parish? What would you like to keep about our parish? What would you like to change about our parish? Where do you think our parish should go over the next few years?

I do personally schedule my appointments so please call the office or E-mail me at pastor@saintmarymagdalen.org.

Peace, Fr. Shaun



THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES

July 15, Monday, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
9:00 am + Larry Barazsu

July 16, Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
9:00 am Communion Service

July 17, Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
7:00 pm + Mass of Remembering

July 18, Thursday

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
9:00 am + David Schlueter

July 19, Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
9:00 am + Rhoda Kelso

July 20, Saturday

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

July 21, Sunday, Feast of St. Mary Magdalen

Ss 3:1-4/2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
4:30 pm Vigil + Cynthia Pizzimenti
9:00 am + Gerald Kinneer
11:00 am St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Song of Songs 3:1-4

The disappearance of the loved one is a trial and a test. Before any resignation and letting go is the frantic searching. Have you seen him whom my heart loves?

2 Corinthians 5: 4-17

The death of Christ described here produces a whole new order and a new mode of perception. The natural mode of perception characterized as flesh, is replaced by one proper to the Spirit. Rabbin used the expression 'a new creation' to describe the effect of the entrance of the convert into Judaism or of the remission of sins on the Day of Atonement. The new order created in Christ is the new covenant.

John 20:1-2, 11-18

This appearance to Mary is found only in John. Mary of Magdala was the first to come to the tomb where Jesus was buried. She expected one thing and was surprised by another.

Reflect: How does Jesus surprise me?



11 Kelsey Brown & Bradley Gardner

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, July 15

- 9:45 am Yoga
- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Inquiry
- 7:30 pm K of C Planning

Tuesday, July 16

Wednesday, July 17

- 1:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm Mass of Remembering
- 7:30 pm Worship

Thursday, July 18

- 7:30 pm Music Ministry

Friday, July 19

- 9:45 am Yoga

Saturday, July 20

- 4:30 pm Baptism Presentation

Sunday, July 21

- 12:00 pm JWJ Volunteers Meeting

Blood Pressure Screenings after Masses
Youth Mission Trip July 21-26



Mark your calendar and grab your tickets! Our parish is excited to co-host **'Made for More'** with **CHRISTOPHER WEST & MIKE MANGIONE**

Date: September 25, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Saint Patrick's in Brighton

Tickets are now on sale and will sell out! Grab your tickets in the parish office or online at www.corproject.com. See the parish website for the link. Tickets are \$20.

'MADE FOR MORE' is an inspired blend of teaching, live music, and art that taps the deepest desires of the human heart revealing their ultimate purpose and goal. Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione as they offer a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event is appropriate for ages 15 and up.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marilyn Bitterle	Karoline DeRosia	Aimee List	Michelle Randazzo	Eddi Watterson	Lisa
Taylor Brake	Richard Gillis	Gwen Maes	Jennifer Robinson	Geraldine White	Logan
Larry Buslepp	Tom Hargrave	Kathy Marshall	Ron Sams	Paul Wood	Margie
Dora Campbell	Michael Harrah	Hogan McCuan	Lisa Shibley	Doug Wozniak	Marianne
Ruth Ann Campbell	Carol Hausman	Jeff Miller	Ben Schmidt	Jennifer Yanick	Mark
Mary Cieslak	Jill Hibbeln	Joyce Muchler	Dan Scott	Tom Zremski	Robert
Margaret Connor	Kathy Jagusch	Elaine Muscat	Jean Skipski	Alma	Valerie
Hank Cornille	Michael Jay	John Nychypor	Mary Stephens	Dan	
Duane Clover	Dorothy Koprowicz	Stan Osdras	Bonnie Thompson	Dian	
Carole Conklin	Alan Laginess	Marilyn Paielli	Roger Touchette	Diane	
Sam Cosentino	Linda Lambert	Stella Paweski	Michelle Turner	Jeanette	
John Davidson	Herb Langer	Dick Price	Marylyn Trader	Jim	

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!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Roxanne Hundsrucker

Journey With Jesus

In a few weeks, we will host our Vacation Bible School. We have reached capacity and are not taking any more registrations. I thank all who have registered to volunteer and completed the necessary training. When it comes to children's programs, the safe environment policy set forth by our diocese is truly an important aspect. This means that all adult volunteers must complete a background check and participate in a Virtus "Protecting God's Children" workshop prior to working or volunteering with children, disabled and elderly persons. It is also necessary we stick to a proper adult-to-child ratio when it comes to children's programs. We are blessed to have many adults with grown children come forward to share a day or the entire week with us this year, as well as the moms of children participating in the program.

The Church Dedicates the Month of July to "The Precious Blood of Jesus"

There is much history behind this devotion the Most Precious Blood of the Lord. Starting with the slain animal blood being sprinkled on the people as blood of the covenant of the Lord shared by Moses in the Book of Exodus, through the blood of the new testament that Matthew speaks of in his Gospel(26:28). "For this is my blood of the new testament, which shall be shed for many unto remission of sins." Catholic doctrine teaches, the blood of Jesus Christ is part of His Sacred Humanity and hypostatically united to the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. One prayer is the Prayer to the Eternal Father.

"Eternal Father, I offer to thee the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in atonement for my sins, and in supplication for the holy souls in purgatory and for the needs of the holy Church."

**YOUTH NEWS**

Margaret Callaghan



We are partnering with Catholic Heart Work Camp for our summer work-service trip this year .

We leave next weekend and will be gone all week working in Springfield, IL. To learn more about the program, visit <https://heartworkcamp.com/dates/springfield-il/>. Please keep us in your prayers for safe travels, productive work days, good weather and in praise for the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ in a world that needs his love!

If you are interested in volunteering locally, think about joining us this Thursday, July 18, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. We'll be going up to Flint's Warming Center to help with a food giveaway for the needy that morning. We will meet here St. MM at 8am to get on the road and arrive at the center by 8:30 am.

As we shift into the middle of summer, I found the picture below of our high school graduates on my computer and realized I never shared it! I pray your summer days are filled with lasting memories, spent with family and friends. As you look forward to the next chapter of your life, don't forget where you came from. May your future be amazing and may you continue to grow in your relationship with God...ALWAYS!



If you'd like to get reach me during these summer months of more relaxed routines, the best way to do that is via email at yminister1@gmail.com

PASTORAL STAFF

PLEASE NOTE THAT FR. SHAUN'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS: pastor@saintmarymagdalen.org. It is NOT the same email address Fr. Dave used.

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CHARITY & JUSTICE



The Livingston Educational Service Agency (LESA) is holding their annual “Backpacks for Kids” project in August. The goal of this project is to provide Livingston County students with basic school supplies at no cost. This helps children have a positive experience during their first few days of school. At St. Mary Magdalen, we collect school supplies from the list provided by LESA and deliver them to one of the designated drop-off points. If you’d like to make a donation for this project please take an apple tag/tags with items needed from the easel located in the Gathering Area. **All items must be turned in on or before July 28.** Thank you for your support of this wonderful project!

Laudato Si’, On Care For Our Common Home

In 2015, Pope Francis issued his encyclical “Laudato Si’, On Care For Our Common Home”. The main message of Laudato Si’ is that we, as Catholics, are encouraged to care for our common home and all the creatures that inhabit it. From time to time, we will publish short excerpts from this encyclical to remind us of the Pope’s message. We hope you will find this helpful.



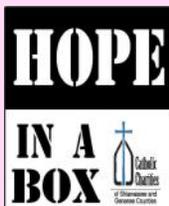
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Have you ever dared to discuss with someone your faith, invite them to church, or just gone out of your way to listen and be kind? As Knights, we are called to works of Charity: in our home, in our parish, and in our community. Please consider joining us to help make this world a better place for all. Take that next step.

Come meet us on the 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30 PM, Rectory basement.

For more information, contact Ken Anderer, (810) 333-2130, kanderer65@gmail.com

HOPE IN A BOX
MONTH OF JULY NEEDS:
Toilet Paper/Travel Size
Toiletries



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

WEEK OF 6/30/19

Approximately 1421 people participated
 Env/Cash \$14,566
 Debt Reduction \$ 815
 EFT/Online \$ 5,534
TOTAL \$20,915
 Children's Collection \$35.93

WEEK OF 7/7/19

Approximately 1218 people participated
 Env/Cash \$12,009
 Debt Reduction \$ 743
 EFT/Online \$21,272
TOTAL \$34,024
 Children's Collection \$20.28

"Based on the gift each one has received, use it to serve others, as good managers of the varied grace of God." - 1 Peter 4:10

WELCOME FR. SHAUN LOWERY!

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Shaun to St. Mary Magdalen with a VIRTUAL HOUSEWARMING

Fr. Shaun moved into the rectory June 25. Many of the items in the rectory belonged to Fr. Dave and left with him. For the most part, Fr. Shaun will be starting fresh and could probably use some basic items! If you would like to welcome Father with a gift card to Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target, Amazon or a monetary gift (made out to Fr. Shaun Lowery), it would be most appreciated. There will be a special basket in the gathering area or you may drop it off in the office.



Bennett John Hellmuth, parents are Julie and Wes; Ella Rose Link, parents are Jill and Nick; and Zachary Edwin Terberg, parents are Jessie and Brad.



How Do I Become Catholic?

Do I Want To Become Catholic?

- ** If you have never been baptized.
- ** If you were baptized in another Christian faith.
- ** If you were baptized Catholic but did not receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- ** If you are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith.

Call Erin Wolfe in the parish office (810)229-8624 ext. 176. There are no commitments or obligations to become Catholic, just the opportunity to find out more.

We will be having two summer sessions, **July 15** and **August 12**, from 7-8 pm in the Library.



MASS OF REMEMBERING

The monthly Mass of Remembering will take place this Wednesday, July 17, at 7 pm. Liturgy is offered for deceased parishioners and relatives, especially: Philip Tubaro, Andrew Sutter, Dave Schlueter, Bill Hanke, Dean Robert, Vince Browe, Norman Harshbarger, Eldon Johnson, Patrick Donnelly, Rhoda Kelso, Irene Knight and Sr. Kathleen DeSmedt, IHM.



Please remember in your prayers:

Teresa McDaniels in the death of her step-daughter, Leigh Anne Lancour.

Josie Doucette and family in the death of her brother, Ben Schmidt.



MINISTERS OF PRAYER

Sun.	July 14	Dennis Wagener
Mon.	July 15	Joyce Muchler, Ted Eisenhut
Tues.	July 16	Bob & Dawn Gustitus, Mary Ann Hargrave
Wed.	July 17	Diane Olsem
Thurs.	July 18	Matt Kroll
Fri.	July 19	Volunteer
Sat.	July 20	Judy Brown

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Mon.	July 15	9:45 am	Yoga
Tue.	July 16	_____	_____
Wed.	July 17	_____	_____
Thu.	July 18	9:45 am	Exercise & Balance
Fri.	July 19	9:45 am	Yoga
Sat.	July 20	_____	_____
Sun.	July 21	_____	_____



Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near **Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019.**

Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of ***“Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World.”*** The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more.

Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com Can't find your question answered on the website? **Please call 512-766-5798 for more information.**