



**32nd Sunday**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 8, 2020**

# Saint Mary Magdalen

Witnessing to the Resurrection

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:30 am–4:30 pm**

**Wed. 1:00 pm–4:30 pm**

### SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**WEEKEND LITURGY:**

**Saturday 4:30 pm • Sunday 9 & 11 am**

**NEW Weekday Liturgy Schedule**

**Mon., Tues., & Wed. 9am**

**NO MASS ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY**

**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation: Saturdays 3-4pm**

**Infant Baptism: Contact Erin Wolfe.**

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

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### Thirty-third Sunday

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Today's passage is part of a lengthy poem which praises the virtues of a good wife and mother.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Paul and the early Christians expected the immediate Second Coming of Christ. Today, as he concludes his first letter to the Thessalonians, Paul reminds them to be prepared for this. His message is encouraging, not frightening.

Matthew 25:14-30

The coming of the Son of Man is reflected in this parable from the Gospel of Matthew. It fits this time of the liturgical year very well, for near the end of the Church year we highlight the end of the world and its final judgment.

**Reflect:** In what ways have you used the gifts God has given you for the building of the Kingdom?

## MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

9:00 +Don Burns

Tuesday, November 10

Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

9:00 +Charlene Yeary

Wednesday, November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

9:00 +Fredrick Griffith

Thursday, November 12, St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 13,

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 14

3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 15

Thirty-third Sunday

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

4:30 pm The People of St. Mary Magdalen

9:00 am +Gwen Maes

11:00 am +Sullivan & Warren Family Members

## IN MEMORIAM

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lori Sproull and family in the death of her mother, Doloris Kolliker.

George & Gloria Zarb in the death of their daughter-in-law, Susan Roesler.

Jill Angell and family in the death of her mother, Lorrie Reno.



## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALING OF:

Diane Agius, Jill Angell, Richard Baibak, Cyndy Bisoski, Cara Chandler, Caleb Decker, Karoline DeRosia, Dave Dueness, Marie Edwards, Garcia Family, Mary Lea Gehring, Norm Gregor, Bob Hemmi, Kathy Hershberger, Sr. Joyce Hoile, Jeff Holgate, Kathy Jagusch, Noah Jelso, Mary Keating, Jan Keogh, Herb & Mary Ellen Langer, Nolan Langer, Doug Lambert, David Martin, Sally Martinez, Genny McSweeney, Hannah Metcalf, Marlaine Micunek, Jennifer Nason, Stella Paweski, Carolyn Phillips, Mike Polcyn, Kathy & Tony Riccardi, Marino Sarti, Marny Stuart, Cindy Sultana, Janina Szajnecki, Julie Taylor, Marylyn Trader, Dan Tuthill, Dan Van Tiem, Gerry Wszola, Tom Zremski, Artie, Jeanette.

*May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time.*

### 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, re-list, or remove a name, please call the parish office at 810-229-8624. Many people have recuperated so we appreciate updates to be current. Thank You!*

## MINISTERS OF PRAYER

### November 8— November 14

|           |                                |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Nancy Nychpor                  |
| Monday    | Barb Dolkowski                 |
| Tuesday   | Rachel Tuzinsky, Jean Glowacki |
| Wednesday | Colleen Atwood                 |
| Thursday  | Diane Davidson, Lisa Klein     |
| Friday    | Volunteer                      |
| Saturday  | Judy Brown                     |

## LOWERY'S LINES

### Realigning Resources for Mission Meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7pm

This meeting will take place in our main worship space and will be approximately 90 minutes long. The meeting will consist of two components: First, a presentation on behalf of the Diocesan Realignment Committee; Second, small group discussion followed by feedback from parishioners on your hopes and fears for the realignment process; what you love or feel needs to be known about our parish; and any specific suggestions you may have for the future of our parish or the future of the diocese. In order to begin to prepare for this gathering, I invite you to review a potential model for realignment of our diocese by visiting [www.actsxxix.org/the-reason-for-our-name](http://www.actsxxix.org/the-reason-for-our-name).

**Attendance at this meeting will be limited and done by sign up online or by calling the parish office beginning October 31. This event will also be on LiveStream and available for rebroadcast.**

**Visit the parish website to sign up, or call the parish office to reserve a seat.**

### Update Your Information

Please visit our parish website or call the parish office if your E-mail address or phone number has changed – or, please contact the office if you are not receiving occasional E-mails or mailings from the parish. We want to make sure we have your up to date contact information.

### Snow, Snow, Snow!

Last Sunday, the snowflakes were flying. This weekend is a totally different reality. Last week our parishioners should have received a mailing from the parish office which includes our plan for Christmas celebrations. This information is our plan as of today.

We will celebrate a Christmas experience Liturgy once each evening of the week leading up to Christmas beginning Monday, Dec. 21. Each Christmas experience Mass that will be celebrated will be the same. If you come celebrate on Monday (Dec. 21) at 7pm, or if you come on Tuesday (Dec. 22) at 7pm, or Wednesday (Dec. 23) at 7pm, or Thursday (Christmas Eve) at 6pm or 10pm, or Friday (Christmas Day) at 10am, the experience of the Liturgy – music, decorations, homily – will be the same. This is so we can spread ourselves out to celebrate Christmas in smaller gatherings than we would normally have.

Many individual families celebrate their “family Christmas” on different days other than Christmas Eve or Day because it works best to do it that way. If you have married adult children, are a married adult child, or are a grandchild, you probably have done this before. That is what we will do this year and we are asking you to sign up in advance beginning on November 30.

This is our plan as of now based on gathering guidelines issued by the health department. Like the weather, things can and do change and we will take things one day at a time between now and Christmas. Please do your part to stay healthy and be mindful of behaviors that will also protect the health of others. God bless, Fr. Shaun

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## THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

### A BOOK OF REMEMBERING

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Beginning with the Feast of All Saints, November 1, and throughout the month of November we lift up to God in prayer all who have died. **Our Book of Remembering** is at the Shrine of Remembering in the worship space so that you might list the names of deceased family & friends. **Also, if you would like to bring a (framed) picture of your loved one,** please place it on the empty hymnal shelves inside the worship space. *Please put your information on the back so if you forget to pick it up at the end of the month we know who to call!* We will pray for them throughout the month.

**“We do not serve ideas, we serve people.”**

*~Pope Francis*

# REOPENING GUIDE

Our parish reopening guide is a map – not an exact science or a rigid plan – to lead us toward gradually reopening at a pace following our State’s Safe Start plan, and takes into account the mood of our community.

The purpose of this guide is to help us decide how and when to move forward, or (if necessary) how to move backward. No dates are assigned to movement between the guide steps. Currently we are in step three. Highlights of our current reopening practices include:



## SAINT MARY MAGDALEN

### Reopening Guide

This is meant to be a conceptual guide. It is not an exact plan for our reopening. It is based on CDC/State Health Department recommendations.

We are in step three which now includes indoor Sunday Liturgies, LiveStreamed Liturgy, the option to receive Communion outside of weekend Mass, and smaller meetings/gatherings ≤10 people in larger meeting spaces. ≥10 & no more than 50 people: Outdoor meetings or on an online platform (e.g., Zoom).

|                                   | Step One                | Step Two                                                                | Step Three                                                                                 | Step Four                                                |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Social Distancing, General</b> | Stay Home               | Strict (6' / Inside Car)                                                | 6' indoor/outdoor                                                                          | Healthy                                                  |
| <b>Vulnerable Populations*</b>    | Stay Home               | Stay Home                                                               | Stay Home / Strict ≥6'                                                                     | Healthy                                                  |
| Indoor Sq. Ft./Person Goal        | Stay Home               | ≥65.5 face coverings                                                    | ≥43 wearing face coverings                                                                 | 13 wearing face coverings                                |
| Parish Office                     | Remote / Essential only | Remote / Essential only                                                 | Normal staff schedule / Office closed to walk-in guests                                    | Open to public                                           |
| Liturgical Life                   | Online Only             | Sunday - Outdoor<br>Weekday - Indoor / Minimal & wearing face coverings | Indoor – limited seating; face coverings worn; outdoor Communion options offered.          | Indoor / Gradual restoration of full celebrations TBD    |
| Community Life                    | Online Only             | Online Only                                                             | Small gatherings / Large spaces ≤10 people wearing masks / Outdoor gatherings 10-50 people | Small gatherings / Normal spaces - Larger Gatherings TBD |
| Meetings                          | Online Only             | Online Only                                                             | Small gatherings / Large spaces / number restrictions as in Comm. Room or online meetings. | Small Gatherings / Normal Spaces                         |
| Preschool                         | Online Only             | Online Only                                                             | Opening Sept. 14                                                                           | TBD                                                      |
| Youth (Formation/Ministry)        | Online Only             | Online Only                                                             | Majority Online                                                                            | TBD                                                      |

\*Vulnerable Populations: Any age with pre-existing health conditions, compromised immunity, and care-takers of previously mentioned populations.

No dates are assigned to movement between steps. CDC/State Health Department guidelines will guide decisions. Steps can move backward if necessitated by future outbreaks.

Preschool/Religious Formation/Youth related activities depend upon opening and practices of Brighton schools.

- ◆ Indoor weekend Liturgy celebrated in the main worship space. Masks must be worn. No assisting liturgical ministers, socially distant seating, socially distant reception of Holy Communion.
- ◆ Indoor weekday Liturgy in the main worship space celebrated minimally (i.e., no singing, no assisting liturgical ministers, socially distant seating, socially distant reception of Holy Communion). Masks must be worn.
- ◆ Drive up reception of Holy Communion, at the main entrance under the portico, will be available Saturdays 5:45—6:15 pm and Sundays 12:15—12:45 pm.
- ◆ The parish staff has normal work schedules. The parish office remains closed to visitors.
- ◆ Gatherings/meetings held online, or no more than 10 people in larger meeting spaces.
- ◆ Outdoor gatherings of 10 and no more than 50 people permitted with strict social distancing.

**If you have any condition that will compromise your immune system (or if you care for someone with such a condition) PLEASE STAY HOME! There is no obligation to attend Mass and there is no obligation to receive Holy Communion through November 28.**

## FINANCE

### WEEK OF 11/1/20

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| ENV/CASH       | \$ 7,313         |
| DEBT REDUCTION | \$ 590           |
| EFT/ONLINE     | \$ 6,600         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$ 14,503</b> |

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

To give online visit: [www.saintmarymagdalen.org](http://www.saintmarymagdalen.org)  
Your parish contributions are appreciated and very important, especially during this time. Sunday contributions may be mailed to the parish office or consider online giving:

Click on Online Giving, Donation-Payment to safely set up contributions made directly to our parish from your checking account or debit card.

## BISHOP BOYEA'S YEAR OF THE BIBLE



Join Bishop Boyea in reading through the Holy Bible starting this Advent and continuing through the next

12 months. Together, it will be **our** Year of the Bible. Each day, Bishop Boyea will text you a chapter of Sacred Scripture directly to your cellphone. We will then read it and meditate upon it. Over the weeks, he will also text you invitation to events; share video reflections with you; and let you know about other Year of the Bible updates. To sign up, simply text **BYOB**, which stands for Bishop's Year of the Bible to **84576**.

## RELIGIOUS FORMATION

### ***Congratulations 2020 Confirmation Candidates!***

The following students will be Confirmed by Bishop Boyea at a special Mass this Wednesday, November 11. They have worked very hard to prepare, and we are immensely proud of them. Please keep them in your prayers as they finish preparing for Confirmation and are then sent out as disciples of Christ, equipped with the Holy Spirit!

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Sarah Angell     | Gavin Luce        |
| Alyssa Bachand   | Benjamin Martin   |
| Brianna Black    | Luca Milani       |
| Olivia Capilla   | Marcello Milani   |
| Joseph Derkowski | Catherine Nouhan  |
| Erin Fox         | Liana Petrous     |
| Nicholas Hardy   | Haven Poe         |
| Sean Hartman     | Matthew Preiss    |
| Trevor Hogland   | Andrea Repyak     |
| Chloe Kiser      | Rebecca Schaller  |
| Jasmine Kiser    | Gabriella Schulte |
| Ava Livingston   | Emily Stadler     |
| Madeline Lord    | Joseph VanBuren   |



## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **Youth Group “Friendsgiving Dinner” November 15, 6-8PM**

Youth Group will be hosting a “Friendsgiving Dinner” on Sunday, November 15. **This event will be open to middle and high school students.** It will be potluck style, so please bring a dish to pass.

With the weather changing, many events will need to move indoors. If you have questions about what steps we are taking to keep our events safe during the pandemic, a copy of the Youth Group Covid-19 Policy is available on the parish website.



***Join the Youth Group today!***  
***Email: [youth@saintmarymagdalen.org](mailto:youth@saintmarymagdalen.org)***

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

### **From Brighton**

Carrie & Justin Brumley  
Brian, Cassie & Isla Klemczak  
Janine & Dick Martell  
Caitlyn Bolewitz & Kevin & Jack Panasiewicz  
Kate, Chad, Casey, Lauren & Colin Placido

### **From Hartland**

Taylor, Alec & Annaliese Bigalke  
Jose Lopez-Lopez & Yadira Barrioz-Medina  
& Luis, Jonathan, Nayeli & Giovanni  
Tricia and Jim Mayer

### **From Howell**

Joyce & Jay Burkhart

## CHARITY & JUSTICE

### RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARD SALES



Christmas cards and ornaments from the Right to Life of Livingston County will be sold after all of the Masses *next weekend, November 14 & 15*. Items will be available outside the main church entrance under the Portico. Please take a minute to stop, shop, and purchase something while supporting this local RTL office.

### CANCELLED—ST. VINCENT de PAUL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

*The clothing drive for November 21/22 has been cancelled.*

St. Vincent de Paul is unable to take any more items through the end of this year. We have scheduled a clothing drive for the spring and will hopefully be able to do it at that time.

### HOPE IN A BOX IS EMPTY

The Church has a longstanding tradition of caring for the common good of all people. In *Gaudium et spes* ("Joy and Hope") from Vatican II, our duty is clear: "men are obliged to come to the relief of the poor and to do so not merely out of their superfluous goods." Pope St. Paul VI added, "No one may appropriate surplus goods for his own private use when others *lack the bare necessities of life*."

Our Hope in a Box program gives all at St. Mary Magdalen a convenient opportunity to provide the "bare necessities of life" to those in need in Flint. What could be more of a necessity than a warm hat or gloves in the winter, dish soap or toilet paper?

In recent weeks, in this time of high unemployment and extreme economic stress, the "big blue box" in our gathering space has often been empty. Please dig deep and make a significant donation as soon as you can. Your brothers and sisters are in need.



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## 2020 LOAVES & FISHES



Livingston County Catholic Charities (LCCC) will be kicking off our annual fundraiser – *Loaves & Fish Appeal* – on November 14 & 15, 2020.

LCCC has sustained an unexpected loss of revenue due to COVID-19 that we rely on to provide these services.

**Your donation this year is critical to providing vital and professional services here in our community!**

Look for your invitation in the mail in early November to help provide critical services in our community. **All money stays local and helps to provide affordable, professional services to ALL. Your support is urgently needed today! Thank you and God bless!**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, November 9

- 6:00 pm Magdalen's Kitchen-Carryout Only
- 6:30 pm Women's Faith Sharing ZOOM
- 7:00 pm Properties
- 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry ZOOM

### Tuesday, November 10

- 7:00 pm Charity & Justice ZOOM
- 7:00 pm Catholic Biblical School
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Wednesday, November 11

- 7:00 pm 10th Grade Confirmation

### Thursday, November 12

- 6:30 pm Men's Faith Formation ZOOM

### Sunday, November 15

- 12:45 pm Baptism
- 6:00 pm Middle & High School Youth Group
- Friendsgiving Dinner
- 6:00 pm Pastoral Council

**RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARD SALES**  
**AFTER LITURGIES**

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,  
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.