

He is not here, for
He has been raised
just as He said.
Matthew 28:6



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Vision

St. Mary Magdalene Family of Parishes
will celebrate Christ in the Eucharist,
form joyful disciples, and evangelize others
through loving service and acts of kindness.

www.saintmarymagdalene.org

Parish Office Hours –

Monday - Friday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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Easter
2026

WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to the St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family – Saint Andrew, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Saint Veronica. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful. If you are interested in knowing more about our parish family, please contact the parish office or visit www.saintmarymagdalene.org.

POINTS TO PONDER

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles during the fifty days of Easter is a good reminder that in every age since the Resurrection, we are trying to make sense of what it means to be the church. Not buildings. Not hierarchy, though all the ordained are members of the church. Not ideologies. If you remember the little rhyme with hand motions, “Here is the church, here is the steeple, open the doors, here are the people,” you know that the people are not only central to our understanding of the church, they are by very definition, the church.

And with people come the usual disagreements, competing values, and varying points of view. Those differences do not make the church any less holy, neither as a body or as individuals, but that does not make it easy to be the church.

We hear from St. Peter today in our second reading who reminds us, “let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” These words are a good reminder to remain focused on what is truly important about being God’s holy people: building ourselves into a spiritual house.

There has never been an “idyllic time” in the church, at least not from the human perspective. The church has always been in the process of perfection because it is made up of people, and yet our true holiness is founded on our character as God’s people, not necessarily by the external characteristics that we normally associate with “being good.” Our actions are important, even vital, but they are responses to the reality that we have been redeemed.

There is no other form of the Christian life than the common one — “One Christian is no Christian,” writes the third century historian Tertullian. Like it or not, we belong to one another as the church of Christ. The fifty days of Easter is a spiritually enriching time to recall that we are not perfect, but we are on the way to perfection.

Fr. Del Staigers



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 3, following the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Seton Masses in the School Cafeteria. All parishioners and visitors are invited to enjoy breakfast and fellowship. **Breakfast is free of charge; however, donations will be accepted to benefit the Ed Colina Foundation.**

SIMPLY SENIORS – SPRING GATHERING

Spring is here – finally! Come enjoy the company of fellow seniors in our St. Mary Magdalene Parish Family and shake off the winter doldrums on Friday, May 8 in the St. Andrew Church basement. A chair lift is available on the north side of the church for those unable to use the steps. Gathering begins at 11:30 a.m., with a spring brunch/lunch served at 12:00 Noon. If you’d like to take an entrée home, you are welcome to do so—please bring your own containers.

For meal planning, please RSVP by Tuesday, May 5 to:
Jan McRoberts – janmcroberts3@gmail.com or 513-248-1314
Sue Burroughs – sueburroughs1944@gmail.com or
513-877-2153

Flowers are blooming for a beautiful spring and Mother’s Day – come join us!

LADIES OF SETON –

ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER

Ladies of Seton invite the women of our parish to our final meeting of the school year—our Annual Potluck Dinner – on Thursday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Chicken will be provided as the main dish. Please bring a side dish to share – vegetables, hors d’oeuvres, desserts, crackers and cheese, chips and dips, or your favorite dish. Join us as we celebrate a busy and successful year and reflect on all we’ve accomplished together. It has been an enjoyable year, and we look forward to the summer ahead!

CELEBRATE FR. CHRIS’ 25TH ANNIVERSARY

All are invited to gather on Sunday, May 17 at noon at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Pavilion for a festive parish grill-out.

Parishioners whose last names begin with A-M are asked to bring a side dish to share, and those with last names N-Z are invited to bring a dessert.

Be sure to save the date!



MASS INTENTIONS

Key: (A): St. Andrew, (S) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, (V) St. Veronica

Monday, May 4

- 8:00 a.m. (S) Intentions of Debbie Hodson
- 7:30 a.m. (V) Alan Fodor †/ Audrina Bauer †

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:30 a.m. (A) Jim Williams †
- 7:30 a.m. (V) Brendan Snyder †

Wednesday, May 6

- 8:45 a.m. (S) Cheryl Manning †
- 12:00 p.m. (S) Larry Steimle †
- 9:00 a.m. (V) Intentions of Roy Belmont

Thursday, May 7

- 12:00 p.m. (A) Eleanor Alexander †
- 12:00 p.m. (V) Karen Klysz †

Friday, May 8

- 8:00 a.m. (S) Gerard Rutzke †

Saturday, May 9

- 7:30 a.m. (A) Ralph Art †
- 5:15 p.m. (A) Eleanor Alexander †
- 5:00 p.m. (S) Robert Barnes †
- 4:00 p.m. (V) Liam Snyder †/ James Hutchison †

Sunday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. (A) Eleanor Alexander †
- 11:00 a.m. (A) People of our Parish
- 8:00 a.m. (S) Jack, Mary Ann & Patrick Dunn †
- 10:00 a.m. (S) People of our Parish
- 8:00 a.m. (V) Joseph Sauter †
- 9:30 a.m. (V) Betty Schlosser †/Audrina Bauer †
- 11:30 a.m. (V) Mary Feldhues †/ People of our Parish

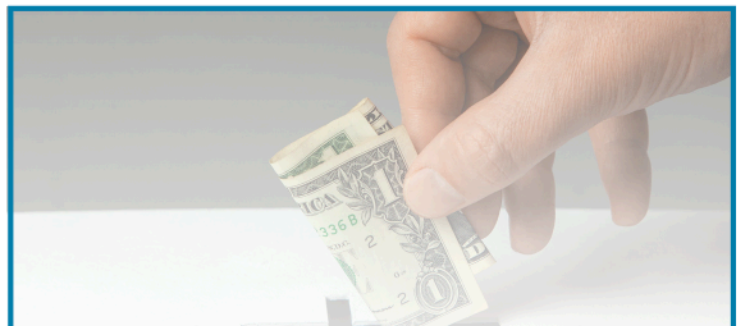
† – Deceased

Pray for Those Who Serve...

Please pray for the family members and parishioners of the Saint Mary Magdalene Family who serve our community and country as Active-Duty Military, Firefighters, Police Officers, and EMTs:

Ben Buscek, Alex Koszo, Larry Johnson, Colleen Johnson, Sgt. John (Jack) Muthig, Michael Knecht, Jeff Ridge, Major Brian Tilly, Kyle Norris, Airman Charles Hatfield, Michael Olind, Jasmine Howard, Paul Lane, Phil Nause, Jacob Pearson, Captain Nick Whitehead, Josef Schwartz, Commander Shelly Moeller, Lt. Dan Moeller, Lt. Ryan Pfanstiel, Charles Evans, Chad Evans, Brian Evans, Marcus Rose, Andrew Komaromy, Caleb Barcomb, USMC 1st Sgt. Michael Westlund, Declan Martin, Captain Daniel Renner, Battalion Chief Jeff Moore.

May God grant them strength, protection, wisdom, and peace in their service, and comfort and assurance to their families. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts

Sunday Offering for April 26, 2026

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

St. Andrew

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 6,395.50
Weekly Collection EFT	\$ 4,000.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total.....	\$ 10,395.50

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 7,353.00
Weekly Collection EFT	\$ 3,781.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total.....	\$ 11,134.00

St. Veronica

Weekly Collection Total	\$ 24,250.00
Weekly Collection EFT	\$ 8,269.00
Weekly Collection Budget	\$ 15,000.00
Weekly Total.....	\$ 32,519.00

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland



“It is not right for us to neglect the Word of God in order to serve at table.” We hear this serious concern in our first reading from Acts of the Apostles. They were celebrating the Eucharist but not always caring for the most vulnerable in their midst. The solution was to create the order of the diaconate to make sure that the poor, the widowed and the vulnerable had someone to care for them and to care about them. While deacons look a little different today than 2,000 years ago, a large part of their calling is to serve the most vulnerable in our society.

However, it is not right for any of us to neglect the Word of God in order to serve at table. In other words, our Sunday worship is not a way of escaping the world. It is not a gift to be hoarded. Rather, our Sunday worship gives us the strength to go out into the world and to aid the most vulnerable. That’s not just the deacon’s ministry. It is the ministry of all the baptized.



ST. ANDREW LADIES SODALITY – SAVE THE DATE

The Annual “Treasure Aisles” is returning on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the St. Andrew Parish Center. This is the perfect time to sell your handmade crafts, collectibles, household items, antiques, or just to unclutter your house of unwanted items.

Individual tables are available to parishioners for \$10.00 (non-parishioners \$15.00) to sell your own “treasures” – whatever you would like.

For more information on the Treasure Aisles, contact us at ladiesvendorsales@gmail.com. Mail your payment to St. Andrew Church, Ladies Sodality, 552 Main Street, Milford OH 45150.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE

Baptism Class

for parents who would like their children under the age of 7 to be Baptized

Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Parish Office Conference Room

To Enroll, go to:
saintmarymagdalene.org/baptism
and select a Baptism class at the bottom

WANT TO HELP OUT OUR PARISH FAMILY AND DECLUTTER AT THE SAME TIME?

Now accepting Media Sale donations for the St. Veronica Festival. We are looking for books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles. No VCR tapes, please. Drop off in the St. Veronica Narthex after any Mass, or in the St. Veronica Parish Office, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Contact jmcmamus@saintmarymagdalene.org with any questions.



Save these dates for our festivals!

St. Veronica:
June 26-28, 2026

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:
August 14-16, 2026

JOIN US FOR FUN AND FESTIVITIES THIS SUMMER!

THE ST. VERONICA FESTIVAL IS COMING!

The annual festival is just around the corner, and we can't wait to see you there for food, games, and community fun. We Need You! Whether you want to represent your business, support us as a family, donate a raffle basket, or lend a helping hand as a volunteer, we have a spot for you. Visit saintmarymagdalene.org/st-veronica-festival-1 for all the details on sponsorships and sign-ups. Let's make this year's festival the best one yet!



Blessed Families is a ministry that facilitates pastoral care for parents and families of LGBTQ+ children seeking to accompany, celebrate, and safeguard the church's teachings regarding the dignity of all people.

Our next meeting will take place on **Saturday, May 16**. Please contact us for more information! 513-831-3353 x112 or blessedfamilies@saintmarymagdalene.org

Grief Support Group

Navigating the Death of a Spouse

St. Veronica Welcome Center
Second Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

May 13, 2026
@ 6:30 pm

You're suddenly single...
Now what do you do?
We understand what you're going through.

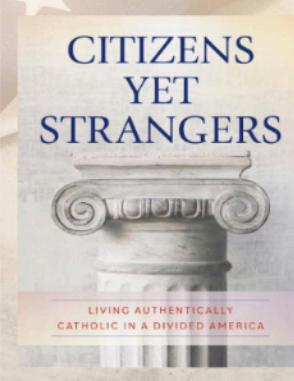
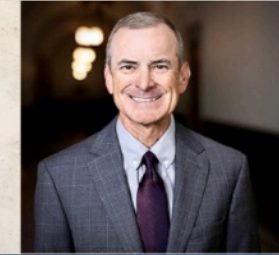
Questions? Contact Carol,
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CITIZENS YET STRANGERS

LIVING AUTHENTICALLY CATHOLIC IN A DIVIDED AMERICA

Presented by:
Kenneth Craycraft

Monday May 4, 2026
St. Andrew Church Basement
7:00 PM

SMM PRISON MINISTRY MEETS

Thursday, May 7 – 7:00 p.m.

at SV Parish Ministry Center-OLMC

ALL Are Welcome to come explore ways to prepare for engaging this isolated part of our own community through prayer, a pen pal relationship, baking for a weekend Kairos retreat, supporting family members of the imprisoned, mentoring returning citizens, or ministering on-site at a local nearby institution. Come and learn more!

www.saintmarymagdalene.org/love-in-action-teams

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Saturday: 5:15 p.m., Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Saturday: 5:00 p.m., Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

St. Veronica

Saturday: 4:00 p.m., Sunday 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Andrew

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Thursday: 12:00 p.m.,
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m., Wednesday: 8:45 a.m.
(August-May when school is in session), 12:00 p.m.

St. Veronica

Monday & Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.
(only when school is not in session), 9:00 a.m.
(August-May when school is in session), Thursday:
12:00 p.m., First Friday of the month only: 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Andrew:

Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:

Saturday, 3:30 p.m.

St. Veronica:

Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Other times are available by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

St. Andrew: First Tuesday of the month, after 7:30 a.m. Mass until Noon.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Fridays after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 1:00 p.m. and the first Friday of the month, 6:00 p.m.-Midnight

St. Veronica: First Wednesday of the month, 1:00-5:00 p.m.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



SANTA ROSA VENERINI

Santo del día: 7 de mayo

Patrona de los maestros y educadores católicos

Rose Venerini nació en Viterbo, Italia, hija de un médico. Tras la muerte de su prometido, ingresó en un convento, pero pronto regresó a casa para cuidar de su madre, que acababa de enviudar. Mientras tanto, Rose invitaba a las mujeres del vecindario a rezar el rosario en su casa, formando con ellas una especie de cofradía.

Mientras reflexionaba sobre su futuro bajo la guía espiritual de un sacerdote jesuita, Rosa Venerini se convenció de que estaba llamada a ser maestra en el mundo en lugar de una monja contemplativa en un convento. Claramente, tomó la decisión correcta: era una maestra nata, y la escuela gratuita para niñas que abrió en 1685 fue muy bien recibida.

Pronto el cardenal la invitó a supervisar la formación de maestras y la administración de las escuelas en su diócesis de Montefiascone. A medida que crecía la reputación de Rosa, se le pidió que organizara escuelas en muchas partes de Italia, incluida Roma. Su carácter también era adecuado para la tarea, pues Rosa a menudo se enfrentaba a una considerable oposición, pero nunca se desanimaba.

Falleció en Roma en 1728, donde se le atribuyeron varios milagros. Fue beatificada en 1952 y canonizada en 2006. La cofradía, o grupo de mujeres a las que había invitado a rezar, recibió finalmente el rango de congregación religiosa. Hoy en día, las llamadas Hermanas Venerini se encuentran en Estados Unidos y en otros lugares, trabajando entre los inmigrantes italianos. Sea cual sea el estado de vida al que Dios nos llame, traemos con nosotros una variedad de experiencias, intereses y dones, por pequeños que nos parezcan. La vida de Rosa nos recuerda que todo lo que somos está destinado a ponerse al servicio de los demás, dondequiera que nos encontremos.

Read the full article: "Saint Rose Venerini" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-venerini/> (Accessed April 20, 2026).