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St. Mary Magdalene Family of
Parishes will celebrate Christ in the
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St. Veronica Church
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Parish Office Hours – Monday - Friday: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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St. Veronica School - (513) 528-0442 - www.stveronica.org

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

This weekend, we celebrate The Feast of the Holy Trinity — actually a Solemnity, or we would not be observing it on a Sunday. With this, I always remind folks that the Trinity is a Mystery, which does not mean that we cannot say *anything* about the Trinity, but that we can never say *enough* about the Trinity. Father, Son and Holy Spirit has *everything* to do with every part of our life. It is the central Mystery in which we try to understand how God relates to every part of human existence.

I told this story a few weeks ago during the homily: Fulton Sheen was at a boxing match with a friend, and the boxer made the Sign of the Cross over himself with his gloved hand as the match began. Noticing the pious gesture, his friend asked Fulton Sheen, “Does that really work?” Sheen replied, “Yeah, if you know how to box.” (I presume this is true; I heard it on Catholic radio.)

We cross ourselves at various times in our lives because the Trinity has everything to do with every part of our life, BUT the prayer as we do so is not a magical incantation. Those words “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” are *responses* to God’s initiative in our lives. With or without our permission, everything that God has created is sacred. Everything. This gives a new perspective to what we do when we ask to have something blessed. Our gestures and words are our assent to what God is doing all the time.

Yes, everything about our existence depends upon God. Yes, we need God’s blessing. Yes, holiness is about our response to God. And, the three Persons of the Trinity – that perfect Unity – is both our source and hope to live the life of Grace, modeled by the Trinity. So, the Trinity is not a mathematical equation or syllogism that only the so-called religious professionals can understand (because they don’t), it’s about relationship, accompaniment, and journeying together.



Bless Our Graduates

O Lord our God, you are
our strength in adversity,
our health in weakness,
our comfort in sorrow.

We praise and thank you for the many gifts
that you have given to our graduates,
and for bringing them to this important milestone in their lives.

We ask you to bless them,
keep their faith strong,
and remain with them always.

Fr. Del Staigers

GRIEF SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Our **Grief Support Team** offers several opportunities for support, healing, and connection for those experiencing loss.

Navigating the Death of a Spouse meets on the Second Wednesday of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the St. Veronica Welcome Center. The next meeting is June 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Our **Parents Who’ve Lost Children** support group welcomes parents who have lost children of any age, recently or years ago. The group meets every Third Monday from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the St. Veronica Welcome Center. This month’s meeting is June 15.

The Grief Support Team is also sponsoring **Coffee & Desserts** on June 17 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the St. Andrew Parish Center Meeting Room for anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one or may need emotional support.

All are welcome. Our groups provide a safe, compassionate, and confidential space to share, listen, and heal together. For more information, contact Carol Glaser at cglaser@saintmarymagdalene.org or call 513-528-1622, ext. 402.



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 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 1

8:00 a.m. (S) Debbie Hodson †

7:30 a.m. (V) Colin Snyder †

Tuesday, June 2

7:30 a.m. (A) Lily Jane Kneipp †

7:30 a.m. (V) Diane Cronin †

Wednesday, June 3

12:00 p.m. (S) Debbie Hodson †

7:30 a.m. (V) Jane Duncan † /
Intentions of Kathy Pharo

Thursday, June 4

12:00 p.m. (A) Carrie Moeves †

12:00 p.m. (V) Mike Haumesser †

Friday, June 5

8:00 a.m. (S) Judy Morand †

7:30 a.m. (V) Brendan Snyder † / Marlene Rhodes †

Saturday, June 6

7:30 a.m. (A) People of our Parish

5:15 p.m. (A) Eleanor Alexander †

5:00 p.m. (S) Larry Steimle †

4:00 p.m. (V) Chuck Glaser † / Jane Duncan †

Sunday, June 7

9:00 a.m. (A) Intentions of Father Chris Worland

11:00 a.m. (A) People of our Parish

8:00 a.m. (S) Ruth & Dave Marine †

10:00 a.m. (S) People of our Parish

8:00 a.m. (V) Karen Wertheimer †

9:30 a.m. (V) Mary Holthaus † / Tom Mitchell †

11:30 a.m. (V) People of our Parish



SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

By Fr. Chris Worland

The Trinity is at the heart of who we are as Christians. At the same time, it is one of the most difficult mysteries to understand. How can God be both 1 and 3? How can God be both Father and Son, and where does the Holy Spirit fit into all of this? If Jesus is also God, who is He talking to when He goes off to pray? These are challenging questions. While there are orthodox answers to these questions, we also admit our limitations. We can never understand the inner workings of God because God is so much bigger than we are.

However, one of the big things that the doctrine of the Trinity teaches us is that God's nature is community. God's nature is relationship. This has a direct impact on us as Christians. We are made in the image and likeness of God. This means that we are made for community. We most reflect our God and we most reflect who we are when we are in right relationship with one another.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sharing God's Gifts

Sunday Offering for May 24, 2026

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Not available at the time of printing!

Healing Prayer Service for Suicide Survivors

If you have lost someone you love to suicide, you are considered a survivor of suicide. The pain of that loss can be mixed with anger, physical ailments, guilt, sadness, loneliness, shame and more. The World Health Organization estimates that a person dies by suicide every 40 seconds. The death of that person affects an estimated 135 people: family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

If you are a suicide survivor-or know someone who is dealing with a death by suicide- we invite you to attend a prayer service on

June 9 at 7:00pm at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

It's an opportunity for quiet reflection, music, scripture and the healing presence of our Lord. After the service, refreshments will be served.

All are welcome.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
5890 Buckwheat Rd.
Milford OH 45150



St. Andrew Holy Name

All Men of the parish are invited to the annual Grillin' and Chillin' Event

When: Monday, June 8th
Where: Steve Singer's Home
1684 Autumn Oak Dr.
Batavia, Ohio 45103

Time: 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

RSVP:

Steve Singer

ssinger647@gmail.com
or text 513-608-5020



MARLER OPEN *Golf Outing*



**2PM
SHOTGUN
START**

Get ready to tee off at the Men of Seton's annual Golf Tournament! Join us for a day of fun and friendly competition on the greens as we raise money to help fund the repair and renovation of the pavilion at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. \$100 per golfer includes 18 holes with a cart and food at the course after golf. Limited to the first 124 golfers.



SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026



CEDAR TRACE GOLF COURSE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:
GREG BROTHERS 513-218-0008 OR BEARCATGREG@FUSE.NET OR
STEVE KROEGER, 513-284-1449 OR STEVE@SKKROEGER.NET

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 Lt. Steven Johnston, 2nd Lt. Ian Johnston. 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.

ANNUAL ST. VERONICA SENIORS PICNIC

The St. Veronica Seniors will hold their Annual Picnic on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at Veterans Park (Helicopter Park), located at the corner of Clough Pike and Glen Este-Withamsville Road. We will begin eating following the Noon Mass at St. Veronica. All seniors in the Saint Mary Magdalene Family are invited! Burgers, hot dogs, and sides will be provided for an enjoyable lunch. Please bring a chair, as we ran out of tables last year. A \$5.00 donation is requested, but not required. For more information, contact Ben Buerger at 513-315-0205. The more, the merrier — and yes, we know you're not old... but come anyway!

CLEANING OUT CLOSETS?

St. Vincent de Paul at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is collecting gently used clothing for our upcoming Clothing Giveaway on Saturday, July 25. We are also accepting toys, books, and small household items.

If you have donations or questions, please call or text Jeanne Wahl at 513-503-1475.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. VERONICA CONFERENCE

The Food of the Month for June will be canned carrots and/or canned mixed vegetables. The bins will be in the narthex the weekend of June 6 and 7.

As always, thank you for your generous support of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Veronica.

St. Vincent de Paul dedicated his life to helping the marginalized and vulnerable, and his legacy continues to inspire us to lend a helping hand to those in need. The St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish continues to align with his values. Here at St. Andrew Parish, we are collecting nonperishable food items each month to distribute to local families and individuals who are struggling to put meals on their tables. Please drop off your donations in the back of church on the **2nd Sunday** of the month before or after the weekend Masses. Thanks for all of the support and donations we continue to receive from our St. Andrew parishioners. Here is the food item that is especially needed for the month of June: Canned tuna or chicken and crackers.



Festival Raffle Request!

Would you be willing to donate to make our festival raffle even better? We would appreciate the support! Any new item, gift card, cash contribution or experience would be wonderful! We also have a Crafter/Artist section and would love to feature your item!

Thank you!

Contact Megan Walsh
513-827-8200 or meganmeow613@yahoo.com



ST. VERONICA FLEA MARKET & MEDIA SALE

Help support the St. Veronica Festival, while decluttering your home! Start saving your gently used treasures for a second chance in a new home. We accept toys, games, sporting equipment, home décor, and many other items for the Flea Market, as well as books, DVDs, CDs, and puzzles for the Media Sale. Please, no VCR tapes.

Flea Market Donation Dropoff Dates:

June 7, 14, & 21
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Media Sale Donations: Drop off in the St. Veronica Narthex after any Mass or at the St. Veronica Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Accepted Flea Market Items: Baby and toddler items, books, fitness equipment, small furniture pieces, garden supplies, holiday decorations, home décor, collectibles, home improvement supplies, jewelry, lamps, religious items, toys, tools, vintage items, and more.

Not Accepted: Armoires, desks, bedding, clothing, computers or outdated electronics, headboards, dirty or stained items, large furniture pieces, paint, plastic food containers, stuffed animals, food, and televisions unless they are working flat screens.

Questions about the Media Sale? Contact jmcmanus@saintmarymagdalene.org

FRIENDS OF JESUS

is a social/support/prayer group for individuals with developmental disabilities (age 18+).

We would like to extend an invitation to join us at **All Saints in the Parish Center:**

June 6
from 1-3:00pm.

Come together in prayer, make some crafts and enjoy refreshments!

New members are always welcome!

Please RSVP prior to attending so we can plan for food and craft supplies. For questions or to RSVP, please contact Jane Callan at 513-793-3546.

Scripture Sharing

Join us as we pray about & discuss upcoming Sunday readings



Wednesdays

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Campus
Parish Office Conference Room
6:00 pm-7:00pm**

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Otte
eotte@saintmarymagdalene.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Parish Council is looking for volunteers! The hope is to plan a Parish Family Gathering in the fall at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. We would like to have a few representatives from each of our 3 churches. If you would like to help with this planning process, please reach out to Kathleen Woods: kwoods2665@aol.com.

Outreach Racetrack Ministry

HELP US TO PROVIDE DINNER AND
MINISTRY TO THE BARN WORKERS AT
BELTERRA RACE TRACK!



June 30, 2026

THROUGHOUT HORSE RACING SEASON, DIFFERENT CHURCHES TAKE TURNS PROVIDING DINNER TO THE BARN WORKERS WHO ARE OFTEN MIGRANT WORKERS WITHOUT RELIABLE ACCESS TO FOOD OR MEALS. AFTER DINNER, VOLUNTEERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORSHIP WITH THE CHAPLAIN AND THE WORKERS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO
KELLIE MCLAUGHLIN AT
MCLAUGHLIN9497@GMAIL.COM.



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All are welcome to join us weekly for the Rosary!

1st & 2nd Monday at St. Andrew in the Church

3rd, 4th & 5th Monday at

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the Church

7:00-7:30pm

Monthly Meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the are
open to all Knights members

**7:30 PM IN THE CAFETERIA
AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BONIFACE

Saint of the Day: June 5

Patron Saint of Germany

Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions Saint Boniface found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error.

These are the conditions that Saint Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne.

In the Frankish kingdom, he met great problems because of lay interference in bishops' elections, the worldliness of the clergy and lack of papal control.

During a final mission to the Frisians, Boniface and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for confirmation.

In order to restore the Germanic Church to its fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, Saint Boniface had been guided by two principles. The first was to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope of Rome. The second was the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries.

