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## St. Mary Magdalene November 3, 2023

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### A Note from Father Chris

Christ is leading us to the kingdom of heaven. The invitation of Jesus Christ is for the present. Not a future event but of a life of holiness and blessings now.

This weekend we will here of ways to grow the kingdom amongst the poor.

We can do mighty things when we acknowledge Christ as our King!

With much love,

Fr. Chris

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## Upcoming Events

November 3 - Eucharistic Adoration 9:30am - 7pm Church  
 November 4 - Confessions 10:30am  
 November 4 - 5pm Mass  
 November 5 - 9am & 11am Mass  
 November 5 - Extraordinary Ministers' Training 12:15pm Church  
 November 5 - Apostello, the Way, and the EDGE  
 November 5 - Youth Mass 6pm  
 November 6 - Daily Mass 9am  
 November 6 - Extraordinary Ministers' Training 6pm Church  
 November 6 - Family Rosary 6:30pm Chapel  
 November 6 - Renew, Praise & Worship 7:30pm Chapel  
 November 7 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Church  
 November 7 - Eucharistic Holy Hour 7pm Church  
 November 8 - Daily Mass 9am  
 November 9 - Daily Mass 9am  
 November 9 - Morning Rosary 9:30am Chapel  
 November 9 - Children's Choir 5pm Church  
 November 9 - Christmas Pageant 5:30pm Church  
 November 9 - Luke-Acts Bible Study for everyone (contact Deacon Dev at [lobo@stmm.net](mailto:lobo@stmm.net))  
 November 10 - Daily Mass 9am  
 November 11 - Confessions 10:30am  
 November 11 - 5pm Mass  
 November 12 - 9am & 11am Mass  
 November 12 - No Youth Mass

## Mass This Weekend

Click [HERE](#) to Stream our 9am Sunday Mass

**New Mass Music Link Here: [New Music Link](#)**

Follow this link on Google Drive and download a PDF to your phone.

### Music for the Weekend Masses

**Prelude:** Noah Built the Ark

**Gathering:** Your Love Defends Me

**Psalm 131:** In You O Lord I Have Found My Peace

**Preparation:** The Lion and the Lamb

**Communion 1:** Psalm 63: My Soul is Thirsting

**Communion 2:** Lord I Need You

**Sending Forth:** Who You Say I Am

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## Pictures of the Week



The Wedding of Erin and Blaise Waters with Father Reid on October 28th



Kayla and Matthew Elsasser's convalidation on October 28th with Deacon Rick



The Baptism of Maryann Lee on October 28th



The Baptism of Brooks Weaver on October 28th



The Baptism of Gabriella Heggen on October 29th



One of our parishioners, Kelsey, is teaching English in Spain at Colegio Pasteur

## Altar Flowers



This week's altar flowers are donated by Joan Turner in memory of her sister, Margaret Tarvis.

Take this opportunity to consider donating flowers to St. Mary Magdalene to beautify the altar and church for weekly Mass to honor our Lord. These flowers will be donated in honor of or in memory of your loved one. Click [here](#). □

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For questions, please contact [floralministry@stmm.net](mailto:floralministry@stmm.net)

## Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

**Answer the call to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!**

Extraordinary ministers assist the Presider with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. With the re-introduction of both species, **we**

## Sacraments



**BAPTISMS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email [sansone@stmm.net](mailto:sansone@stmm.net). First time parents must attend a baptism class. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

**CONFESSIONS** - Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church. See "Upcoming Events" section for schedule.

**WEDDINGS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email [weddings@stmm.net](mailto:weddings@stmm.net)

## New Member Luncheon



Last Call for New Member Luncheon Registration!

We have a few days left to register for our

need many more ministers if Holy Communion is to be distributed in an efficient and reverent manner at StMM. All parishioners who are practicing confirmed Catholics may become Eucharistic Ministers.

Training has been scheduled in the Church for **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12.15pm** and **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. Please choose one session and RSVP to Lisa Westberg at [lbwestberg13@gmail.com](mailto:lbwestberg13@gmail.com).

## Parishioner Assistance Ministry

Parishioner Assistance Ministry is growing! Over the past few years, generous volunteers have provided meals, transportation, landscaping and other support to fellow parishioners who have needed help. As we continue these types of services, we are looking to expand how we can serve the StMM family. **We are looking for volunteers to join our leadership team.** If you are interested in helping to lead this ministry, please contact Dan Moskey at [dmoskey12@gmail.com](mailto:dmoskey12@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Eucharistic Adoration Times



First Friday Adoration will be in the church on Friday, **November 3rd from 9:30am - 7pm**. All are encouraged to pay a visit to the church throughout the day and spend some time in prayer. Can you help by committing to 1 hour a month to spend with our Lord?

Please contact Anita Becker at [ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM](mailto:ALANITABECKER@AOL.COM) or 919-280-8931 if interested.

Pope Francis encourages us to spend time in Eucharistic Adoration and allow our encounter with Jesus to transform us. Please join Seminarian Robert Lane and musicians Nick and Courtney Blaskovich, and your fellow parishioners, for an hour communing with our Lord before the Blessed Sacrament.



**Next Holy Hour: Tuesday, November 7th, from 7- 8pm**

## Power and Purpose

next New Member Luncheon! If you registered as a member from April 2023 through now, we would love to have the opportunity to officially welcome you after 11am Mass, Sunday, November 12th. We will gather in the Activities Building for food, fellowship, and fun for the kids! **Please register no later than November 7th so we can make our final plans.**

Please register [here](#) if you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Petersen, [L.a.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:L.a.petersen@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you there!

## Prayers & Squares Ministry



The Prayer Quilt Ministry is founded on the idea that there is power in prayer to comfort in times of need. The ministry makes quilts for anyone who is in need of this prayer and comfort. The quilt is blessed and prayed over by the

parishioners. If you would like to request a prayer quilt for someone please contact Lorraine Morris at [lcmorris0707@gmail.com](mailto:lcmorris0707@gmail.com)

## Prayer Team



For companionship in your trials and joys of life, our team of prayer warriors are here to walk with you. It is a sincere privilege to help lift our parish family through intercessory prayer. As we pray for one another's needs, it helps us all to hear how loved ones are continuing on their journeys.

Please feel encouraged to share updates of your prayer intentions via email to [StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net](mailto:StMMPayerTeam@stmm.net).

Request Prayers

All are welcome to join our team in lifting the prayers of our parish family, in whatever ways you like to pray best. Parish intentions are shared weekly, drop us a note if you would like to learn more about this ministry. \* [Share Prayer Updates via email](#). \*

Join the Prayer Team

## Parent Confirmation

## Conference

### SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendar for the third annual trip to Steubenville for the 2024 POWER AND PURPOSE CONFERENCE!! This is an adult Catholic conference on the campus of Franciscan University June

14-16, 2024. The beautiful campus is located just west of Pittsburgh on a hilltop overlooking the Ohio River.

Speakers include Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, John Beaulieu, and many more charismatic and dynamic speakers. The weekend focuses on how the power of the Holy Spirit offers you spiritual freedom and healing as well as a clearer path to a purposeful life. We are chartering a bus this year! Registration details to follow in January (Fees are likely \$400 for registration, housing, and meals + \$100 per person for bus). You can also drive or fly. Use [this link](#) to learn more and hold your spot on the bus. Invite your spouse, your friends, your siblings! It's life-changing; you don't want to miss it! Email Joe and Laura Werner at [wernerLhome@gmail.com](mailto:wernerLhome@gmail.com) with questions. *Come Holy Spirit!*

## Mulhulland Columbiettes Bake Sale & Gift Bazaar Dec 9-10

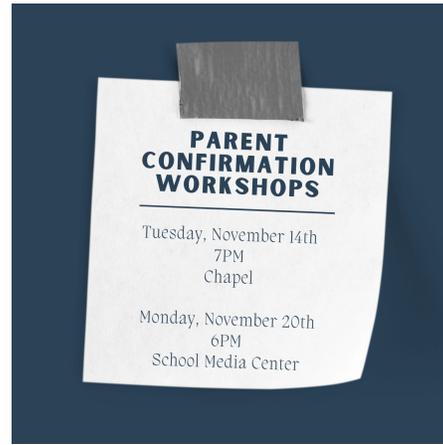


Get your holiday baking and shopping done right here at StMM, while enjoying fellowship with your parish family!

- Delicious, home-baked cookies, cakes, pies, breads, pastries and candies (nut-free)
- Beautifully crafted, one-of-a-kind rosary bracelets -perfect gifts for men, women and children
- Quality RADA cutlery and kitchen goods (USA-made for 75 years) for the cooks on your gift list – buy at sale or order online at [www.RADAFundraising.com](http://www.RADAFundraising.com) – enter 'Columbiettes 7186'
- Handmade collectible Christmas ornaments
- Gift basket raffle

Event hours: Saturday, 12/9 from 2 pm – 7 pm and Sunday, 12/10 before and after all Masses  
Location: StMM narthex and outdoor piazza  
Prices: Ranging from \$1 to \$20; cash or check

## Workshops



Calling all parents! This Fall we are offering TWO parent Confirmation workshops, and 2 more in the Spring. This is where you will hear all of the details of Confirmation requirements and preparation from Niki Bordelon and Vicki Kristoff. Vicki runs the website which tracks all paperwork. You only need to attend 1 workshop over the course of your teen's Confirmation prep.

## Renew, Praise & Worship Nov 6 7:30pm

Come join us for a Renew Praise & Worship Night on Monday, November 6th from 7:30-8:30pm in the Chapel! The night will consist of a short talk followed by Holy Spirit-led charismatic worship through song, led by Courtney & Nick Blaskovich. People of all ages, backgrounds, and singing ability are welcome, and all are free to come-and-go throughout the hour! Bring your family or a friend!



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Proceeds will benefit StMM church, chapel and school improvement projects. For more information, visit our [website](#) or email us at [fr.hcmullhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:fr.hcmullhollandcolumbiettes@gmail.com)

## Christmas Pageant



Rehearsals for the big production numbers of Promises Promised are 5:30 to 6:30 PM on November 2, November 16, November 30 dress rehearsal.

If you're interested in being involved, follow the link below and sign up, we are extending the opening until the second week of November. Please complete [this form](#)

Want to learn more? [Click here](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Witchger, [awitchger@stmm.me](mailto:awitchger@stmm.me).

## Respect Life Ministry

The Respect Life ministry is hosting an Open House Friday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00 pm at StMM church in room 4.

As the holidays approach you're invited to a pop-up boutique with a purpose. Learn about human trafficking and risks women around the world face, Effect change by buying products made by or sold in support of survivors of human trafficking.



## Adult Faith Refresher

If you're like many Catholics, you went through your Catechism classes dutifully... If you're like many Catholics, you learned about faith, scripture, and the teachings of the Church. But maybe not about how it all fits together. Would you like to gain a life-changing perspective and enrich your faith? Would you like to apply your understanding of the faith to live a more joyful life?  
Then come join Deacon Rick and your fellow

## Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

We pray we never need blood but if we do, we pray it's there. Please donate your life saving blood on November 11th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the StMM school parking lot. All donors receive a \$25.00 E-gift card. Schedule your time in the following link:

[https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/207300](https://donate.thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/207300)

## RCIA Prayer Corner

Please pray for Robbie, Susan, Whitney, Randal, Max, Jake, Tessa, and Paul, who will receive the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on November 19 at the 11 AM Mass.

Please pray for Daniel and Perry who will receive the Rite of Welcoming/Rite of Acceptance on December 10th at the 11 AM Mass.

Please pray for Heather, Cay Sea, Jonathon and Bill who will receive the Rites of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) on January 20 at the 5 PM Mass.

Please pray for all of those who are thinking of starting the RCIA journey.

## RCIA



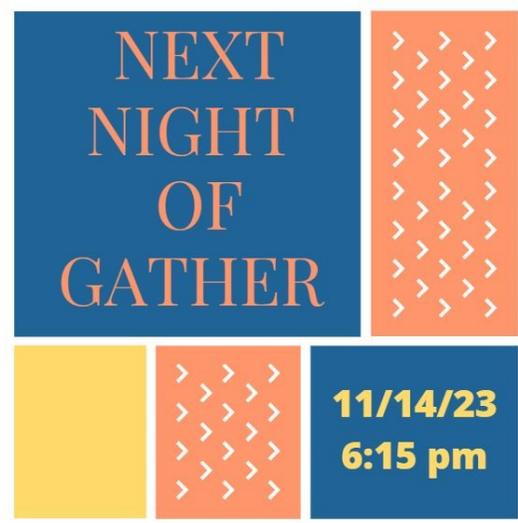
Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic? Are you wanting to participate fully in the sacraments instituted by Christ? Are you a baptized Christian and desiring to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation? The next module of the RCIA process at StMM is starting on January 8, 2024. Now is a great time to start.

parishioners for a dynamic series that is designed to apply these concepts to everyday life. THIS SERIES ALSO SERVES AS FORMAL PREPARATION FOR ADULT CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES. We meet 6 consecutive Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm.

**LOOK FOR ANOTHER SERIES TO BEGIN IN JANUARY.** For more details or to sign up, contact Deacon Rick at 908-910-0309 or by e-mail at [Stevens@stmm.me](mailto:Stevens@stmm.me).

Will you join us? Please contact Kathy and Scott Strednak at [rcia@stmm.me](mailto:rcia@stmm.me) and let's have a conversation. We can help you start the process. Be assured by Christ's very own words: "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened to you".

## Faith Formation

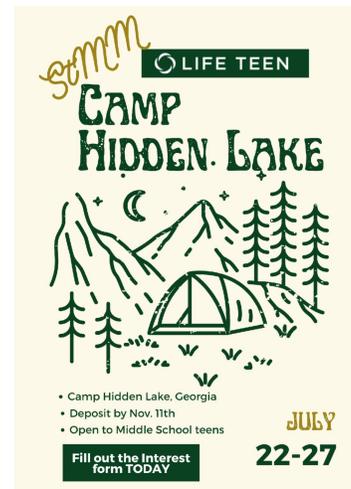
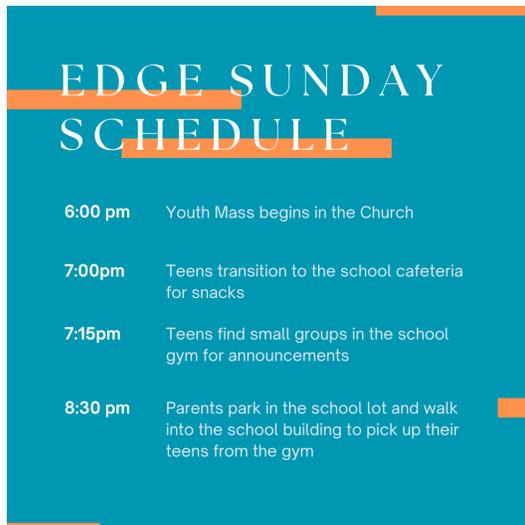


### Questions:

For **GATHER**, contact Suzanne Will at [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7280

For the **ROCK** contact Sarah Ritchie at [ritchie@stmm.net](mailto:ritchie@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7307

### StMM Middle and High School Youth Ministry



Click [here](#) to complete interest form



THE WAY AND APOSTELLO SCHEDULE	
4:30 pm	Apostello Meets in the Chapel
6:00 pm	Youth Mass begins in the Church
7:00pm	Teens make nametags and eat snacks in Church Narthex
7:15pm	Teens find small groups in Church for announcements
7:30 pm	Room Rotation Talks Begin
8:15pm	Closing Praise & Worship in Church
8:30 pm	Pick Up in Parking Lot

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**Questions:**

For **EDGE**, contact Sarah Ritchie at [ritchie@stmm.net](mailto:ritchie@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7307

For **Apostello and the Way**, contact Niki Bordelon at [bordelon@stmm.net](mailto:bordelon@stmm.net) or 919-657-4800 x7309

For **Confirmation**, contact [StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com](mailto:StMM.confirmation@kristoffs.com)

## School News



### School Employment Opportunities

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School invites you to join our school community as a substitute teacher. We offer competitive compensation, a great work environment, and a flexible work schedule to fit your life. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please contact Kate Lawson at the school at [lawson@stmm.net](mailto:lawson@stmm.net).

Interested in a Catholic education for the 24-25 school year? Schedule a campus tour by emailing [portland@stmm.net](mailto:portland@stmm.net) or visiting <http://school.stmm.net/admissions/tours.cfm>

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