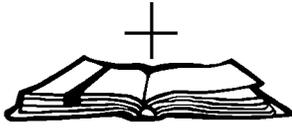


## Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 26  
5:00 PM The People of St. Mary Magdalen

Sunday, July 27  
7:00 AM Richard Kaiser, Jr.  
9:00 AM William Morris  
11:00 AM Irvin Maiorano

Monday, July 28  
6:30 AM John Cardinal O'Connor  
9:00 AM Rose Howard

Tuesday, July 29  
6:30 AM James Allinger  
9:00 AM Gerry Mullen

Wednesday, July 30  
6:30 AM Mary Trudnak  
9:00 AM Mary and Urban Weckesser

Thursday, July 31  
6:30 AM Deceased Members of the DiMille Family  
9:00 AM Lillian Higgins

Friday, August 1  
6:30 AM Maria and Alessandro DiMille  
9:00 AM Marge Lowry

Saturday, August 2  
8:30 AM John Dudzinski and Katherine Sullivan  
5:00 PM Stanley Stanis

Sunday, August 3  
7:00 AM The People of St. Mary Magdalen  
9:00 AM Phoebe Callahan  
11:00 AM Agnes Dalton

### CHAPEL OF DIVINE MERCY

Worship the Body and Blood of the Lord at the St. Ann's Chapel of Divine Mercy (Gilpin and Grant Avenues, 24 hours a day). "Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thy Kingdom Come." If you wish to be placed on the Adorer schedule, please call (302) 688-1819 or email: [adorationchapel.stann@gmail.com](mailto:adorationchapel.stann@gmail.com)



### ST. MARY MAGDALEN FEAST DAY SCHOOL TUITION FUND

This weekend, July 26 & 27, the second collection will be taken up for the St. Mary Magdalen Feast Day School Tuition Fund. Please be generous.

## Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 2: Luncheon for Eucharistic Ministers to the sick – 12N - Hall

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 Jn 11:19-27  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12



### FIRST READING

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

### SECOND READING

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

### GOSPEL

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

### VOCATION REFLECTION

In today's first reading, Solomon asks God for "an understanding heart." He wants, in other words, a heart that understands God's will for him and for the people he is to serve. What is God's will *for you*? Could He be calling you to serve His people as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, contact our Pastor, Fr. McMahon or our Associate Pastor, Fr. Kirk.



**THE PURPOSE OF LIFE**

.....Reflection by St. John XXIII

We are on this earth as wayfarers and pilgrims, there is a law and a destiny that control all our steps, according to the time, place and circumstances of our lives.

The end of our life is not here, but lies beyond the shores of the material world, stretching out to eternity; and eternity is the living substance of retribution, joyful or unhappy, according to the success or failure of our life and pilgrimage.

The practices of the religion which Jesus taught us are lit by the radiance from our heavenly fatherland for which we were born, and to which our souls feel drawn. So these practices are intended and ordered for the good of our souls.

The conditions of our life here, as it has evolved during the centuries, give rise also to anxieties of a material nature, for body and soul are intimately bound up together. But true religion is not directly concerned with our bodily enjoyments, except in order to control them and regulate their temperate use, so that material possessions may not be prejudicial to the truest and most sublime interests of human life.

Until I write again, may you have gladness in the Lord and in all things may God be glorified.

....Fr. Joseph R. McMahon



**ST. MARY MAGDALEN  
PARKING LOTS**

Starting on August 4 through August 8, the parking lots of the Church and School will be resurfaced/re-striped. Please be aware that you may need to park in different areas of the complex while this work is being completed. We are sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation while this project is in progress.

**SUMMER SCRIP**

Did you know you can purchase SCRIP cards at the Parish Office during the summer months to help raise funds for St. Mary Magdalen? Put your shopping dollars to work without spending any additional money on your everyday purchases. Just use SCRIP gift cards at grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theatres, and retailers such as Barnes & Noble, Kohl's Target, Old Navy, I-tunes and many more. They also make great gifts for any occasion!

**WISDOM.....**Nine-tenths of wisdom consists in being wise in time!  
.....Theodore Roosevelt

**SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

The Diocese is served by a vibrant group of lay employees who dedicated their lives to our Church. In this week's issue of the *Dialog*, you will find a very important article on the Lay Employee Pension Plan. The Pension Plan is a major component of the upcoming diocesan *Sustaining Hope for the Future* campaign. Our lay employees touch our lives in so many ways, from the Parish Secretary to the Director of Religious Education; from the Catholic school teacher to the Cemetery worker. We must honor their service and dedication by providing the pension they truly deserve.

For more information about the sustaining *Hope for the Future* campaign, pick up your copy of the *Dialog* today as you leave Mass or visit the diocesan website at [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click on the *Sustaining Hope for the Future* icon.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

**July 26 & 27**

5:00PM Mass.....G. DiGiovanni, A. Holmes,  
T. Whan Tong

7:00AM Mass.....K. Ballinger, J. Duppel

9:00AM Mass.....D. Kenes, C. McFadden,  
A.J. Pinkerton

11:00AM Mass.....M. & M. Plunket, G. Yeatman

# Congratulations to the Newly Baptized

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We prayerfully congratulate the parents and their children who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of June.

Aurelio and Paula DeCaro  
**Cesidio Joseph DeCaro**

John and Michelle Fiss  
**Avery Lynn Fiss**

Patrick and Melissa McManus  
**Nicholas Steven McManus**

Robert and Susan Souffie  
**Audrey Kay Souffie**

Brian and Gina Maduskuie  
**Julian Thomas Maduskuie**



## IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of those who died during the month of June. May God grant their loved ones eternal life.

**Thomas Brady, Jr.**

**Nicholas Petrillo, Jr.**

## **SAINT MARY MAGDALEN SCHOOL GRADE OPENINGS AVAILABLE**

St. Mary Magdalen School currently has space available in Kindergarten, First and Fourth Grades for the 2014 – 2015 school-year. Please call the school office at (302)656-2745 or email at [www.smmschoolde.com](http://www.smmschoolde.com) for further details or for any questions.

**PERSPECTIVE.....**A mountain shames a molehill until they both are humbled by the stars.



## **THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS September 28, 2014**

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 40<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50, to the annual **Wedding Anniversary Mass at 1:30PM on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at St. John the Beloved Parish**, 907 Milltown Rd., Sherwood Park, Wilmington. A reception with light refreshments in the parish hall will immediately follow the Mass. Certificates for 25, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 and 70 wedding anniversaries will be distributed in Church. Others will be given out at the reception. There is no cost to you, however, reservations are required. Please make your reservations by September 18 by mailing the following information to:

The Office for Marriage & Family Life (Anniversary Mass)  
1626 N. Union St., Wil, DE 19806

Or

Email: [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org)

Or

Call Linda Jackson at 302-295-0657

Information needed: Last Name, Husband & Wife First Names, Address, Phone Number, Email Address, Number of Years Married, Parish, Total number of persons attending reception, including guests.

## **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” Find again the treasure of your early marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 7-9 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit the website, [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend, please call Dave or Cyndi Germack at 302-220-9833.

## **MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

“The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant...finding a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.” (Mt 13:45-46) Your spouse is like that pearl. Don't let work, or projects, or hobbies, or even your children, bump him or her from first place. It is priceless.

## **PARENTING POINTERS**

The last Sunday in July has been designated as “Parents Day.” Why not make it more than a *Hallmark* kind of day. Reflect on how your children need the talents of both parents to thrive. If you are a solo parent, use this opportunity to seek out a trusted friend to provide some of the skills you lack to round out your child's development.