

Mary Magdalene Church

An Inclusive Church in the Catholic Tradition



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Mary Magdalene Church is an inclusive church in the Catholic tradition, where people from all faiths and backgrounds are welcome to the Lord's Table. We strive to live the values that Jesus taught, to honor and respect each individual and to share the joy of God's unconditional love, in our community and beyond.

Join Us for Worship

ALL are always welcome to our Eucharistic Table!

Mary Magdalene Church Bulletin

June 18, 2017

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH



Greetings friend!

It is such a treat this weekend to have representatives from the Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC) with us. Friday night, Rev Rosa Buffone and Deacon Rick Klaich arrived from Holy Spirit ECC Church in Boston, MA. Rick is a Benedictine monk and he is staying with Peter Vietch this weekend. Peter is discerning joining the Benedictine order of the ECC and has been very much enjoying his time with Rick. Rev Rosa and I have become especially close over the past year as we have been working together on the Female Bishop Working Group in the ECC. You may recall that she and I, along with three other women (Fr. Teri Harroun, Teri Thompson & Joan Crawford- who has since been ordained a deacon) had been invited at the initiative of Bishop Francis Krebs, the presiding bishop of the ECC, to develop a keynote for the last synod, focused on the experiences of women in the ECC. It was a challenging task as we really needed to gently encourage the ECC to look at how the sexism and clericalism we have inherited from the Church and society, still implicitly exists, without any intent or malice, within the fabric of our beloved communion. Our work has continued after the synod, as Bishop Frank verbalized a need at this synod for women to be consecrated as bishops, and he invited us to further this work. I truly value Rosa's friendship, clarity and wisdom!

Bishop Frank (St. Louis, MO) will be with us for Mass Sunday morning. Frank is very near and dear to my heart. We actually met several years ago before he was officially a priest of the ECC. I had been invited to St. Louis by Catholic Action Network to share my journey of call and the story of the formation of Spiritus Christi Church. When I arrived, I met two former Roman Catholic priests who were offering a workshop in the afternoon. They were looking to begin a new faith community, and wanted to talk to others who might be interested in this possibility!! As the Holy Spirit would have it, after my keynote, a gentleman stood up and asked "How can we bring a community like Spiritus Christi to St. Louis?" "As a matter of fact..." I said, and I asked Frank and Bob to stand up. I then explained that they were offering a workshop after lunch to explore that very possibility with people!! It was such a delight to sit in that workshop in the afternoon. I've always felt that I had a small part in helping to create Sts. Clare & Francis!! I look forward to spending some precious time with Frank tomorrow!!

It brings me great joy to know that Mary Magdalene Church is now officially a part of the ECC! I have brought several other clergy from the ECC over the past several years, including Bishop Tom Altepeter, Fr. Scott Jenkins and Fr. Don Pachuta, but it is especially sweet to now introduce all of you to them, as the newest members of the ECC communion!!

Besure to check out the dates and activities listed below. Especially notice the dates that have been added for the Daytimer's Group Events. The only criteria for joining this group is being available the day and the time of the events!! All are welcome and feel free to bring a friend or two!!

Also, please note that this is the LAST WEEK to bring donations in for the Rummage Sale. Tammy, and her worker bees, have been very busy getting things sorted and priced. If you'd like to help with the sale there is a sign-up sheet on the welcoming table. I will have to admit that those who come to help have an awful lot of fun!! And not surprisingly they come in and go out laughing!!! The Sale itself is July 7 & 8, and Thursday night there is always a pre-sale that is open to parishioners and friends!!

This weekend we celebrate 8 years as a community and they've been the best 8 years of my life!!! Thanks for the joy you bring to my heart every day! I am blessed by your presence in my life every single day!!!

This comes with love
Rev Denise

Readings for June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33

Sunday, June 11, 2017

Total Attendance: 50 people

Sunday Collection: Will be reported

Automatic Giving: next week

Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities



DAYTIMERS GROUP

Monday, June 26th,
Shamrock Jack's for lunch, 11 :30 am
4554 Culver Road, phone no 323-9310.
After lunch, Parkside Miniature Golf, approx. 1PM.
Can meet at Church, time 11:15AM

Monday, July 17th
Skaneateles, Blue Water Grill for lunch
Followed by a 50min. boat trip, or shopping.
Meet at Church 10am

Sunday Aug. 6th save the date
After Church
Cobblestone Art Center
Route 332 Canandaigua,
For an afternoon of theater

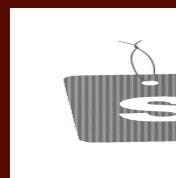
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Monday, Monday June 19, at 7:00  
Book Discussion on  
Beyond Religion  
by the Dalai Lama



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RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE
Needs are great as summer approaches
Cereal, tuna fish, Mayo, jelly, snacks,
soups, crackers, graham crackers, pasta
and pasta sauce, and paper goods.



Remember as you Spring
clean -
donate your unwanted
items.

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Maintenance:  
Lawn Mowing If you can help by mowing the  
grass a few times this summer please sign  
up at church for weeks you are available.

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ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT TO DONATE!!
Rummage Sale is early this year
July 7 & 8

Sign up at Church to help with Sale!!

Contact Tammy at
tdrollette@rochester.rr.com

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Sunday, July 16  
Mary Magdalene Feast Day Annual Picnic  
and Outdoor Mass  
Picnic beginning at 1:30

Sunday, June 18  
8th Anniversary

Outdoor Mass at 4:00  
Hamburgs, hot dogs, veggie burgers &  
beverages provided  
Please bring a dish to share outdoor games,  
lawn chair and your own place setting

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SAVE THE DATE
August 10-13
Silver Lake Experience

A Four-Day Cultural,
Educational & Spiritual Event
Rev Denise is presenting on Thurs Aug 10:

1:30-3:20
Same Sex Issues in the context of Faith

4:00-5:00
Now is the Time for Universal Compassion

Advance Registration is required:
<http://www.silverlakeexperience.org/register>



Mary Magdalene Church
Bishop Francis Krebs
will be with us to welcome
us to the ECC!!

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**Upcoming Change in Door Code**  
We will be changing the lock boxcode  
soon. If you will need the new code  
please see Lynne Hamilton to fill out  
an authorization form.

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Save the Date: Gay Pride Parade Saturday
July 15 at 1:00 Details to follow



Praying the Rosary- LAST WEEK

Each Saturday morning in June all are welcome to gather
at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray the rosary together.

We will be praying for the intentions of our church
community, please write your special intentions and place
them in the basket on the altar. Rosaries will be available for
those who need one, so please participate whether you are just learning to pray the rosary,
or you have been praying it all your life. It is a very simple prayer, anyone can pray the
rosary.

Wanted Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

If you'd like to participate in the Sunday liturgy more fully, there are signup sheets
on the bulletin board. Simply write your name in on a week or two
when you know you'll be here!
No special training needed!!

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**Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi**

7 days in Rome

3 days in Assisi

Rev Denise will be leading this tour in 2018  
Special focus on evidence of ordained women  
in early church

Possibly Feb/March or October/Nov

If you are interested please let Rev Denise know



### **CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICES**

Thursdays 6:45-7:30

Jim Bridges and Kathy Welch lead these services providing  
prayer,  
contemplation and music.

What a beautiful way to begin the day!  
All are welcome!!



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## "CHECK OUT" OUR CHURCH LIBRARY

Rich books for Spiritual Growth.  
Sign Out books by writing your name  
in the Yellow Book.

No Return Date Required-  
After a few months we'll check to see if you're done  
reading.

**Read often - Grow Deeply**



Here at MMC Coffee hour after Mass is something  
we look forward to.

Please sign up to host. Duties are light -prepare a  
simple snack, make coffee, clean up.  
Sign-up sheet is on Welcome Table

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Prayer Book

Please write names of people
you are praying for in the Prayer
Request Book on the Welcoming
Table.

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