

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

July 2, 2017



“America's fighting men and women sacrifice much to ensure that our great nation stays free. We owe a debt of gratitude to the soldiers that have paid the ultimate price for this cause, as well as for those who are blessed enough to return from the battlefield unscathed.”

Allen Boyd

Greetings friend!

I love it when the church is buzzing with activity. People working outside. AA meeting in the library. And if you've been here on a Tues, Thurs or Saturday morning you've probably seen 30+ teens, either in Fellowship Hall or the Sanctuary, speaking in Old English. Meet Modern Sensibilities, a theater group for high school students led by Emma Milligan. They are rehearsing for *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare! This is such a great group of kids! Their energy and enthusiasm is beautiful!! And they love the energy and the welcome they experience at Mary Magdalene Church. Emma told me that this past week one of the teens said, “Forget about Disneyworld, the basement of Mary Magdalene Church is the happiest place on earth!”

Beginning this month, we're taking Mary Magdalene on the road!! Peter Veitch and I will be leading a spirituality group at ROCovery on the first Wednesday night of every month!! We were all inspired when Yana & Sean spoke at Mary Magdalene on Memorial Day Weekend. They are bringing so much hope and healing to those struggling with addiction and in recovery. I'm excited about this venture, as it provides an opportunity to share the

warmth, compassion and love of God with those who are involved in recovery. So often, the experience people have with church or religion is rigid, narrow and focused on rules and regulations. Recently I've felt like God is calling us to "expand our circle" and this is a perfect opportunity to do just that. It is our hope that the group will be open to breaking bread/Eucharist as so much healing occurs around the table, but we'll start out slowly and see where it goes from there. Please keep this initiative in your thoughts and prayers. There are a lot of hurting people in our world.

As some of you know, this past year I've been a part of a group of women who were invited to help the ECC look at its implicit sexism and clericalism. Given the long history of sexism and clericalism in the church it's not surprising that some of this seeps in without any intent or malice. As a result of this work, we were invited to write a document on the important and significant roles that a woman bishop would serve within the ECC. While there are many female priests and deacons in the ECC, we do not yet have a female bishop. We have finished our work on this paper and it is now being disseminated to the ECC communities, etc. You'll find this document [attached](#). I'd love to hear your thoughts!

We have a new group starting at Mary Magdalene. The Gaia (Earth) Team's goal is to increase awareness of Mary Magdalene church's environmental footprint and to find ways in which we can minimize our environmental impact. A beginning initiative is to move away from the use of Styrofoam, which can take up to 500 years and longer to biodegrade. The Gaia Team's next meeting will be Friday August 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the library and all are welcome to join them. They especially invite your ideas. If you'd like to connect with the team you can reach out to: Sue Pagano suepagano@gmail.com, Dory Deisenroth deisdor@aol.com, Regine Calvar macalvar@gmail.com, or Kathy Mrzywka kamrzywka@gmail.com.

Speaking of being good to the earth, did you know there is a place you can bring your refundable bottles and cans and the proceeds would go to Mary Magdalene Church. EZ Bottles and Cans is located at 1259 Fairport Road. Coming from Mary Magdalene Church you go under the underpass on 31F and it's immediately on the right. They give 7 cents for each bottle or can, and the best part? You don't even need to get out of your car!

RUMMAGE SALE is this week!! The pre-sale is Thursday night July 6 from 6-8 for friends and family. If you receive this bulletin that's you!! The sale itself is Friday 8:00-4:00 and Saturday 8:00-12:00. Saturday is half price!! There are sign-up sheets on the welcoming table to help with this event. Although I must admit it doesn't feel like you're working- we have a blast with one another and the day flies by!!

Calling all campers!! We need to let Country Charm Campground know how many sites we need. If you are interested in coming please let me know asap, or sign up on the list on the bulletin board at church.

Please keep Deb Lense in your prayers. Her mom, Dolly Nissen passed away this week. Our hearts go out to you Deb!

This comes with love
Rev Denise

Readings for July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[Zec 9:9-10](#)

[Rom 8:9, 11-13](#)

[Mt 11:25-30](#)

Sunday, June 25, 2017

Total Attendance: 45 people

Sunday Collection: \$186

Automatic Giving: \$539

Room Rent: \$120

Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

DAYTIMERS GROUP

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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**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.

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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.
WE HAVE A LAWN MOWER!!

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**Sunday, July 16**  
**Mary Magdalene Feast Day Annual Picnic**  
**and Outdoor Mass**  
 Picnic beginning at 1:30  
 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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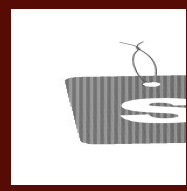
SAVE THE DATE
 August 10-13
 Silver Lake Experience

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>



Rummage Sale
 July 6 from 6 pm to 8 pm
 Friends & Family
 July 7 from 8 am to 4 pm
 July 8 from 8 am to noon

We need all the help we can get
 for pack-up and clean-up
 Pick up for donated items will be at 1:00

Sign up at Church to help with Sale!!
 We will need a count of volunteers
 because we feed you!

Contact Tammy at
tdrollette@rochester.rr.com

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



**New Team at Mary Magdalene**  
**Gaia (Earth) Team**  
 Next meeting  
 Friday August 4 at 10:30  
 If you have any ideas of ways  
 to reduce our environmental  
 footprint contact:

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Labor Day Camping Trip  
We need to reserve campsites  
Please sign up if you are interested in  
joining us.  
Sign up welcoming table.  
Or call Rev. Denise

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### 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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reading.

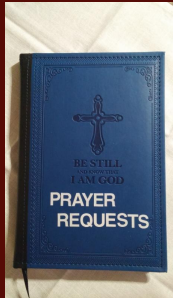
Read often - Grow Deeply



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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[Visit our website](#)

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