

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

September 10, 2017



Today Be Brave
and
Trust in God

Greetings friend!

As I write this letter Hurricane Irma is nearing the Florida coast. This is being called a monster hurricane because of its size and power. Our thoughts and prayers are with friends, family and loved ones who live in or have winter homes in Florida. Of course, Irma has already wreaked untold devastation in the Caribbean, completely leveling one island and caused far reaching damage to the lives of many who have far less than we have in the United States.

All of this of course, is in the wake of the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. In addition, on Friday Chiapas Mexico experienced a massive earthquake, measuring 8.2 on the Richter scale. It has left dozens dead. And in Southeast Asia, an estimated 1,600 people died in flooding and a projected 40 million people in India, Bangladesh and Nepal are struggling to rebuild their lives after losing homes, livelihood, cattle and property. Such

massive storms. Last week we took a donation to help with Harvey relief efforts. This week we will do this again and these funds may be directed to relief efforts for Irma. This week, Dory Deisenroth, a member of the Gaia Team shared with us a website: www.climaterealityproject.org that has some information about how climate change is impacting these massive storms. On their website they state that: "a world where temperatures keep rising and oceans have more and more heat energy is a world where storms like Harvey become more likely and hit harder than they would otherwise.... As the planet gets hotter, oceans and lakes evaporate more resulting in more water vapor in the air which leads to more intense rainfall and flooding. More heat on the surface of the oceans gives more energy to storms and will result in more category 4 & 5 hurricanes." They pointed out that with Harvey the waters of the Gulf were so hot that it went from a tropical storm to a hurricane and doubled in intensity in 38 hours, and it has packed more rain than typical storms. Join us on Sunday Sept 24 to watch the movie "An Inconvenient Truth" produced by Al Gore. There are important conversations to be had, while we also search for ways to make a positive influence on our environment.

Calling all Golfers- this is the last opportunity to sign up for the 2nd annual MMC Golf Tournament! \$60 registration fee includes 9 Holes of Golf, Golf Cart, Dinner and great people to gather with! Contact Chris O'Brien at cobrien66530@gmail.com or Pat Moriarty at pmoriarty936@gmail.com to sign up.

Last week in the bulletin, I spoke about Chava Redonnet and her work with farm workers. It would be great to have many members support this important ministry by attending the Acoustic Soul Concert on Sept 20 or attending the luncheon on Oct 1. This is what Chava has to say about this ministry: "We have just purchased an old farmhouse which we want to use as a prayer center and a place of worship. The house has good bones! - but the big windstorm in March left it a bit battered. There are repairs needed to the roof, gutters and siding. There is interior work to do, as well, but our first priority is fixing the roof!

What are we doing this for? It's our light in the darkness, our candle lit in defiance of the storm. It's to be a haven, a place to connect with others, to be an anchor of love and hope, a place where each person is valued and known. Laughter and shared stories, walking with each other in the good times and the bad. Worshipping together, eating together. Right now, lots of working together!

Scott Peck said that in and through community lies the salvation of the world.

Somebody's going to say, "No - in Jesus lies the salvation of the world!" But what did Jesus tell us? Love one another! Love one another as I have loved you! Whatever you do for the least of my brothers or sisters, you do for me. Love your neighbor as yourself. What is all that, but community? Oh, and forgive seventy times seven times - that's community, for sure."

I hope you'll join us in celebrating Serenity House at the luncheon on Oct 1 at 1:00 at MMC! And families, don't forget about the Family Mass on Sept 24.

This comes with love
Rev Denise

Readings for September 17, 2017

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Sir 27:30-28:7.

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

Sunday, September 3, 2017

Attendance: 18 at Mass + 17 at Campground

Sunday Collection: \$160

Automatic Giving: \$1,069

Rent: \$22

Hurricane Harvey Relief: \$221

Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

Enneagram Workshop with Kathy Welch

Saturday Mornings

Sept 23, 30 & October 14

9:00-12:00

\$20 donation to cover the cost of the book and light refreshments.

RSVP to Kathy Welch: kawelch3@gmail.com

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Our Gaia Team invites you to  
**Bring Your Mug to Church!!**

You will find a rack on the wall in Fellowship  
Hall

for you to hang your own mug.

Bring in a funny mug,  
or one that you enjoy.

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Save the Date:

Sunday, Sept 10 after Mass
Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi
Slide Presentation
& Information Meeting

This is for anyone who is interested,
thinking about it, "I'd love to... but"
or just curious!!

Feel free to invite others who
may be interested.

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Sunday, Sept 17 at 1:00  
Southern Meadows in Rush

2nd Annual MMC Scramble Golf  
Tournament to benefit the  
ER Community Resource Center

\$60 for 9 Holes, Golf Cart & Supper  
\$20 Dinner only

Donation of Cleaning supplies, Toiletries or  
non-perishable food gets you a mulligan!

DEADLINE for registration:

Sunday, Sept 10

Entrance fee due at time of registration

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Sunday Sept 24 after Mass
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH
Movie & Discussion

Soup & bread Lunch
provided by the
Gaia Team

Do you have someone you
want us to pray for?

To add someone to the prayer chain contact:

Christine Kaiser

cmkaiser@rochester.rr.com

Or Joann Corso at 223-5682

If you'd like a prayer intention mentioned in
the bulletin please send names and a short
description of the prayer intention to:

Sandy McNamara

sandram66@aol.com

by Friday of each week.

If you'd like Rev Denise to make a pastoral
call or hospital visit please
contact her directly:

revdenised@gmail.com Or

585-329-0895



September 24
Family Mass
Children & Youth
invited to participate

Mass will be no more than 45 minutes to
accommodate children's attention span

There will be a short meeting for parents
after the Mass.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS:

**Acoustic Soul Concert**  
Friday, Sept 29

To benefit Serenity House

Come to be inspired  
enjoy great music  
and support a  
very worthwhile ministry.

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Sunday October 1st at 1:00- 4:00
SERENITY AT SIXTY
Fundraising Luncheon to benefit Serenity House
at Mary Magdalene Church
Celebrates the birth of the Serenity House,
and Rev Chava's 60th birthday
Includes a Mexican buffet, short presentation
and silent auction.

Cost \$60/pp suggested donation.

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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

See the Coliseum, Roman Forum, Sistine Chapel,
the Vatican Museum receive a papal blessing, and the
Basilica's of Sts Francis & Clare in Assisi.

Special focus on evidence of ordained women in the early church.

Friday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 25
\$1,750 + airfare

If you are interested please let Rev Denise know.
Information Meeting Sunday Sept 10 after Mass.



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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OUR CHURCH LIBRARY**



Prayer Book

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



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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