

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

October 22, 2017



*"You are the work of God,
and God's work is
wholly lovable
and wholly loving."*

-A Course in Miracles

Greetings friend!

On Thursday night, Lynne Hamilton and I attended an open house at the new day center for RAIHN. It's a beautiful facility on the corner of Webster and Parsells Avenues. The ironic thing is that it was formerly the Corpus Christi Health Center and later the Mercy Outreach Center. Both Lynne and I have been in that building many, many times over the years! But the most amazing thing was not the building itself, it was the energy and enthusiasm within those walls. Between the hours of 5:30-7:00 they had 150 people tour the building, people who volunteer their time, energy, care, compassion and love in every aspect of this organization. Most of these visitors are from the churches that support RAIHN- we are one of 13 host congregations in Rochester. In addition, there are 28 support churches that provide overnight coverage and meals. In 2016 RAIHN housed 33 families including 60 children, which resulted in 4,345 "bed nights." They estimated there were 16,516 volunteer hours given. (Lynne and I both believe this is under reported as there are certainly times that volunteers forget to document their hours during any given week that happens at Mary Magdalene.)

There was an incredible amount of joy and enthusiasm in the building as everyone had a chance to see the wonderful ways this new day center provides for the RAIHN guests. Quite frankly, I was proud to be a part of this organization. We have been involved with RAIHN for the past 7 or more years. We began shortly after Mary Magdalene Church moved into 401 Main Street in East Rochester ("the bank"). At that time, we provided meals and some of our teens planned activities for the kids when RAIHN was at Trinity Lutheran Church. For the last three years or more we have been a host congregation and have housed families in the classrooms downstairs.

The success of the program depends on all of us! We have another rotation coming up beginning next Sunday Oct 29, and we could really use your help!! We need people to provide and serve supper on Sunday night Oct 29, and we need two people to spend the night that very same night, Sunday Oct 29. Often Sue Pagano and I are the overnight people on the first night, but it would be great to share that responsibility with others!!! If you're able to help in any of these ways, please sign up at church or contact Lynne 585-755-9370 or

"You are the work of God, and God's work is wholly lovable and wholly loving." This is one of the teaching in A Course in Miracles. This is something that I've been intrigued by for years, and I can't wait to dive into the course. Dijana Winter will be leading the course, which will be on Thursday nights 7-8:30 beginning Nov 2. If you'd like more information about the Course Dijana will be with us for coffee hour on Sunday Oct 29. If you have friends or family that are familiar with the course or curious, please let them know they are welcome. I hope that we will all come to know that *"To awaken in Heaven all we need is a change in perception."*

Some of you know Phyll Contestable. She plays the Rev Mother. Some of you saw her perform this summer at the Cobblestone Theatre in Canandaigua. She has a house along Lake Ontario that is called the Healing Place as she provides respite for those dealing with cancer, survivors and caregivers. Her home was destroyed with the flooding along Lake Ontario and she is hosting a Fund Raiser Sunday Nov. 19 2:00-6:00 at the Italian American Club. Several parishioners and I are planning to attend. Tickets are \$25. Sign up at church! Thanks for your prayers. Marj had successful hip replacement surgery this past week and is home. Please continue to keep Deb Lense in your prayers. She continues to recover in Tampa General following the removal of a good size abdominal tumor. Also, please keep Ronnie in your prayers. She fell and has several spinal fractures she is dealing with.

This past weekend we kicked off our stewardship campaign at the Parish Forum. The stewardship team is asking every parishioner to fill out a pledge form and time & talent sheet, even if you plan to continue as is. Having a new form confirms helps tremendously with budget planning as they know they can count on you again for the new year. (It also helps to catch any change to the expiration date, etc.) The deadline is Sunday Nov 5, but if it's possible to complete the form by next Sunday, Oct 29 it would be especially helpful as the trustees are meeting on Saturday Nov 4 to begin budget planning!! You can drop completed forms in the lockbox outside Lynne's office or mail them in to Mary Magdalene Church, Stewardship Team, 1008 Main Street, ER 14445. Be sure to indicate on the envelope that it's for the stewardship team. Thanks for your generosity of treasures and talents!!!

You're the best!!
With love, Rev Denise

Readings for October 29, 2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
[Ex 22:20-26](#)
[1 Thes 1:5c-10](#)
[Mt 22:34-40](#)

Sunday, October 8, 2017
Attendance: 35 people
Sunday Collection: \$133
Automatic Giving: \$656
Memorial Gift: \$250
Bottle Return: \$72.39

Sunday, October 15, 2017
Attendance: 43 people
Sunday Collection: \$257
Automatic Giving: \$1039

Happenings, Events, Celebrations & Opportunities

 **PLEDGE NOW**

2017

Stewardship Campaign

Pledge Forms are available
at church or online
Thank you for your generosity
and your giving heart!

Deadline for Pledge Forms:
Sunday Nov 5

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### Next RAIHN Rotation:

Sunday Oct 29- Sunday Nov 5  
**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!**

Need people to provide Dinner Sun 10/29

Also need two overnight volunteers 10/29

### Family Mass

4th Sunday of each month  
Family Mass- Oct 22, 2017

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A COURSE IN MIRACLES

Sunday 10/29

Coffee Hour Introduction to Course
A Course in Miracles Begins Nov 2 on
Thursday nights 7:00-8:30
Sign up sheet on the welcoming table

One of the teachings of
A Course in Miracles:

You are altogether irreplaceable
in the Mind of God.

Come explore how truths like these
shape us

Course begins Thursday Nov 2, 7:00-8:30
Teacher - Dijana Winter
All are Welcome.

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ROCovery Spirituality Group



First Wed of every month at 7:00  
at ROcovery Fitness Center  
1035 Dewey Ave, Rochester

Led by Rev Denise & Peter Veitch

Wednesday, Nov 1:  
Remembering Those We've Lost

(This year has been particularly tragic  
in the recovery community. This is an  
opportunity to come together  
and remember)

Participants are invited to bring a  
picture of the person/people  
you're missing

This group is open to all who  
are impacted by recovery or addiction,  
including recovering individuals,  
parents, family or friends.

ALL ARE WELCOME

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Fund Raiser for The Healing Place
Sunday, Nov 19 2:00-6:00
Italian American Center
Spaghetti Dinner & Lots of Fun

\$25/person
\$175/table of 8

The Healing Place is Phyl Contestable's
Lake Home which provides respite for
cancer patients, survivors & caretakers
Sign up at church



Join us at Geva to see:
The Agitators
About Susan B Anthony &
Frederick Douglass

Sunday, Nov 5 at 2:00
Tickets: \$56

Join us for breakfast after Mass
& then on to the show

Sign-up at church for advance sale tickets
Show is expected to sell-out!!

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ANNUAL EAST  
ROCHESTER  
CRAFT SALE.

Saturday, Dec 9



MMC has the baked food table:  
Time to bake and freeze!

RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

"Please review the list of needs for the  
center. The tags are located on the bulletin  
board near the welcome table. These are the  
goods that are needed on a regular basis.  
Thank you in advance for your generosity."  
Your brother in Christ - Jerry Janas

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WANTED:
DONUTS, MUFFINS,
COFFEE!!!!

Coffee Hour needs your
help!!

If you can host an upcoming coffee hour
your reward will be great in heaven!!!

It's very easy:
Stop at Wegmans on the way to church...
(or bake the night before)

Make sure the coffee is started.....
(Many thanks to Michael Conley:
"our faithful coffee maker")

Enjoy friends over a cup of coffee

And stay to clean-up!!

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



POSTPONED TILL FEB 2019

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

7 days in Rome

3 days in Assisi

Rev Denise will be leading this tour in 2019

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.



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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Prayer Book

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

[Visit our website](#)