

Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

BUILDING A FAMILY OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST — THROUGH CATHOLIC WORSHIP, EDUCATION & CHARITY.

AUGUST 11, 2019

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whom Do You Love More— Your Cell Phone or God's Words



Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone? What if we carried it with us? I'm guilty of almost always grabbing my cell phone when I leave the house while my Bible sits at home. If I have the opportunity to witness to someone or help them with a problem or difficult decision, I could flip through it for the right information. What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What does that say about our priorities? Which is really more important to us, our Bible or our cell phone? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? When you read your Bible, do you just read it or do you hunger for the meat of what God is speaking to you? Most saints started every day with hours of personal devotions asking God to reveal the meaning of His Word to do His Will. Many saints committed Psalms and Proverbs to memory and yet they continued to study them every day seeking to get more and more meaning from them, just like a person chewing on a juicy piece of steak to get every bit of savory taste out of it. What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? If someone misplaces their cell phone or it breaks, they panic and freak out until they find it or replace it. Every time

there is an upgrade or new model released they line up to be one of the first to get the new version. They spend hundreds to thousands of dollars constantly upgrading their phones and purchasing apps, some of which they'll rarely use. Yet, the Bible never changes, but reveals God's faithful love and mercy. Some of us rely on our cell phones to keep in contact with friends and family, keeping appointments, checking their various apps for weather, restaurants and travel instructions. But, do we use our Bible as God's love letter to us so that we can live an abundant life of joy and peace?

And finally, unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Be late paying your cell phone bill and you could find yourself cut off from everyone and everything you relied on your phone to do for you, but we are never cut off from God. I've heard people say that they are angry at God because He cut them off and doesn't care about them anymore, when in reality it was they who cut themselves off from God. When Adam and Eve first walked through the Garden of Eden, they had a perfect one-on-one relationship with God. They talked to Him and He talked to them. That all ended when Adam chose to disobey God by eating the forbidden fruit. Adam brought sin and death into the once perfect world. Sin cut us off from God. Mankind no longer had the perfect one-on-one relationship with his Creator. It was as if Adam stopped paying the cell phone bill for everyone. However, God, in His mercy and love, paid the bill for us by giving us His Son, Jesus Christ, to walk among us and teach us about Himself and His statutes. Jesus suffered a cruel and painful death on behalf of all of us and then He descended into the very pits of Hell to suffer for our sins. But on the third day, Jesus rose victorious over our sins and death and took His place at the right hand of God where He sits today and welcomes us into His house that He prepared for us, never to be cut off or hung up on again for all eternity. This is what your Bible contains and carrying it with you every day and reading it every day will help you understand more and more of God's promise of redemption and salvation. Having it with you will also help you share the Good News with others that so desperately need to hear it. Just think of the difference in your life and the lives of those you meet if you treated your Bible the same way you treat your cell phone. —Written by an anonymous source

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Mass Schedule

Saturday:

8:30 AM & 4:30 PM Vigil

Sunday:

7:30 AM, 9:30 AM

11:30 AM & 5:30 PM

Weekday:

Monday thru Friday

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

St. Patrick Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Sunday, 1 PM to Saturday, 8:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 9 to 9:30 AM

or call to schedule a private reconciliation time

Rosary & Prayer for Life and Vocations

Tuesday at 7:15 PM in the chapel to pray the rosary.

Pray the Rosary before daily Mass at 8 AM.

Miraculous Medal Novena on Saturday after Mass.

First Friday Devotions following the 6:30 AM Mass.

First Saturday Devotions following the 8:30 AM Mass.

Flame of Love Rosary in the Chapel on Fridays at Noon.

NEW! CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Please bear with us as we work to make improvements around our parish campus. We are so thankful for your financial support so that we may continue to maintain and improve our facilities.

We are currently working on the following upgrades and improvements totalling **\$530,000**:

Replace Remaining School Air Conditioning Units.....	\$126,000
Replace Mansard School Roof	\$44,000
New Early Childhood Bathrooms	\$99,000
New Main Hall Classroom Security Doors	\$48,000
Main Vestibule and Entrance Upgrade	\$76,000
<i>(includes new full view secure doors, wireless intercom)</i>	
Parking Lot.....	\$95,000
<i>(includes replacing some asphalt, cement work, sealing all lots, pathway to playground, and new directional signage)</i>	
Replace Carpet with New Tile	\$24,000
New Computers	\$18,000

**NEW! ARE YOU CONSIDERING
BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 • 7:30 PM

Are you considering becoming Catholic or do you need to complete your sacraments of initiation?

Now may be a time in your life of inquiring and questioning of the Catholic faith. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) allows you time to seek out the truths and understand the teachings and practices as you journey in the faith through the Catholic Church. RCIA is the process by which you prepare to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. The RCIA provides the opportunity to grow in the faith supported by the community of Saint Mary Magdalen Parish. You begin with a period of Inquiry followed by weekly Mass attendance, study of the faith, practices and doctrines of the Catholic Church which leads to your initiation through either baptism or your profession of faith and reception of the sacraments.

An information session will take place on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Offices.

For more information, please contact Deacon Peter Zurbach at pzurbach@sju.edu.

**NEW! ADULT FAITH OFFERING
'GENESIS TO JESUS'**

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

This Fall, join us for a 12-week study which will take us through the Bible from the beginning with Genesis through the New Testament to Jesus. This study and it is a wonderful way to learn and understand how to read the Bible and see the thread which takes us from God's first creation of Adam and Eve and interweaves the story of salvation all the way through to Christ.

Enjoy a rich experience of learning and delving into the Word of God. We will meet Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11AM in the St. Francis Room from September 10 through November 26. Cost for materials is \$25 (payable at the first session).

Prayerfully consider joining me on this journey of faith as we delve deeply into the Scriptures and the plan of salvation. All are welcome! Consider inviting a friend! It's a wonderful way to develop a beautiful faith friendship while strengthening your friendship with Christ. **A reservation is required.**

Contact Nicky at nicky@verna.com or 610-639-3816 to reserve your spot.

**NEW! THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION:
THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

**DRIVEN BY EXCELLENCE
FUELED BY FAITH**



2020 SMM GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

We're gearing-up for our 2020 Gala!

Our co-chairs of this parish wide event—**Katie Knee** and **Margarita Martinelli** are excited to announce that the Gala will be held at a new, unique venue—**The Simeone Automotive Museum**, which has one of the world's greatest collections of racing, sports and classic cars! Event includes a tour and we will enjoy the sounds of the band, **The Insiders**. So start your engines as we get ready to go the distance to benefit our parish wide education programs!

**SIMEONE FOUNDATION
AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM**



JOIN OUR PIT CREW!

Our Gala co-chairs, **Katie Knee** and **Margarita Martinelli** are grateful all to those who have already offered their time and talents to help ensure a fun and successful event. Our Pit Crew includes: **Mark and Ginger Victoria, Kate Smith, Kerry Boyle, Susan Edmundowicz, Katie McDermott, Angela Callan, Erin Lutz, Eustace and Julie Mita, Megan Richman, Mike Holloway**, and many more!

Stay tuned for more on this exciting venue, planned events and ways to support the event and the many educational programs at SMM that it supports.

We welcome new and additions to our team's 'pit crew'. For more, please contact: gala@stmarymagdalen.net

THANK YOU RAFFERTY SUBARU

We are so grateful to the **Rafferty Family** for their continued generosity in donating a 3-year lease on a new Subaru for our upcoming 2020 Gala Raffle.

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*See additional SMM ministries,
organizations & services on page 9*

*View full event calendar online:
stmarymagdalen.net*

**MSGR. RALPH ON THE
RADIO • THURSDAYS**

800 AM Radio • 5 to 6 PM

Listen & call in with your
questions to 610-527-2906!

**NEW! OPEN HOUSE FOR PREP, FAMILY CATECHESIS,
AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES • SEPTEMBER 15**

Please join us at the 9:30 AM Mass on Catechetical Sunday, September 15.

Following the Mass, there will be an Open House in the school building where you and your family can meet the teachers and view the classrooms. All Religious Education classes will be held in the school for the 2019-2020 year. An email will be sent to all those who are registered for Religious Education classes prior to that date as a reminder.

If you have not yet registered for traditional PREP classes (grades 1-5) on Wednesday afternoons, or Confirmation classes (grades 6 and 7) on first and third Sundays following the 9:30 AM Mass, or Family Catechesis (parents and students grades 1-5) on the first Sundays following the 9:30 AM Mass, please do so via the parish website's Religious Education page. (stmarymagdalen.net/prep)

Thank you for your interest and investment in religious education for your family. We look forward to a wonderful 2019-2020 year together!

Family Forms Faith—Faith Forms Family

NEW! CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you being called to offer your time and talent to the parish?

Please consider saying, "Yes," to God by volunteering as a catechist or classroom aide, or hall monitor for PREP classes for the upcoming school year. PREP and Family Catechesis are in need of fifth grade catechists and classroom aides/hall monitors. PREP classes are held on Wednesday afternoons in the school from 4 to 5:30 PM. Family Catechesis classes are held on the first Sunday of each month from 10:30 AM to Noon. A small amount of time can make a big difference in the life of a child. Will you please share your caring and faith with the children of the parish?

**Please contact Dorothy Brown, Coordinator of Religious Education,
at dbrown@stmarymagdalen.net or 610-566-8821 Ext. 125,
to discuss the wonderful opportunities available to you. Thank you!!!**

NEW! FUN FAITH FACTS

Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book he printed was the Catholic Bible.

The oldest prayer for the intercession of the Virgin Mary, the 'Sub tuum praesidium (Beneath thy protection),' dates from circa AD 250.



Blessed Meals Take Us Farther

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

The night of the Passover was known beforehand...that...they might have courage.

Sacred meals hold some of the most dangerous and subversive memories of believers. Remember the first Passover in Egypt: the Israelites were asked to share the lamb, use its blood to mark their doorways, and have faith that the angel of death would pass them by on its route of destruction. How's that for a trust walk? While Egyptian households mourned their dead, Israelites walked through parted waters on their way to becoming God's free people. As Wisdom reminds us, "the holy children of the good" knew in advance what to do and they did it. We presume those dedicated to unvirtuous living didn't notice what their neighbors were doing, had chicken that night, went to bed—and woke up to anguish. Of course, it isn't about what they ate or the marks they made or failed to make. Wisdom attends to God's voice and heeds what it hears. The angel of death still makes the rounds today. If we live as God requires, the sea of death itself will part for us.

What sources do you seek to hear the voice of God more clearly?

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

By faith Abraham went out, not knowing where he was to go.

Some of us are pleased to stay in place, living our whole lives in one town or even one house. Others are driven to wander, following wherever curiosity or courage takes us. Abraham is more or less the patron saint of the wanderer. He took a journey into the dark with only trust in God as his guide. And because he did, the story of a people took shape ahead of Abraham, composed of countless generations and never-ending stories. How far did Abraham go? From present day Iraq to present-day Israel, in purely geographic terms. But he also took a journey from a culture based on idol worship to faith in a single God he came to know as friend. Abraham crossed the distance from being childless to becoming a father; from poverty to abundance; from wheeler-dealer to one content to wait on God to fulfill every promise. The adventure Abraham embarked on wasn't about miles but about character. The man who left home is not the man who finally arrived.

Make a map of your physical journeys in life. Now make a map of your interior journey.

What does each one teach you about yourself?

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

"Amen, I say to you, the master will gird himself, and have his servants recline at table."

In what fantasy scenario does the CEO wait on his aides? Does a prime minister ever serve in a soup kitchen, or an estate owner set the table for her grounds crew? It sounds fantastic to imagine the scene that Jesus describes, a master waiting table on his house staff. Yet this is how Jesus himself will act, when he washes the feet of his followers at the Last Supper. This reversal of roles in servant leadership is not entirely rare, of course. Don't parents put themselves and their resources at the service of their children: not for an hour but for a lifetime? Don't teachers labor painstakingly through the years to bring their students along with ABCs and 1-2-3s? Missionary medical crews put their expertise to use for the sake of those who can never repay them. When those resources serve those in need, wonderful things are possible. Set the table for someone soon.

Who has served you with their wisdom, example, encouragement, or material help? Whom do you serve?

BAPTISM

Call Deacon Peter or Mary Zurbach to sign up for Baptismal class for all parents. Sponsor Eligibility Letters from the parishes are needed three weeks before the Baptism.

We ask you to come for Pre-Jordan instructions before you give birth so that you can be prepared in choosing your date and sponsors.

We remind all parents and God parents that they must be registered and practicing Catholics.

God parents must be at least 16 years old and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Contact Deacon Peter at
pzurbach@sj.edu

WEDDINGS

Weddings arrangements are made directly with parish priests, no later than 6 month before intended date.

Parishioners are afforded first opportunity to schedule a wedding.

Non-parishioners may inquire about marrying here.

Pre-Cana is required prior to wedding. **Contact Fr. Izzo, ext. 123 for more information.**

PRE-JORDAN CLASS

Next Upcoming Class:

Tuesday, September 3

Contact the parish office or
Deacon Peter at pzurbach@sj.edu

RCIA

The Rite of Initiation of Adults Program (RCIA) begins each Fall.

If you are considering this wonderful step in your life, contact:
Deacon Peter at pzurbach@sj.edu

NEW! STATIONS OF THE CROSS GARDEN SPONSORS

Jerry Francesco

In Memory of Lucille Francesco +
(Station Six)

The Kronschnabel Family
(Station Fourteen)

The Tiongson Family
(Station Four)

NEW! MASS SCHEDULE

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 • NO VIGIL MASS

We will celebrate Mary's rise into heaven. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is: Thursday is 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, and 7 PM. Please note—There is **No Vigil Mass** on Wednesday evening.

NEW! FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK SIGN-UPS HOST WEEK: AUGUST 18 TO AUGUST 25

Family Promise (IHN) serves families of all sizes, and circumstances. SMM partners with Family Promise as we welcome families the week of August 18. **If you'd like to volunteer, go to: www.signup.com/go/MPyFDre** or go to our parish's home page to and click the sign-up link. We could use your help in many ways. Please send your donation to: Family Promise, P. O. Box 2384, Aston, PA 19014.

JOIN US! PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN D.C. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

We are planning a day trip to attend the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage in honor of the Blessed Mother at the National Shrine in Washington, DC. trip includes transport, procession, crowning, the Holy Rosary, and Solemn Mass with Archbishop Charles Chaput, and dinner in Little Italy. Trip cost is \$50 per guest. A beautiful way to honor Mother Mary at this beautiful Basilica! **For our planning, contact: Fr. Izzo at frizzo@stmarymagdalen.net with interest and guests in your party.**

DAD'S GROUP REUNION TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 • 6 PM

There will be a Dad's Group Reunion on Tuesday, August 20 with Fr. Alex. Mass will be at 6 PM followed by a BBQ. All men and their families involved with the Dad's Group past or present are invited.

Please email your RSVP to Bob Szipszky at bobszipszky@gmail.com.

SAVE-THE-DATE! CYO GOLF OUTING SEPTEMBER 12 • SPRINGHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB



WE WELCOME OUR NEW FAMILIES

New family to our parish? We welcome our new parishioners:
 Joseph and Michaela Young & family, Timothy and Alicia Lain & family,
 Justin and Melissa Spahr & family, Brian and Tiffany Calhoun & family,
 Theresa Zidek

Please see an usher, or simply stop in or call our parish office.

WELCOMED HOME BY GOD

Our sympathy and prayers are extended to the families of
 Daniel Scholtz, Rosemary Wall, Frances Smith, Derek Stem,
 and all the families of war that have lost a loved one,
 the 4,000+ daily abortions and those in our community who have died.

A TIME TO HEAL

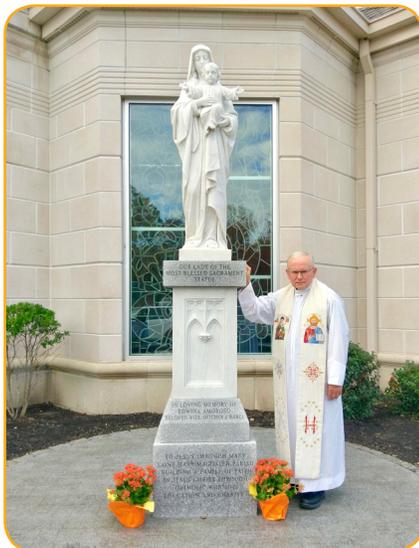
Please Pray for our sick.

Tony Antonello, Marie Berenato, Chris Bogdash, Lucy Brooks,
 Patricia Brown, Mary Rose Benedetti, Joe and Kathleen Cahill,
 Giana Campbell, Anthony Carbo, Christine Cavaliere, Margaret Clark,
 William Dalusio, William DeCarlo, Jacob DelPrato, Charlie Deegan,
 Vincent DiDonato, Maria DiPaola, Gary DeNapoli, Mary Lou Dittmar,
 Theresa and Theodore D’Orazio, Flora Dunn, Dalila Fay,
 Abigail Foster, Sharon Feist, Adeline Ferguson, Michael Fiorda,
 Peg Greco, Kay Greenblatt, Blair Henry, Eileen Hiefer, Jim Huff,
 Elliot and Henry Johnson, Steve Jordan, Tom King, Caren Pappano Ladd,
 Betty MacIntyre, Joe Malloy, Kinny McQuade, Jean Mettler,
 Thomas Melvin, Jr., Joe Mesko, Andrea Orsini, Ann Pagliei, Harry Reid,
 Robin Ross, Peter Salemo, John Sanders, Jackie Simms, Kerry Davisson
 Sinnis, Katherine Smith, Susan Sowa, Jane Spencer, Liam James Sweeney,
 Ryan Swingle, Eleanor Tiongson, Linda Tofani, Joann Trolio,
 Anthony Louis Verna, Jr., Maureen Walsh and Henry Wisen.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to our newly baptized! For baptismal information, call ext. 107.

Layla Fahner



PRAYER GARDENS

*Honor Love Ones
 in Our Beautiful Gardens*

Engraved Paver

Message up to 3 lines with
 12 spaces per line.

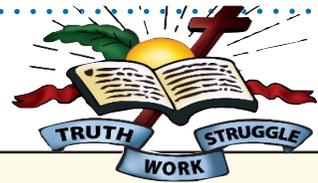
Suggested donation: \$500

Outdoor Station

Sponsor-a-Station in our
 new outdoor garden.

Suggested donation: \$1,000

Call the office for more details.



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 AM – Patrick Quinn

4:30 PM – Robert Super

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

7:30 AM – Patrick Cotter

9:30 AM – James Maguire

11:30 AM – Lucille Francesco

5:30 PM – Mario Caniglia

MONDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30 AM – Joseph Stevens

8:30 AM – John Thomas Scott

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30 AM – Frances Smith

8:30 AM – Geraldine Schettler

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

6:30 AM – Rosemary Wall

8:30 AM – Margaret Mary Culin

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:30 AM – Shane Melly

8:30 AM – Anna DiDonato

7 PM – Anna DiDonato

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

6:30 AM – Daniel Scholtz

8:30 AM – Ann Miniszak

& Joseph DiCandilo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

8:30 AM – John George

4:30 PM – Catherine & Bob
 Montgomery

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

7:30 AM – Richard Whiting

9:30 AM – Nicholas D’Angelo

11:30 AM – Annabeth Rose Ebert

5:30 PM – Lucille Francesco

FLOWERS

In memory of

BREAD & WINE

In memory of Lucille Francesco

CANDLE

In memory of the deceased in parish

POT OF GOLD TICKETS
ST. JEANNE JUGAN GALA
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

The Little Sisters are celebrating their 150th Anniversary in Philadelphia this summer. The annual Gala will be held at Drexelbrook on September 8 from 12:30 to 4 PM. Raffle Tickets are \$150 which includes admission for two guests to the luncheon at Drexelbrook and a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$25,000. All proceeds benefit the Little Sisters Holy Family Home.

For tickets call Pat Miniszak at 610-566-8821 or Joanne Hinkle 610-246-4529.

NEW! OUR LADY OF PEACE
WOMENS RETREAT IN MALVERN
SEPTEMBER 13 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Come to **Malvern Retreat House** to renew and strengthen your relationship with our Lord. Take time to deepen your faith, in the company of other women who seek more from their faith lives. Directed by Malvern Retreat's new rector, **Fr. Jim McGuinn**. He will share thought provoking insights to help us explore our faith. The theme will be "Christ, the Divine Physician" from the perspective of the older brother. Also featured is guest speaker, **Gary Zimak**, author and evangelist. Gary will speak about overcoming anxiety and stress in our lives. To register, visit us online at malvernretreat.com

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Join us for the Rosary for Life and Vocations each Tuesday at 7:15 PM in our chapel. As Padre Pio said, "the rosary is the weapon for these times". Pray to turn the hearts of all who support late term abortions and infanticide in the name of social justice and the health of the mother. Pray to protect the unborn.

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE
& HONOR DONATIONS

Remember a loved one or honor a family member with a special dedication item through the parish.

Funeral Book: \$100, Roman Missal: \$200
Ciborium: \$600

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Got news, photos or events for the bulletin or website?
Submit write-ups 8-10 days prior of the issue date.

bulletins@stmarymagdalen.net

SOCIAL CLUB TRIP
SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
DECEMBER 4

Join us for *'The Miracle of Christmas'*. After the show we will have lunch in Arthur's Restaurant at the Eden Resort Inn. Cost is \$124 per guest and includes transportation. For more information, please contact: Bill Moore at 484-420-4575 or email: kidsrgon@comcast.net.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS

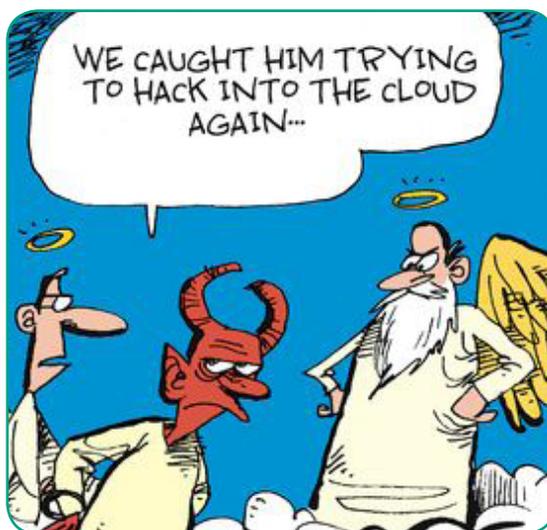
Do you know someone facing a crisis that needs help?

This month, your donations, left in the metal box in the Narthex, are helping a disabled police officer with an on-the-job injury and facing a debilitating illness. We made a car payment for her and provided money for food. If you know someone in crisis, call Paul Feuerstein at 610-529-1672.

HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A VACATION

Our food pantry is always in need of non-perishable items (or food gift cards). This week's items: **Peanut Butter, Jelly and Spaghetti Sauce**. During the month of June, we collected 64 boxes of cereal and 24 containers of coffee. What an accomplishment—Let's give it another try for July! Many thanks from Catholic Social Services.

NEW! LAUGH WITH THE PASTOR



STEWARDSHIP & TITHING

July 2019: \$94,417

July 2018: \$104,354

We thank you for tithing!

Worship

Adult Choir	Ralph Purri	610-566-8821	rpurri@stmarymagdalen.net
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Greeters	Ginny McHugh	610-361-5141	jmchugh123@verizon.net
Flame of Love	Regina Dougherty	610-565-0694	reginadoc@comcast.net
Guitar Group	Bernadette Ciavardini	610-353-1375	bernsing@yahoo.com
Legion of Mary	James Fawcett	610-565-5986	jamesfawcett400@verizon.net
Lectors & Sacristans	Joe Boyle, Jr.	610-565-3417	j2boyle@gmail.com
Perpetual Adoration	Shelly Zeller	610-353-7739	shellsing2@aol.com
Youth Choir	Denise Rose	610-566-8821	drose@stmarymagdalen.net
Ushers	James McHugh	610-361-5141	jmchugh123@verizon.net

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Marriage Prep	Phila. Marriage Prep	610-873-2017	info@phillycatholicmarriageprep.com
Moms in Prayer	Nicky Verna	610-639-3816	nicky@verna.com
Men's Bible Study	Len Wroblewski	610-353-3647	lenwrob@verizon.net
Neo Catechumenal	John Brokars	610-696-5969	johnbrokars@yahoo.com
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That Man Is You	John Gill	610-566-5053	johngill@comcast.net

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