

Christian Service

The Pro-Life Committee - The Pro-life Committee meets two to three times a year to plan for Pro-life activities. Meetings are an hour or less. We organize events such as baby bottle collection to benefit Birthright, throwing a parish baby shower to support our adopted Birthright mother and her baby, cookie and flower sales on Mother's and Father's Day, helping to organize the Breast Cancer Healing Mass, and involving the school in Pro-life activities. It is not a big commitment, but we are REALLY looking to add new members to our core committee. St. Mary Magdalen has contributed greatly over the years to the Pro-life cause and are looking for some new faces to keep that movement going for many years to come. Call Carrie Parent at 314-249-5550 if you can help.

CARE - (Christian Action Really Evident) CARE's mission includes aiding people in need, those in emergency situations, those with financial difficulties, and the aging adult community. We work to provide events and services to our seniors all year long, as well as people of all ages in our community. We meet monthly from September to June on the first Monday of each month. Scheduled events occur all year long and meeting needs whenever we hear about them. Funeral luncheons are provided when requested and when possible. The CARE phone number is 314-962-1354. We encourage all volunteers to assist with CARE's work, and we operate on donations completely. Call Nancy Gleason at 314-962-1354 for more information.

Martha & Marty Ministry - This Ministry is a group of women and men that send a meal to the rectory on Tuesdays. They prepare a simple meal for Father that he can eat for two nights. The meals are taken to the rectory anytime on Tuesday. If you are interested in joining, please call Sue Barrale at 314-920-5614.

St. Patrick Casserole - When there is a 5th Saturday of the month, a group of parishioners each makes a chicken casserole for the St. Patrick Center in St. Louis. It is very simple as the center provides the recipe and the pans. On Saturday morning the casseroles are delivered between 8:00-9:00 a.m. to the home of Sue Barrale. If you would like to help with the making of the casseroles, please call Sue Barrale at 314-920-5614.

Knights of Columbus - The Knights of Columbus is a Roman Catholic Fraternal Organization. This group of men meets monthly on the 4th Thursday of the month in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. One of their responsibilities is to run the Tootsie Roll sale which benefits those with developmental disabilities. The Knights are always looking for new members and would love for you to join them. Please contact Toby Callaway at 314-368-9996.

St. Vincent De Paul - The members of this organization are actively involved with helping the needy of our parish community. The members help with job assistance, food, and utilities. Financial support comes from donations of those who wish to help those in less fortunate situations. Meetings are held every Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory meeting room. For more information on joining, please contact Fred Weckenmann at 314-918-0669.

Room-At-The-Inn - Room at the Inn is an emergency homeless shelter in St. Louis County that provides safe and immediate shelter, food, transportation, and social services for up to 20 clients a day, mostly mothers and their children or single women. Room at the Inn is uniquely structured whereby clients spend their days at the shelter's day site in Bridgeton and evenings with an inter-faith night site congregation which offers two benefits: it shows homeless clients the community cares for them and wants to help, and it shows the community that our homeless clients are good people-just in a very unfortunate situation; it puts a face on this social justice issue. Saint Mary Magdalen partners with Webster Groves Christian Church and Immaculate Conception in Maplewood. Help is always needed. To learn more about Room at the Inn visit <https://roomstl.org> or contact Janice Huether at 314-276-3974 or wwjdjanice@yahoo.com.

Our Lady's Sodality (formerly The Ladies Sodality) - Our Lady's Sodality is an organization for all women of the parish and meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Lower Level of the Church. The ladies meet for their spiritual growth, for service to others, and to socialize. They have a lot of fun throughout the year and new members are always welcome. Please contact Connie Schleeper at jSchleep@aol.com.

Summer Garden Care - Each summer volunteers are needed to water the flowers around the Church complex. This is an easy way to help keep Saint Mary Magdalen looking beautiful. Sheets are placed in the vestibule of Church before the summer begins so you can sign up for a time good for you. If you would like more information on how you could help, contact Judy Chiodini at 314-503-3793.