

# PREP Newsletter

Issue: Summer 2018 St. Mary Magdalen Church

## DID YOU KNOW?

Just because we don't have classes during the summer doesn't mean there aren't plenty of ways you can grow in your faith! Besides going to Mass each week, there are youth group meetings, Vacation Bible School (including one in August for older students,) service camp and more! Our Catholic faith isn't just so we can learn ABOUT the life Jesus wants us to live – it's so we can LIVE the life Jesus wants for us! So don't leave everything you learn in the classroom! Take it with you this summer and **LIVE!**

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR NEXT YEAR BEFORE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>!**



Did you know that the feast of St. Mary Magdalen is considered a major feast in the Catholic church? While most saints during the year just celebrate memorials, Pope Francis elevated her day to a full Feast – saying that as she was “Apostle

to the Apostles” she deserved special significance. We celebrate her Feast in July, and the parish holds evening prayer and an evening wine & cheese party to remember and celebrate her. While her feast day is actually July 22<sup>nd</sup>, this year we are celebrating on the 18<sup>th</sup> because we figured people would go away on the weekend – so mark your calendars!

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

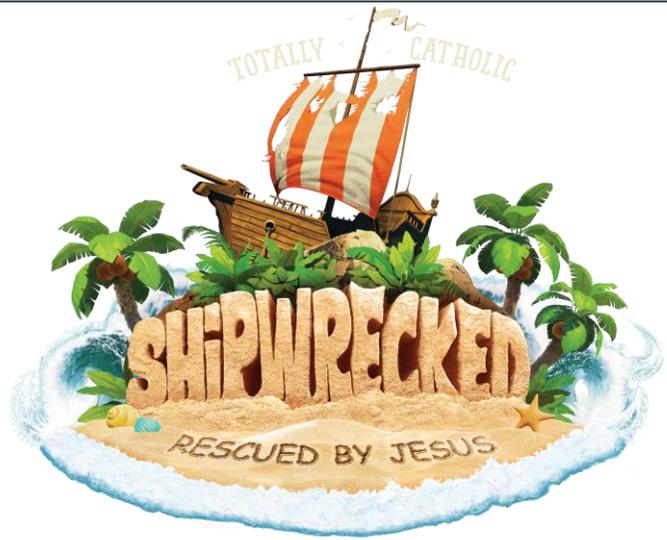
**Coffee & Donuts** – after 9am Mass June 10<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Family BBQ's** – 6:30PM on Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> and August 11<sup>th</sup>

**Extreme Service Camp** – for rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders the week of August 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 2PM

**St. Mary Magdalen Midsummer Wine & Cheese** – July 18<sup>th</sup>

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 18<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:15AM-12:15PM

Join us for a week of bible stories, games, crafts, and outreach where we learn more about how we are rescued by Jesus!

Registration information is online at <http://www.smmchurch.org/vacation-bible-school>

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew." – St. Francis de Sales