



The Source of All Forgiveness

In his 1622 painting *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, Giovanni Francesco Barbieri, known as Guercino, portrays Mary Magdalene with shoulders uncovered and disheveled hair. These details remind us of her shameful past without defining her present. Rather, it is her humble, penitent spirit from which her heroic love for Jesus springs. The sinful Mary, who had been forgiven so much, is also one who has loved much.

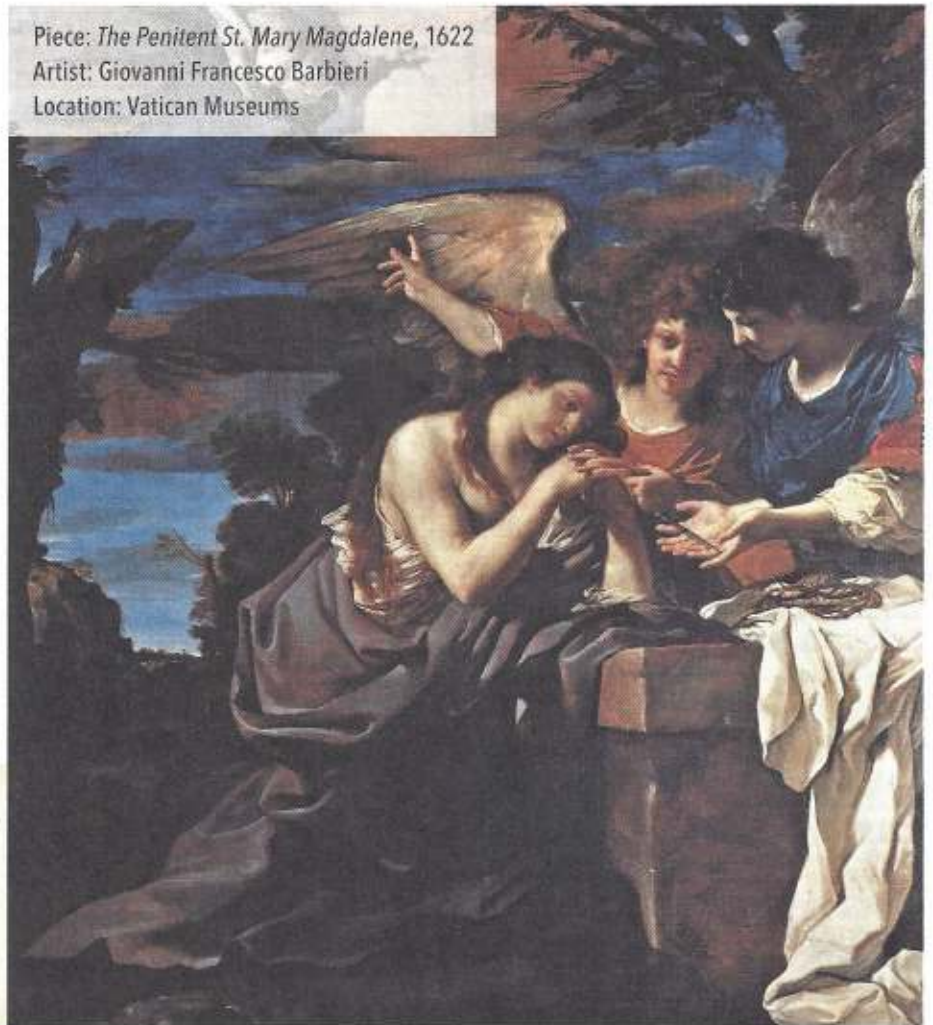
One angel holds out before her the symbols of the passion to remind Magdalene of the ransom her Beloved paid to set her free from sin. A second angel pointing to heaven reminds her that these nails no longer bind him. Or as the angel would tell Mary Magdalene in the garden, "He is not here, he has risen."

Many mistakenly conflate Mary Magdalene with the unknown woman from Luke 7:36-50. The woman offers an act of humility by breaking into the dinner party of Simon and sobbing over the feet of Jesus. She bathes his feet with tears of repentance and dries them with her lovely hair. Despite the confusion, we admire this woman's and Mary's humility. Neither were too proud to repent.

The painting is called *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene* because Mary looks purposely like a person kneeling in confession. Speaking with head downcast, she admits her failures. And as in confession, the representative of God sits on the other side encouraging her to consider Jesus' passion, love, and mercy. The angel in the center reminds Mary to whom she is really confessing. By pointing to heaven we are all reminded of the source from whom all forgiveness comes.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

Piece: *The Penitent St. Mary Magdalene*, 1622
Artist: Giovanni Francesco Barbieri
Location: Vatican Museums



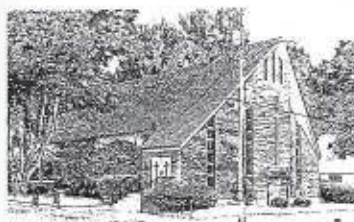
For Reflection

Am I humble enough to admit my faults to myself and others?

How often do I ask forgiveness from my loved ones and in confession?

*His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34



Holy Trinity - Cherry

St. Patrick - Arlington

St. Thomas More - Dalzell

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Mass & Confession Schedule

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish

Weekend Masses

Sunday Vigil (Saturday) - 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass - 8:30 AM

Daily Mass (Weekdays) & Holy Days

Tuesday - 12:15 PM & Thursday - 8:30 AM

Confessions

Saturday - 3:15 - 3:45PM or By Appointment

Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic Parish

106 Church St.

Arlington, IL

Sunday Mass - 10:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Mass Schedule

St. Thomas More Church - Dalzell, IL

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:30 PM

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) - 8:30 AM

Sunday Last Chance Mass 5:30 PM

Confessions Every 2nd & 4th Sunday - 4:45-5:15pm

Holy Day of Obligation Refer To Schedule

Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel - Open 8am - 8pm (M-Sat)

Sunday - Open 8am until conclusion 5:30pm Mass

****Divine Mercy Chaplet** - Every Friday at 3 PM

Daily Mass Intentions for
Masses the Week of July 23, 2018

Offered For

Monday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30pm

† No Mass

Tuesday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 12:15pm

† Bernice Schneider

Wednesday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Sylvester Pyszka

Thursday

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30am*

† Brian Cassidy

Friday

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 8:30am

† Frances, Ed, Richard, Linda Sarosinski

**** Divine Mercy** - Every Friday at 3PM (St. Thomas More Adoration Chapel)

Next Weekend's Mass Intentions

Weekend of July 28 - 29, 2018

Saturday Vigil:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 4:00 PM

† Alan Hahn

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† Richard Szymowicz

Sunday:

Holy Trinity, Cherry - 8:30 AM

† For The Parishioners

St. Patrick, Arlington - 10:30 AM

† Dec Memb Taylor Family

St. Thomas More, Dalzell - 5:30 PM

† The Picatto Family

Ministry Schedule
For Next Weekend

Holy Trinity

LECTOR

Saturday - 4:00PM - Heather Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM - Mary Jane Marincic

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday - 4:00PM - Sheila Campbell

Sunday - 8:30AM - Jeff Pinter

SERVERS

Saturday - 4:00PM -

Payton & Berkle Linnig

Sunday - 8:30AM -

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St. Patrick

LECTOR

Sunday - 10:30AM - Ernie Bartoli

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sunday - 10:30AM - ?

SERVERS

Sunday - 10:30AM -

Ella Cherry & J VanderMeersch

St. Thomas More

ROSARY

Sat 5:30PM - Cheryl Stowe

LECTOR

Sat 5:30PM - Mary Ann Schoening

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat 5:30PM - Judy Szymowicz

SERVERS

Sat 5:30PM - ?

UPCOMING
CHURCH EVENTS

July 25 - Rosary Against Evil - St. Thomas More (Dalzell) - 6pm

July 29 - St. Patrick Chicken Dinner - Bp. Franz Hall - 11am - 1pm

August 1 - Rosary Against Evil - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 6pm

August 20 - Mass/Rosary Reparation Of Sins - Holy Trinity (Cherry) - 5:30pm

Last Sunday's Offering

Holy Trinity - \$2737.00

Needed Weekly - \$1700 (-\$9377.00)*

St. Patrick - \$851.00

Needed Weekly - \$700 (-\$2298.00)*

St. Thomas More - \$1995.00

Needed Weekly - \$900 (\$3504.00)*

** (Parentheses) = Overage/Deficit of Collection

St. Patrick's Chicken Dinner

St. Patrick's is having their annual Chicken Dinner on July 29th from 11am - 1pm. The dinner comes with the delicious fried chicken, the sides like vegetables and great salads, bread and a drink with dessert. It is always absolutely delicious with all the fixins (even other Fixsen's). We hope to see you next Sunday!

Mass for Reparation of Sins
Every Third Monday

Coming on Monday, August 20th at 5:30PM at Holy Trinity in Cherry, there will be the celebration of Holy Mass followed by the recitation of the Creed and praying of the Holy Rosary. It will repeat every third Monday at whatever church we are praying the rosary for that month. Our Blessed Mother wants this from us so people 9 months out of the year can receive the following gifts; we will receive peace, consolation from pain, stopping of hiding sins, not being arrogant, more humility, and the blessing of our homes. Please come!

The Rosary Against Evil

The rosary that we continue to pray on Wednesday nights at 6PM will be prayed at St. Thomas More Church during the month of July in Dalzell. The weeks where Mass and Rosary is celebrated together there is no Wednesday rosary. It is our time to show God, Jesus, Mary how much we need them to fight the evil around us. As we pray through Our Lady of Fatima, the rosary is and always has been our greatest weapon against evil! So please come and join us!

Special Note Regarding Offerings

*The reason we need fundraisers at our parishes is to cover where our weekly collection is below our weekly needs.

For The Week

Last week the readings and Gospel were a reminder that we, the people, have a need to live upright lives according to the Ten Commandments and church teachings. This week leaders of the Church are reminded that they need to look after all of their people, the flock.

The Gospel shows that the people who love God, or Jesus, will go any distance to live and learn about a holy life. The prophet Jeremiah reminds the leaders of the Church that they are to do all that is necessary to give people what they need to get them into Heaven. Today, the problem of the world obscures what we need to believe and how we are to believe that this is often difficult. Please have a great week and stay cool!

ADA Goals 2018-19

Holy Trinity - \$16,421.00

*Pledges To Date \$2535 (15%)

St. Patrick - \$11,340.00

Pledges To Date \$2050 (18%)

St. Thomas More - \$10,917.00

Pledges To Date \$3785 (35%)

Sacramental Preparation

Baptisms: Preparation is required for the first child in the family. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays at noon or by special arrangement. Please contact Father to setup an appointment.

Marriages: Preparations need to be started one year before the Wedding date. Please contact Father for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation: Per Canon Law of the Catholic Church, anyone over the age of seven years old is to observe the requirements of the RCIA, unless there is a danger of death. If anyone has not received all of the sacraments; baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please talk to Father.

Calendar

Monday

July 23

Weekday

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

July 24

Weekday

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

July 25

St. James,
Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

Thursday

July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne,
Parents of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

Friday

July 27

Weekday

Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

July 28

Weekday

Jer 7:1-11

Mt 13:24-30

Sunday

July 29

Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

Dear Padre,

My daughter will make her first confession soon. She seems too young to have sinned in any serious way. What is the point of making a child anxious about such things?

Confession, or the sacrament of penance, is not meant to make anyone anxious. In fact, its purpose is just the opposite.

This sacrament provides us the opportunity to reflect on our failures toward God and other people, to express sorrow for those failures, and to be assured of God's forgiveness for them. We shouldn't be too hasty in assuming that young children are unaware of wrongdoing and the need to say, "I'm sorry." Even very young children can be deliberately mean, cruel, or selfish.



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Before children experience the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time, they should be able to distinguish between deliberate and accidental actions. (Breaking a plate may be an accident; breaking it over your brother's head is probably deliberate.) They should also be able to express their faults in their own words, and they should have some understanding that their sins affect their relationship with God, who loves

them unconditionally but is hurt by their wrong decisions and actions.

In general, children are able to fulfill these conditions between the ages of seven and eight. If a child's moral awareness develops more slowly, parents can request that the reception of the sacrament be postponed.

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A Word From Pope Francis

The family is where we daily experience our own limits and those of others....The family, where we keep loving one another despite our limits and sins, thus becomes a school of forgiveness. Forgiveness is itself a process of communication.

When contrition is expressed and accepted, it becomes possible to restore and rebuild the communication which broke down.

—Forty-ninth World Communications Day, January 23, 2015