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**MORE**

# **GOOD NEWS**

## **‘Behold the Lamb of God’**

**Meet the First Communion Class of 2019**

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# Eucharist at center of Catholic faith

Spring season, First Holy Communion and blessed weddings all add to keeping the Easter message and melody going beautifully.

This issue of "More Good News" highlights the wonderful children celebrating their first Eucharist.

For those of us who are so privileged and honored to partake of the Blessed Sacrament so often, the Easter season affords the opportunity to renew our treasuring of this sacrament so central to our faith.

Woven through the practice of our Catholic faith always has been and always will be our belief and conviction the Christ's real presence is held within the blessed bread and consecrated wine. We take the Lord at His word — "this is my body ... this is my blood."

To receive Holy Communion is to enter into a real encounter with the Lord, crucified and risen.

These children who are so happy about their First Communion hopefully will, as time goes by, have a hunger and desire for many more encounters with Jesus in the sacrament we cherish.



FATHER JIM

So important is the example of their good parents in these first months and years after their children's "first" Holy Communion — the faith is caught more than taught, person to person, parent to child.

A very beautiful and significant part of the Eucharist is that this Blessed Sacrament makes of all of us a "body of Christ."

When we hear the words "the body of Christ" and take the Eucharist and respond "Amen," we are affirming that it is the Lord's real presence and also that we are part of the church, which is Christ's Body, all of us assembled together.

It is truly sad and unfortunate if a child's first communion ends up being the last communion for a long time, when someone or family is not present with the assembly at Mass.

We then are not quite the best body of Christ that we should be.

Maybe a good and easy way to describe the wonderful gift of the Eucharist is to say when the real presence of Christ is celebrated with those who really are present, the miracle happens and the blessings blossom like the spring growth all around us.

## CELEBRATING THE SAINTS

### St. Mary Magdalene Feast day July 22

Except for the mother of Jesus, few women are more honored in the Bible than Mary Magdalene.

Yet she could well be the patron of the slandered, since there has been a persistent legend in the church that she is the unnamed sinful woman who anointed the feet of Jesus in Luke 7:36-50.

Most Scripture scholars today point out that there is no scriptural basis for confusing the two women. Mary Magdalene, that is, "of Magdala," was the one from whom Christ cast out "seven demons" (Luke 8:2) — an indication at the worst, of extreme demonic possession or possibly, severe illness.

Writing in the New Catholic Commentary, the Rev. Wilfrid J. Harrington says that seven demons "does not mean that Mary had lived an immoral life — a conclusion reached only by means of a mistaken identification with the anonymous woman of Luke 7:36."



In the "Jerome Biblical Commentary," the Rev. Edward Mally agrees that she "is not ... the same as the sinner of Luke 7:37, despite the later Western romantic tradition about her."

Mary Magdalene was one of the many "who were assisting them (Jesus and the Twelve) out of their means." She was one of those who stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother.

And, of all the "official" witnesses who might have been chosen for the first awareness of the Resurrection, she was the one to whom that privilege was given. She is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

Mary Magdalene has been a victim of mistaken identity for almost 20 centuries. Yet she would no doubt insist that it makes no difference.

We are all sinners in need of the saving power of God, whether our sins have been lurid or not. More importantly, we are all "unofficial" witnesses of the Resurrection.

St. Mary Magdalene is the patron saint of penitents and perfumers.

— Source: *Franciscan Media*

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### St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Blessed Sacrament



*A Community on a Journey of Faith*

**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday 4:20pm  
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am  
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45pm

**Weekday Masses**  
Mon/Tue/Thurs: 8:30am  
Friday: 8:30am - Mass or Communion Service  
Rosary for the Unborn and Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Thursday after Mass  
Holy Days consult bulletin

**BAPTISM**  
Congratulations! Please call the parish office to arrange a Baptism, we parents are encouraged to attend the parent class before the birth of your child.

**RCCA**  
Adults or children, 7 or older who have never been baptized or confirmed or received the Eucharist are invited to call the Parish Office for information about this process.

**WEDDINGS**  
Couples must make arrangements six months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**  
Welcome to our parish family. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Please be sure to register by using the parish office. Also listening assisted for hearing, required.

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## A CONVERSATION WITH ... THE FERDULAS

## Mr. &amp; Mrs. Inseparable

*Bob and Angela Ferdula have been married for 30 years. Usually, when you see one, you'll see the other. They volunteer together in the parish at the festival and are part of the Marriage Ministry, and cantor at the same Mass, among others. Despite their togetherness they have one piece of advice for married couples — have two televisions.*

**Bob, you play in two golf leagues, engage in fantasy baseball and pitch leagues. How did you get involved in these endeavors?**

Through friends and family

**Angela, your passion is making many different chocolates and creating wreaths, especially with painted pine cones for all seasons. Please tell us a little more about these?**

I've been making chocolates for over 30 years, and as time went on I taught myself to be more creative with assortments — and the last few years added truffles to my collection. The wreaths I just started making them a few years ago. I saw some on Pinterest and just started to experiment.

**For many years, you guys organized yearly trips to Yankee Stadium, supplying goodie bags for all and offering other food on occasion. What went into creating these trips and why did you do it?**

First, you have to get enough people to fill bus, but in the meantime the bus company is reserving our seats at the stadium. We thought the goodie bags would bring a smile to everyone's face and we also planned the trips because we are both Yankee fans.

**Bob, you worked in the trash industry for 35 years and retired from the Utica City School District in December 2017. What were your duties and how did you stay in the same profession for more than three decades?**

I started my career on the back of a trash truck, worked my way up to being a driver and ultimately in the office as supervisor.

**Angela, you worked for Attorney Carl J. Cochi for 42 years before retiring in 2017. Tell us about that job and how you stayed with it for so long.**

The job was a one man-one girl office, so you can surmise that I was "chief cook and bottle washer." Interesting job. You learn a lot, meet a lot of interesting people and Carl is not only a brilliant trial lawyer but great to work for, too.

**You both went to Proctor High School and met through a mutual friend. Tell us more about how you got together and fell in love.**

A mutual friend who had an office across from mine asked me if I went on blind dates. I told her I didn't like blind dates but I wouldn't mind meeting him. We finally met, and after going out to lunch with our mutual friend — who conveniently had to leave — we talked for hours later. We started dating, and five weeks later Bob proposed to me — two weeks after



**After meeting through a mutual friend, Angela and Bob started dating. Five weeks after the first date, Bob proposed. Two weeks later, Angela said "yes."**

that I said yes!

**You both enjoy traveling and cruises. You even have a timeshare in Virginia Beach. What are some of your favorite memories during your travels?**

We love the beauty and cleanliness of Virginia Beach and the boardwalk, and we enjoyed many activities down there over the years. Cruising is wonderful; almost everything about it is great from the restaurants on board, activities, shows and the many ports. One special place I absolutely loved was Roatan, Honduras. Love all the beaches. You can talk to God out there. One year at Great Stirrup Cay we went parasailing! Made some nice friends, too, local and otherwise.

**You also are inseparable in the parish, volunteering with the marriage team where you administer one of the Pre-Cana choices called "Prepare" for more than 25 years. You've served on the Social Committee, cantor at the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass, participate in Sandwiches on Saturday and work pizza frita at festival. Bob is a Eucharistic minister and Angela is secretary of Parish Council. What makes you want to volunteer so much?**

We think that the Sacrament of Marriage is very important, and when Father Joe originally

**Bob Ferdula**

**Age:** 67.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Former occupation:** More than 35 years in trash industry; retired from Utica City School District.

**Education:** Thomas R. Proctor High School.

**Things you like to do:** Golf, fantasy baseball league and involved in a pitch league.

**Favorite book:** "Killing Jesus."

**Favorite TV show:** M\*A\*S\*H.

**Favorite movie:** "Journey to the Center of the Earth."

**Favorite musician or musical genre:** Classic rock.

**Angela Ferdula**

**Age:** 70.

**Occupation:** Retired.

**Former occupation:** Legal secretary to Attorney Carl J. Cochi.

**Education:** Thomas R. Proctor High School.

**Things you like to do:** Gatherings with family and friends; make all kinds of chocolates; making wreaths, especially with painted pine cones.

**Favorite book:** "The Godfather."

**Favorite TV show:** "This Is Us" (also love the old "Law & Order" shows).

**Favorite movies:** "Now Voyager" with Bette Davis, "As Good As It Gets," "A Few Good Men."

**Favorite musician or musical genre:** Barbra Streisand, soft rock.

asked us to become involved with this Pre-Cana process we agreed and never left. It's a great program, and the couples really seem to like it. Angela has been involved with the music ministry forever, and then Peter (Elacqua) connived us to cantor and here we are. It just comes naturally that we want to help and be involved in the parish.

**What advice would you give to young people about marriage and about their faith?**

We try to stress the importance of attending Mass as much as they can and possibly be involved in a church activity. Somehow, we try to instill in them that prayer is important. Another piece of advice we give them is to have two TVs.

**What does this parish mean so much to you?**

It's our second home.

**What do you hope the future holds for both of you?**

Health and happiness.



### Sophia Arcuri

Age: 8  
 Mother: Sabrina  
 Father: Mike  
 Sister: Dominique  
 Brothers: Carmen, Nicholas and Joseph  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? I want to bring peace to the world.



### Alexa Asaro

Age: 7  
 Mother: Carissa  
 Father: Chris  
 Sister: Addisyn  
 Brother: Casey  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? How did you choose my family?



### Talia Carbone

Age: 7  
 Mother: Amy  
 Father: James III  
 Sister: Layla  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Could I have the Bible?



### Mikayla Charlebois

Age: 8  
 Mother: Joanna  
 Father: Remi III  
 Brothers: Remi and Ryan  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? How are big grandpa and big grandma doing?



### Anthony DiPierro

Age: 7  
 Mother: Maria  
 Family: Rocco, Matteo, & Joseph (My three first cousins who are like my brothers)  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Please bless me and my family always.



### Nicholas Hall

Age: 8  
 Mother: Nicole  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? For my whole family to live forever.



### December Htoo

Age: 8  
 Mother: San Pwah Aye  
 Father: Ta Lu  
 Brother: February  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? That I love Him.



### Cecilia Hyatt

Age: 7  
 Mother: Lisa  
 Father: James  
 Brother: Vincent  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? What is heaven like?



### Vincent Hyatt

Age: 7  
 Mother: Lisa  
 Father: James  
 Sister: Cecilia  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? How are the people doing in heaven?



### Francesca Kane

Age: 7  
 Mother: Jessica  
 Father: John  
 Sisters: Isabella, Cecilia  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? What does heaven look like?



### Shar Wah Ku

Age: 7  
 Mother: Mu Thu  
 Father: Ah Klain  
 Sister: Thee Muku  
 Brothers: Sha Mu La, Shar Kaw  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? What is your favorite sport?



### Vincenzo LaPaglia

Age: 8  
 Mother: Nicole  
 Father: Joe  
 Brother: Joe  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? To keep my family and friends safe.



### Josephina Leone

Age: 7  
 Mother: Melissa  
 Father: Nicholas  
 Sister: Evalena  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Is it hard, sometimes, to forgive people?



### Sophia Leone

Age: 8  
 Mother: Kanitta  
 Father: Jonathan  
 Brother: Victor  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Take care of the poor people in the world.



### Camryn LoRusso

Age: 8  
 Mother: Nicole  
 Father: Vincent  
 Brother: Quintin  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Why did you create people?



**Sofia McAuslan**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Melissa  
 Father: Bradley  
 Brother: Brady  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Can you make sure the angels are always watching over my family?



**Giuliana McEwen**  
 Age: 8  
 Mother: Danielle  
 Father: Ryan  
 Brother: Robert  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? What is it like up in heaven?



**Robert McEwen**  
 Age: 8  
 Mother: Danielle  
 Father: Ryan  
 Sister: Giuliana  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Are Noni, Nana, BB and Cujo with you?



**Wah Seh Moo**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Pa Sor Wah  
 Father: Nay Min Tun  
 Brother: Shadrach Moo  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? I want to meet you, Jesus.



**Nova Ja Seng**  
**Nan Lahtem**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Maran  
 Father: Brang Seng  
 Sister: Patricia  
 Brother: Dominick  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? I want to serve you, Jesus.



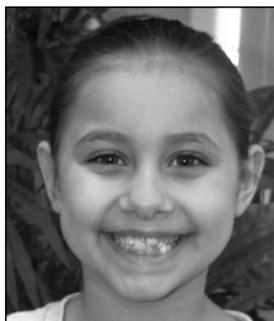
**Daiana Penree**  
 Age 7  
 Mother: Jeana  
 Father: Daniel  
 Brother: Daniel  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Why did you create so many animals? Do you like cookies?



**Daniel Penree**  
 Age: 8  
 Mother: Jeana  
 Father: Daniel  
 Sisters: Daiana  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Is everyone born nice?



**Emily Poissant**  
 Age: 8  
 Mother: Angela  
 Father: Kevin  
 Sisters: Adalina and Marlana  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? To make our family happy.



**Gianna Rodriguez-Brescia**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Kelly  
 Father: Vincent  
 Brother: Giovanni  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? How is my grandpa in heaven?



**Luciana Ruiz**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Katrina Zammiello  
 Father: Miguel Ruiz  
 Brother: Michael  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? What do you do up in heaven?



**Isabella Sheehy**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Jamie  
 Father: Michael  
 Sister: Gianna  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Do you take care of my grandpa, Aunt Michele and my dog Don Ciccì?



**Christopher Speciale**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Kristen  
 Father: Joe  
 Brother: Joseph  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Does he talk to both of my papas?



**Colin Vella**  
 Age: 8  
 Mother: MaryLisa  
 Father: Christopher  
 Brothers: Christian, Carson and Marco  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? Why are some people bad?



**Albert Whiteley V**  
 Age: 7  
 Mother: Danielle  
 Father: Albert IV  
 Brother: Geno  
 Sister: Amalia  
 If you could ask Jesus one thing, what would it be? What baseball team do you like better, the Red Sox or the Yankees?



Since his Gospel begins with the human genealogy of Christ, in art St. Matthew is depicted as a man, sometimes winged, a symbol of a heavenly connection.

# Jesus personally called St. Matthew to follow him

During Lent, we read or listened raptly to the words of the eyewitness account of Christ's passion.

The version by Matthew (26:14-27:66) has been used in art, music, plays and film. It is with this companion of Jesus we continue our series on the evangelists.

Unlike the first two evangelists we discussed in earlier issues of "More Good News" — Paul and Luke — Matthew knew Jesus personally. In fact, the story goes that while he was collecting taxes in Capernaum, Christ came to him and said, "Follow me."

Matthew became a disciple instantly.

To celebrate his new affiliation he hosted a banquet, inviting other tax collectors, Jesus and the Apostles. The Pharisees, who wouldn't even sit at a table with the tax-collecting employees of the Romans, began to complain about this association. Jesus famously replied to them, "They that are in health need not the physician. I have not come to call the just, but sinners to penance."



A.J. VALENTINI

Matthew followed Jesus the rest of his earthly days.

Little is known of Matthew's life. He was the son of Alpheus, probably born in Galilee, and as a tax collector, his profession was the most hated of all. Mark and Luke refer to him as "Levi," which may have been his given name, and later, after his conversion, he adopted "Matthew" (gift of Yahweh). His accounts and witness of Christ's life and teaching concur with other contemporaries, which gives us the opinion that they are accurate. His writing forms the first book of the Gospels.

Matthew didn't set his words to paper (parchment) until several years after Christ's crucifixion. It is believed that he did this from around 41 to 50 AD. He did so in Aramaic so that his people, the Jews, could accept Jesus as the Messiah, rather than continue to await the militant, sword-wielding superhero for which they hoped. It is interesting to note that nowhere did Matthew sign his work, but by 80 AD, it was wholly attributed to him.

Even after his conversion, little or nothing of Matthew's later life is documented. We think he left the Holy Land to escape persecution, but it is unknown if he died a martyr or of natural causes. Some scholars say he arrived and died

in Parthia (Iran).

Four churches in France claim to possess reliquaries with the saint's head. The provenance of none of them is conclusive; therefore, it is doubtful that any one of them truly belonged to Matthew.

Since his Gospel begins with the human genealogy of Christ, in art St. Matthew is depicted as a man, sometimes winged, a symbol of a heavenly connection.

His humanity is nowhere better portrayed than by the great Baroque painter, Caravaggio, in his "Calling of Saint Matthew," in the church of San Luigi dei Francesi in Rome. The scene unfolds in the custom house that resembles some of the taverns which Caravaggio notoriously frequented (You can't get more mundane than that.)

Christ points across the room where a beam of light passes over his head to illuminate a bearded man (Matthew) surrounded by other men at a table. Matthew's right hand is on some coins (give unto Caesar), while his left points to his own chest. His facial expression seems to say, "Who me?" Aren't we all lucky he heeded the call?

— Sources: *Catholic Online, Catholic Saints, My Catholic Life!*

# Alexander making life count

After a difficult start at birth, his mission now is to help others

*Alexander Babbie loves life. He mentors young children, helps out first-graders in Faith Formation, sings in the choir, participates in sports, loves reading and writing, and looks forward to a future of guiding young minds. He does all this despite a life that started out difficult at birth.*

**You're at senior at Edmeston Central School, which is a small school district. What do you like about attending a smaller school?**

Well, it's nice because I get to actually know all of my teachers, and they and I can have a one-on-one relationship. It also means that we only have one bus run, so I, as a senior, ride the bus with preschool students, and as such, I've become a model for them.

**You also are part of the school's mentoring program. What exactly is the program?**

Edmeston's mentoring program is a bit of a Big Brother-Big Sister program. I eat lunch with my mentee every Friday, and he and I spend the time talking, and I help him out with whatever he needs (and both of us get a friend).

**Reading and writing are a big part of your life. What kinds of things do you read and what kind of writing do you do?**

I'll read pretty much everything I can get my hands on, and if it's in Spanish, even better! English is my first language, but I want to learn as much Spanish as I can. As for my writing, I'm an amateur novelist, and I love to write because it allows me to vent. Whenever I'm feeling frustrated or anxious, anything like that, I can open up the file and write away. Problem solved.

**In addition to exercising your mind, you're also active in sports, running track. What do you like about that sport?**

It gets me out of the house and lets me do something other than spending time doing homework (and being a senior taking almost solely college classes, there's a lot of that). Plus it's great exercise.

**You also root for the Chicago Cubs. How did you end up liking the Cubbies?**

That's an interesting story, actually. Most of my family likes either New York or Boston, so I'm the odd one out. Anyways, I didn't really pay much attention until 2016, when I opened up the newspaper and realized that the Cubs were in the World Series, and down 3-1. I've always been a fan of the underdog, and, well, the Cubs seemed that team to me (and 108 years of waiting only helped the case). I found



Alexander Babbie says his faith is very important to him. "More than anything, it has taught me (and continues to teach me) how to be the best person that I can be."

## Alexander Babbie

**Age:** 18.

**Education:** Senior at Edmeston Central School.

**Family:** My mom, Michelle; my dad, Shannon; my brother, Sebastian.

**Things you like to do:** Read, write, root for the Chicago Cubs.

**Favorite movie:** "Zootopia."

**Favorite book:** I read too much, so it's hard to pick. Anything I can get my hands on.

**Favorite TV show:** I don't really watch TV (no cable in West Edmeston).

**Favorite musician:** Sugarland, Queen and any musical soundtrack.

myself cheering for the team, and they won. Hooray! After that, I thought that I was just going to go back to watching every team, but I found myself watching the Cubs all the time.

**In our parish, you help out in first grade Faith Formation class. What do you like most about the class and working with**

**young children?**

I want to be an elementary counselor when I'm out of college, so helping out in first grade Faith Formation is great experience, and I get to help others (also a great experience).

**You also sing in the choir. How did you get involved in music ministry and what do you like most about it?**

As my family can attest, I have a mind like a jukebox — one song, then another and another running through it, and I love to sing as much as I can. For a while, I was part of my school choir, but schedule issues meant I had to choose art or music. I chose art and dropped choir, and for a year or so, that was that. Eventually, someone came up to the front of church at the end of one Mass and said that the choir needed people, and there I found myself. I love it because I get to sing, which, as I said, I love doing, and it helps me appreciate Mass more.

**Is there one person who is an inspiration to you?**

I don't know how I'd be able to choose, there are so many, but if I have to choose, it's a toss-up between my mom, Michelle; my Nonna; Angie; and Dr. Tovar-Spinoza at Upstate Medical Hospital out in Syracuse, who's saved my life more times that I can count. (No, seriously, I've lost track of how many times.) Thank you all for believing in me.

**You say the doctor saved your life many times. Please explain?**

I was born with congenital hydrocephalus. In other words, my brain can't drain out the fluid it produces. As such, when I was 3 months old, I had a shunt placed in my skull to help drain the fluid, and that lasted until I was 14 years old, at which point I needed a revision, meaning that I needed it replaced. That shunt lasted a year, and then the new one six months, then three, one, two weeks — you get the idea. It finally was solved when I had "hinge plates," for lack of a better term, placed in my head to give my brain the extra space it needs. Every neurosurgeon at Upstate Medical Hospital has taken their turn replacing my shunt, but it was Dr. Tovar-Spinoza who finally figured out how to solve the issue for good, and for that, I'm more than thankful, because no shunt means that I die. Not a pleasant experience, but, well, such is life. I'm still alive and doing well, so I think I'm good (fingers crossed.).

**How does your faith help you?**

More than anything, it has taught me (and continues to teach me) how to be the best person that I can be.

**What's the best part about Mount Carmel / Blessed Sacrament?**

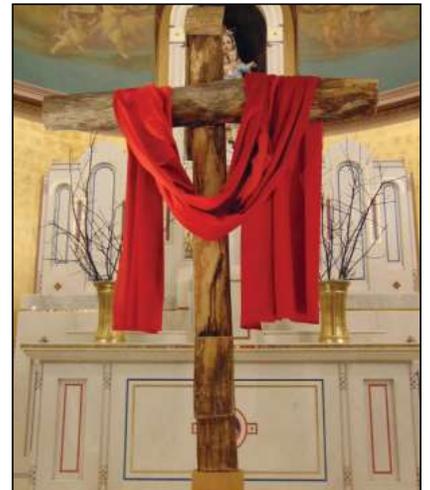
Faith Formation, Father Jim's jokes, singing in the choir, and last but not least, pizza frittata!

**What are your plans for the future?**

My current plans for the future involve a bachelor's in psychology and a master of social work so that I can become a school counselor, and continue mentoring like I do today.



# From death to new life



Scenes from the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil services. More photos can be viewed at [www.mountcar-melblessed-sacrament.com](http://www.mountcar-melblessed-sacrament.com).