

# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**3rd Sunday of Lent**  
**March 4, 2018**



## *Reflection*

The American consensus needs to be constantly argued. If the public argument dies from disinterest, or subsides into the angry mutterings of polemic, or rises to the shrillness of hysteria, or trails off into positivist triviality, or gets lost in a morass of semantics, you may be sure that the barbarian is at the gates of the city.

Jesuit Father John Courtney Murray 1904 – 1967  
Adviser at Vatican Council II

Of all the documents produced by the Second Vatican Council, none had more revisions, saw more debate, or garnered more controversy than the "Declaration on Religious Liberty" *Dignitatis Humanae*. This is in part because the document's 15 tightly-packed paragraphs had the burden of boldly defending the rights of conscience while at the same time respecting the teaching of the embattled Church of the 19th century. This was no easy task, so we should be ever grateful to the conciliar Fathers for the declaration as we face challenges to our religious liberty today

**Mass Today—40**

**Weekend Masses**—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am

**Sunday Youth Mass**—Youth Mass March 4, 11 & 18—NO Youth Mass March 25

**Weekday Masses**— Monday through Friday—8:15AM

**Reconciliation**—After Daily Mass or check the Pastor's Letter in bulletin and the E-News to see if Confessions are on the schedule for Saturday at 10:30am.

**Baptisms**—See Guidelines on Website—Email the Pastor

**Weddings**—See Guidelines on Website—Email the Pastor

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### **Gathering:**

In These Days of Lenten Journey—127

### **Psalm: 19**

Lord you have the words of everlasting life.

### **Preparation:**

Your Words are Spirit & Life—593

### **Communion:**

I Am the Bread of Life—364

I Will Choose Christ—510

To You, O Lord—749

### **Sending Forth:**

We Are Called—617

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

This week there is even better news about the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We have received pledges/gifts of \$210,015 which is 110% of our goal. All gifts now come back to our parish. 41% of the parish has responded – so we still have the opportunity to increase our participation. Pledge forms are still in the baskets in various places in the church.



During Lent our Deacons will lead Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7 pm in the Church

**ABOUT BAPTISMS:** We do not have baptisms during Lent, so the next opportunities will be after Easter. I do have baptisms at the Easter Sunday Masses.

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be Confessions on Saturday March 3 at 10:30 and on Saturday March 10 at 10:30 – in the Reconciliation Room on the south side of the church. When you enter the wooden doors from the Narthex, turn left and the Confessionals are in the back corner.

The priests of our area strive to be at as many evening Penance Services as we can. The schedule is in this bulletin. Note that StMM will host for the first time on Thursday March 8. We host the Lent Penance Service and St Andrew Parish hosts the Advent one.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### March

- 4—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 7—Penance Service—7pm—St. Bernadette, Fuquay
- 8—Penance Service—7pm—St. Mary Magdalene
- 8—Safe Environment Training—7pm
- 9—Stations of the Cross—7pm—Church
- 9—KofC Fish Fry—5:30—7:45pm—Dining Hall
- 10/11—CPO Food Drive
- 11—2nd Collection—Catholic Relief Services
- 11—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 14—Penance Service—7pm—St. Michael, Cary
- 16—Stations of the Cross—7pm—Church
- 18—Youth Mass—6pm—Church
- 20—Penance Service—11am—St. Bernadette, Fuquay
- 20—EM Training—10:30am OR 7pm—Church
- 21—Penance Service—11am—St. Michael, Cary
- 23—Stations of the Cross—7pm—Church
- 25—No Youth Mass
- 29—Holy Thursday Mass—7pm—Church
- 30—Stations of the Cross—12pm—Church
- 30—Good Friday Service—3pm—Church
- 31—Easter Vigil—Gathering at 8pm—Piazza  
(Note NO 5pm Mass)

#### April

- 1—Easter Sunday Masses—9am & 10:45am—Church

Deadline for Bulletin submission is the Wednesday Morning prior to the weekend of publication (Send bulletin requests to [lynch@stmm.net](mailto:lynch@stmm.net))

#### Mass Intentions

- March 3—5pm—Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Gil—The Compitello Family
- March 4—9am—Special Intentions—Al & Anita Becker
- March 4—10:45am—Stan Gabis—Kathy Wasel
- March 4—6pm—Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene
- March 5—8:15am—Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalene

**For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office**

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#### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

WE DID IT !!!

In record time we have reached our Parish Bishop's Annual Appeal goal. Thank you to all who participated. Let's try to reach the other goal: 100% parish participation. The forms are still in the church.

And any funds over our goal come back to our parish – we always have a good use for funds not in our regular budget. Again many, many thanks

Our Bishop, for his first BAA, noted that he considers the 2 most significant items in the BAA are support for Catholic Charities and for support for our seminarians.

#### NOW THAT THE NEW CHURCH IS COMPLETED

We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 15 years – and we are challenged to respond to new parish endeavors brought about by our new building. We are grateful for those who are completing their pledges and for new gifts that are given in the monthly 'white' envelope.

#### Parish Contacts

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## Catechetical Corner

**2018 Sacrament Families** – Thank you for attending one of the First Communion meetings last week. If the sudden cancellation of the 10:30am Tues. meeting changed your plans or if you were away, a make-up meeting has been set for Tues, March 13th at 7pm in the Media Center. Please RSVP to Celeste if attending.

**Lenten Almsgiving** – The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls distributed to all families before Ash Wednesday are due back the week of March 18th. Please convert all collected coins to paper money. Checks can also be made out to StMM with Rice Bowl on the memo line for your convenience. Be as generous as your means will allow.

**All Program Families** – The Traditional Elementary Program & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be closed for Holy Week – March 25th/27th/28th & Easter Week – April 1st/3rd/4th. All programs resume the week of April 8th/ 10th/11th. As a family make an effort to participate in all Holy Week services.

**Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program** is a Montessori based catechetical program offered in levels of mixed grade groups. Each session is capped at 10 students/class. Students must be age appropriate by Aug. 31st. Level I for 3's/ PK/K is offered on Sun. from 8:45-10am OR 10:30-11:45am. Level II for grades 1/2/3 is offered on Sun. from 12-1:15pm as well as Tues. from 5-6:15pm. Level III for grades 4/5 is offered on Wed. from 5-6:15pm. Level II is required for Level III. Sessions take place in the Atrium (old chapel) in the Activities Building. Program runs from late Sept. through late April/early May depending on the Feast of Pentecost each liturgical year. Registration opens in June & runs through Aug. 31st each year. For more info about this second religious education program please visit [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church). Select Religious Education.

**Parish First Communion Dates for 2018** are April 21st/22nd & April 28th/29th at all weekend liturgies.

**Parish Families with 1st Graders in 2018-2019!!** – First Reconciliation & First Eucharist are typically received in 2nd Grade. It is a two-year preparation. Kindergarten is optional & does not meet sacrament requirements. Grade 1 is required for Grade 2. If your child is starting 1st Grade in 2018-2019 then you need to register for class instruction with the parish in our Traditional Religious Education Elementary Program. A Catholic baptism is required. Updated information will be posted in May, 2018 for the new year. You can still access [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church). Select Religious Education. Select Elementary, Click on informational links to get a feel for the days & times class sessions are offered. You pick only one session & attend the same session each week.

Direct all questions to Celeste Usischon at [Usischon@stmm.net](mailto:Usischon@stmm.net)



## Youth Ministry

**StMM YM Schedule for Sun, March 4th:**

**EDGE & Apostello**—4:30pm-5:45pm

**Youth Mass** 6pm

**The Way**—7:15pm-8:30pm

**STMM YM Calendar for 2017-2018** can be found at this link: [http://www.stmm.church/2017-2018 Youth Ministry Calendar\(1\) 2.pdf](http://www.stmm.church/2017-2018>Youth%20Ministry%20Calendar(1).2.pdf)

**Confirmation Information**—If you have a teen who is currently in 8th/9th/10th/11th grade who will be entering either year 1 or year 2 of Confirmation preparation at STMM in the 2018-2019 school year, please be aware that it is required by our parish that you attend a Parent Confirmation Workshop. We offer 3 of them every year and it is required that 1 parent attend 1 of the 3 sessions offered. To see the complete list of Diocesan Guidelines for receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, please go to this link: <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/way.cfm> The dates for the 2018 Parent Confirmation Workshops are: **March 12th, April 24th, & May 9th at 7:30pm in the Media Center.** **St. Mary Magdalene's 2018 Confirmation liturgy will be held on Wed, April 25th in the church at 6:30pm.**

**2nd Semester Youth Masses** will held: March 4, 11 & 18, April 15 & 22 (Senior Recognition Mass) **No Youth Masses**—March 25th & April 1st due to Palm Sunday & Easter and April 8th.

**Next session FOR THE PARENTS is 3/4/18: It's not too late, come check it out!** - For many years we have felt called to find ways for us to partner with the parents of the teens in our programs. Most of us have been raised that we go to church to receive our sacraments, get married, have kids and while our kids attend faith formation, we fit in as many errands as we can until pick up time. Jesus speaks in scripture of a very different kind of church where people join together to walk this journey as a community, where people prayed and learned about the faith together. We realize these are busy times, but we feel like these times it is more important than ever to stay connected to the 'vine'. We are so excited to offer our parents an opportunity to come together while their teens are at our youth programs for some time to gather, pray, and grow in their own faith. Don't drop and run, drop and stay! *We will be offering these sessions on the following dates: 3/4, 3/18.* On each date the same session will be offered twice: During Apostello & Edge from 4:30pm-5:45pm & During The Way from 7:15pm-8:30pm. Where: Room #3 in the church & all are welcome!

**Miracle League Buddies Needed!!** - We're looking for teens ages 12 and up to volunteer to be a 'buddy' for a young person with special needs to enjoy a game of baseball! Miracle League of the Triangle provides a special opportunity for people with special needs to play baseball. You can visit their site <http://miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/> for more info about their organization. We are providing 15 buddies on Sat., April 21st for a game from 10:45am—12:45pm at Adams Drive Elem. in Cary. If your teen is interested in volunteering to be a buddy please have them print the buddy form from here: <http://miracleleagueofthetriangle.com/pdf/Single-Day-Buddy-Registration-Form.pdf> & turn it in at STMM on Sunday to either Janine or Liz's inbox on their tables in the lobby before EDGE/Apostello or The Way.



## RCIA

Our next session is March 5th and our topic is 'Changing Our Hearts.' If you are interested in RCIA, please contact Celeste at [usischon@stmm.net](mailto:usischon@stmm.net) with your questions.



## Today's Announcements



**Safe Environment Training** - Adults who wish to volunteer with youth at StMM are required to fill out a volunteer application and attend Safe Environment Training. Our next sessions are Thurs, March 8th at 6:30pm & Mon April 9th at 6:30pm. The session will last approx. 2 hours and is for adults only as the presentation is not appropriate for children. **Must register to attend.** Email Bertha Smith [bsmith@stmm.net](mailto:bsmith@stmm.net) to register and for the meeting room.



**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Sacred Liturgy Training Session** is set for Tues, March 20th in Church Room #4 from 10:30am—12pm or 7—9pm. Please RSVP to Celeste by Sun, March 18th at [Usischon@stmm.net](mailto:Usischon@stmm.net) if interested in attending. If you are already a trained EM 7 would like a brush up, please arrive at 11am or 8pm on the training days.



**EDGE** Come Join Our Middle School Youth Group! **EDGE Parent Info Session & Open House for rising 6th graders and anyone new!!:** Do you have a rising 6th grader for the 2018-2019 school year? Or do you have a middle school teen who was not in the EDGE this year but would like to be next year? We'd love to have you bring your future EDGER to an open house on March 11th, 2018 from 4:30—5:45pm. Your teen will attend the EDGE youth group in the Gym at StMM, while parents will attend a parent info session at the same time to learn more about the EDGE. After the Edge ends, please join us for Youth Mass at 6pm in the church. Contact Janine McGann at [Janine.mcgann@gmail.com](mailto:Janine.mcgann@gmail.com) with questions.



**KofC Annual Lent Fish Fry- We are back!!!!** - We apologize for the cancelation of the first Fish Fry due to technical issues, but we are good to go for Fri, March 9th and 23rd in the Dining Hall from 5:30-7:45pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at [www.lentfishfry.com](http://www.lentfishfry.com). We use top quality cod and shrimp, prepared fried or baked. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown crispy filet. We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned French Fries, Parsley Potatoes, or Macaroni & Cheese along with Coleslaw, cornbread and dessert. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting the worthy community causes championed by the KofC.



**KofC Free Throw Challenge**—All boys and girls ages 9 – 14 are invited to take part in the 2018 KofC Free Throw Challenge on Fri, March 9th at 6:30pm in the Gym. (Gym opens at 6pm for practice.) Details at [www.kofc7186.org/youth](http://www.kofc7186.org/youth) or contact David Tate at [tatedavid2001@gmail.com](mailto:tatedavid2001@gmail.com).



**Feed-A-Family Food Drive come to StMM**—Did you know that Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry gave a week's worth of groceries to an average of 8,700 people a month in 2017? This weekend volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list or a donation of \$30 feeds a family for one week. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by taking a bag and returning it on the weekend of March 10/11. We are also in great need of books for preschoolers for our clothing ministry. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, contact Kelly Rappl at [krappl@nc.rr.com](mailto:krappl@nc.rr.com) or Kathy Barnack at [kbarnack@nc.rr.com](mailto:kbarnack@nc.rr.com).



**StMM Girl Scout Troop 1383 Book Drive Feb. 26th—March 4th**—We need your new & gently used children's books! The books collected will be donated to *Book Harvest*, a Durham-based nonprofit that believes in the power of books to change children's lives. We need books of all ages, especially board books and picture books for the youngest readers, as well as books in Spanish and bilingual books. Clear your cluttered shelves of books your children have outgrown so they can find new a home with a child who needs them. Look for the Book Collection Bins in the Church Narthex.

**Attention Parents!** Isn't it convenient to have 75 minutes every Sunday to run errands while your kids are tucked away in Religious Education? You bet it is! We did too, but then we had a better idea. Instead of hitting Costco, running to Target or Harris Teeter, let's get to know folks in our parish, learn something new and interesting about our faith and relax with a cup of coffee. Last Fall, a small group of parents gathered to do just those things. Our group meets during Sunday Religious Education classes from 12—1:15pm in the school's Media Center. When the kids are there, so are we! Join us! During lent we will watch and discuss Bishop Barron's renowned *CATHOLICISM* series. Journey with us around the world and deep into the Catholic faith. (<http://catholicism.wordonfire.org>) Questions contact Nicole at [nicolesebik@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolesebik@yahoo.com) or Joe at [jsebik@icloud.com](mailto:jsebik@icloud.com).



## Parish Athletics

**Parish Athletics—Spring Soccer (Apex-Cary) - Grades:** Coed, PreK (3 year olds) to 8th - **Dates:** March to May; **Practice Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Cost:** PreK \$60; K thru 5th grade - \$65; **Note:** PreK has a combined practice/game on Sat. Kdg thru 8th grade have one weekday practice and a game on Sat. **Spring T-Ball & Machine Pitch Baseball - Grades:** Coed, PreK (4 year olds) thru 4th **Dates:** April to June; **Practice Locations:** Apex & Cary; **Game Locations:** Apex only; **Cost:** \$65;; **Note:** PreK has a combined practice/game on Sat; K—8th grade have one weekday practice and a game on Sat. **Lacrosse (Softcrosse) - Grades:** Coed; K—5th **Dates:** March thru May; **Practice/Game locations:** Apex only; **Cost:** \$65; **Note:** All will be on Sun. afternoons and will combine a practice with a game or scrimmage. We will need volunteer coaches for all age groups! **Required Equipment:** Stick, mouth guard, cleats or sneakers. Register at <http://www.parishathleticsnc.org>.

**Prayer Line**—[miriambeck24@gmail.com](mailto:miriambeck24@gmail.com), 919-924-1413





## Lent Penance Services

March 7—7pm—St. Bernadette's, Fuquay—Varina  
 March 8—7pm—St. Mary Magdalene (at S. Andrew in Advent)  
 March 14—11am—St. Raphael, Raleigh  
 March 14—7pm—St. Michael, Cary  
 March 20—11am—St. Bernadette, Fuquay-Varina  
 March 21—11am—St. Michael, Cary



## TAX TIME

**2017 Tax Statements** were emailed to registered parishioners who have a valid email address with the parish. If you receive the E—News you should have received your tax statement. If you did not receive a statement, contact [lynch@stmm.net](mailto:lynch@stmm.net), 919-657-4800 ext. 7281 and one will be sent to you. Be sure to check your junk mail if you receive the E-News



## Respect Life News



Pray the **Rosary for Life** at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chapel. Our next Rosary for Life is Sunday, March 11th. It is a beautiful way to start the day whether you come before Mass or stay after. Prayer sheets are provided and families with children are welcome.

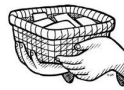
**It's Official, the 40 Days of Life Spring Campaign begins Ash Wednesday** in Chapel Hill. Feb. 14—March 25 (7am—7pm daily.) You are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; to stand and peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 1765 Dobbins Drive; and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information and to volunteer to help, go to [40daysforlife.com/chapelhill](http://40daysforlife.com/chapelhill) or email [40dayschapelhill@gmail.com](mailto:40dayschapelhill@gmail.com). Be a witness for life!

**COURAGE** is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same-sex attractions (or SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. Meetings are for men and women and strict confidentiality is maintained. For more information email: [courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: (919) 289-9489.

**EnCourage** is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. For more information, email [encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: (984) 221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



## Diocesan News



Next week, our parish will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**Ignatian Retreat for Men- Discerning God's Plan for Me**  
 The St. Luke's and St. Raphael's Knights of Columbus and St. Raphael's Office of Life Long Formation jointly sponsor this silent men's weekend for Catholic men of the Diocese at Avila Retreat Center, 711 Mason Rd., Durham. It starts Fri, May 18th about 5pm and closes Sun. May 20th around noon. For information contact Jim Haag at 919-841-5817(H) 919-995-1057(C) or e-mail: [jimthaag@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimthaag@bellsouth.net). Or simply make your reservation by sending a \$95 deposit to KofC Council #12455: note Men's Retreat to: Ignatian Men's Retreat, C/O Jim Haag, 500 Emerywood Dr., Raleigh, NC 27515.

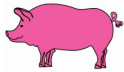
You are invited to a **Lenten Women's Day of Reflection** hosted by the Diocese on Sat, March 24th from 9:30am—2:30pm at Basilica Shrine of Saint Mary Catholic Church. Come discover who you are called to be as a beautiful beloved daughter of Christ. God's call to relationship with us is not just once and for all; rather, it evolves as we grow and open ourselves to the Divine presence. How do we know what God's call is for us today? Inquiries: Suzanne Carter 919-821-8149 [suzanne.carter@raldioc.org](mailto:suzanne.carter@raldioc.org) Register at [raldioc.configio.com/go/womens-day-of-reflection](http://raldioc.configio.com/go/womens-day-of-reflection). \$15 includes lunch and resources for further study. Registration Deadline March 23, 2018

**Join Catholic Charities for their Inaugural "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing** at North Ridge Country Club in Raleigh on Mon, June 11th. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Charities food pantries across the diocese and provide groceries to the 16.5% of North Carolina families who lack reliable access to healthy meals. For more information and to register, please visit [www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2018](http://www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/golf-2018), 919-821-8142.

**The 15th annual Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference will be held on April 28th** at Reynolds Coliseum on the NC State Campus, Raleigh. The Saturday program includes 5 renowned speakers: Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Fr. Donald Calloway, Mark Hart, and Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Unique tracks are offered for middle and high school students. Vigil Mass with Bishop Zarama. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Free Young Adult (18+) evening social, followed by a concert with Dana Catherine and Mathias Michael for all. New this year is an evening in Spanish with Fr. Rafael Capó and concert with Darwin Lechler. Purchase your tickets while they last; visit [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org) or call 919-789-1428.

**World Youth Day in Panama:** January 28-21, 2019 Interested in going? Visit <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wyd2019> For more information contact Ricardo Veloz at (919) 600-8750 or [Ricardo.Veloz@raldioc.org](mailto:Ricardo.Veloz@raldioc.org) right away.

## News From Other Organizations



**CPO Food Pantry's 5th Annual Pig Pickin' & Open House**—Let's pig out to help feed more families! Sat, April 21st from 4–7:30pm (or until the pig runs out) 2013 Raleigh Blvd, Raleigh. Home-cooked Pork BBQ

cooked on-site with beef hot dogs and a variety of side dishes & cold drinks, \$10/plate. Our chefs are the Cathedral KofC. There will be live Bluegrass music, Indoor seating, Bake Sale and so much family fun! Cash, credit & checks accepted. Sponsorship opportunities are available \$250—\$2,500. For more information visit [CPOraleigh.org](http://CPOraleigh.org) or contact Terry Foley at 919-873-0245 ext. 230, [foleyt@raldioc.org](mailto:foleyt@raldioc.org).



**Save the Date for KofC 13th Annual Children's Charity Golf Classic** on Sat, May 12th at Lochmere Golf Club in Cary. For more information on the golf classic or sponsorship opportunities, contact Tournament Director, Rick Nelson at 919-614-2532. Any gift or gift certificate is never too small. Hole Sponsor—\$100, Golf Car Sponsor—\$250, Corporate Sponsor—\$500, Tournament Sponsor—\$1,000



St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Mission is hosting our **Annual Pierogi and Kielbasa Sale for Easter** on Sun, March 11th from 10:30am—1:30pm at 2510 Piney Plains Road in Cary. Fresh locally made kielbasa hand made

by our St. Nicholas parishioners. \$8.50 for 1lb or \$16 for 2lbs. Pierogi from Perla Ukrainian Baker in Parma, OH—Potato & cheddar for \$9 per dozen, Sauerkraut for \$10 per dozen. Products are sold frozen. Easy to thaw & prepare. First come, first served with no pre-orders. We accept all forms of payment. All proceeds benefit St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Mission Building Fund.



**Single/Single Again Ministry** – If you are a single, separated, divorced or widowed person, you are invited to join us at our monthly Mass held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30 pm. A pot-luck social follow Mass. 2018 Masses are: March 18, April 22, May 20, and June 17.

For more information contact Celia at [ckeator@nc.rr.com](mailto:ckeator@nc.rr.com) or visit [www.singlesingleagain.com](http://www.singlesingleagain.com) or on facebook [www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh](http://www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh)



"And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Let the Holy Spirit acknowledge and increase our love for our spouses while we participate in a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend**.

The next weekends are: Aug 3-5 in Chapel Hill and Nov 9-11 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

**Divorced? Remarried?** Planning to marry someone who is divorced? Do you have questions about freedom to marry in the Catholic Church? Did you know that the Tribunal is available to answer these and any other questions you may have about remarriage in the Church? Contact Vikki Newell 919-821-9759 with your questions, or visit <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/tribunal> for more information. We welcome the opportunity to help you.



**Search Retreat for 10-12 Graders**—Don't miss this opportunity to interact and share your faith with other Catholic teenagers from across the Diocese of Raleigh on March 9-11, 2018, at Camp Rockfish, Parkton, NC (near Fayetteville). "Search" is a peer-led retreat sponsored by the Diocese of Raleigh, which has touched the lives of teenagers for more than 40 years. Participants are led through a series of witness talks and activities prepared by a team of high school students who encourage participants to seek and find Christ in their own lives and in one another on their journey toward Christian maturity. To register follow the link, <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/search-189> and click on the appropriate registration type, youth or adult. The final day to register is March 4. Cost is \$120; however, no one is denied participation because of inability to pay. Financial assistance is available, please work with your parish. Adult chaperones must be 25 years old and Safe Environment trained. The cost for adults is covered. For more information, please contact the diocesan directors of Search, Monique and Joe Wertis at 919-426-6608 at 919- 520-7059.

The **2018 North Carolina Bread for the World Convention**, scheduled for Sat, April 7th, is rapidly approaching. This year's theme is "Spiritual Politics: Resisting the Impending Hunger Crisis." Again this year, the convention will be held at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in downtown Durham. Registration is now open at <https://spiritualpolitics.eventbrite.com>. Individual pre-registration is just \$25/pp. A discounted rate of \$15 is available for students. Scholarships also are available upon request. Simultaneous translation into Spanish will be available throughout the day. This year's keynote speaker will be Michael Becketts, former director of the Durham County Department of Social Services and now Assistant Secretary for Human Services at the NC Dept. of Health and Human Services. .

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