

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

Whenever a parish has a school there is a marked slowdown of parish activity when school closes. And – as all people – those of us on StMM staff look forward to vacation time. I am grateful for all our staff and for all the volunteers who help our parish ministries.

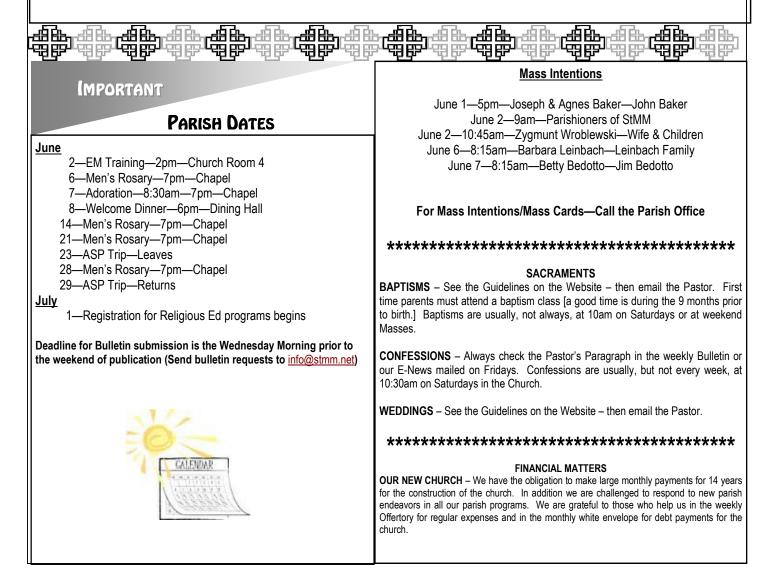
We bid farewell to our founding Principal Bob Cadran on the completion of his 19th graduating 8th grade class. As I mentioned in this year school yearbook:

In the beginning our campus was all trees. Then there were: a school building, students, teachers, classroom equipment, volunteer parents, sports teams, playing fields, curriculum, books, and computers. Our retiring Principal, Bob Cadran, helped to make it all happen. Our parish and school are grateful.

I am grateful to staff who help with Communion Services when I am away; I will be away Monday and Tuesday morning this coming week.

CONFESSIONS: At St Mary Magdalene there will be Confessions at 10:30am on Saturday June 1, after Baptisms and Saturday June 8, after Baptisms.

Father Donald Staib







2019-20 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Reg-

istration – will be available on <u>www.stmm.church</u> the week of July 1, 2019. Registration will run until August 31st. Our programs begin the week of September 22. All forms will be uploaded on <u>www.stmm.church</u> the week of July 1st as well. To access the religious education page go to <u>www.stmm.church</u>, select "Religious Education", select "Elementary." You will see the links to specific information.

<u>Core Team Needed</u> – We have many opportunities for you to become involved in our vibrant, growing program. Joining this ministry is a great way to share your faith and meet other like-minded parishioners. Requirements include being a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church and a willingness to give 75 minutes per week to a specific grade. You will need to be Level C Safe Environment approved (which we provide the class here on campus). There will be an adult retreat offered at the beginning of the year to prepare you for our mission. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team.

<u>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</u> - Re-registration forms will also be made available on <u>www.stmm.church</u> starting July 1. Program begins again the week of September 22, 2019. This is a Montessori based catechetical program offered in levels of mixed grade groups. Each session is capped at ten students/ class. Students must be age appropriate by August 31st each year. Sessions will take place in the Atrium (old chapel) in the Activities Building. Programs runs from late September through April/early May depending on the Feast of Pentecost each liturgical year. Registrations open in July and runs through August 31st each year. For more information about this second Religious Education Program option, please visit <u>http://</u>



www.stmm.church/religious-ed/ catechesis.cfm

New for 2019-20 "THE ROCK" (Reaching Out for

Christ). A new youth group for 5th/6th grade. The ROCK will meet on Sundays from 12:00-1:15 pm right after 10:45 mass. It will have a similar flavor to our other relational ministry youth groups. Registration for this program will also open online www.stmm.church/religious-ed/therock on July 1st.

All our programs serve only registered parishioners.

Please direct all questions to Suzanne - will@stmm.net



Youth Ministry

All STMM YM programs have wrapped up for the 2018-2019 school year!

Online registration for all our programs will open on July 1st, 2019

Congratulations to the 128 Newly confirmed teens from StMM parish!

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare these teens and who helped with the Confirmation Liturgy!

HS Beach Retreat 2019 Registration is now open: 9th/10th grade spots are SOLD OUT! Spots remain open for 11th/12th graders! The form can be found on the website: http:// www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm. August 16th-18th, 2019 we will be heading to Ft Caswell on Oak Island, NC for a fantastic weekend hosted by speaker Joe Farris and worship leader Rita West! This retreat meets the Confirmation requirement and is open to all teens in grades 9th-12th for the 2019-2020 school year. A teen can attend as many retreats as they like over their 4 years in high school as each retreat is completely different. A 50% deposit is required with the form in order to secure a spot and spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Liz Sams with any questions.

For **EDGE/ASP**, contact Janine McGann at janine.mcgann@gmail.com

For **Apostello, The Way, & Confirmation**, contact Liz Sams at <u>liz.sams@gmail.com</u>,





Today's Announcements



CLOW will be celebrating the season of Lent with children ages 3 years through first grade at the Sunday morning Masses when volunteers are available, please join us! Families, please note that CLOW will not be gathering on Palm Sunday or Easter, so that the children can join in the

activities in the sanctuary with the congregation. Please send any guestions about this co-op ministry to stmmclow@gmail.com.

"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart." - Pope Francis. Join the men of our parish praying the Rosary every Thursday at 7pm in the Chapel. No experience necessary! Rosaries and prayer cards provided by StMM Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Joe Sebik, joeysebik@gmail.com.

"Prayers & Squares" A prayer quilt group We are literally covering people in prayer. A prayer quilt is a lap blanket with ties. A prayer is said with each knot that is tied. All quilts are blessed by Father Staib. To request a prayer quilt to be made for someone or if you are interested in sewing for this group or donating fabric or would like to make contributions to this group, please contact Lorraine Morris at <u>lcmorris0707@gmail.com</u>

Family Promise of Wake County

Family Promise – StMM Supporting Homeless Families - StMM will support Family Promise by volunteerof Wake ing time and donating items to homeless families that will be housed at St. Andrew June 16-22. Please stop

by tables in the lobby the first weekend of June (June 1-2) to select your volunteer activity or item for donation. We could not do this without you, and need many volunteers for each day and night. Family Promise of Wake County provides support to pre-screened homeless families as they transition into permanent housing (<u>http://</u> <u>www.familypromisewake.org/</u>). Reminder: All donations are dropped off at St. Andrew Please contact Mary Wire at <u>mbwire@gmail.com</u> or 919-749-8932 with questions.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Adoration—StMM has Adoration available every Friday in the Chapel after daily Mass. On the First Friday of each month Adoration begins after daily Mass and

ends at 7pm. Please join us on June 7th. This requires that we have many people committed to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. We always need more people for this ministry! Please consider committing 1 hour each month. Take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with the Lord. If you would like to participate contact Anita Becker at 919-642-0441 or <u>AlAnitaBecker@aol.com</u>.



Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: <u>https:// www.youtube.com/channel/</u> UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmlxtNRZA?view_as=subscriber

or Search YouTube for 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'



Prayer Line—miriambeck24@gmail.com, 919-924-1413.



A soup and salad welcome meal for new members of the parish will be held Saturday June 8th in the St Martha hall (the activities building cafeteria) immediately after the 5:00pm mass. We encourage representatives of St Mary Magdalene ministries to attend and to introduce themselves. We also need volun-

teers to help with meal preparation and setup. If you would like to attend the dinner or volunteer to help, please call Christine Agius at 919-303-5803.



2019 Mini-Monarchs Preschool Summer Camp Program - The Preschool Program at STMM is offering 7 weeks of summer fun for children ages 3-5 yrs.!

Each week will offer a completely different theme full of fun and exciting stories, songs, games, arts, crafts, and science activities. **Cost:** \$110.00 per week. You may sign up for as many individual weeks as you wish. **Location**: PreK Classrooms. **Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Calendar**: **June 10-14**: Super Science, Volcanoes and Bubbles, **June 17-21**: Dinosaur Week, **June 24-28**: Super Art, Super Fun, **July 8-12**: Summer Fun!, **July 15-19**: Superhero Week, **July 22-26**: Splish! Splash!, **July 29- Aug. 2**: Taste & See the Goodness of the World. **The program is open to all children ages 3-5 years old. All children must be potty-trained. Registration Link: <u>https://campscui.active.com/orgs/StMaryMagdaleneSchool?</u> orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2624710 Additional Information: e-mail: prekcamps@stmm.net**

Now is the perfect time to become a registered parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene! You can pick up a parish registration form in the Narthex or email info@stmm.net and registration form will be emailed to you. The easiest way to return the form is to drop it in the collection basket when you come for Mass. Once you are registered you will receive a Welcome Packet in the mail and will be added to the Email Distribution list to receive our 'almost' every week E-News!

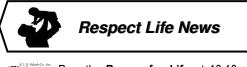


Do you receive Father Staib's E-News? If not, let us add or update your email address in the StMM directory for online communication. Email <u>info@stmm.net</u> and we can add or update our Email distribution list.

Our Columbarium

Many of us have experienced the difficult process of planning a funeral for a deceased loved one. What would they want done? What readings? What music? Do they want a casket funeral or cremation? The first days can be a blur, and family consensus may be difficult. Many of these stress points can be minimized by you completing both a funeral pre-plan with a provider, as well as complete a funeral mass planning sheet that is available on the STMM website.

If cremation is the option chosen, and STMM Columbarium is chosen as your eternal resting place, then obtaining a niche is also a detail that can be completed ahead of any need. The entire process can be completed starting on line at <u>www.stmm.church/welcome/</u> <u>columbarium.cfm</u> Niche pricing is going to change 1 July 2019. The contract must be signed and full payment completed by that date for current pricing to be in effect. If you have questions please call the office or contact the columbarium committee at columbarium@stmm.net



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, June 9th. 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.

Faith & Fertility: Made in the Image of God Saturday, June 8, 10am - 3 pm; lunch provided. Through insights of Pope St John Paul II's "Theology of the Body", we will reflect more deeply on men and women being created in God's image and likeness, expressed in a very special way by the gift of our sexuality. A medical professional will also present an introduction to the different methods of Natural Family Planning (Fertility Awareness) and ways to learn. Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5050 Oak St., Hope Mills, NC 28348. RSVP by May 29; child care available. Contact: Christina Shobe, tinkluvr85@vahoo.com, 910-584-8558. Sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship.

Project Rachel Support Group - Abortion is experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find healing and peace. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late August. If you have experienced an abortion and would like (confidential) information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021, or project.rachel@raldioc.org, or visit the website: http://projectrachelnc.org/. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Courage / Encourage Courage is a praver 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. Or call: (919) 289-9489.



Diocesan News



Holy Family Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church 2718 Overbrook Drive in Raleigh is YOUR Adoration Chapel, open 24 hours/7 days a week. Visit A Our Lord in an intimate time of prayer, any time you want. Go to our website at www.ourladyoflourdescc.org for more details and to sign up for a **Holy Hour**—which is a weekly appointment with Jesus. It will be the best time you spend on Earth. Are you called?

Are there times you wonder why relationships are so difficult? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps married couples to communicate in all areas of their relationship. Get your marriage on the right path by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on

Jun 21-23, 2019 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Cary, NC. This June weekend is a non-residential weekend meaning that couples will return to their homes at night. Early sign up is recommended. For more information and to apply, visit our website at: https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144. Like and follow our "North Carolina WWME" Facebook page for additional information and community updates.

St. Michael the Archangel Parish of Cary, NC will be hosting the Vatican International Exhibition - "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" on Sat., June 22 from 12pm-8pm & Sun., June 23rd from 8am- 8pm in the Parish Hall. Come to learn about over 150 of these extraordinary Eucharistic miracles that are continuing right through to our present time! Did you know there was a Eucharistic Miracle in Buenos Aires in 1996 under the leadership of Cardinal Bergoglio (our current Pope Francis) and in Tixtla, Mexico on Oct 2006? please visit www.stmichaelcary.org for more info.

Come and See – An Invitation from the Padre Pio Secular Franciscans - Has your heart been moved by the prayers, life and stories of St. Francis of Assisi? Would you like to learn more about him and how to live your life with the same holy simplicity, true peace and perfect joy, as he did? If so, Christ may be calling you to explore the Secular Franciscan life. The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise. The Padre Pio Secular Franciscan Fraternity is holding a Come and See on Sunday, September 22 from 1 -3pm. We meet at St. Francis of Assis Church, 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh in the Founders Room. Come and see what it's all about.

The **Retrouvaille Program** is not a marriage Retrouvaille. encounter, marriage retreat, marriage counseling, or a marriage seminar, although they share some similarities. It is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. You will not be sharing your struggles with other people. You will hear from couples that have been through the program themselves. They will share their journey from brokenness to reconciliation. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of October 11th call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

NC Catholics VOLUNTEER New Dates Scheduled! Join NC Catholics Volunteer on the following dates: June 22nd (Tar River Deanery). Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence in Edgecombe County and Cumberland County. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! If vou have any questions, please contact Daniel Altenau at Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org or at (919) 821 - 9767. Spots are limited so sign up now! www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/NCCV

Sponsored by ARCH, this year's homeschool graduation Baccalaureate Mass will be held at St. Joseph's on Poole Road on June 8, 2019. Mass will be at 1:00 p.m. with a potluck luncheon/ celebration directly following in the Community Room. This Mass will be for high school seniors as well as 8th graders. To register and obtain detailed information, please contact Jennifer Webber at titcwebber4@gmail.com.



Single / Single Again 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. Mass schedule: June 23 For more information contact Celia at ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on face book-www.facebook.com/ singleagainraleigh



Parish Athletics

Apex Summer Basketball Pre-k to 6th (coed) - The summer basketball program will have practices/games on 3 different weeknights at 5:45pm or 6:45pm(Pre-k and Kindergarteners will have 5:45pm times). Dates: June – August Location: StMM Gym Cost: \$50 Format: Practices/games on weekday nights.

Game On! Summer Camp - Rising Kindergarten – 4th grade. **Dates:** June 24th - 28th and July 15th - 19th **Times:** 8am till Noon; Core activities 9-11:30am. **Location:** StMM **Cost:** \$85 (all week); \$55 (any 3 days); \$40 (any 2 days). Soccer, Basketball, Kickball, Flag Football, Field Games, Dodgeball***, and more....

Pre-K Game On! Summer Camps! – 4 & 5 year-olds. **Dates:** June 24th – 28th **Times:** 8:15am – 11:45am; Core activities 9-11:30am. Location: StMM **Cost:** \$85 (all week); \$55 (any 3 days); \$40 (any 2 days). **Planned Activities:** Art protects & games!

Flag Football Camp - Kindergarten – 5th grade. **Date:** June 24th – 25th. **Time:** 6 - 7:30pm. **Cost:** \$35. **Details:** We will cover the basics of flag football: throwing, catching, hand offs, rules, plays, strategy, and scrimmages. Required Equipment: mouth guard and water

Coed Softcrosse Camp - Kindergarten to 5th grade. **Dates:** June 24th – 27th or July 29th - August 1st * Friday will serve as a makeup for rainouts. **Times:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm. **Cost:** \$65. **Details:** Parish Athletics Softcrosse is designed for beginners to intermediate players who want to learn the fundamentals of Lacrosse with a focus on stick skills. There is no hitting or stick checks, we use soft lax balls, and play without pads thus keeping the cost of player's equipment to a minimum. **Required Equipment:** Stick and mouth guard.

News From Other Organizations

321 Coffee is a non-profit student run organization at NC State with the aim of providing valuable work experience and opportunities for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) while raising awareness and promoting the IDD community. We strive to achieve this by running coffee shops manned by individuals with IDD. We sell coffee every weekend at the State Farmers Market in Raleigh as well as at events throughout the community. Our coffee shops provide our volunteers with IDD the opportunity to showcase their unique skills and promote interaction between customers and the volunteers. If you are interested in our mission, you can find more information at <u>321coffee.com</u> or come visit us at the farmer's market on Saturdays!

National Association of Pastoral Musicians 42nd Annual Convention - July 16-19 at the Raleigh Convention Center. Early registration by March 1st and Advance registration by June 14. For more information and to register at <u>www.npm.org</u>.

Save the Date! 17th Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference - April 25, 2020, Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh: "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith." Join our mailing list to receive the latest updates: IgnitedByTruth.org.

SAVE THE DATE! 25TH ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE - We're looking for runners, sponsors and volunteers for the annual 5k Run and 1 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, August 17, at Wake Med Soccer Park in Cary. Visit www.raleighrunforlife.org or www.runnc.com for more info. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Mayhew, 919-678-3004, or Kathy Klein, 919-815-1369.



Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus "A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization" 4 Principles: Charity / Unity/ Fraternity / Patriotism

Your Knights at StMM Council 7186 have been active in: Hurricane Florence relief, CPO Food Drive & Paint Project, Coats for Kids, Building the Domestic Church, StMM Parish Projects (i.e. Church rose circular window, Project Light, Columbarium prayer garden, etc.), Boy Scout Eagle Projects, Free Throw Championships, Chess Tournament, Visiting Seniors, Serving meals at Men's Homeless Shelter, raise funds to assist people with intellectual disabilities in NC thru "Least Among My Brethren," (LAMB) foundation. *Are You Being Called? Please join us to help those in need.*

Calendar of Events:

Men's Rosary - Every Thursday at 7pm in StMM Chapel - No experience necessary! Rosaries and prayer cards provided by StMM Knights of Columbus.

Rosary for Life - Fourth Saturday of every month from 8:00 - 10:00AM at Drake Circle in Raleigh

For more information to becoming a Knight:

Visit our website: <u>http://kofc7186.org</u> **Please contact:** Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at <u>gkkofc7186@gmail.com</u> or contact our Membership Committee at <u>MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com</u>



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