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I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 600 **Sending Forth:** 10,000 Reasons 560

PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

I am away this weekend and next – and I am grateful to Msgr. John Wall for being at St Mary Magdalene this weekend for our Masses. He has been most generous in helping when I have planned to be away from the parish. I will return and will have daily Mass on Tuesday June 19.

Our Youth are preparing to travel for their annual Appalachian Service Project next week. They will be engaged in helping to repair housing in rural southern Virginia. Last year I was able to go with them and I can attest that at the homes our youth go to – those homes are far different from our homes in Apex. May the Lord bless our Youth and Adult helpers in their preparations.

Because of being away and weddings the next time I will be able to have Saturday 10:30 Confessions will be Saturday June 30.

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Catechetical Corner

All Program Families the Religious Education Office is now operating on a summer schedule. Telephone messages will be answered on Wednesdays between 10am-2pm. Please use the email contact <u>usischon@stmm.net</u> for all daily communication Monday-Friday.

2018-2019 Elementary Program Registration for Returning Families & New Families will be available on <u>www.stmm.church</u> the week of May 20th. Registration will run until Aug. 31st. Our programs begin the week of Sept. 23rd. Please note in registering in May & June your instructional materials fee will be held until the new fiscal year begins on July 1, 2018. All forms will be updated on <u>www.stmm.church</u> the week of May 20 as well. To access the religious education page enter <u>www.stmm.church</u> / Select Religious Education / Select Elementary. You will see links to specific information.

Volunteer Catechists are always needed each catechetical year. Joining this ministry is a great way to meet other people. Requirements are minimal. You need to be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church. You need to Level C approved in our Safe Environment procedure. You need to be willing to give 75 minutes a week to a specific grade. Please give it some thought. The more volunteers...the smaller the classes...which is a plus for everyone!

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. Select Religious Education.

Parish Families with 1st Graders in 2018-2019!! – First Reconciliation & First Eucharist are typically received in 2nd Grade. It is a twoyear 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 Rel. Ed Elementary Program. A Catholic baptism is required. Updated information will be posted in May, 2018 for the new year. Access <u>www.stmm.church</u>. 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





Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry Sunday gatherings have concluded for the school year. Registration for the 2018-2019 school year/Confirmation 2019 will open ONLINE July 1st at www.stmm.net

Thank you so much to everyone who donated!!!!!!!!!!

High School Beach Retreat is sold out! - Please contact Liz Sams at <u>liz.sams@gmail.com</u> to be put on the waitlist.

Mass & Mission for middle school teens: StMM Middle School Youth Ministry is excited to host our 4th annual Mass & Mission this summer July 30th thru August 3rd!! Mass & Mission is open to all teens who will be in 6th-8th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. Here are the basics of Mass & Mission and what it entails for a participating teen. Each day begins with Mass in the Chapel at StMM at 8:15am. Mass is not optional, it's the beginning of each day. After Mass teens will be divided into groups/carpools (by grade) and will serve somewhere locally in the Raleigh/Cary/ Apex area. After their service project, the teens will return to StMM until pick up time (TBD depending on the projects). We prefer if teens serve for the entire week as it makes carpooling to service projects incredibly complicated to plan for if teens don't come every day. If your teen cannot come every day that week, please contact Liz Sams to discuss before signing up. Due to a shortage of help in years past, THIS YEAR IT IS A REQUIREMENT THAT IF YOU SIGN UP A TEEN FOR MASS & MISSION YOU/AN ADULT MUST ALSO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ONE DAY! This entails: meeting for mass at 8:15am, driving kids both to and from the service project, and waiting at STMM until your group is picked up. We need a lot of help to make this week work so we need all hands on deck that week!

To sign up email Liz Sams at <u>liz.sams@gmail.com</u> and include: how many teens you are signing up, their grade for the 2018-19 school year, gender, and what day you can volunteer Deadline is June 5th Any questions email janine.mcgann@gmail.com

Questions regarding the EDGE & ASP—Janine McGann janine.mcgann@gmail.com 919-357-2611

Questions regarding Apostello, The Way, & Confirmation— Liz Sams at <u>liz.sams@gmail.com</u>, 919-349-5030



Our RCIA process is now completed for the 2017-2018 catechetical year. New Inquiry Sessions for the 2018-2019 Process are set for Mon, Aug 20th & Mon, Aug 27th from 7:30-8:30pm in Room 4/Church Building. Please use the entrance behind the statue of Jonah. If you are interested in the process you need to attend only one of the Inquiry Sessions. We will begin again on Mon, Sept 10th from 7:30-9pm each week. Questions please contact Celeste at usischon@stmm.net.



Today's Announcements

Job Opening – Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education – St. Mary Magdalene is accepting applications for the position of Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education. This full time position is available the end of summer to train with our long tenured incumbent who will retire the end of 2018. This person will coordinate this program from preschool to Grade 5, and have full responsibility for religious education, sacramental preparation, and work in partnership with the Youth and Teen ministries. For a more detailed job description and additional information visit http:// www.stmm.church/editoruploads/files/ Coordinator_for_Elementary_Religious_Ed.pdf Candidates should apply to jobs@stmm.net with a letter of interest, and resume of education and experience.



Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with other men in the parish? The Friday Mens Fellowship morning men's faith formation group will be watching Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism

DVD series this summer starting on June 15th from 6:15-7:45AM each Friday morning in the church building. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Learn what Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition. If you have any questions or want more details, please reach out to Paul Mastropolo at pmastropolo@gmail.com.



Our StMM parish has been very giving and has made it possible for our StMM ASP group to go on the mountain! As we prepare for our Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip [June 17-23], we ask that you send big prayers for safe trav-

els, the 50 youth, the 19 adults, and the 8 families we will serve on the mountain! We look forward to sharing our experience with you upon our return!

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



Men's Conference hosted by StMM— Attention All Men 16 years and older! We've got an incredible day for you! Would make an incredible Father's Day Gift! We are excited to announce that StMM is hosting a Men's Confer-

ence, "Man Fully Alive" on Sat, July 21st from 10am-4pm. Tickets cost \$35, includes lunch, and can be purchased here: http://thetentengroup.com/event-dates. This conference is being led by some fantastic male speakers & leaders: Joe Farris, Chris Benzinger, & Dom Quaglia. You can visit their website at thetentengroup.com. The bravest thing you can do is ask yourself. 'What would my life look like if I was fully alive? Great Father's Day gift for the men in your life!!!



As you consider your offertory/pledge giving, we remind you that we offer Electronic Giving as a way to automate your contributions. It is conven-ELECTRONIC ient for you and provides much-need consistency

for the parish. Collection basket contributions can fluctuate significantly from week to week, especially in the summer, but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady basis. Electronic giving helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our parish receives in the year ahead. Forms are available in the Narthex or email info@stmm.net and a form will be emailed to vou.



Singles/Singles Again Upcoming Events—June 30th 7:30pm Theatre in the Park (Pullen Park) for the funny musical "It Shoulda Been You" For group rate of \$23.60, contact Andrea at TITP 919-

831-6058 and identify yourself as Single/Singles Again Group. Questions contact Mike at 919-349-2500.



Now is the perfect time to become a registered parishioner of St. Mary Magdalene! Welcome You can pick up a parish registration form in the Narthex or email info@stmm.net and regis-

tration 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 info@stmm.net and we can add or update our Email distribution list.

Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: https:// www.youtube.com/channel/ UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmlxtNRZA? view as=subscriber or Search YouTube for YouTube 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'



Pray the Rosary for Life at 10:10am on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Chap-

el. Our next Rosary for Life is Sunday,

Respect Life News

June 10th. 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.



Fetal Development of Abigail—Abigail is almost 2 inches long. Fingers and toes are separated. Abigail could easily stand on her Daddy's little fingernail. Her feet are the size of the Precious Feet pins that have become a symbol of the pro-

life movement. Fingernails and hair are starting to grow. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days. (Deuteronomy 30:19)

COURAGE is a prayer and fellowship OURAGE group that assists individuals with samesex 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.

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. Or call: 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US, experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a wound in post-abortive women, (and men) resulting

in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in August. If you have experienced an abortion and would like more information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to http://projectrachelnc.org/ Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.



Diocesan News



The Diocese of Raleigh invites all to attend a Celebration of Freedom Mass with Bishop Zarama on Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 pm at

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2817 Poole Road, Raleigh. A reception and picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will follow the Mass. This event is part of Religious Freedom Week, a celebration of our religious freedom from June 22nd - 29th. The theme this year is "Serving Others in God's Love" and will celebrate the values of our faith with respect to the gift of life, marriage, conscience rights, and many humanitarian concerns. During Religious Freedom Week, the faithful are encouraged to pray for the intention of preserving and promoting religious freedom and to dedicate any of their regularly scheduled devotions such as Holy Hours or the Holy Rosary to this intention. For more information and educational resources on the Religious Freedom Week, contact Mary Beth Phillips at Marybeth.phillips@raldioc.org or 919-719-8267.

In the second reading it says: "Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God." Learn what graces God bestows on marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: Aug 3-5 in Chapel Hill and Nov 9-11 in Atlantic Beach Early sign up is recommended. For more

information visit our website https:// at: NCMarriageDiscoverv.org contact or U S at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144

REFERENCE Stress in Your Marriage? couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on October 12 call 800-470-2230 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Quo Vadis Retreat—Calling all high school aged young men! Come join us for a 4 day retreat to learn how to ADIS discern your vocation. June 18th-21st at Avila JVO Retreat Center, Durham. Contact Ariel Reece at ariel.reece@raldioc.org

Connect with the Diocese! Follow us on Facebook, You Tube, Instagram and Twitter for inspirational, educational and entertaining content!

News From Other Organizations



Pitch in for Charity and support Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh by coming to an evening of baseball with the Carolina Mudcats on Friday. July 13th at 7:00 p.m. or the Durham Bulls on Friday, July 27th at 7:05

p.m. A portion of every ticket purchased through the Catholic Charities link will support our work! Be sure to stay for fireworks after each of the games! For more information, please visit www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/PitchIn4Charity or contact Daniel Altenau at (919) 821-9767 or at Daniel.Altenau@raldioc.org.



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 Mass is: June 17. For more information contact Celia at

ckeator@nc.rr.com or visit www.singlesingleagain.com or on Facebook www.facebook.com/singleagainraleigh

Can you paint and swing a hammer? Or are you interested in NC Catholics VOLUNTEER Charities and the Knights of Colum-bus as we help repair homes damlearning these skills and more? Join Catholic

aged by Hurricane Matthew in the Tar River and Cape Fear Deaneries. Volunteers of all experience levels are encouraged to participate!





Holy Infant Catholic Church Car Raffle—Holy Infant Catholic Church in Durham is running a raffle to benefit the building fund for their new church.

The grand prize is a 2018 Acura MDX (three-row SUV). The 2nd place winner will walk away with a one-week vacation Beech Mountain chalet vacation and the 3rd place winner will take home \$500. Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased online or through the Parish Office during business hours. Only 1200 tickets will be sold! Visit HolvInfantChurch.org/raffle or call the Parish Office 919-544-7135 for details. The winner will be announced on July 15th.



Join the CPO family-Volunteer! - You are invited to volunteer at CPO! Volunteers must to be at least 9 years old. Because CPO has a warehouse, all volunteers under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult. You can volunteer one time, once a month, once

a week, or as frequently as your schedule permits. CPO is open Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are scheduled from 9:30am to 1:30pm To schedule your time at CPO, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator by phone at 919- 847-1466 weekdays between 8am & 5pm, or by email at cpovol.coordinator@raldioc.org.



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group—Join us the 1st Saturday of every month for the 8am Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Raleigh. Confessions at 9am, Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. For more information, contact Janette Perez at (919) 906-7060 or perezjanette1@gmail.com

Holy Infant Catholic Church in Durham is seeking a part-time Next Generation (NXT GEN) Youth Ministry Coordinator. The Next Generation (NXT GEN) Youth Ministry Coordinator is responsible for the development, organization and administration of programs for YOUTH (high school students) and YOUNG ADULTS to fulfill the catechetical mission of the parish. This includes community building, service opportunities, planning and implementing programs and events, and leading youth and young adults into deeper life of discipleship. Applicants should have prior youth ministry experience; training in youth and young adult ministry or willingness to acquire and continue training. To apply, send your resume and letter of interest to: Blaine Short, Parish Administrator, BShort@HolyInfantChurch.org.



Traveling St. John Vianney Project-We are looking for a few more families to join our ministry. Each family takes turns hosting our traveling statue of St John Vianney for a month. He is the patron saint of priests. While you are hosting, display the statue in your home as a

visual reminder to pray for our priests and an increase in vocations. This is a great way for families to participate in a ministry together. If you are interested please email Megan Brinkley m.brinklev@hotmail.com



Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2018-2019 academic year at St. Joseph in Raleigh. More than an academic co -op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers which consists of chorus and prayer, three hours of classroom instruction, including

science experiments and art projects, as well as opportunities for socializing after class. We will be serving pre-kindergarten through middle school, plus childcare for younger siblings. Please join us Monday, June 18th at 7:00 pm for an information night! The meeting will be held in the building located at 620 Donald Ross Dr. on the St. Joseph campus. For more information, please visit www.catholicschoolhouse.com or contact Margaret Goodson by phone, text or email. 919-621-8850 raleighnc@catholicschoolhouse.com

For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community there is a sign language interpreted Mass is celebrated every 8:30am Sunday Mass at St. Michaels in Cary.



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JOHN 10:10

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