

St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019**



REFLECTION

Pope Francis this week visits Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius. Finding those countries may lead us to search for some sort of atlas. In Africa, Pope Francis has already been to Egypt, Kenya, Uganda, the Central African Republic, and Morocco.

Mozambique a country still recovering from the devastating effects of Cyclone Idai - one of the worst tropical cyclones on record to have hit Africa and the Southern Hemisphere. A month after Cyclone Idai, in April this year, Cyclone Kenneth also made landfall in the northern region of the country causing significant damage and loss of life.

Madagascar is a big island nation famous for its Vanilla production and is situated off the southeast coast of Africa. Madagascar gained independence from France in 1960, but its people are fatigued by endless political instability and disputed elections that have sometimes turned violent. The country is also rich in natural resources and boasts of a flourishing tourism industry.

Mauritius has a strong correlation between religious affiliation and ethnicity. Citizens of Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi origin tend to be predominantly Hindu or Muslim. Those of Chinese ancestry generally practice Buddhism, Anglicanism, or Catholicism. Creoles (persons of African descent) and citizens of European descent are primarily Catholic.

When Pope Francis began his trip this past week he invited everyone to pray for the victims of Hurricane Dorian, which thrashed the Bahamas.

Pope Francis acknowledged the devastation wrecked so far by Hurricane Dorian in his greetings to journalists aboard the papal plane. "Those poor people," he said, "who from one day to the next have lost their homes, everything, even their lives."

Mass Today—120 **Offertory Helpers— Children Volunteers**
Weekend Masses—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am
Weekday Masses—Daily Mass Wednesday—Friday 8:15am in Chapel

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PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

On the Reflection page there is noted the visit of Pope Francis to 3 countries in Africa. All of them have suffered some kind of violence from storms and from political eruptions. By the time you read this we will know any extent of destruction in our Diocese.



Our Catholic Social Ministries has already sent out notices of contacts for people in distress and more information will come in the days ahead.

A look ahead: Priests Retreat is supposed to be September 16 thru September 20 in Wrightsville Beach this year. I am wondering if we have it or will suffer a cancellation as we did last year from Hurricane Florence.

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions on Saturday September 7 at 10:30, after Baptisms. And also on Saturday September 14 at 10:30, after Baptisms.

Father Donald Staib

IMPORTANT

PARISH DATES

September

- 8—Apostello—4:30pm—Media Center
- 8—Men's Bible Study—6:30pm—Church Room 4
- 9—Parish Council Meeting—7pm—Church Room 1
- 9—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 10—Daytime Bible Study—1pm—Church room 4
- 10—Women's Evening Bible Study—7pm—Church Room 4
- 12—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 16—Catholic Senior Organization—9:30am—Church Room 1
- 16—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 17—Safe Environment Training—1pm
- 17—Daytime Bible Study—1pm—Church Room 4
- 17—Women's Evening Bible Study—7pm—Church Room 4
- 19—Family Rosary—7pm—Chapel
- 22—Elementary Rel Ed, ROCK, EDGE, and Way begin
- 22—Youth Mass—6pm
- 23—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4

Deadline for Bulletin submission is the Wednesday Morning prior to the weekend of publication (Send bulletin requests to info@stmm.net)

Mass Intentions

- Sept 7—5pm—Agnes Bryne—Lori & Russel Bell
- Sept 8—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Sept 8—10:45am—Frances Addale—Mr. & Mrs. Sal Mastropolo
- Sept 9—8:15am—Parishioners of StMM
- Sept 11—8:15am—Jake Buckley—Grandma & Grandpop
- Sept 12—8:15am—Denis Cronin—Debbie Devers

For Mass Intentions/Mass Cards—Call the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor. First time parents must attend a baptism class [a good time is during the 9 months prior to birth.] Baptisms are usually, not always, at 10am on Saturdays or at weekend Masses.

CONFESSIONS – Always check the Pastor's Paragraph in the weekly Bulletin or our E-News mailed on Fridays. Confessions are usually, but not every week, at 10:30am on Saturdays in the Church.

WEDDINGS – See the Guidelines on the Website – then email the Pastor.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

OUR NEW CHURCH – We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 14 years for the construction of the church. In addition we are challenged to respond to new parish endeavors in all our parish programs. We are grateful to those who help us in the weekly Offertory for regular expenses and in the monthly white envelope for debt payments for the church.

Elementary Religious Ed

Registration for all our Elementary Programs ended Saturday, August 31, 2019.

Volunteer Catechists/Core Team are Still needed for the upcoming school Year. There are many opportunities for you to become involved with the children of our STMM Community. Joining this ministry is a great way to enhance your prayer life and enjoy the fruits of fellowship. There will be an adult, on-site retreat offered in early September to prepare you for our mission. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team.

Requirements include:

- being a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church
- a willingness to serve 1 ¼ hours per week to a specific grade either Sunday afternoon 12:00 – 1:15 pm, Tuesday evenings 5:00 – 6:15 pm or Wednesday nights 6:30 – 7:45 pm
- Level C Safe Environment approved (which we provide the class here on campus).

Positions Available:

- Teacher/Assistant Teacher/Catechist PREP Grades Pre-K - 4
- AV Person - the ROCK



Classes begin the week of September 22, 2019. Keep watch of your email for the PREP Parent Newsletter that will contain first day details.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Classes begin the week of September 22, 2019 and meet in the Atrium located in the Activities Building.



"THE ROCK" (Reaching Out for Christ) begins Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 12:00 pm. Participants should meet in the Gym of the Activities Building.



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held during the Sunday morning liturgies on Sunday, September 22nd. It mirrors the worship experience of the parish community in an engaging and interactive environment. Eligible participants are children 3 – 6 years old. This program is a co-op; dependent upon parishioner involvement. Volunteers must be Safe Environment Certified. If you'd like to assist with this ministry, please contact the Program Coordinator, Jennifer Jury at stmmclow@gmail.com.

All our programs serve only registered parishioners.

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



Youth Ministry

Online late registration for all STMM faith formation programs closed 9/6/19.

The STMM YM Calendar for the 2019-2020 school year can be found at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

Apostello kicks off 9/8/19 at 4:30pm in the media center, there is no Youth Mass.

First Youth Mass will be 9/22/19 at 6pm, all parishioners welcome!!!

Opening night for Edge, The Way is 9/22 with Edge from 4:30pm-5:45pm in the gym & The Way from 7:15pm-8:30pm in the church after Youth Mass.

Excited to start a new year with all our teens!

EDGE Fall Retreat Registration is open. This year's retreat will be held October 4-6 at Camp Caraway in Asheboro. In the past, this retreat has sold out quickly. We only have room for 53 kiddos. **The retreat is open to anyone in 6th, 7th or 8th grade.** So this means that 6th graders are welcome on this retreat even though they will be in The ROCK. We operate on a "first come first serve" basis. You can drop the form in my mailbox in the parish office or mail it in to 625 Magdala Place Apex 27502 Attn: Janine McGann or have your teen bring it to the Edge on opening night Sunday Sept. 22nd.

You can print and fill out a registration form at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/middleschool.cfm>

A little background on Edge retreats.....The retreats are designed to help your teen develop a more personal and intimate relationship with Jesus. I am going to make a bold statement and quote one of my favorite authors, Sherry Weddell. "The majority of Catholics in the US are *sacramentalized* but not *evangelized*. They do not know that an explicit, personal attachment to Christ - personal discipleship - is normative Catholicism as taught by the apostles and reiterated time and time again by the popes, councils and saints of the Church." This is exactly what the Edge retreat is designed to do. We will have over 15 Level C chaperons, a ratio of 5:1 in small groups. The teens will stay in one large building with separate wings by gender. There will be adult chaperons in every wing. All meals are provided and the kitchen is capable of taking care of *basic* food allergies. The weekend consists of songs, skits, fellowship and fun. I am beyond thrilled to say that this year we have Harriet Scott returning to us as the retreat hostess with the mostest. And we've hired a top notch young Catholic musician, John Finch to lead us in praise and worship throughout the weekend. We are so excited to have them join us this year. This will be a chance for your teen to build relationships with not only new friends but the core team as well. We travel by bus and will load at 5:00pm with a departure at 5:30 Friday returning home around 1:30/1:45 Sunday where we will celebrate mass in the chapel as soon as we arrive. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to reach out. janine.mcgann@gmail.com



RCIA

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Are you Catholic but not confirmed? We can help! The RCIA process at StMM assisted 8 adults in completing their sacraments of initiation at the 2019 Easter Vigil. Our first session will be Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM in Room #4 of the church building. It's not too late to join the discussions. Please contact Scott and Kathy Strednak at rcia@stmm.net if you missed the inquiry sessions.



Today's Announcements



The Men's Bible Study, consisting of men from St. Andrews & St. Mary Magdalene, is starting a Catholic Scripture Study (www.cssprogram.net) on Humanae Vitae and the Gospel of Mark. The group meets Sunday evenings from 6:30 PM – 8 PM in Room #4 of STMM's Church building. The first lesson is on Sunday September 8th. All men are welcome. The deadline for signup is September 1st and the cost of materials is estimated to be about \$40. If you are interested, please contact Mike Barnack at 919-363-1948 or stm4@nc.rr.com.



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September through May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, September 16, 9:30 - 11:00 AM, in Church meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore, miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.

Being a Disciple is both following Jesus and sharing Jesus (making other Disciples). Franciscan University has created a resource, which is 100% FREE online, to help you accomplish both. Discipleship Quads is a group of four people who journey together for a year, learning about their Catholic faith and how to be a disciple of Jesus. They also receive a process to go forth and make other disciples once the year is complete. For more information, as well as all the free resources needed to get started, visit <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/discipleship-quads/> Contact Joe or Laura Werner at wernerlhome@gmail.com



StMM Daytime Bible Study 2019-2020 - Our study program this year is The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation. This study from Ascension Press covers the whole story of the Bible. The study consists of reading and questions at home, then discussion and a video when we meet together. We will meet for 24 weeks from Sept. 2019 - April 2020. Tuesdays from 1-3 pm in Room 4 in the Church. Cost: Approx. \$37 Contact: Laurie Wendt, lauriewendt@gmail.com or 919-303-5433

StMM Book Club: All are invited to join the StMM Book Club that meets the first Wednesday of the month in Meeting Room 1 in the church. We are a group that enjoys reading a selection of fiction and non-fiction books and sharing our thoughts. If you have questions or want to join us, contact Ann Dudzinski at amdudzinski@gmail.com

Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmIxtNRZA?view_as=subscriber or Search YouTube for 'STMM CHURCH LIVE.'



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 session is Tues. Sept. 17 at 1pm. 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) to register and to get meeting location.



Starting on Tuesday September 10th the Ladies evening Bible study group will be meeting each Tuesday in Meeting Room 4 in the church building. This fall we are planning to study Queen of Heaven, Mary's Battle for You by Saint Benedict Press. This is an 8 lesson course with commentary by Father Patrick Winslow and presented by Leonardo Defilippis Contact Moira Newns - morian2013@gmail.com (919-244-7865) or Kathy Strednak (919-280-5069) – if you have any questions about the study or if you would like to join us.

Out of the Darkness Walk (American Foundation of Suicide Prevention) - When you walk with us, you join with hundreds of people from our community to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. Most of the funds raised are used here in North Carolina. The walk is September 29th at 1 pm in Fuquay-Varina. For questions or more information contact Mike Rota at mikerota2018@gmail.com. To donate to my team (Susie's Vintage Monarchs - NC Team) or form your own team, you can visit the walk website: <https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=5961>.



The Friday Morning Men's group is about to start a new series about Father Kapaun and Virtue. The most decorated Chaplain in US Army History, Servant of God Emil Kapaun's story inspires us and reminds us that every man can achieve the greatness to which God has called us. The Kapaun's Men Virtue Series features two of Kapaun's fellow Prisoners of War and invites you to dive into the life of Father Kapaun and the virtues he exemplified. In addition, men from many walks of life help you to understand what virtue looks like in today's world. Intended to be completed in participation with other men, Kapaun's Men is designed to help men accompany one another as we respond to God's invitation to greatness. Please join us on Friday mornings in the church building from 6:15-7:30AM. For more information or questions contact Paul Mastropolo at pmastropolo@gmail.com or 919-518-7424.

"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" – Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? A group of parishioners has come together to offer a one day workshop on living in the power of the Holy Spirit – **Saturday October 26th from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. A continental breakfast will be available. Bring your own lunch.** This day is about renewing our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about seeking a new intimacy with Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be and bring God's presence to the people and circumstances of our lives. If you have never said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with you, this is an opportunity to do so, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit. If you have said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with him, but that relationship has grown distant, this is an opportunity to renew that relationship and also seek to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit. **Please register by October 19th** by contacting Art Klaum (at artklaum61@gmail.com) or Ronda Watts (at rondatroy-watts@gmail.com).



"Feed-A-Family" Food Drive Comes to Mary

Magdalene - Did you know that Catholic Parish

Outreach food pantry gave a week's worth of groceries to an average of 8,200 people / month in 2018? Next week 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 **September 14th and 15th**. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please contact Kelly Rappl at krappl@nc.rr.com or Kathy Barnack at kbarnack@nc.rr.com



Want to enrich your marriage and join in fellowship with other married couples? Come and join the Chrysalis Ministry for our first meeting on September 15th, 11:45 am-1:15 pm! Open to all married couples, Chrysalis provides its members with the opportunity to celebrate their marriage with other couples spiritually and socially. Feel free to stop by our information table after all masses September 7th and 8th to chat about the ministry and meet some of the current members. Please email us at stmmchrysalis@gmail.com with any questions.

Volunteer Request: Volunteers needed for childcare during once-monthly Chrysalis Ministry meetings. Open to C-Level Certified Adults and responsible high school and middle school students (11 years old+). Time commitment is two hours (11:30 am-1:30 pm) one Sunday per month. Service hours available for high school and middle school students!

Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining a safe environment for children 1-4 years old and 5-10 years old
- Supervising play and engaging with children during meetings
- Facilitating a group activity with children

Please RSVP to help at: <https://forms.gle/E1XYShJyoFHLdNbM9>

"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 lcmorris0707@gmail.com

Help us feed hungry families in our community by joining the **CPO 11th Annual H2O for Hunger Challenge** as part of National Hunger ACTION Month! For one week – September 16th – 22nd you can help in 2 ways:

- Drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage. At the end of the week, put your savings together and mail so we can buy food to feed the hungry in your community.
- Or you can just contribute any amount to help the less fortunate in our community.

Every Dollar you give will be matched by CPO Friends up to \$40,000! \$30 feeds a family for a week and CPO serves an average of 8,200 people a month! Catholic Parish Outreach, 2013 Raleigh Blvd., Raleigh, NC 27604 For more information go to www.cporaleigh.org or call 919-873-0245

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS—Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activity Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a brick order in the fall. Engraved bricks are \$100. Our deadline is October 4th. Order forms are in the church office or <http://www.stmm.church/giving/>.



Diocesan News

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 Assisi Church, 11401 Leesville Road, Raleigh in the Founders Room. Come and see what it's all about.

Divine Healing Conference – Sept 20, 6-9 pm (rosary & songs 5-6 pm) and Sept 21, 9-4 at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Chapel Hill, in the Friends & Family Hall. The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Diocese of Raleigh presents speaker Fr. Thomas Sunil V.C., a Vincentian Priest and the Director of the Divine Mercy Healing Center, in Washington, NJ. Fr. Sunil has been conducting Catholic Charismatic Prayer Services - specifically Stay-in Retreats and One-Day Conventions for the last 17 years. Conference will include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. All in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing come with expectant faith! Register at: ccsraleigh.weebly.com/register.html.

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Saturday, October 19, at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. We will honor those celebrating their wedding anniversary, with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, and 60 years of marriage. Please register at: <https://raldioc.configio.com/go/wam2019>. For questions, call Rebekah Tolson at 919-821-9753.

You are invited to **The Guatemala Independence Day Celebration and Benefit** sponsored by The Guatemalan Student Support Group and Children of God Ministry. The event will begin at 6:00 on Sunday September 15 at the Fallon Center, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh, NC 27608. The evening will include beautiful music by singer/composer **Sandra Camila**, delicious Guatemalan food from **El Chapin** restaurant in Durham, a raffle and silent auction all to provide better educational opportunities to poor and underprivileged youth in Guatemala. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 after August 25. Children 6-12 half price, under 6 free. Purchase tickets online at www.gssg-usa.org or contact **Kathleen DeRubio**: (919) 656-1512 / childrenofgodquate@gmail.com. Come join us for fun and memorable evening!!



"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sept. 20-22, in Charlotte and Nov. 8-10, in Atlantic Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.



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, September 8th. 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.

Meet Abortion attempt survivor, author and speaker, Melissa Ohden. Sunday, September 8th 7:30pm at St. Michael in Cary. Sponsored by Ignited by Truth and St. Michael Respect Life Committee.



Knights of Columbus

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:

Saturday September 28th: Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visits in Apex (10:30am & 3:00pm), Sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4cacaf292-brookridge>

Tuesday September 24th: Men's Homeless Shelter Meals, Signup (5:15pm-6:30pm) <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea4ab2a1-mens>

Pray the 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

Thursday September 5th: KofC Council 7186 Business Meeting, 7:30pm in the StMM church building

For more information to becoming a Knight: Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org> Please contact: Grand Knight (Dan Cantrell) at gkkofc7186@gmail.com or contact our Membership Committee at MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com

News From Other Organizations

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

Cardinal Gibbons High School invites you to its annual Family Football Night on Friday, September 13, an evening of fellowship, fun, and football. Check-in and pregame activities take place 5 -7 p.m. followed by a varsity football game - Cardinal Gibbons vs. Richmond High School. Tailgate with your Catholic Middle School or the Cardinal Gibbons Family Association. Middle School Families enjoy free game admission. Registration is required: www.cgshsnc.org/familyfootballnight

Are you a local Crafter, Artist, or Direct Sales Consultant? Apply to be a vendor at St. Michael's Eleventh Annual Holiday Fair. The fair will take place Saturday, November 9th from 9AM to 3PM in the Parish Center. For complete details, requirements, and application, visit the parish website homepage www.stmichaelcary.org. Questions? Contact our coordinators: Salina Kohut (919-357-5572 smkohut@yahoo.com) or Christine Searles (919-377-0585 purple12c@yahoo.com)



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.

CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SHOPPE Wanted: Artisans and crafters for St. Thomas More Catholic School's 16th annual Christmas Holiday Shoppe Craft Show in Chapel Hill on **Saturday, December 7**. A 6' table is \$70. One additional table may be rented for \$40. Deadline to apply is **Saturday, October 5**. This popular, handmade-only craft show draws a large, enthusiastic crowd and, according to *Our State Magazine*, is one of the top 25 "Quintessential Tar Heel Christmas Experiences"! To apply, please contact Joanne Vance at (919) 490-8493 or email stmholidayshoppe@gmail.com. Don't delay -- apply today!



Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunity - New Dates Scheduled! Join NC Catholics Volunteer on October 12th and November 23rd. Help as we repair homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence. Volunteers from all areas and of all experience levels are encouraged to participate! If you have any questions, please contact Jo-El Sidbury Smith by email at Jo-El.SidburySmith@raldioc.org or at (910) 251-8130. Spots are limited so sign up now! www.CatholicCharitiesRaleigh.org/NCCV

Pastor Al



"I realize you're both avid bird watchers, but I won't come over and baptize your baby in your birdbath."

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October 4-6 2019

EDGE RETREAT REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th graders! Join us for a weekend of fun, food and fellowship!

This year's retreat host is Harriet Scott and praise and worship leader is John Finch. You do NOT want to miss this week end.

Joanne Martin
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