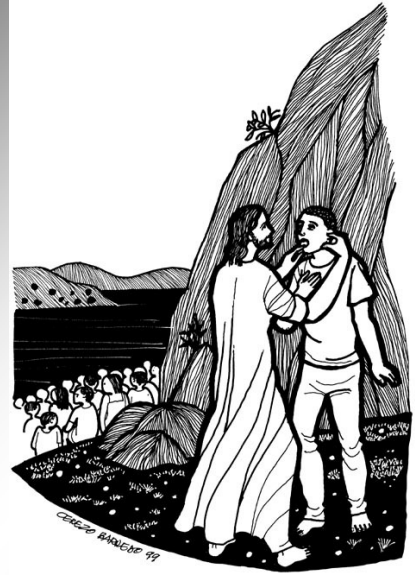


# St. Mary Magdalene

CATHOLIC CHURCH



**23rd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
September 9, 2018**



## *Reflection*

As broken and corrupt as the church was in the Renaissance (circa 1419-1699) God raised up powerful, prophetic and healing people like: Theresa of Avila, Ignatius of Loyola, John of the Cross, Rose of Lima, Pope Pius V. They rekindled and renewed the faith in their times. What will God do for us now in our new exile? Will God speak through our church leaders? Let's hope, though some have failed us miserably. We will need to be more inclusive and attentive to the laity who bring their gifts, diligence and service to us. But are we open to hear these prophetic witnesses to God's voice and presence among us? ---  
Father Jude Siciliano OP

**Mass Today—120**

**Offertory Helpers— Last Names I—P**

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

**Weekday Masses—Monday—Friday—8:15am**

### **PARISH CONTACTS**

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### **Gathering:**

Enter the Journey 657

### **Psalm: 146**

Praise the Lord my Soul. Bless the name of God.

### **Preparation:**

Hold On To Love 487

### **Communion:**

As the Deer Longs 489

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Lord of All Hopefulness 403

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America the Beautiful 627

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

My Dear Friends,

For a look ahead – on the week of September 17 – 21 all priests will be on the annual Retreat which is held near St Therese Church in Wrightsville Beach. There will be daily Mass only on Monday of that week. Our Retreat Master this year will be Father Edward Mazich of St Vincent Abbey in Latrobe, Pa.



Thank you for the generosity for the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection last week for The Catholic University; we received \$1.760. Our next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be October 21 for Catholic Missions.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Richard [Paddy] Fahey who died suddenly this past week. His funeral will be at 7 pm this Tuesday.

**CONFESSIONS:** There will be Confessions Saturday September 8 and Saturday September 15 at 10:30 am.

Father Donald Staib

### IMPORTANT

### PARISH DATES

#### September

- 9—Men's Bible Study—6:30pm—Church Room 4
- 10—Safe Environment Training—6:30pm
- 10—Parish Council—7pm—Church Room 1
- 10—RCIA—7:30pm—Church Room 4
- 11—Daytime Bible Study—1pm—Church Room 4
- 11—Ladies' Evening Bible Study—7pm—Church Room 4
- 13—Safe Environment Training—6:30pm
- 14—Friday Mornings Men's Bible Study—6:15am—Church Room 4
- 17—Catholic Senior Organization—9:30am—Church Room 1

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



#### Mass Intentions

- Sep 8—5pm—Matthew Gaggiano—Veronica Mullaney
- Sep 9—9am—Parishioners of StMM
- Sep 9—10:45am—Shirley Cellini—Jeanne & Tim Hahn
- Sep 13—8:15am—Yvette M. Milowic—StMM Faculty & Staff

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

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#### **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.

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#### **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.



## Catechetical Corner

All Programs begin September 23rd/25th/26th.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** - All classes are full on Sundays/Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

**Many thanks** to all who have responded to pleas for elementary catechists! Catechists are **still needed** in Sunday, Grade 4 / Tuesday Grade 1 / Tuesday, Grade 2. Class times are Sundays from 12p-1:15p / Tuesdays from 5p-6:15p. All lesson plans & curriculum materials are provided to each volunteer catechist.

**All Traditional Elementary Program Families** - You will be receiving the week of 9/10 your child's room number. Check your email starting 9/11. Please note all families have received their first choice.

**All Program Families** - Stay informed by reading our weekly bulletin under Catechetical Corner. It will be updated as needed throughout the year.

**Opening Day Procedures** - Upon arrival to the Education Building lobby (building closest to the playground) you will find your child's name card with room number on their grade table. Take the name card to the volunteer catechist who will use it & keep it for seating assignments. Please introduce yourself & your child to the catechists.

**Grades PK-Grade 3** - Drop Off & Pick-Up each week is at the classroom.

**Grades 4 & 5** after week one (9/23, 9/25, 9/26) - Drop Off & Pick-Up in the lobby.

Every year we request that **no student regardless of age** is dropped at curbside. Each family is to park their car & walk students inside. We thank you in advance for your cooperation concerning this matter.

The **Program Calendar** is posted on [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church) under Elementary Religious Education. This calendar posts when the programs are not in session.

**Inclement Weather Policy** is also posted on the same site.

**Monthly Catholic Parish Outreach Collections** for each grade are also posted.

Contact Celeste - [usischoon@stmm.net](mailto:usischoon@stmm.net) or  
Suzanne - [will@stmm.net](mailto:will@stmm.net) with your questions.



## Youth Ministry

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year/Confirmation 2019 went LIVE on July 1st at

<http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

**Regular Online Registration ended as of 8/31. Late registration will remain open until 9/8/18 & will include a late fee of \$50.00. After 9/8 programs will be officially closed & spots will be offered on a case by case basis.**

**EDGE** is for rising 6th-8th graders & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

**The Way** is for rising 9th-12th graders not yet confirmed & meets from 7:15pm-8:30pm on Sundays

**Apostello** is for rising 11th & 12th graders already confirmed & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

You can find the STMM YM Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year at [www.stmm.net](http://www.stmm.net) under the religious education tab!!

Apostello kicks off 9/9/18

First youth mass, EDGE, & The Way will be on 9/23/18.

### **E Circle IS OPEN TO RISING 9TH GRADERS OVER THE**

**SUMMER!!** **E CIRCLE** is a ministry open to all HS girls who desire healthy sisterhood in their lives. You don't have to be a member of STMM YM to attend. **E Circle** is a place for HS women where you can be yourself and talk about tough topics, share joys & concerns, & have some fun during these crazy busy HS years. **E Circle** is meeting at Leah Beavers house on 9/11, 9/27, 10/8, and 10/23 from 7pm-8:30pm.

Follow **E Circle** on social media for more updates! Insta: [stmm\\_ecircle](https://www.instagram.com/stmm_ecircle) Twitter: STMM E-Circle. Snap: e-circle **E Circle** is led by Leah Beavers & Claire Fitzpatrick.

### **DAWG's: OPEN TO RISING 9th GRADERS OVER THE**

**SUMMER!!** Led by Danny Fitzpatrick & a team of college guys, **DAWG's** is for guys in HS who desire healthy brotherhood in their lives. You don't have to be a member of STMM YM to attend. Here you can be yourself, talk about the tough topics, share the ups and downs of your HS lives and of course just have some fun! **DAWG's** is scheduled to meet: 6pm-8:30pm. (come for all or some) For more info please contact Danny Fitzpatrick at: [dpfitzpa@gmail.com](mailto:dpfitzpa@gmail.com) with questions. September & October Dates for DAWG's are 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, & 10/24 in the STMM Youth Room

Follow **DAWG's** on instagram: [dawgs.stmm](https://www.instagram.com/dawgs.stmm)

Questions regarding the **EDGE & ASP**—Janine McGann  
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## RCIA

The Next Session is Mon, Sep 10th from 7:30-8:30pm in Room 4/ Church Building. Please use the entrance behind the statue of Jonah.

**Topic: RCIA is a Process/Not a Program** *What is the RCIA?; distribution of catechetical materials & schedule.* Questions please contact Celeste at [rcia@stmm.net](mailto:rcia@stmm.net).



## Today's Announcements



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

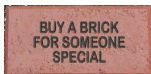
Did you know that Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry gave a week's worth of groceries to an average of 8,700 people / month in 2017? This week volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list or a **donation of \$30 feeds a family for one week**. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by taking a bag and returning it on **September 15<sup>th</sup>—16<sup>th</sup>**. **We are also in great need of books for preschoolers for our children's clothing ministry.** For more information, please 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 Daytime Bible Study Group Fall Study

We will be using the Word On Fire: Pivotal Players with Bishop Robert Barron. Discover the figures who shaped the church and changed the world. Tuesdays from 1—3pm Dates:

Sept. 11— Nov. 6 and Jan. 8—Feb. 5 in Church meeting room #4. Let me know if you would like to join us. Contact: Laurie Wendt, [lauriewendt@gmail.com](mailto:lauriewendt@gmail.com) or 919-669-9455.



### COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS

— Commemorative bricks line our brick walkway entrance to the Activities Building and are a wonderful way to honor a loved one – living or deceased. Cost \$100. Order forms can be found in the school and church office or on <http://www.stmm.church/giving/commemorativebricks.cfm>. Return your completed form with your check to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. **Deadline for the next order is September 14.**



### 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. Join us on Oct. 5th. 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 [AlAnitaBecker@aol.com](mailto:AlAnitaBecker@aol.com).



On Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm please join the Southwest Wake Catholic Singles / Singles Again Ministry for an evening at Dean's at 1080 Darrington Dr, Cary. Bring a friend to introduce to the group. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Mike Burger at 919-349-2500 via text phone call or email to [michaelwburger@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwburger@gmail.com). Hope to see you there! <https://www.deanskitchenandbar.com/>



Starting on Tuesday September 11th 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 Entertaining Angels (Catholic Scripture Study International). This is a 10 lesson course with commentary by Mike Aquilina and presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Contact Moira News - [mbnews@aol.com](mailto:mbnews@aol.com) or 919-244-7865 – if you have any questions about the study or if you would like to join us.



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September—May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, Sept 17, 9:30—11am, in Church meeting room #1. Additionally, the CSO knitting and crocheting group will be meeting on Monday, Sept 24, from 1—3pm, in meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore [miriamdel79@yahoo.com](mailto:miriamdel79@yahoo.com), 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, [gmmom-fran@gmail.com](mailto:gmmom-fran@gmail.com).



**STARTING SEPT. 23.** Instead of heading to Target, head to the school's Media Center after you drop your kids at faith formation. Let's learn something new about our faith. Let's talk about news in the Church. Let's have a good cup of coffee! We meet during Sunday faith formation classes from 12—1:15pm. When the kids are there, so are we! Join us! Questions? Contact Nicole at [nicolesebik@yahoo.com](mailto:nicolesebik@yahoo.com) or Joe at [sebik@icloud.com](mailto:sebik@icloud.com).



### 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 Thurs, 9/13 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 meeting room.



### The Friday Morning Men's Faith Formation group

will be watching *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* by Bishop Robert Barron, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6:15-7:30am in the church building starting on 9/14. Please contact Paul Mastropolo ([pmastropolo@gmail.com](mailto:pmastropolo@gmail.com) or 919-518-7424).

**Stock Donations Before Year's End?** If you are considering a tax deductible stock donation before the end of 2018 the process is easy. Go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/give> and download the stock donation form. A contact person is listed on the form should you have questions. All stock donations are processed through the Diocese of Raleigh and proceeds are forwarded to the parish.



### Online Giving – Give instantly via our website.

And don't forget, you can go to our website, [www.stmm.church](http://www.stmm.church), click on **GIVING** and then on **DONATE TO STMM**. Direct your gift to a specific fund ---- Offertory, Debt Reduction, ASP Mission, In Memory or other. You can donate by credit card or a debit to your checking account. It can be a one-time gift or a repeating one. Your donations are tax deductible.

**Live stream StMM's 10:45am Mass** at: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmIxtNRZA?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7wpkWA5NgzXgQgmIxtNRZA?view_as=subscriber)





## 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 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.



**Fetal Development of Abigail**—I have fine hair all over my body that is there to protect my skin. Abigail will lose all this body hair before birth. I'm a little thin at this point, but am putting on more baby fat. My eyes are formed, but the iris does not have color – I'd like brown eyes! Abigail now weighs over a pound and is about a foot long. 50 years ago, if the baby was born at this age, the child could not have survived. But today, with modern technology, babies born at this age have a good chance of survival. *"Even the hairs of your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows."* (Luke 12:7)



Each Friday, August 3–September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to pray and fast that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court will move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)



**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. Email [encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com](mailto:encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com). Or call: 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat November 9-11. The weekend retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 26.



## Diocesan News



Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are on Nov 9-11 in Atlantic Beach and Mar 1-3 in Hickory. 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



A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped couples experiencing all levels of marital difficulty, even those in deep misery. For confidential information, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, e-mail us at [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Upcoming conference "From a New Pentecost To An Unshakable Kingdom"** Featuring guest speaker Peter Herbeck and hosted by The Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Raleigh October 20<sup>th</sup> 9am–4:30pm at The Parish Center on the St. Michael the Archangel Church Campus in Cary. Online conference registration now open <https://stmichaeltcary.weshareonline.org/HolySpiritFullDayConference-October202018> For more information about Peter Herbeck and this event please visit our website: [www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com](http://www.ccsraleigh.weebly.com)



## Knights Corner



**Second Sunday" Parish Breakfast** – Come enjoy breakfast with friends and family, expertly prepared by the Knights. Our next breakfasts will be Sunday Sept 9th following the 9am & 10:45am Masses in the activity building. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage, along with coffee, milk and orange juice. All proceeds to benefit the new church.

**WE WILL RISE 9.17.18** RISE is a 30-Day Challenge for all men, by Chris Stefanick and Bill Donaghy. On September 17th, men from around the world will step-up to the RISE Challenge together. The RISE 30-day challenge has had a profound impact on thousands of men of all ages. The StMM Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is offering to pay the \$35 fee for the first 15 men who sign up. Please contact Ryan Evenson at [eever45@yahoo.com](mailto:eever45@yahoo.com) for more details. [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org)

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact the Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at [gkkofc7186@gmail.com](mailto:gkkofc7186@gmail.com) or contact our Membership Committee at [MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com](mailto:MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com)

## News From Other Organizations



**CPO 10<sup>th</sup> Annual H2O for Hunger Challenge as part of National Hunger ACTION Month! For one week – September 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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. Consider "Supersizing" your donation in honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary! **Every Dollar you give will be matched by CPO Friends up to \$35,000!** \$30 feeds a family for a week and CPO serves an average of 8,700 people a month! For more information go to [www.cporaleigh.org](http://www.cporaleigh.org) or call 919-873-0245

**Dynamic Catholic Event "Find Your Greatness"** October 13th 9am—1:30pm St. Peter Catholic Church, Greenville. Four habits that will transform your life. This half day event will introduce you to four simple habits that will help you reach your full potential. Based on Matthew Kelly's book *The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*. \$25 per person. **FREE EVENT BAG!** Includes Dynamic Catholic resources valued over \$30! Purchase tickets online at [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) or call 859-980-7900 or St. Peter Parish Office, 252-757-3259.



**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.brinkley@hotmail.com](mailto:m.brinkley@hotmail.com)



**Are you a local Crafter, Artist, or Direct Sales Consultant?** Apply to be a vendor at St. Michael's Tenth Annual Holiday Fair. The fair will take place Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9am—3pm in the Parish Center. For complete details, requirements, and application, visit the parish website homepage [www.stmichaelcary.org](http://www.stmichaelcary.org). Questions? Contact our coordinators: Salina Kohut (919-357-5572 [smkohut@yahoo.com](mailto:smkohut@yahoo.com)) or Christine Searles (919-377-0585 [purple12c@yahoo.com](mailto:purple12c@yahoo.com))



We are looking for boys and girls from pre-K to 5th grade to join Cub Scout Pack 224 at StMM. We meet on Tuesdays starting in late August from 7—8pm at the school for den and pack meetings. For more information, see the website at [www.apexpack224.org](http://www.apexpack224.org), or email us at [cubmaster@apexpack224.org](mailto:cubmaster@apexpack224.org).



Are you a person 55 years of age or older and looking for an opportunity to meet new friends? The Silver and Gold Society of St. Bernadette's Church may be just what you need! The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month September through June at 12:45pm in St. Bernadette's Community room. After sharing in a potluck luncheon, the members hear from a speaker about any one of many interesting topics. The speaker is followed by a short business meeting. If this appeals to you, be a guest at one of the meetings!

**New Catholic High School Study**—The Diocese of Raleigh, assisted by a professional consulting firm, Meitler, will launch a survey on September 10 to determine the feasibility of establishing a new Catholic high school in the Durham-Chapel Hill area. The purpose of the survey is to determine potential interest in a new Catholic high school. Your individual responses will be confidential. Please respond to the survey even if you do not plan to enroll your children at the new school. To complete the survey, please visit [Diocese of Raleigh](http://DioceseofRaleigh.org), by **September 23**. Your input is very important; thank you for your support and participation.

**PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY in Aftercare Program at StMM**—We are in search of responsible, reliable, energetic, creative and caring individuals to help round out our Aftercare program at StMM. Job duties will include but are not limited to; creating and implementing crafts and other activities for elementary school-aged children, monitoring and participating in sports/games/art/drama activities and being a role model who demonstrates patience, kindness, honesty and respect. Applicants must be over 18 years of age and have the ability to work Monday-Friday from 2:30pm until 6pm during the school year. Experience working with school-aged children is a plus. For more information or to apply for this position, please contact: Megan Mastrogianni at [mastrogianni@stmm.net](mailto:mastrogianni@stmm.net)

**Spreading Kindness and Preventing Bullying: How to Empower our Children for Success** September 19th, 6:30-7:45pm St Martha's Dining Hall StMM (Childcare provided with RSVP) Mr. Johnson, will share his expertise on building and self-esteem in our children. He will address the high incidence of bullying, and the negative effects that can be long-lasting if not properly addressed. Mr. Johnson will help us understand our role in reducing bullying and building self-esteem in our children along with tips on how to help build resiliency in children who have become disengaged. For more information or to RSVP for childcare email [kellileonard1976@gmail.com](mailto:kellileonard1976@gmail.com)

**Spirits & Wisdom** Join the Raleigh Catholic Young Adults for a dinner and discussion on Thursday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at Trali Irish Pub-Morrisville. Msgr. David Brockman will speak about recent scandals in the Church and what lay young adults can do. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shcyag/>, or email Taryn Oesch at [everydayrosesblog@gmail.com](mailto:everydayrosesblog@gmail.com).

**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.



"Serving others helps my heart grow larger and also helps my ego grow smaller."

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