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St. Mary Magdalene E-News August 10, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

On the inside back page of the bulletin this week and in the e-news is a picture of Tyler De Vito and his short biography. Tyler is a member of our parish and he has been active in our Youth programs. We are delighted in his decision to enter seminary to prepare to be a priest. This is a first for our parish.

I will introduce Tyler at the weekend Masses and we wish him God's blessing as he begins studies at St Charles Seminary in Philadelphia.

A week ago I attended the annual priests and seminarians dinner and I learned the stories of all our seminarians. We keep them in our prayers, and they soon begin their academic year of preparation.

Wednesday August 15 of this week is the holy day of the Assumption of Mary. Masses will be at 8:15 am and at 7 pm.

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Diocesan Priests Retirement.

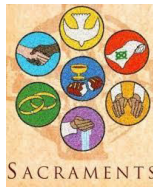
CONFESSIONS: On Saturday August 11 there will be Confessions at 10:30, after Baptisms. Also on Saturday August 18, after Baptisms.

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Our 10:45am Mass is Live Streamed!

Click [HERE](#) to Live Stream our 10:45am Mass

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.

Reflection

ELIJAH

Elijah joins us for today's liturgy because of his connection to God's gifts of bread that sustain the prophets and people of God. This part of his history, like some of his other wondrous experiences (2 Kings 4:42-44 and 1 Kings 17:9-24), are part of the lore of how God cares for the poor and needy.

We are given such stories not simply because they are great adventures, but because they provide the clues that help us recognize God's action in history. They indicate the kind of things God is known to do. These stories are part of the collective memory that Jesus wanted the Jews to ponder as they questioned whether or not he was of God.

Elijah's miserable moment under the broom bush comes as a key part of his saga.
- Sister Mary McGlone

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.

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Picture of the week



Hello everyone, my name is Tyler Di Vito. I was born on August 27, 1999 in Atlanta, Georgia. Currently, I live in Holly Springs. My brother's name is Nick, and my parents are Eddie and Bernadette Di Vito. I have lived in four different states which are Georgia, Pennsylvania, Texas, and North Carolina. Recently, I graduated from Apex Friendship High School and I am currently applying to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Some of my hobbies are fishing, motorsports, and camping.

Youth Ministry Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year/Confirmation 2019 went LIVE on July 1st at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

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

DAWG's

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 with questions. Summer Dates: 8/22 in the Youth Room at StMM

Follow **DAWG's** on instagram: dawgs.stmm

E-Circle

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 8/15.

Follow E Circle on social media for more updates! Insta: stmm_ecircle Twitter: STMM E-Circle. Snap: e-circle E Circle is led by Leah Beavers & Claire Fitzpatrick.

Extraordinary Ministers Training



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the Sacred Liturgy Training is set for Thursday, August 30th at 10:30a-12p OR 7p-8:30p in Church Room 4. Please use entrance behind the Jonah statue. You need to attend only one session. RSVP is needed by Tuesday, August 28th to Celeste at usischon@stmm.net. Come if you need a brush up or new to the ministry.

Safe Environment Training



Safe Environment Training - Adults who wish to volunteer with youth at StMM are required to fill out a volunteer application and attend Safe Environment Training. Our next sessions are Sun, 8/26 at 12noon; Mon, 9/10 at 6:30pm; 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) to register and for meeting room.

Daytime Bible Study



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 or 919-669-9455.

Commemorative Brick Order



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.**

StMM Book Club



StMM BOOK CLUB - For fellowship and sharing, please join us in reading Catholic literature and spiritually meaningful novels. Our first meeting is Wednesday, September 5 from 12:30-2:30 in Room #1 of our church. Brownbag snacks and lunches encouraged! Facilitated by Dee Towle (deetowle@gmail.com, 919-267-6370) and Ronda Watts (rondatroywatts@gmail.com, 919-218-2504). Hope to see you soon!

Parish Athletics

Fall Apex-Cary Soccer *Grades:* Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th; **Dates:** August-October; **Practice Locations:** Apex or Cary, you pick; **Game Locations:** Apex & Cary; **Cost:** Pre-K - \$65; K-8th Grade - \$70; includes medal, shirt, and picnic; **Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-8th graders have one weekday practice per week and weekend games.

Fall T-ball & Machine-pitch (Apex-Cary) *Grades:* Coed. Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 4th; **Dates:** September - October. **Cost:** \$65 (includes medal, shirt, hat, and picnic); **Practice Locations:** Apex & Cary. **Game Locations:** Most games in Apex, but some could be in Cary; **Note:** Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-4th grade have one weekday practice per weekend games on Saturdays; **Format:** Pre-k & Kindergarteners play T-ball and 1st to 4th graders play Machine-pitch.

Fall Flag Football (Apex-Cary) *Grades:* Coed; Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 5th; **Dates:** September - November. **Practice Location:** Cary & Apex; **Game Location:** Apex; **Cost:** Pre-k, \$55; K-5th Grade, \$60 (includes medal, shirt, and picnic); **Format:** Pre-K will have practices/games on Saturdays; K-5th grades will have one weekday practice and games on Friday nights.

Parish Athletics Day at Dick's Sporting Goodson August 11th (Saturday) Parish Athletics is having a Parents Appreciation Day at Dick's Sporting Goods (Location: [1531 Beaver Creek Commons, Apex](#)). Our guests will receive a 20% Off Dick's Sporting Goods Coupon for the day of the event. Coupons available at store from 9am - 1pm or can be printed at ParishAthleticsNC.org.

Register at <https://parishathleticsnc.org>

'Knight's Corner'



Become a Knight! Faith, Family and Fraternity...These words make up the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. The efforts of our local Council 7186 support the St. Mary Magdalene community as well as communities around the world. Males who are 18 years of age or older and who are practicing Catholics are eligible to join. For information about this sponsored organization, please visit www.kofc7186.org or contact Michael Erpenbach at mike@erpenbach.com.

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