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St. Mary Magdalene E-News August 3, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

We received a letter from Catholic Parish Outreach thanking us for our recent donations for the baby shower. There were 1,122 pounds of children's items and \$1,445 given to help families in need. Mentioned also in the letter was that CPO recently distributed a week's worth of groceries to over 8,100 people.

More gifts came in last weekend for the Orphanages in India. We now have received \$14,748.

Remember in your prayers those who have died and whose funerals were in our Chapel: Ann Miles, Marie Smith, Catherine Lucas, Brian Russell.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturday August 4 there will be Confessions at 10:30, after Baptisms. Also Saturday August 11, at 10:30, 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

Jesus told his disciples that it would be better for someone to have a millstone tied around his neck and be cast into the sea than to "put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me" (Mt 18:6). Surely it would be better for the church to lead the way in listening to people who have been harmed and abused than to continue defending, even through silence, the authority and reputation of leaders who have already betrayed their pastoral responsibilities. [Editors of America Magazine]

The answer I keep coming to: Jesus already knew about abusers. He groaned as His back was laid open on the way to Calvary. His scalp split with the pressure of the thorny mass of lies, evasions, excuses and accommodations as the decades passed and everybody knew. Jesus knew and he wept and bled and died knowing. And Jesus knew about everything else we may find out. That is why He came. Remember this, whatever else we do. [Simcha Fisher - a writer for America Magazine]

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.

DONATE NOW TO OUR NEW CHURCH

(Click on the above link to Donate)

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: 8/8 & 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.

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.**

Family Promise



Family Promise - StMM Supporting Homeless Families StMM will support Family Promise by volunteering time and donating items to homeless families that will be housed at St. Andrew August 19-26. Please stop by tables in the lobby the weekend of August 4-5 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 is a county-wide program that provides support to pre-screened homeless families as they transition into permanent housing <http://www.familypromisewake.org/>. Reminder: All donations are dropped off at St. Andrew. Please contact Mary Wire at mbwire@gmail.com or 919-749-8932 with questions

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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