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St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 13, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Happy First Anniversary to us! Our church was dedicated on Saturday July 15, 2017. In honor of our anniversary we light the 4 Dedication candles on the east wall. Many thanks to our Parish Council who have prepared for this day by creating visuals of the construction and by providing refreshments for us after the Masses

Next weekend we will have our annual visit by a representative of church Missions. The person coming this year is Mr. Paul Wilkes, who is an author and resident of Wilmington, NC. He will speak on behalf of Homes of Hope India, an orphanage he visits and supports. You can find more information about Homes of Hope India here:

<https://www.homeofhopeindia.org/about-us/>

Some words of Father Jude Siciliano about our Gospel today:

It is not just the ordained who are given the missionary task of going forth to preach. By our baptism all of us are called to be prophets. We have been given the authority over evil spirits: racism, poverty, addiction, religious intolerance, etc. We can be assured that Jesus has given us sufficient authority to overcome these evils. Shall we go out and draw from that authority we have?

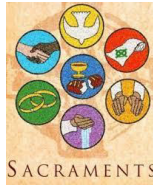
CONFESSIONS: On Saturday July 21 and 28 there will be Confessions at 10:30
[Not on July 14]

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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 recognizes how important it is for humans to have partners. He sends the 12 out two by two. These disciples are not lone wolves. They travel with one another for mutual support, which will likely form a bond of friendship if it were not there already.

Being called to be in a relationship with Jesus is to be also in a relationship with other disciples. None of us is on this path alone and thank God for that.

The Christian life can never be a 'Jesus and me' relationship. It always, and by necessity, involves other Christians - and other people.

Who travels with us two by two? This might be a good day to thank those who do.

Financial Matters

OUR NEW CHURCH - We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 15 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)

One Year In Our New Church

It is hard to believe it has been a whole year! Please join us for refreshments after each mass this weekend (July 14-15) to mark the First Anniversary of our beautiful new church building.



Sponsored by the Parish Council

Homes of Hope India



At the weekend liturgies, **July 21-22**, StMM will have the opportunity to hear about the work being done by the heroic Franciscan Clarist sisters among the poorest of the poor in India. It is work that can only be realized through the generosity of laypeople like us. We will learn of the critical need for a new orphanage at Alphonsa Home in Bongaigaon, Assam, India. The sisters are praying to build a home for 75 orphaned and disabled girls who are now crammed into classrooms, as there is no other place for them. The girls have lived in terrible poverty and have been marginalized by society. But now in the loving care of the Franciscan Clarist sisters, they will have a safe, stable life. They will go to school; they will receive proper medication, treatment, and nutritious food. You can find more about the inspired work of the sisters on the website www.homesofhopeindia.org or in the brochure that will be handed out at weekend liturgies. Each \$3,000 we raise will be memorialized with the name of our parish on a stepping stone that will lead to the new building in Bongaigaon. The sisters and girls will pray those stones - much like a rosary-- for us each day. Contact: Paul Wilkes 910-815-0694 or paulwilkes1234@gmail.com





Men's Conference



Men's Conference hosted by StMM- Attention All Men 16 years and older! We've got an incredible day for you! We are excited to announce that StMM is hosting a Men's Conference, "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?'

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. NEW SUMMER DATES July 25th, August 8th, and August 22nd. 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. 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. **July 18th-DAWGS/E-Circle cook out at our house.** Contact Clarie at fitzpatrickcv@gmail.com for address. **July 31st and August 15th**

Baby Items Drive



Catholic Parish Outreach
A Program of Catholic Charities

Providing Help – Creating Hope – Serving All

Baby Drive Comes to St. 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? We also distribute baby items (including formula, baby food, diapers and clothes Newborn up to 6T). **We currently desperately in need of boys clothing 3-6T.** On July 7th and 8th volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by taking a bag and returning it on July 14th and 15th. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please email Kelly Rappl at krappl@nc.rr.com or Kathy Barnack at kbarnack@nc.rr.com

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'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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