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## St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 20, 2018

### A Note From Father Donald Staib

We had a very fine Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary party last weekend. Many thanks to the Parish Council members who coordinated the event.

This 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/>

Please note there is no daily Mass this coming week. I will be away visiting family.

**CONFESSIONS:** On Saturday July 21 and 28 there will be Confessions at 10:30

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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

This is one man's story, of a life that has seen its share of dark days and those filled with light. It is a life shared with many people, through the good times and the not so good, and as I write about those people, these are but snapshots, taken from my angle, at that time, in that place. To retell the story of my life, I used letters, photos, journal entries, interviews, and other research, in addition to calling on my own memory. I have attempted to reconstruct events and conversations as accurately as possible and to the best of my memory. If I have made any mistakes, in fact, tone, or context, they are unintentional. In a very few cases, where it was appropriate, names and identities have been changed. All else in the book is fact - as least as best I could recall and relate it. From the 'Author's Note' of Paul Wilkes' autobiography *In Due Season*.

## 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)

## Picture of the Week



Wedding of Jessica Lisicki and John Griggs

## 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](http://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](mailto:paulwilkes1234@gmail.com)



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](mailto:dpfitzpa@gmail.com) with questions. Summer Dates: 7/25, 8/8 & 8/22 in the Youth Room at StMM

Follow **DAWG's** on instagram: [dawgs.stmm](https://www.instagram.com/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 7/31 & 8/15.

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.

## Baby Items Drive



On behalf of the people we serve at Catholic Parish Outreach, we want to thank you for your generous donation during the St. Mary Magdalene baby shower. The response from your parish was wonderful, with a donation of 1,122 pounds of children's items and \$1445 to help families in need! Your support will help us make a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

In June we gave a week's worth of groceries to **over 8,100 people!** Our outreach ministry to the needy would not be possible without the assistance of the members of our community and parishes. We are blessed by your devotion to helping the poor in our midst.

## Singles Group



On Saturday August 4th at 6pm please join the Southwest Wake Catholic Singles / Singles Again Ministry for an evening dinner at Wasabi Sushi-Bar-Thai at McGregor Village in Cary. Bring a friend to introduce to the group. All are welcome. Please contact 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! <http://wasabicarync.com/>

## 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](mailto:mbwire@gmail.com) or 919-749-8932 with questions

## Parish Athletics

**Fall Apex-Cary Soccer** *Grades:* Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8<sup>th</sup>; *Dates:* August-October; *Practice Locations:* Apex or Cary, you pick; *Game Locations:* Apex & Cary; *Cost:* Pre-K - \$65; K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade - \$70; includes medal, shirt, and picnic; *Note:* Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. K-8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>; *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-4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup>; *Dates:* September - November. *Practice Location:* Cary & Apex; *Game Location:* Apex; *Cost:* Pre-k, \$55; K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, \$60 (includes medal, shirt, and picnic); Format: Pre-K will have practices/games on Saturdays; K-5<sup>th</sup> grades will have one weekday practice and games on Friday nights.

**Parish Athletics Day at Dick's Sporting Goods** 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](http://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](http://www.kofc7186.org) or contact Michael Erpenbach at [mike@erpenbach.com](mailto:mike@erpenbach.com).

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