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St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 6, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Thank you for the generous response to the Peter's Pence collection last weekend. We received \$4,059 for the charities of Pope Francis.

As I mentioned in my homily last weekend - on the weekend of July 20-21 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.

CONFESSIONS: On Saturday July 7 and Saturday July 21 there will be Confessions at 10:30
[Not on July 14]

PS: you can find more information about Homes of Hope India here:
<https://www.homeofhopeindia.org/about-us/>

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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

There is a temptation in the religious realm and even societal realm to believe we have what we need to be complete and whole. There is little another person, especially one on the margins, could teach us about how to act, how to behave, or anything about God.

That is precisely how the people of Nazareth behaved with respect to Jesus. They thought they understood who he was. They knew his family, his backstory. What more did they need to know? In their minds this upstart was too big for his britches. They took offense at him. Yet, God was effectively in their midst.

May we be open to finding the new, the unexpected, in what is familiar to us. We should not grow too familiar that we fail to see the presence of God in our midst.

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.

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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 TBA! 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. **Next E Circle is July 9th from 7pm-8:30pm at Wake Zone Coffee Shop in Apex.**

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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