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## St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 8, 2018

### A Note From Father Donald Staib

I am away this weekend and next - and I am grateful to Msgr. John Wall for being at St Mary Magdalene this weekend for our Masses. He has been most generous in helping when I have planned to be away from the parish. I will return and will have daily Mass on Tuesday June 19.

Our Youth are preparing to travel for their annual Appalachian Service Project next week. They will be engaged in helping to repair housing in rural southern Virginia. Last year I was able to go with them and I can attest that at the homes our youth go to - those homes are far different from our homes in Apex. May the Lord bless our Youth and Adult helpers in their preparations.

Because of being away and weddings the next time I will be able to have Saturday 10:30 Confessions will be Saturday June 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 in the Church.

**WEDDINGS** - See the Guidelines on the Website - then email the Pastor.

## Reflection

A central theme of Mark's Gospel is how Jesus' hearers [especially the 12] fail to comprehend the deeper meaning of his words and actions. The wild charges made by the scribes and the apologies offered by his family in today's Gospel indicate just how misunderstood Jesus was by those closest to him. The Jesus who cast out demons and cured the sick is charged with being possessed himself. The scribes cannot grasp the single-minded dedication of Jesus to the will of God without the filters of their interpretations and directions.

## 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

Funny Observation of the week



## Mission Trip to Haiti

We are excited, humbled, and overjoyed to share with you that due to the generosity of St. Mary Magdalene Parish & School we have gotten each one of the 300 students in Haiti sponsored to attend school next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you so much to everyone who donated!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## Appalachia Service Project



Our StMM parish has been very giving and has made it possible for our StMM ASP group to go on the mountain! As we prepare for our Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip [June 17-23], we ask that you send big prayers for safe travels, the 50 youth, the 19 adults, and the 8 families we will serve on the mountain! We look forward to sharing our experience with you upon our return!

## StMM Job Posting



**Job Opening - Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education - St. Mary Magdalene** is accepting applications for the position of Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education. This full time position is available the end of summer to train with our long tenured incumbent who will retire the end of 2018. This person will coordinate this program from preschool to Grade 5, and have full responsibility for religious education, sacramental preparation, and work in partnership with the Youth and Teen ministries. For a more detailed job description and additional information visit [http://www.stmm.church/editoruploads/files/Coordinator\\_for\\_Elementary\\_Religious\\_Ed.pdf](http://www.stmm.church/editoruploads/files/Coordinator_for_Elementary_Religious_Ed.pdf). Candidates should apply to [jobs@stmm.net](mailto:jobs@stmm.net) with a letter of interest, and resume of education and experience.

## Men's Conference



**Men's Conference hosted by StMM- Attention All Men 16 years and older!** We've got an incredible day for you! Would make an incredible Father's Day Gift! 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](http://thetentengroup.com). The bravest thing you can do is ask yourself, 'What would my life look like if I was fully alive? Great Father's Day gift for the men in your life!!!

## Men's Faith Formation



Mens Fellowship

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith with other men in the parish? The Friday morning men's faith formation group will be watching Bishop Robert Barron's Catholicism DVD series this summer starting on June 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:45AM each Friday morning in the church building. Travel with acclaimed author, speaker, and

theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Learn what Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition. If you have any questions or want more details, please reach out to Paul Mastropolo at [pmastropolo@gmail.com](mailto:pmastropolo@gmail.com).

## Singles/Singles Again



**Singles/Singles Again** Upcoming Events-June 30th 7:30pm Theatre in the Park (Pullen Park) for the funny musical "*It Shoulda Been You*" For group rate of \$23.60 , contact Andrea at TITP 919-831-6058 and identify yourself as Single/Singles Again Group. Questions contact Mike at 919-349-2500.

## '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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