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St. Mary Magdalene E-News September 14, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

The Priests Retreat, which was scheduled for this coming week, has been cancelled - for obvious reasons.

There will be daily Mass during the week at 8:15. If something changes I will try to communicate as best as possible.

We at St. Mary Magdalene are taking all reasonable precautions for Hurricane Florence. But predictions are still unreliable at this time.

We keep in our prayers all who are in danger from the storm

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions Saturday September 15 at 10:30 am. But there will not be confessions on Saturday September 22.

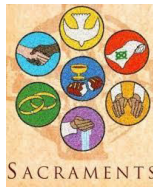
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(With the hurricane this weekend, we will do our best to maintain our normal schedule. However, circumstances may change.)

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

Saint Florence [Florentina] lived in Spain and was the sister of three brothers who are saints - Saint Leander, Saint Fulgentius and Saint Isidore, Doctor of the Church. She became a nun and an abbess and died in the same year as her great brother, Saint Isidore. She died about 612. Her feast day is June 20.

St. Florence is also a church in Wales that dates back to Norman times, and remains of 16th and 17th century buildings still exist, with Flemish chimneys, characteristic of Pembrokeshire, named after Flemish settlers in the region.

Saint Florence, pray for us

Financial Matters

Stock Donations Before Year's End? If you are considering a tax deductible stock donation before the end of 2018 the process is easy. Go to <http://dioceseofraleigh.org/give> and download the stock donation form. A contact person is listed on the form should you have questions. All stock donations are processed through the Diocese of Raleigh and proceeds are forwarded to the parish.

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)

Pictures of the Week



StMM School Children had a tribute for the Apex Police and Fire Departments. Afterwards, they had a moment of silence for the victims of September 11th.



Bishop Zarama and Mr. Cadran at Cardinal Gibbons Family Football Night

Youth Music Ministry



Image by: Ian MacDonald

Hey everyone, Taylor Wray here! I am the director of STMM's Youth Music Ministry and we are in search of a few people who would be interested in joining us this year! We are looking for a bass guitarist and an experienced male vocalist. All interested members will go through a short (& painless audition) and must be in high school or older! We start rehearsals soon, so if you are interested or have any questions, please email me at stmmyouthmusicministry@gmail.com

Commemorative Bricks



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 has been extended to September 21.**

CPO Food Drive - Rescheduled



Catholic Parish Outreach
A Program of Catholic Charities

Providing Help – Creating Hope – Serving All

Barnack at kbarnack@nc.rr.com.

"Feed-A-Family" Food Drive Comes to Mary Magdalene-Postponed due to the hurricane. We will let you know when it is rescheduled. For more information, please contact Kelly Rappl at krappl@nc.rr.com or Kathy

CPO H2O for Hunger Challenge



CPO 10th Annual H2O for Hunger Challenge as part of National Hunger ACTION Month! For one week - September 17th - 23rd - you can help in 2 ways Drink tap water instead of your preferred beverage. At the end of the week, put your savings together and mail so we can buy food to feed the hungry in your community. Or you can just contribute any amount to help the less fortunate in our community. Consider "Supersizing" your donation in honor of the 10th anniversary! Every Dollar you give will be matched by CPO Friends up to \$35,000! \$30 feeds a family for a week and CPO serves an average of 8,700 people a month! For more information go to www.cporaleigh.org or call 919-873-0245

Friday Morning Men's Faith Formation Group



The Friday Morning Men's Faith Formation group will be watching CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players by Bishop Robert Barron, a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. The group meets on Friday mornings from 6:15-7:30am in the church building starting on 9/21 due to the hurricane. Please contact Paul Mastropolo (pmastropolo@gmail.com or 919-518-7424).

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 October 14-21. Please stop by tables in the lobby the weekend of Sept 29-30 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.

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 session is Tues, 10/9 at 1pm. 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.

Catholic Senior Organization



The CSO (Catholic Senior Organization for men and women 60+) meets every third Monday of the month, September-May. Our next meeting will take place Monday, Sept 17, 9:30-11am, in Church meeting room #1. Additionally, the CSO knitting and crocheting group will be meeting on Monday, Sept 24, from 1-3pm, in meeting room #1. For more information, please contact Miriam Moore miriamdel79@yahoo.com, 919-387-8676 or Fran Hughes, gmomfran@gmail.com.

'Knight's Corner'



Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus

"A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization"

Apex Council #7186

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org> For information: Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at gkkofc7186@gmail.com or contact our Membership Committee at MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com

WE WILL RISE 9.17.18 RISE is a 30-Day Challenge for all men, by Chris Stefanick and Bill Donaghy. On September 17th, men from around the world will step-up to the RISE Challenge together. The RISE 30-day challenge has had a profound impact on thousands of men of all ages. The StMM Knights of Columbus Council 7186 is offering to pay the \$35 fee for the first 15 men who sign up. Please contact Ryan Evenson at eever45@yahoo.com for more details. www.MenRiseUp.org

Calendar

Monday September 17: Rise 30 Day Challenge for Men starts

(Ryan Evenson at eever45@yahoo.com)

Saturday Sept 29: Brookridge Assisted Living Resident Visit

(Ryan Evenson at eever45@yahoo.com)

Saturday Sept 29: Adopt-A-Highway cleanup

(Rob Tripp at ROBTRIPP@GMAIL.COM)

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