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St. Mary Magdalene E-News September 7, 2018

A Note From Father Donald Staib

For a look ahead - on the week of September 17 - 21 all priests will be on the annual Retreat which is held near St Therese Church in Wrightsville Beach. There will be daily Mass only on Monday of that week. Our Retreat Master this year will be Father Edward Mazich of St Vincent Abbey in Latrobe, Pa.

Thank you for the generosity for the 2nd collection last week for The Catholic University; we received \$1,760. Our next 2nd collection will be October 21 for Catholic Missions.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Richard [Paddy] Fahey who died suddenly this past week. His funeral will be at 7 pm this Tuesday.

CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions Saturday September 8 and Saturday September 15 at 10:30 am.

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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

As broken and corrupt as the church was in the Renaissance (circa 1419-1699) God raised up powerful, prophetic and healing people like: Theresa of Avila, Ignatius of Loyola, John of the Cross, Rose of Lima, Pope Pius V. They rekindled and renewed the faith in their times. What will God do for us now in our new exile? Will God speak through our church leaders? Let's hope, though some have failed us miserably. We will need to be more inclusive and attentive to the laity who bring their gifts, diligence and service to us. But are we open to hear these prophetic witnesses to God's voice and presence among us? --- Father Jude Siciliano OP

Financial Matters

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)

Picture of the Week



The Wedding of Pallavi Reddy & Jason Joseph Matthews on August 25th.

Youth Ministry Registration

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year/Confirmation 2019 went LIVE on July 1st at <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/highschool.cfm>

Regular Online Registration ended as of 8/31. Late registration will remain open until 9/8/18 & will include a late fee of \$50.00. After 9/8 programs will be officially closed & spots will be offered on a case by case basis.

EDGE is for rising 6th-8th graders & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

The Way is for rising 9th-12th graders not yet confirmed & meets from 7:15pm-8:30pm on Sundays

Apostello is for rising 11th & 12th graders already confirmed & meets from 4:30pm-5:45pm on Sundays

You can find the StMM YM Calendar for the 2018-2019 school year at www.stmm.net under the religious education tab!! Apostello kicks off 9/9/18
First youth mass, EDGE, & The Way will be on 9/23/18.

Youth Music Ministry



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

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 9/14. Please contact Paul Mastropolo (pmastropolo@gmail.com or 919-518-7424).

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 Thurs, 9/13 at 6:30pm. 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.

Single/Single Again Group



On Saturday September 15th at 7pm please join the Southwest Wake Catholic Singles / Singles Again Ministry for an evening at Dean's at 1080 Darrington Dr, Cary. Bring a friend to introduce to the group. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Mike Burger at 919-349-2500 via text phone call or email to michaelwburger@gmail.com. Hope to see you there! <https://www.deanskitchenandbar.com/>

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.

CPO Food Drive



Catholic Parish Outreach
A Program of Catholic Charities

Providing Help – Creating Hope – Serving All

"Feed-A-Family" Food 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? This week volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list or a donation of \$30 feeds a family for one week. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by taking a bag and returning it on September 15th-16th. We are also in great need of books for preschoolers for our children's clothing ministry. For more information, please contact Kelly Rappl at krappl@nc.rr.com or Kathy Barnack at kbarnack@nc.rr.com

Eucharistic Adoration



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Adoration—StMM has Adoration available every Friday in the Chapel after daily Mass. On the First Friday of each month Adoration begins after daily Mass and ends at 2:30pm. Join us on Sept. 7th. This requires that we have many people committed to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. We always need more people for this ministry! Please consider committing 1 hour each month. On all of the other Fridays throughout the year we have 1 hour of Adoration after the 8:15am daily Mass. Take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with the Lord. If you would like to participate contact Anita Becker at 919-642-0441 or AlAnitaBecker@aol.com.

Daytime Bible Study



StMM Daytime Bible Study Group Fall Study We will be using the Word On Fire: Pivotal Players with Bishop Robert Barron. Discover the figures who shaped the church and changed the world. Tuesdays from 1-3pm Dates: Sept. 11- Nov. 6 and Jan. 8--Feb. 5 in Church meeting room #4. Let me know if you would like to join us. Contact: Laurie Wendt, lauriewendt@gmail.com or 919-669-9455.

Commemorative Brick Order



COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS - Commemorative bricks line our brick walkway entrance to the Activities Building and are a wonderful way to honor a loved one - living or deceased. Cost \$100. 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 is September 14.**

Women's Evening Bible Group



Starting on Tuesday September 11th the Ladies evening Bible study group will be meeting each Tuesday in Meeting Room 4 in the church building. This fall we are planning to study Entertaining Angels (Catholic Scripture Study International). This is a 10 lesson course with commentary by Mike Aquilina and presented by Fr. Mitch Pacwa. Contact Moira Newns - mbnewns@aol.com or 919-244-7865 - if you have any questions about the study or if you would like to join us.

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

Parish Athletics

Fall T-ball & Machine-pitch (Apex-Cary Grades: Coed. Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 4th;
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-4th grade have one weekday practice per week and 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 5th; **Dates:** September - November. **Practice Location:** Cary & Apex; **Game Location:** Apex; **Cost:** Pre-k, \$55; K-5th Grade, \$60 (includes medal, shirt, and picnic); Format: Pre-K will have practices/games on Saturdays; K-5th grades will have one weekday practice and games on Friday nights.

Register at <https://parishathleticsnc.org>

'Knight's Corner'



"Second Sunday" Parish Breakfast- Come enjoy breakfast with friends and family, expertly prepared by the Knights. Our next breakfasts will be Sunday Sept 9th following the 9am & 10:45am Masses in the activity building. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage, along with coffee, milk and orange juice. All proceeds to benefit the new church.

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



If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Knight of Columbus, please contact the Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at gkkofc7186@gmail.com or contact our Membership Committee at MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com

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