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A Note From Father Donald Staib

During the past week I had several Doctor visits to try to determine a cause of my illness. Nothing definitive yet.

For this weekend I am grateful to Msgr. Gerald Lewis who will offer the Masses for our parish. We are grateful to him.

For those who wish to attend daily Mass or Communion Services, please check the first page of the website. (www.stmm.church) We try to make daily updates - or more if we can.

Father Donald Staib
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Construction Update

There is not a lot of new construction to observe, though much is happening inside.

A hopeful number: there are 24 more weekends to 'stack the chairs 2 high' until we worship in our new church.

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Habitat for Humanity



St Mary Magdalene, as part of the Southwest Wake coalition of churches, will be participating in the construction of a Habitat for Humanity house in Holly Springs. If you'd like to help with this project or if you have questions, contact Frank Agius, ftagius@gamil.com, 919-604-2106

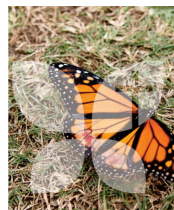
Souper Bowl of Caring

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The Nationwide **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** "tackle hunger" event will take place at StMM at all Masses on **Super Bowl weekend, Feb. 4th and 5th**. More than \$90 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. The time around Super Bowl weekend has been transformed into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. **Please be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need.** We are collecting **CANS OF SOUP** and **DOLLAR DONATIONS** before and after all Masses on Super Bowl weekend. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Parish Outreach (CPO) and Western Wake Crisis Ministry (WWCM).

Our Columbarium



Pre-construction reservations of **Our Columbarium** continue to grow week to week. We currently are approaching \$100,000 of reservation revenue that will be immediately used in support of the construction that may begin this February. If you have thoughts of making a reservation in 2017, we would like to request that you do that as early in the year as possible to support construction costs. Our columbarium is targeted to be part of the new Church dedication in July 2017. There is one more information session the weekend of Jan 28-29 after all Masses. There will be a monthly meeting announced for Feb., Mar., and April. All reservations are being taken online. If you are interested in proceeding with a reservation please go to: www.StMM.church/welcome/columbarium.cfm. You will find the registration process along with links that may answer some of the questions you may have. You can also email the columbarium committee at columbarium@stmm.net with any questions you have before or after the reservation process. The church office is also at your disposal. There are columbarium brochures in

the back of the church giving you pricing info. Terms are 100% payment within 15 days of contact signing. The committee is dedicated to be available as little or as much as you need. Please do not hesitate to schedule an appointment at the church office if a one-on-one meeting with a member of the columbarium committee is your preference.

Scout Sunday



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an event to recognize and celebrate our parish's Scouts (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and their leaders) at the 9am Mass on Sunday, February 5th. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Knights will provide refreshments for the Scouts and their families in the cafeteria. There will be a special handout at the Mass listing the Scouts participating in the event. To be included in the handout, please provide the following information to stmm.scoutsunday@gmail.com by January 29th: name, unit type, unit number, rank or position and any religious award/emblem received in the past year. Scouts are asked to attend the event in uniform. If you have any questions please contact Ben Ryan at stmm.scoutsunday@gmail.com, 919-363-5252

KofC Fish Fry



Save the Date for the 2017 KofC Fish Fries on March 3rd, 17th & 31st. Watch the bulletin and E-News for more information.

Ignited by Truth Conference



14th Ignited By Truth Catholic Conference February 24-25, 2017 at the Raleigh Convention Center, "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church

and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith" Speakers: Fr. Michael Gaitley, Leah Darrow, Abby Johnson, and more! Friday 7-9:30pm and Saturday 8:30am-6:30pm with programs for Adults, Young Adults, High School, and Middle School Students. Early Registration Discounts: Adults \$35, Students (age 10+) \$25, includes Friday, Saturday, and Lunch! Friday only: Adults \$15, Students (age 10+) free. Questions StMM contact Laurie Wendt, 919-303-5433, lauriewendt@gmail.com. Complete details and registration: www.IgnitedByTruth.org. Who will you invite?

StMM School Announcements



St. Mary Magdalene School offers an excellent education for children in Pre-K3 through 8th grade. We follow the curriculum of the Diocese of Raleigh, which is based on national standards. At StMM we use an accelerated instructional program and teach at the 75th percentile. We offer an academically gifted program for children in grades 2-5, two years of high school math, and honors-level language arts and science in middle school. We are one of the feeder schools for Cardinal Gibbons High School. We invite you to visit the school, meet the administrators and talk to our teachers. We have an Open House Feb 16th 9:30-11am. A link to RSVP at www.school.stmm.net/admissions. Email Claudia Klavon at Klavon@stmm.net with any questions.

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