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Magdalene
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Vacation & Construction Update

June 16, 2016

A Note From Father Donald Staib

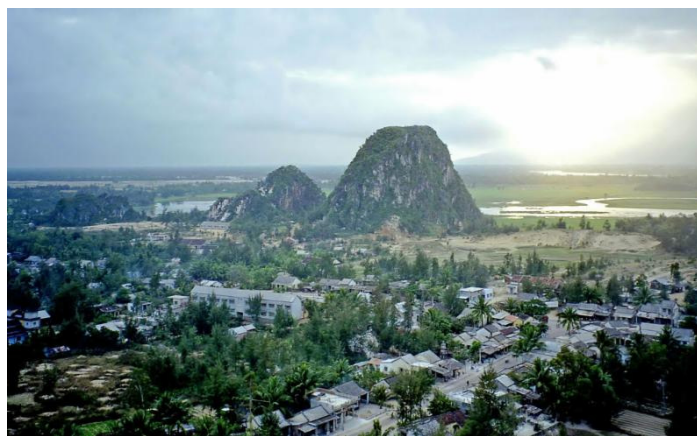
Members of the Parish,

I am visiting in Da Nang. Our two angel statues are from this area. The place is called Marble Mountain and below is a view of that area.

I am grateful to Msgr. Gerald Lewis who will be with you for the Masses this weekend.

There will probably not be an E-news edition for next week.

Marble Mountain



Memory Wall/Butterfly Board

Our Butterfly Board/Memory Wall - New Church Campaign Update - The Butterfly Board displayed in the lower lobby area depicts contributions to the building of our new church as of June 1, 2016. The colorful butterflies reflect contributions made through

pledges ranging from \$5,000. to \$1,000,000. Here is the breakdown. Small Butterfly = \$5,000. - \$9,999. Medium Butterfly = \$10,000. - \$99,999. Large Butterfly = \$100,000. - \$1,000,000. The *iridescent* butterflies represent the 7 purchased stained glass windows. The white cross on the wing represents a pledge paid in full. The board will be updated regularly. Names will be added to each butterfly over the course of the months ahead. Please note that this is just a stepping stone not a replica to the actual stone sculpture

Thank you to all who have made recent pledges and gifts. They are a big help in our endeavor to add the Chapel and other items that we have deferred. We ask especially those who have not yet participated in our new church project to make a pledge of \$5,000 payable over 4 years

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Construction Update

They poured the slab this week and the crane arrived. We should see steel going up next week.

At last Tuesday's construction meeting it was noted that we now have lost 20 days because of rain. That will push the completion date, but our intention is to do this grand work as best we can. Not to hurry for the sake of hurrying.



Father Donald Staib

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Helping Hands



STMM Helping Hands Ministry will be supporting a Raleigh women's ministry, Women That Care.Org., that helps homeless women in Wake County. We will be collecting women's toiletries before all Masses the weekends of June 25-26 and July 2-3. To support this ministry, please consider donating items from the following list: Bath Cloth, Soap or Body Wash, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Lotion, Kleenex, Tampons, and Deodorant. Thank you for your generosity and support of this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Barnack at kbarnack@nc.rr.com.

StMM Parish App



We have launched our new StMM Parish App! The App is a great way to stay connected to StMM and check Mass times, the bulletin, the calendar, prayers, readings and much more. Go to the App Store for both Apple and Android phones and download 'My Parish App' and search for 'StMM.' Questions or if you have trouble, contact the parish office at 919-657-4800 ext. 7281 or lynch@stmm.net.

Project Light



Project LIGHT Films

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THE NEED

To produce Catholic media and resources that will resonate with everyone: young women, young men, parents, youth ministers, etc. It is incredibly powerful for teens to have a voice, share their struggles together, realize they are not alone, and to show how many other teens are struggling with the same issues, such as body image, the pressure to be perfect/ successful, dating, relationships, battles with lust & pornography & more.

THE VISION

We hope to provide resources that will be a launch pad for authentic conversations in homes, youth groups/small groups, & schools. Our vision is for these conversations to provide an alternative message to the one they are hearing through their culture and will help each teen believe in & remain firmly rooted in their identity as a beloved son/daughter of God.

THE GOAL

In addition to your heartfelt prayers, we are in need of \$50,000 to see this series come to fruition. Our goal is to have the first documentary, *Pieces of My Heart*, out to you by the end of this year, with the *Fire Within* and the parent/family resource releasing sometime in 2017.

**Looking forward to linking arms, uniting voices and growing the Kingdom.
God Bless to you and your families.**

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