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**Construction Update & Lent
March 10, 2016**

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Members of the Parish,

On our construction news, the entrance road is more obvious this week. It will be used to bring in construction materials and then become our main entrance.



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Bishop's Annual Appeal





Hurray for us! We made our Bishop's Annual Appeal goal. Thanks to everyone who helped - 43% of our parish. We now have \$198,806 - 107% over our goal. All pledges and gifts we receive over our goal will come back to our parish. We are now contacting those we have not yet heard from.

Also many thanks for the generosity in last week's second collection for Catholic Relief Services. We received \$5,268.

Lent & Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday at the 8 pm Mass we wash the feet of 12 members of the parish in memory of Jesus doing this for his disciples at the Last Supper. I will include the first 12 who contact me - for children: they need to be in 3rd grade and higher. If you have done it before, let others volunteer for this year.

The one remaining Lent Penance Service is on Wednesday March 16 at 7 pm at St Michael, Cary.

Please keep in your prayers the protection of Christians and all those vulnerable to oppression or violence, especially those of Mother Teresa's religious community who were killed in Yemen.

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Feed-A-Family Food Drive



Did you know that Catholic Parish Outreach gives out a week's worth of groceries to on average 10,500 people a month? Volunteers handed out bags last weekend with an attached shopping list. Please help the less fortunate in our community by returning your bag this weekend. The CPO truck will be in the upper parking lot before and after all Masses. If you didn't receive a bag and would like to help, cash & check donations are also accepted and greatly appreciated.

Commemorative Bricks

Last Chance to order Commemorative Bricks that line our walkway entrance to the Activity Building. They are a wonderful way to honor a loved one, living or deceased. The next batch for 2016 will be in the ground by First Communion and Graduation. **Deadline to order is March 15, 2016**

. Be part of StMM history! Questions contact the parish office at acadran@stmm.net or 919-657-4800 ext. 7282. Our final order for 2016 will be in September!

[Brick Order Form](#)



Knights of Columbus Annual Fish Fry



Our last Fish Fry is this Friday, March 11th in the Dining Hall from 5:30pm. (Eat in or Take Out). Pre-order online at www.lentfishfry.com. We use top quality cod and shrimp, prepared fried or baked. Fried fish is freshly breaded just prior to cooking which delivers to you a perfect golden brown crispy filet.

We serve our meals with your choice of seasoned French fries, parsley potatoes or macaroni and cheese along with Cole slaw, corn bread and dessert prepared by a local youth organization. Come out and enjoy a great meal with friends and family while supporting community causes championed by the KofC.

2015 Tax Statements

Tax statements are now available online. Click on the link below which will take you to the instructions on how to obtain your statement. If you do not have access to the internet or have any problems, please contact Kathy Lynch at 919-657-4800 ext. 7281 or lynch@stmm.net

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