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St. Mary Magdalene E-News

July 12, 2019

A Note From Father Donald Staib

This weekend we welcome to our parish Mr. Stephen Veryser who will speak to us about the missions of Maryknoll. In our Diocese a missionary comes to each parish to teach us about mission work in the church and to ask for funds to help support the missions. We welcome Mr. Veryser and wish him God's blessings on all his endeavors.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's collection for Peter's Pence. We received \$1,845. These funds are used by Pope Francis for charity all over the world. There are envelopes in the lobby that can be used if you missed last week.

A milestone in our parish: a week ago we went over 2,000 households registered at St Mary Magdalene.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR DAILY MASS

During the summer we will not have daily Mass on these dates:

From Wednesday July 17 thru Tuesday July 23

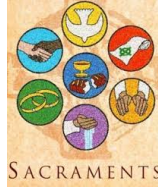
CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions on Saturday July 13 at 10:30 am, after Baptisms. There will not be Confessions on Saturday July 20.

Father Donald Staib
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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

Who is my neighbor? This presents an almost overwhelming challenge in an age of global communications. How are we to respond to all the needs we can see today? The Samaritan exhibited two essential qualities that made him a true neighbor. First, he saw the injured man as one like himself. Not knowing his name, faith or past reputation, he saw him simply as a brother in need.

Secondly, the Samaritan saw his own possessions and time as potential gifts rather than treasures to be guarded. When we see the needs of our global neighbors, the first thing necessary is to remember that we are all part of the same family and to allow that to discomfort us. Then, with the weight of the neighbor in our heart, we can assess what we have in goods, talent, influence to use to make a difference for the ones in need. We can't do it all, but doing something makes all the difference to the ones we touch. Such action is the most striking way to proclaim the Gospel. - Sister Mary McGlone

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)

Parish Religious Education Program



Registration is now open for 2019-20 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) on www.stmm.church. Registration will run until August 31st. Our programs begin the week of September 22. For a complete description of this program go to www.stmm.church, select "Religious Education", select "Elementary." You will see the links to specific information on the column to the right as well as registration instructions by clicking "Parish Religious Education Online Registration Instructions."

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Registration is now open and runs through August 31st on www.stmm.church. Program begins the week of September 22, 2019. This is a Montessori based catechetical program offered in levels of mixed grade groups. Each session is capped at ten students per class. Students must be age appropriate by



August 31st each year. Sessions will take place in the Atrium (old chapel) in the Activities Building. Programs runs from late September through April/early May depending on the Feast of Pentecost each liturgical year. For more information about this second Religious Education Program option, please visit <http://www.stmmchurch/religious-ed/catechesis.cfm>

Catechists/Core Team Needed - We have many opportunities for you to become involved in our vibrant, growing programs. Joining this ministry is a great way to share your faith and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners. There will be an adult, on-site retreat offered at STMM in September to prepare you for our mission. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team.

Requirements include:

- being a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church
- a willingness to serve 75 minutes per week to a specific grade
- being Level C Safe Environment approved (which we provide the class here on campus).

Positions Available:

- Teacher/Catechist PREP Grades Pre-K - 4
- Small Group Leader (by gender) the ROCK - Grades 5 - 6
- AV People - the ROCK
- Door Monitors - grant access to lobby using Lobby Guard
- Social Media Person - keeps program participants apprised of program events via Twitter, Instagram & Facebook with info provided by Coordinator



New for 2019-20 "THE ROCK" (Reaching Out for Christ). A new youth group for 5th/6th grade. The ROCK will meet on Sundays from 12:00-1:15 pm right after 10:45 mass in the Narthex of the Church. It will have a similar flavor to our other relational ministry youth groups. Register online at www.stmm.church

ASP Thank You

THANK YOU!

We could not have done it without your help, support, & prayers!

Our St. Mary Magdalene community has supported our mission trip from the start & we are so very grateful!

YOU were able to put a roof over someones head, create a solid floor in a bathroom & living room, fix a kitchen that no longer leaks, build a wheelchair ramp, and so much more! You helped make this happen!

THANK YOU so much for supporting us! We absolutely could not have done it without you & your prayers!

God is so good!

For more information about St. Mary Magdalene's Appalachia Service Project group, please contact Taylor Wray at stmmaspp@gmail.com

Check out more photos on Instagram: @STMMASP



Mini-Monarch Preschool Summer Camp Programs



2019 Mini-Monarchs Preschool Summer Camp Program - The Preschool Program at STMM is offering 7 weeks of summer fun for children ages 3-5 yrs.! Each week will offer a completely different theme full of fun and exciting stories, songs, games, arts, crafts, and science activities. **Cost:** \$110.00 per week. You may sign up for as many individual weeks as you wish. **Location:** PreK Classrooms. **Hours:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Calendar:** **July 15-19:** Superhero Week, **July 22-26:** Splish! Splash!, **July 29- Aug. 2:** Taste & See the Goodness of the World. The program is open to all children ages 3-5 years old.

All children must be potty-trained.

Registration Link: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/StMaryMagdaleneSchool?orglink=camps-registration#/selectSessions/2624710> Additional Information: e-mail: prekcamps@stmm.net

Maryknoll Lay Missioners



Bulletin announcement for Mission Appeal Talk

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

Stephen Veryser

Speaking July 13 -14, 2019



Stephen Veryser, along with his wife Loyce and their children Abigail, Justin and Claire joined Maryknoll Lay Missioners in 2018. The Verysers serve in mission as a family in Tanzania, East Africa. Stephen serves as Regional Director of the missioners in Tanzania while his wife Loyce serves as a high-school teacher in a local school. Stephen coordinates missioners in Tanzania who serve as teachers, doctors, project managers and advisors. The

missioners work with people struggling on the margins in such areas as providing occupational therapy and vocational training for children with disabilities, offering a rescue center for victims of gender based violence, training urban poor in improved nutrition and health habits and supporting small entrepreneurs with their fledgling enterprises.

Stephen will speak at all masses at St. Mary Magdalene church the weekend of July 13-14 to share some experiences of Maryknoll Lay Missioners in Tanzania as part of the Diocese of Raleigh's Missionary Cooperation Plan 2019. The second collection will be taken to support Maryknoll Lay Missioners. Your kind welcome and generous support is most appreciated.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is a Catholic organization inspired by the mission of Jesus to live and work with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, responding to basic needs and helping to create a more just and compassionate world. Maryknoll Lay Missioners sends and supports long – term missioners who work in Health care, Education, Pastoral Work, Justice and Peace and Economic Development. To learn more visit www.mkim.org



Baby Drive Comes to St. Mary Magdalene parish - Did you know that Catholic Parish Outreach food pantry gave a week's worth of groceries to an average of 8,200 people / month in 2018? We also distribute baby items (including formula, baby food, diapers and clothes Newborn up to 6T). We currently desperately in need of boys clothing 9 months and 3-6T. July 6th and 7th volunteers will be handing out grocery bags with an attached shopping list. Please help CPO serve the less fortunate in our community by taking a bag and returning it on July 13th and 14th. If you have any questions or would like to help with this project, please call Kelly Rappl at krappl@nc.rr.com or Kathy Barnack at kbarnack@nc.rr.com

Out of the Darkness Walk

Out of the Darkness Walk (American Foundation of Suicide Prevention) - When you walk with us, you join with hundreds of people from our community to raise awareness and funds that allow the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to invest in new research, create educational programs, advocate for public policy, and support survivors of suicide loss. Most of the funds raised are used here in North Carolina. The walk is September 29th at 1 pm in Fuquay-Varina. For questions or more information on how you can walk with my team, contact Mike Rota at mikerota2018@gmail.com. To donate to my team (Susie's Vintage Monarchs - NC Team) or form your own team, you can visit the walk website: <https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=5961>.

Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit

"Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit" - Are you interested in experiencing more fully, the power of the Holy Spirit? A group of parishioners has come together to offer a one day workshop on living in the power of the Holy Spirit. As we are in the planning stages, we are asking you to consider joining us on a yet-to-be scheduled Saturday. The date and location will be determined based on interest. This day is about renewing our Christian faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is about seeking a new intimacy with Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit, so that we can be and bring God's presence to the people and circumstances of our lives. If you have never said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with you, this is an opportunity to do so, as well as seek to experience the fullness of his Holy Spirit. If you have said yes to Jesus' offer to have a relationship with him, but that relationship has grown distant, this is an opportunity to renew that relationship and also seek to experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Please contact Art Klaum artklaum61@gmail.com or Ronda Watts rondatroymwatts@gmail.com to express your interest.

"Prayers & Squares"



"Prayers & Squares" *A prayer quilt group* - We are literally covering people in prayer. A prayer quilt is a lap blanket with ties. A prayer is said with each knot that is tied. All quilts are blessed by Father Staib. To request a prayer quilt to be made for someone or if you are interested in sewing for this group or donating fabric or would like to make contributions to this group, please contact Lorraine Morris at lcmorris0707@gmail.com

Western Wake Crisis Ministry



Summer Donations for Western Wake Crisis Ministry (WWCM) - WWCM is looking for the following items throughout the summer months: Laundry detergent, dish detergent, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, paper towels. Place your contributions in the bins in the church narthex. Thank you!

Commemorative Brick Order

BUY A BRICK
FOR SOMEONE
SPECIAL

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS-Commemorative bricks line the walkway to our Activity Building. St. Mary Magdalene Church will be placing a brick order in the fall. Engraved bricks are \$100. Our deadline is October 4th. Order forms are in the church office or <http://www.stmmchurch/giving/>. Commemorate a First Communion, a Graduation, or remember a loved one with an engraved brick.

Family Rosary Group



St. Mary Magdalene Rosary - "The family that prays together stays together." The Knight of Columbus would like to invite all StMM parishioners to join us for the Rosary on Thursdays at 7pm. Every one of all ages is invited. Rosaries and prayer guides are provided by the Knights of Columbus. Saint John Paul II said: "The Rosary is a prayer both so humble and simple and theologically rich in Biblical Content. I beg you to pray it." Contact Joe Sebik for more information at 704-906-3569.

2019 Ultimate Seminarian Invitational

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seminarians vs. discerners

Friday July 26 3-6 p.m.
Dinner provided by Knights and losers take out the trash!
Knights of Columbus Field 4301 Columbus Club Dr., Raleigh 27604
RSVP by July 22: officeofvocations@raldioc.org

Parish Athletics Fall Sports

Fall Soccer (Apex-Cary)

Grades: Coed, Pre-K (3 year-olds) to 8th.

Dates: August - October.

Practice Locations: Apex or Cary, you pick.

Game Locations: Apex & Cary.

Cost: Pre-K - \$60; K - 5th Grade - \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

Note: Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays.

K- 8th graders have one weekday practice and weekend games.

Fall Baseball (Apex)

Grades: Coed, Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 4th.

Dates: September - October.

Game Locations: Apex.

Cost: \$65; includes medal, shirt, and picnic.

Note: Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays.

K - 4th graders have one weekday practice and weekend games.

Fall Flag Football (Apex-Cary)

Grades: Coed, Pre-K (4 year-olds) to 5th.

Dates: September - November.

Game Locations: Apex or Cary.

Cost: Pre-K, \$55; K - 5th Grade, \$60 includes medal, shirt, picnic

Note: Pre-k players have a combined practice/game on Saturdays. Kindergarteners - 5th graders have one weekday practice per week and games on Friday nights.

Fall Softcrosse (Apex)

Ages: K - 2nd Grade & 3rd - 5th Grade.

Dates: Sundays Sept 9 - Oct 14 (six weeks)

K-2: 2 - 3pm

3-5: 3 - 4pm

Age groups will practice together and scrimmage for an hour each.

Cost: \$65

Details: Softcrosse is designed for beginners to intermediate players who want to learn the fundamentals of Lacrosse with a focus on stick skills.

Equipment: stick and mouthguard

Register at www.parishathleticsnc.org

SWAP Basketball Camp

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AS WE "SPORT
WITH A PURPOSE!"



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