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St. Mary Magdalene E-News July 5, 2019

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Welcome to any who are here to visit over the 4th of July holiday. We rejoice in the gifts of land and freedoms we have received from all those who have gone before us. May God bless our country and help us to live up to all we have been given.

This week there is a 2nd collection for Peter's Pence. These funds are used by Pope Francis for charity all over the world.

A look ahead: our annual summer Mission collection this year will be for the missions of Maryknoll. There will be a representative here to speak to us on the weekend of July 13-14.

One of the summer tasks we have is to do some parish housecleaning with our membership. If we do not find evidence of participation in the parish over the past year, we send a snail mail letter asking if they wish to continue to be a member. If we do not hear back, we move them to our inactive file. Many thanks for helping with this task and a special thanks to all households we know are active and participating.

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR DAILY MASS

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

From Friday June 21 thru Monday July 1

From Wednesday July 17 thru Tuesday July 23

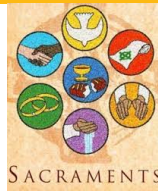
CONFESSIONS: There will be Confessions on Saturday July 6 at 10:30 am, after Baptisms. And also on Saturday July 13, after Baptisms

Father Donald Staib
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St. Mary Magdalene E-News

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

A Note from the Pastor

If you have any connection to the *Wall Street Journal* you would have noticed an article last Monday about the growth issues in our area. There was a picture of our church and a few quotes from me. One of the observations of the author caught my attention:

Millennials, the generation now ages 23 to 38, are no longer as rooted as they were after the economic downturn. Many are belatedly getting married and heading to the suburbs, just as their parents and grandparents did.

What is different from the postwar boom of 1950s and 1960s is that growth is far more selective-limited to suburbs blessed by good weather and good jobs, largely in the Sunbelt, where they are growing more than twice as fast as their neighboring cities.

A thought that occurred to me are St. Luke's words in today's Gospel about Jesus sending the Apostles out ahead of him to towns He intended to visit.

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.stmm.church/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

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:** **June 10-14:** Super Science, Volcanoes and Bubbles, **June 17-21:** Dinosaur Week, **June 24-28:** Super Art, Super Fun, **July 8-12:** Summer Fun!, **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



**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.mklm.org

Catholic Parish Outreach



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>.

"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 lc Morris0707@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



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. No Rosary on July 4.

2019 Ultimate Seminarian Invitational

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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

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