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St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 21, 2019

A Note From Father Donald Staib

I will be away this weekend and next for fun and relaxation with friends. I am grateful to Msgr. John Wall who will be with you this weekend and to Father Joseph D'Silva, who will be here next weekend. They are wonderful to offer me this help.

Please remember in your prayers Deena Haws who died last weekend. We offer our prayers to her husband and son.

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

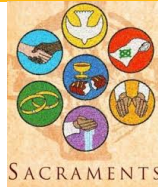
CONFESSIONS: The Pastor is away so the next time there will be Saturday Confessions is July 6, after Baptisms.

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

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
verneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque
laus et iubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio:
procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio.
Amen, Alleluia.

Lo! The sacred Host we hail;
Lo! O'er ancient forms departing,
newer rites of grace prevail;
faith for all defects supplying,
where the feeble sense fail.
Down in adoration failing.

To the everlasting Father,
and the Son who reigns on high,
with the Holy Ghost proceeding
forth from Each eternally,
be salvation, honor, blessing,
might and endless majesty.
Amen. Alleluia.
--St. Thomas Aquinas

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

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Parish Religious Education Program

Registration for 2019-20 Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) - will be available on www.stmm.church the week of July 1, 2019. Registration will run until August 31st. Our programs begin the week of September 22. All forms will be uploaded on www.stmm.church the week of

July 1st as well. To access the religious education page go to www.stmm.church, select "Religious Education", select "Elementary." You will see the links to specific information.

Catechists/Core Team Needed - We have many opportunities for you to become involved in our vibrant, growing program. Joining this ministry is a great way to share your faith and meet other like-minded parishioners. Requirements include being a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church and a willingness to give 75 minutes per week to a specific grade. You will need to be Level C Safe Environment approved (which we provide the class here on campus). There will be an adult retreat offered at the beginning of the year to prepare you for our mission. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Re-registration forms will also be made available on www.stmm.church starting July 1. Program begins again 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/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. Registrations open in July and runs through August 31st each year. For more information about this second Religious Education Program option, please visit <http://www.stmm.church/religious-ed/catechesis.cfm>



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. It will have a similar flavor to our other relational ministry youth groups.

There will be a Parent Meeting to discuss this new program on Wednesday, June 26th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Media Center in the School Building.

Our Columbarium

Many of us have experienced the difficult process of planning a funeral for a deceased loved one. What would they want done? What readings? What music? Do they want a casket funeral or cremation? The first days can be a blur, and family consensus may be difficult. Many of these stress points can be minimized by you completing both a funeral pre-plan with a provider, as well as complete a funeral mass planning sheet that is available on the STMM website.

If cremation is the option chosen, and STMM Columbarium is chosen as your eternal resting place, then obtaining a niche is also a detail that can be completed ahead of any need. The entire process can be completed starting on line at www.stmm.church/welcome/columbarium.cfm. Niche pricing is going to change 1 July 2019. The contract must be signed and full payment completed by that date for current pricing to be in effect. If you have questions please call the office or contact the columbarium committee at columbarium@stmm.net

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

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.mklm.org

"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



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.stmm.church/giving/>. Commemorate a First Communion,

a Graduation, or remember a loved one with an engraved brick.

Men's Rosary Group



"The Rosary is a prayer that always accompanies me; it is also the prayer of the ordinary people and the saints... it is a prayer from my heart." - Pope Francis. Join the men of our parish praying the Rosary every Thursday at 7pm in the Chapel. No experience necessary! Rosaries and prayer cards provided by StMM Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Joe Sebik, joeysebik@gmail.com.

SWAP Basketball Camp

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when

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July 29-Aug 2nd

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*Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus
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Your Knights at StMM Council 7186 have been active in: Hurricane Florence relief, CPO Food Drive & Paint Project, Coats for Kids, Building the Domestic Church, StMM Parish Projects (i.e. Church rose circular window, Project Light, Columbarium prayer garden, etc.), Boy Scout Eagle Projects, Free Throw Championships, Chess Tournament, Visiting Seniors, Serving meals at Men's Homeless Shelter, raise funds to assist people with intellectual disabilities in NC thru "Least Among My Brethren," (LAMB) foundation. *Are You Being Called? Please join us to help those in need.*

Calendar of Events:

- **Men's Rosary** - Every Thursday at 7pm in StMM Chapel - No experience necessary! Rosaries and prayer cards provided by StMM Knights of Columbus.
- **Rosary for Life** - Fourth Saturday of every month from 8:00 - 10:00AM at Drake Circle in Raleigh

For more information to becoming a Knight:

Visit our website: <http://kofc7186.org>

Please contact: Grand Knight (Tom Blum) at gkkofc7186@gmail.com or contact our Membership Committee at MembershipKofC7186@gmail.com
