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St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 28, 2019

A Note From Father Donald Staib

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

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.

We have another staff change from our original crew: Ann Cadran, who has been our only parish bookkeeper, will retire this summer. Ann has kept track of our every dollar over these 20 years and we are grateful for her dedication and competence. We will miss her, but Ann will still be a part of our parish. The person who will take Ann's place is Julie Hoffman; Julie has served our parish as a pre-school aid and is the one who began our ministry for weddings.

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

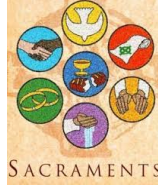
From Wednesday July 17 thru Tuesday July 23

CONFESSIONS: At St Mary Magdalene there will be Confessions on Saturday July 6, after Baptisms.

Father Donald Staib
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St. Mary Magdalene E-News

Our 10:45am Mass is Live Streamed!

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

Working Document for the Synod on the Amazon in October, 2019

The first theme is that of life, given that the Amazon is a source of life, of life in abundance, which is expressed in the desire of the Amazonian peoples to 'live well', even though that life is often threatened and it is necessary to defend it against exploitation in its various forms. The second theme refers to the territory, source of life and of God's revelation, where everything is connected, in which there co-exist situations of extraordinary beauty with many forces that threaten to destroy the territory, though there is no lack of an encouraging openness to hope.

The third theme is time, understood as *kairos*, time of grace, of inculturation and interculturality, time of challenges and urgency, but also a time of hope. The fourth theme is that of dialogue with the Amazonian peoples, conceived in a missionary sense.

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 opens July 1st 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 opens July 1st 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: Splash! 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

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,

"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 lmorris0707@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.

SWAP Basketball Camp

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