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St. Mary Magdalene E-News June 7, 2019

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Today we celebrate Pentecost, a day of great renewal for the Apostles. Every one of us and all of our communities need renewal in our lives. Traditionally summer time is vacation time and we use the opportunity to go somewhere else and do something new and refreshing. May our summer time be blessed.

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

We celebrate the Ordination of 2 new priests for our Diocese at our Cathedral on Saturday: Father David Miller and Father Noe Ramirez. Their stories are on our Diocese of Raleigh website.

CONFESSIONS: At St Mary Magdalene there will be Confessions on Saturday June 8, after Baptisms and Saturday June 15, after Baptisms at 10:30 am.

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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

We tend to think that there are moments that change us forever. We might refer to the time when we allowed ourselves to fall in love. It could be the day of becoming a parent or being ordained or making a lifelong commitment. But the more we think about those events, the more we realize these were, at most, signal moments in a much bigger process. We can discover the seeds of our "new" identity appearing years before we had any idea of what they meant. People become parents on the day of the birth or adoption of their first child, but they will spend the rest of their days making their parenthood come true through their relationship to their children.

Anyone who has striven over time to remain faithful knows that a commitment expressed in a moment necessarily passes through a lifetime of growth and development, of deepening and testing, of becoming ever truer. That is one dimension of what the Christian Scriptures present in the variety of Pentecost accounts.

Sister Mary M. McGlone, CSJ

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 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

St. Bridget School in Haiti

HELP SUPPORT STMM'S NEW SISTER SCHOOL...



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**Our Goal is 125 sponsors by
Sunday, June 9, 2019**

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- Pope Francis -

Questions? Contact Nancy McElroy at mcelroy@stmm.net OR
Christa Iozzo at iozzo@stmm.net



ALL StMM parishioners have the opportunity to help keep StMM's newly adopted school open for the 2019-2020 school year!

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

"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!

Dynamic Catholic



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Be Bold. Be Catholic.™

Dynamic Catholic Corner: *Dynamic Catholic's mission is to re-energize the Catholic Church in America by developing world-class resources that inspire people to rediscover the genius of Catholicism.* Visit the Dynamic Catholic table after Mass this weekend to pick-up free resources and talk with StMM's Parish Champion, Ryan Evenson to learn more. If you already are a Dynamic Catholic Ambassador stop by the table and let us know or send an email to stmm.dynamic.catholic@gmail.com. Be Bold. Be Catholic.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic



Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Eucharistic Adoration-StMM has Adoration available every Friday in the Chapel after daily Mass. On the First Friday of each month Adoration begins after daily Mass and ends at 7pm. Join us on June 7th. This requires that we have many people committed to praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day. We always need more people for this ministry! Please consider committing 1 hour each month. Take advantage of these opportunities to spend time with the Lord. If you would like to participate contact Anita Becker at 919-642-0441 or AlAnitaBecker@aol.com

Children's Adoration: We meet the first Friday of each month from 230-3pm at the St MM chapel for a small children's adoration. Children will be able to do a group rosary and learn to spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus. Our next meeting will be Friday June 7th. No one is too young; all ages welcome! Please contact Megan Brinkley with any questions mbrinkley@hotmail.com

Welcome Dinner

A soup and salad welcome meal for new members of the parish will be held Saturday June



8th in the St Martha hall (the activities building cafeteria) immediately after the 5:00pm Mass. We encourage representatives of St Mary Magdalene ministries to attend and to introduce themselves. We also need volunteers to help with meal preparation and setup. If you would like to attend the dinner or volunteer to help, please call Christine Agius at 919-303-5803.

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.

Knights Corner



*Calling all Catholic Men to the Knights of Columbus
"A Catholic Fraternal Service Organization"
4 Principles: Charity / Unity / Fraternity / Patriotism*

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
