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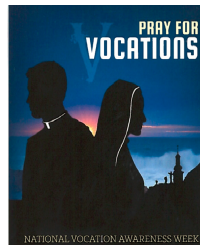
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St. Mary Magdalene E-News November 10, 2017

A Note From Father Donald Staib

In November we remember those who have died. Among the dead are members of our family, our friends, those who have helped to provide for us the enjoyments of our lives. May God give them rest and peace.

We welcome Deacon John Hubisz, who will resume assisting us at StMM. He will alternate with Deacon Joe LaPierre at our weekend Masses.



ALSO DURING NOVEMBER - PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

RECONCILIATION

There will be Confessions on Saturdays November 11th and November 18th in the Church South Reconciliation Room at 10:30, after Baptisms. There will not be Confessions on Saturday November 25.

Father Donald Staib
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'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.'

Fredrich Wilhelm Schadow, The Parable of the Wise
and Foolish Virgins, 1838-1842

Now That The New Church Is Completed!

We have the obligation to make large monthly payments for 15 years - and we are challenged to respond to new parish endeavors brought about by our new building.

Here is a snapshot of the giving patterns of our parish during the past 12 months for Offertory [payments on pledges to the new church is a separate account]. The amounts below are the sum of all offertory received in the past 12 months.

12 over \$10,000	25 over \$6,000	35 over \$4,000	85 over \$2,000
345 over \$1,000	300 over \$500	382 over \$100	155 over \$3.00

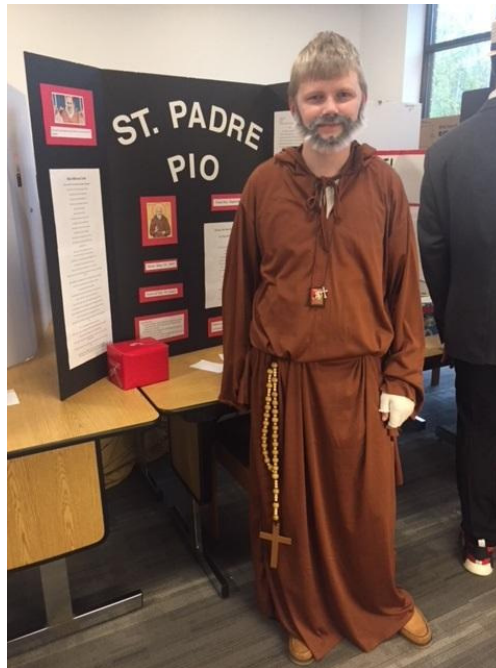
We are so grateful to those who have helped us. We are blessed with generous people who provide for our ministries and buildings.

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Pictures of the Week

StMM School hosted a Wax Museum of Saints in the Narthex this week. A couple pictures of the students in costume.



Couple more pictures from Women's Fellowship Trunk-A-Treat!





Reflection

Message of Pope Francis to Texas Church and Community

Deeply grieved by news of the loss of life and grave injuries caused by the act of senseless violence perpetrated at the First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, the Holy Father asks you kindly to convey his heartfelt condolences to the families of the victims and the wounded, to the members of the congregation, and to the entire local community. He asks our Lord Jesus Christ to console all who mourn and to grant them the spiritual strength that triumphs over violence and hatred by the power of forgiveness, hope and reconciling love.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



Western Wake Crisis Ministry Thanksgiving Meal Collection. Our parish will be collecting food to donate to Western Wake Crisis Ministry (WWCM) in Apex for Thanksgiving Meals for needy families. **Please stop by the donation table in the Narthex during the weekends of Nov. 4th/5th and Nov. 11th/12th to pick up a donation tag.** All donations must be brought to StMM before all Masses on the weekend of Nov. 18th/19th; but no later than 10:45 am on the 19th to allow time for delivery to WWCM. **All checks for turkeys or complete meals should be made payable to WWCM.**

Eucharistic Minister Training



EMs of HC in the Sacred Liturgy Training Sessions - Need a brush up on new procedures? Interested in being involved in the ministry? A training session is set for Sun Nov. 12th & Sun, Dec. 3rd in the Church from 2-4pm. New to the ministry please arrive at 2pm for complete training. Veterans who would like a brush up newly amended procedures please arrive at 3pm. RSVP to Celeste at usischon@stmm.net.

End Of Year Donations



Stock or Cash End of Year Donations - Tax Deductible in 2017-Please consider paying off your pledge or making double payments in November or December 2017. Charitable donations made by December 31st can be claimed on your 2017 taxes so long

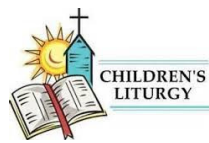
as your check is dated and mailed by December 31, 2017. There is still time to donate stock and it's easy. Use this link [STOCK FORM](#) to download the stock donation form. Your 2017 annual giving statement from St. Mary Magdalene will reflect these payments. Questions, email sally.cortina@raldioc.org.

Habitat for Humanity



Habitat for Humanity-StMM has joined a coalition of churches for a Habitat for Humanity building project in Fuquay-Varina. Volunteers from our parish are needed to help with construction starting in January. For more information contact Frank Agius at ftagius@gmail.com or 919-604-2106.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Children's Liturgy of the Word-The CLOW ministry guides children ages 3 to 6 years through the Liturgy of the Word in a prayerful, kid-centered way. We are excited to begin offering CLOW at the 9 am and 10:45 am Masses, and to do so we need C-Level Safe Environment Volunteer Leaders and Parent Assistants. Contact Celeste at usischon@stmm.net to volunteer for the CLOW ministry

Chrysalis



Calling all married couples to Chrysalis Marriage Enrichment! With a focus on faith and fellowship, monthly meetings are designed to help couples strengthen their relationships and families through Christ. To sign up or for more information, please email Ryan & Kelley Evenson at stmmchrysalis@gmail.com.

Our last Fall meeting date is November 19 from 12-1:15 pm in the New Church Meeting Rooms. Onsite childcare is available for children under 10 years. RSVPs are kindly requested.

Looking for an opportunity to help serve our parish families? **C-level certified adults and responsible, energetic youth volunteers** (ages 11 years +) are needed on the **Chrysalis Childcare Team**. Volunteers lead activities and care for the children during monthly meetings. To volunteer, please contact stmmchrysalis@gmail.com. Thank you!

'Knight's Corner'



"Second Sunday" Parish Breakfast - Come enjoy breakfast with friends and family, expertly prepared by the Knights. Our next breakfast will be this Sunday, Nov. 12th following the 9am & 10:45am Masses in the Activity Building. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Meal includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, choice of bacon, ham or sausage, along with coffee, milk and orange juice. All proceeds to benefit the new church.



Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales-Our local Knights of Columbus council will be selling Christmas Cards in the Narthex at each Mass starting this weekend through Thanksgiving. These cards are all religious themed and proceeds from sales will go to the

new church fund. Stop by and take a look - get your card shopping done while supporting a worthy cause!



The Knights will be selling limited-edition **StMM Commemorative Christmas Ornaments** before and after all Masses in the Narthex. Purchase yours while supplies last! All proceeds to benefit our new church.



The **KofC Blood Drive** was a success this past Saturday. Thank you to the 24 people who donated blood. The veterans and those in need greatly appreciate your donation. The KofC and StMM thank you. God Bless All!



Become a Knight! Faith, Family and Fraternity...These words make up the foundation upon which the Knights of Columbus stands. The efforts of our local Council 7186 support the St. Mary Magdalene community as well as communities around the world.

Males who are 18 years of age or older and who are practicing Catholics are eligible to join. For information about this sponsored organization, please visit www.kofc7186.org or contact Michael Erpenbach at mike@erpenbach.com.

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