

St. Mary
Magdalene
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Construction & Time Away June 2, 2016

A Note From Father Donald Staib

Members of the Parish,

A good bit of rain again this week, tho progress continues. Preparations are being made to place the blue conduits for air under the cement floor. Then the floor slab will be poured, followed by the arrival of steel. Then we will see a rising from the ground. For those who have not yet pledged or given - we need your help now to include the Chapel and some other items we have deferred.

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Parking

Parking for Mass on weekends will be a difficulty for some months to come. It is a hope that in early Fall we will be able to use some of the new parking lots. In the

meantime, be considerate of others and do not block emergency lanes.

Time Away

Summer is a traditional time for holiday. I will be away from June 9 thru June 24, going with 'chaperones' [I need them for my advancing age] to Vietnam for a family reunion. Going with me is a friend my parish in Durham sponsored in the 1990's. He has been back once to visit family; this time his 7 year old son will also go; the boy has never met his extended family in Da Nang. I will be in regular contact by email, but perhaps not every day.

Memory Wall

About our new church - in the next month or so we are going to begin a Memory Wall on the bulletin board in the lobby. This is a delicate task, and it will take some weeks to complete. All those who have given so far at the \$5,000 level and higher will be acknowledged. We hope this acknowledgment is encouraging to others to begin contributing to our building task.

Dedication of Church

A surprise to me - Bishop Burbidge's May 2017 Confirmation schedule was released last week. If our construction schedule allows, we hope to finish the church for Confirmation and other important Spring events. I am in consultation with the Bishop's office to seek some potential dates for dedication.

First Communion

The children in our school who receive First Communion have a second opportunity to wear their finery at a weekly school Mass. Our parish children join with children from other parishes. Here is our sort of formal portrait from this year.



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ASP Coffee & Donut Sale - LAST SALE



Join us after Mass this weekend for our last sale before our trip to Sullivan County, Tennessee June 12-18! All of the proceeds will go to the Appalachia Service Project (ASP) STMM 2016 Team of 55 youth & 26 adults. Want to know more about this fundraiser or ASP?: Contact Taylor Wray at stmmas@gmail.com

KofC Mattress Sale - THIS WEEKEND

**The Knights of Columbus are hosting our
2nd Annual Mattress Fundraising Sale!**

**Sat, June 4th from 2pm-7pm
Sun, June 5th from 10am-3pm
In the StMM Dining Hall**

- The Dining Hall will be transformed into a mattress showroom with prices starting at \$259!
- Our **goal is \$7,500** this year! We raised \$5,000 last year so let's beat that!
- We are trying to raise money for the **Forgotten Children Statue Fund**
- All Brand new beds with Great Non-Prorated factory Warranties and names like **Simmons, Beautyrest and Restonic.**
- 25 models from which to choose - all sizes available. **Motorized Frames** too!
- No pressure sales - just a cost savings to our community from **30-50% below retail.**

1 out of 10 families are in the market for a mattress. Talk to your family, friends, and co-workers!

We need every church member to find at least ONE person that needs a mattress and give them a coupon for \$50 off any set over \$499

(coupons are located in the Lobby.)

***Facebook.com/CFSRaleigh/Events
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Project Light



Project LIGHT Films

Be Part of the Movement and Donate Today!

THE NEED

To produce Catholic media and resources that will resonate with everyone: young women, young men, parents, youth ministers, etc. It is incredibly powerful for teens to have a voice, share their struggles together, realize they are not alone, and to show how many other teens are struggling with the same issues, such as body image, the pressure to be perfect/ successful, dating, relationships, battles with lust & pornography & more.

THE VISION

We hope to provide resources that will be a launch pad for authentic conversations in homes, youth groups/small groups, & schools. Our vision is for these conversations to provide an alternative message to the one they are hearing through their culture and will help each teen believe in & remain firmly rooted in their identity as a beloved son/daughter of God.

THE GOAL

In addition to your heartfelt prayers, we are in need of \$50,000 to see this series come to fruition. Our goal is to have the first documentary, *Pieces of My Heart*, out to you by the end of this year, with the *Fire Within* and the parent/family resource releasing sometime in 2017.

**Looking forward to linking arms, uniting voices and growing the Kingdom.
God Bless to you and your families.**

KofC Blood Drive

Blood Drive

Saturday, June 11th

8:30am - 12pm



**Donors will be entered into a raffle to win a
Panera Bread gift card.**

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In honor of our active military and veterans!



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