

March 2016

Family Faith Notes

The Season of Lent

During the Season of Lent, we bring to mind Jesus' 40 days in the desert, where he was tempted by the devil. As a family, you might want to read the account of Jesus' temptation in the desert from a children's Bible (Matthew 4:1-11).

Although some Lenten practices are personal, there are many things you can do as a family. For example, you can pray often as a family. You can set up a small Lenten prayer table in your home and gather there for a family blessing each day.

You, too, can have family desert experiences. For example, you might designate one night as a silent night. Another night you might set aside as a no-snack night. You might want to plan a very simple and basic family meal, pray for those who will not have enough to eat that day, and then eat in silence.

Women's Day of Reflection

Come discover your true beauty and identity in Christ. Join us for a reflection on authentic femininity and discover how our bodies reflect true love. The day includes teaching, prayer, and sharing. Confession and Mass are available after the retreat.

Saturday, April 8, 2017, 10:00-2:30

STM Catholic Church

Register by March 12:

www.dioceseofraleigh.org/spiritualdayofreflection

\$25 includes lunch, book, and resources for further study.

Inquiries: Suzanne Carter, 919-821-8149

The Hunger Project: 1 hour service needed on MARCH 5th

Spend an hour at 10:30am assembling 10,000 food packages to be donated to Hurricane Matthew relief efforts and distributed by Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. We need individuals or whole families! We hope to see a good turn out of STM school families to support this important and fun new project! Questions? Contact Mary Ellen McGuire at memcguire@stmchapelhill.org

March Prayer Focus

Act of Contrition

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Have you ever thought about joining the Catholic Church, either on your own or as a family? Do you have questions? We would love to talk with you!

Contact Blaire Byrley or Lisa Moran at

919-929-1546 or email bbyrley@stmcsnc.org or

lmoran@stmcsnc.org.

Please join us for Mass!

Kids love to see their parents at the school Mass!

Mass begins at 8:40am on most Fridays.

Wednesday 3/1 Ash Wednesday Father Scott
Student Council

Friday 3/10 Father Labosky Class: 3B

Friday 3/17 Father Scott Class: 3A

Friday 3/24 Father Kane Hon. Knights

Friday 3/31 Father Scott Class: 6-1

Blessed Broken & Shared

Finding God in Daily Life

March 13-15

Join fellow parishioners and retreat leader Roy Petitfils, LPC, for this year's Parish Mission. Deepen your understanding of who you are, grow in self-acceptance and find meaningful ways to share yourself with others.

For more info and to register go to

<https://stmchapelhill.org/2017-parish-mission>

March 12

6:30PM Youth Group Session

March 13

7:00PM Evening Session

March 14

12:15PM Mass and Lunch Session &

7:00PM Evening Session

March 15

7:00PM Evening Session

"The Lord is kind and merciful." Psalm 103