

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN Committee To ensure that our church building has the very best form and function, from a structural/fixture standpoint to, most importantly, a place where we come together to worship. *Contact: James McCord at 770-304-9818 or sourmash@numail.org.*

COMMUNICATIONS/PUBLIC RELATIONS This ministry presents a positive image of Saint Mary Magdalene to area newspapers and the general public with articles and photos of parish activities and goals that may increase awareness of SMM's presence as well as encourage new members to join the parish family. Part of the effort is the continued expansion of a parish archive and history, with albums of Saint Mary Magdalene photos and press clippings. *Contact: Marie Mulvena at 678-423-1757 or gascots@numail.org.*

CURSILLO/ULTREYA The name Cursillo is Spanish, meaning short course, and is often associated with a 3-day weekend, which is only one aspect of the movement. We approach evangelization as a very natural act of being Christ-like within each of our daily activities. We provide a method and a technique to provide each of us with the tools, the mentality, the strength, and the support to make this natural type of evangelization possible. Ultreya is the monthly meeting, for those who have attended a Cursillo weekend that helps us to remain focused. *Contacts: Gil Miranda at 678-877-1588 or ultreya_south@yahoo.com and Bev Darcy at 770-304-0663 or bevdarcy@numail.org.*

DIVORCE & BEYOND A special program that addresses the emotional issues and pain of divorce and separation. The goals of the 8-week program are to provide support within a caring faith community and to guide participants to find positive and healthy ways to deal with the many emotions they are experience during such a time of transition and beyond. *Contact: Sharon Burke at 770-317-7990 or sburke@numail.org.*

DUSTING ANGELS Our beautiful sanctuary needs you! Led by parishioners, this ministry cares for the weekly upkeep of our worship space, including the altar and other special items adorning our sanctuary. *Contacts: Bob & Ida Simmonds at 770-487-4460 or ijbob@bellsouth.net.*

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY Welcomes all parishioners and visitors after the 9 am Sunday Mass to come together for fellowship and light refreshments. We need Bakers who are willing to bake refreshments and also need people to help set-up and clean up the Fellowship area. We have a set schedule that will require your

help just once a month! *Contacts: Patty Teel at 770-463-2411 or pattyteel@yahoo.com and JoAnn Emlock at 770-251-9854 or jemlock49@bellsouth.net.*

GROUNDS AND LANDSCAPING The grounds ministry consists of fellowship, fun and work. We weed, trim trees and bushes, plant flowers, lay pine straw and mulch, rake and general cleanup on the rectory grounds and around the entrance sign. We also occasionally do limited gardening around the church property. *Contact: Liz Forshee at 770-253-8109 or lforshee@numail.org.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The worlds largest fraternal order of Catholic Men has been called "The Strong Right Arm of the Church", and has been sited by popes, presidents, and other world leaders for support of the Church, for programs of evangelization and Catholic education; for civic involvement and aid to those in need. There are four degrees in the order, representing virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference. Membership is open to any practicing Catholic man over the age of 18 years. *Contact: George Cabral at 770-253-8505 or gcabral@charter.net.*

MERCY MEALS Mercy Meals is a loving and caring outreach ministry that prepares nutritious meals for parish families who need our help. We help those who have been hospitalized, are ill, have injuries, and other needs. We also prepare funeral luncheons or receptions for those families who request our help after the death of a loved one. If you think you may be interested in joining our merry band of cooks or want more information contact Cathy Carazza. *Contact: Cathy Carazza at 770-304-2480 or cdc11@numail.org.*

ONE ROOF One Roof is an Ecumenical Alliance Outreach Ministry. A joint effort of churches of different denominations that serve Coweta County. **OUR MISSION:** People serving the Lord in a unified way to meet the spiritual and physical needs in our community. **OUR PURPOSE:** Bringing community resources together to meet financial and spiritual needs of those struggling in our community. *Contact: Marilyn Kemeza 770-304-3951 or mokemeza@yahoo.com.*

PARISH OFFICE VOLUNTEER Assists the Administration and Religious Education staff with answering phone calls, mailings and other clerical duties. *Contact: Diane O'Bryan at (H) 770-252-3465, (C) 770-841-3917 or dianeobryan@bellsouth.net.*

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) Elected members of the parish, who communicate the concerns of parishioners, provide suggestions and advice to the Pastor on various issues relating to the parish. This body of leaders embraces the task of developing a strategy to promote growth in the mission of the church and parish community based on the principles of Holy Scripture.

*Contact: Thom Miller at 770-304-3765 or
tgm1@charter.net.*

PRAYER SHAWL Since the inception of the Prayer Shawl Ministry in 2006, our members have lovingly donated their time and talent by knitting and crocheting Prayer Shawls, chemo caps, and other items of comfort to the sick, the lonely, the elderly, and the grieving. This year we have been working with the Cancer Support Group extending our ministry to cancer patients in Coweta County. The presentation of a prayer shawl and the prayers offered enrich the giver as well as the recipient. If you want to learn to knit or crochet we will teach you. *Contacts: Edna DeGennaro at 678-817-7964, or Marilyn Kemeza at 770-304-3951 or mokemeza@yahoo.com.*

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY A Christian ministry devoted to promoting the protection and respect for all life from conception to natural death. They educate and inform the parish on related topics and issues. Needs in this area are great indeed and your involvement in this ministry would be a blessing. *Contacts: Please call the Parish Office at 770-253-1888 for more information*

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP The rosary is recited before Mass on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and on Sundays at 8:30 am and 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome to join! *Contact: Totsie McKnight at 770-599-3192.*

ST. M&M SENIORS The St. M&M Seniors Club is a social organization open to registered parishioners 50 years of age or older. Spouses may be younger. They meet on the second Thursday of each month in the church hall. Covered dish dinners and other social events are planned. *Contacts: Rita & Ray Prior at 770-251-2541 or rrprior@bellsouth.net.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to the needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Frederic Ozanam, and patron Saint de Paul.

Contacts: Charles Mulvenna at 678-423-1757 or gascots@numail.org or Lorraine Brunelle at 770-251-6838 or lbrunelle@numail.org.

WEBSITE SUPPORT Providing an online resource for parishioners and visitors to access important information about our parish. *Contact: Matthew Bratschitsch, 678-895-0467 or mattsmm@charter.net.*

WELCOME COMMITTEE Welcomes parishioners and visitors into our parish. They are the first line of communication with new families, and assist in getting them information so they feel like they “belong.” They are dedicated to helping newcomers find their place in our ever-growing parish and letting them know they are special, appreciated and cared for. *Contact: Donna Brodowski at 770-252-1754 or dbrodowski@utilx.com.*

WOMEN’S GUILD Open to all women of the Parish. The Women’s Guild is the parish level organization of the Council of Catholic Women. Any woman in the parish over the age of 18 is automatically a member. The Guild serves the needs of the parish and offers opportunity for growth and fellowship, outreach, spiritual enrichment and service. The Women’s Guild meets the first Thursday of each month for fun and fellowship. This year we will have childcare in the nursery. Rosary at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7 pm. *Contacts: Stephanie Edwards at 770-599-0805 or sedwardssteph@yahoo.com and Theresa Bush at 770-683-7045 or gtexbush@numail.org.*

ALTAR LINENS We do laundry for the Lord! The Altar Linen Ministry takes special care of the sacred linens used in our Eucharistic celebrations. Each week, dedicated parishioners pick up the small altar linens, wash and iron them and then return them to the Sacristy for use the next week. No meetings and can be worked easily into your weekly schedule. Ministers are scheduled 4 or 5 times a year. *Contact: Lisa Thamert at 770-251-3840 or smmlinens@earthlink.net.*

ALTAR SERVERS/ACOLYTES The Altar Server Ministry is a great way for girls and boys to serve the Lord and Saint Mary Magdalene’s community. Any girl or boy going into the fifth grade or older can assist during Mass. We have several training sessions throughout the year and are always looking for new servers. *Contact: Kelli Sowerbrower at 678-423-8557 or sowerbro5@bellsouth.net.*

DEAF MINISTRY (AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE) We are individuals who speak American Sign Language and assist the Deaf Community in expanding

their awareness and growth of faith by providing Interpretation at the Noon Mass in order to allow Deaf Catholics to fully participate in the Mass, as well as providing for educational needs when called upon. *Contact JoJo Mekolichick at 678-489-8451 or JoJoMekolichick@gmail.com.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. SMM offers the opportunity to silently adore every Thursday from 4 - 7 pm and every First Friday of the month from 7 - 9 pm. You are welcome to participate as a committed hour adorer, substitute adorer or as a visitor. *Contacts: Mayra Marchand at 770-463-0071 or mayra@numail.org, Willie Guadalupe at 770-683-7648 or awildag@numail.org and Judie Hardin at 678-520-8977 or judiehardin@gmail.com.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist assist at Mass by distributing the body and blood of Christ to our parishioners at all weekend liturgies. Ministers are scheduled to a Mass of their choice. No prior experience is necessary, but training is required. Training sessions are offered once per quarter. *Contact Dave Richard at 770-252-3063 or david.richard@numail.org.*

LECTOR MINISTRY The Lector Ministry is a deeply satisfying and joyful expression of faith. Lectors reflect on the readings and attain a deeper and clearer understanding of what the “words” signify. The only skills required are an adequate speaking voice, self-confidence, maturity, poise and the ability to read aloud. Youth that have been confirmed are encouraged to participate in this Ministry. Training is provided and Ministers are assigned to a Mass of their preference. *Contact: ShanaEstabrooks at 678-423-0913 or lectors@smmcatholic.org.*

LITURGICAL ARTS & ENVIRONMENT Those who prepare the varied aesthetics of our worship space for Mass and special celebrations during the various seasons. The duties include arranging and caring for the altar and Narthex flowers; decoration and setup for Christmas, Easter, Holy Week and special Mass celebrations. *Contact: Diane O’Bryan at (H) 770-252-3465, (C) 770-841-3917 or dianeobryan@bellsouth.net.*

LITURGICAL DANCE Liturgical Dance is a form of worship unto the Lord. It is a prescribed religious ceremony where the body rhythmically moves to music in praise to God; a visual way to express hymns, prayer, songs, and scriptures. We

dance during the Mass and on special occasions. We also minister to our community through activities with nursing homes and Assisted Living homes. Age 10+. *Contact: Jennifer Miranda at 770-502-8998 or jsbartley@yahoo.com.*

MUSIC MINISTRY Those who jointly provide contemporary sacred music for the parish's liturgical celebrations, both vocal and instrumental. *Contact: Paul Bauer at 770-253-2150 or paul_bauer@bellsouth.net.*

SACRISTAN Eucharistic Ministers who prepare the altar and worship space for the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. They coordinate with all liturgical ministries present for the celebration and occasionally assist the Priest when a Deacon is not available. *Contact: Bill Tucker at 770-301-7516 or bill.tucker@us.army.mil.*

SOUND MINISTRY Those who provide technical support for amplified vocal and musical presentations at Mass and accompanying parish activities. *Contacts: William Barrow at (W) 770-251-4222 or wmbarrow@bellsouth.net or Paul Bauer at 770-253-2150 or paul_bauer@bellsouth.net.*

USHERS Those men, women, and teens who serve as ministers of welcome, greeting and aiding participants at Mass, as well as, managing the collection of Offertory donations. Ushers may visit our usher ministry website to keep informed of any schedule changes or contact any substitutes which may be needed. Our SMM web page is:
<http://smmcatholic.org/ministries/ushers/ushers.html>. *Contact: Arnold Dickinson at 770-251-6314 or dickinson308@bellsouth.net.*

WEDDING GUILD A ministry dedicated to assisting couples who plan to be married at our church. Working in pairs (and it's not limited to just women), members assist with the wedding rehearsal and coordinate the flow of events at the church on the day of the wedding. They also serve as a resource for the couple's pre-wedding planning relative to the logistics of the ceremony. *Contact: Pat Wahoske at 678-423-6153 or patwahoske@bellsouth.net.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND Ever thought of visiting the sick and taking them the Eucharist? We invite you to share in this ministry and answer the call God is giving you to help those in need. We minister to our ill or homebound parishioners, including those persons in a nursing home,

convalescent center, or hospital by providing Communion on a regular basis. Eucharistic Ministers who serve at Mass are encouraged to participate. *Contact: Dave Sandlin at 770-365-4343 or dsandlin@att.net.*

PRAYER LINE The private Prayer Line Ministry sends out prayer requests and special intentions via the telephone and/or by e-mail. Prayer requests go under the categories of Health & Healing for Physical & Spiritual needs; General for undisclosed needs; and Deceased for recent deaths, back 3 months, and infants. This Ministry is private because no details are passed through the branches & requests are not printed in the bulletin. There are currently four branches with approximately five volunteers in each branch. Each person in each branch is only required to pass down the prayer requests to one person under them. This Ministry is very workable for those who are very busy with other programs or jobs. For more information please contact the Coordinator. *Contact: Karen M. Alexander at 770-502-8918 or kma6025@aol.com.*

RETURNING CATHOLICS This program is for any baptized Catholic who is inactive, alienated and may be considering a return to the church. It gives you an opportunity to ask questions and discuss our Church beliefs and practices in today's Church. *Contact: Barbara Stevens, Parish Pastoral Associate at 770-253-1888 or bstevens@smmcatholic.org.*

ADULT EDUCATION Adult Education is an opportunity for adults in the parish to continue to grow in their knowledge and love of the faith. Adult Education is comprised of discussions, guest speakers, reflection time, and fellowship. *Contact: Susan Baker, acting Director of Religious Education, at 770-253-5668 or sbaker@smmcatholic.org.*

BAPTISM PREPARATION Baptism preparation instructs parents and Godparents regarding the meanings, obligations, and rich symbols which flow from the Rite of Baptism. The seminar explains the requirements and the role of Godparents and addresses any concerns or questions parents may have. The mandatory baptism seminar is offered on the 4th Thursday of every other month. Contact Dennis and Cathy Carazza with questions and to schedule your attendance at the seminar. *Contact: Cathy Carazza at 770-304-2480 or cdc11@numail.org.*

BIBLE STUDY Come and learn about Jesus and His Love for us as shown in

Scripture. Everyone is at a different stage on his or her faith journey. And we feel called to reach you at the stage in which you are, just as Jesus did, so don't be afraid. Announcements will be in the Church bulletin, stating when the studies will be offered. *Contact: Toni Lewis at 770-252-1054 or tonilewis@numail.org.*

CONFIRMATION Saint Mary Magdalene's Confirmation preparation program is designed to help our young people come to a deeper understanding of how the Holy Spirit works in their lives and in the life of the Church. *Contact: Suzanne Schultz at 770-304-8451 or ssbs2@bellsouth.net.*

NURSERY Parishioners provide a safe, caring and happy environment for children whose parents are attending Mass. Time required is 15 minutes before Mass to set up and greet children and their parents, Mass time, and then a few minutes afterwards to tidy-up the nursery. Volunteers read, play and interact with the young children of our parish. Teens 16 years old and older are welcome to volunteer. There are always two people volunteering in the nursery, with at least one person being an adult. The nursery is offered during both the 9 am and noon masses, and at 10:15 to 11:45 for the RCIA candidates' children and the PREP teachers' children. *Contact: Mary Hennie-Roed at 770-304-1715 or nursery@smmcatholic.org.*

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Those who wish to foster in our young people a loving knowledge and spiritual enrichment in all aspects of faith formation to build up the Body of Christ. Those wishing to volunteer as a teacher or aide please contact the Director of Religious Education or the appropriate Coordinator for more information. *Contact: Susan Baker, Youth Minister and acting Director at 770-253-5668 or sbaker@smmcatholic.org.*

CATECHIST GRADES PRE K - 5 A weekly program that helps aid your child develop a Christian attitude and basic Catholic doctrine. Recognizing that parents are the primary teachers and we are here to aid them in the process of their child's Catholic Christian education. Stewardship needs: PREP Teachers, Hall Monitors, and PREP Substitutes. *Contact: Laura Grumbling at 770-253-5668 or lgrumbling@smmcatholic.org.*

CO-CATECHIST GRADES PRE K - 5 Assists in the Pre K - 8 classrooms providing instruction, supervision, and a helping hand. *Contact: Laura Grumbling*

at 770-253-5668 or lgrumbling@smmcatholic.org.

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST GRADES PRE K - 5 Assist regular catechist in classroom when one catechist is unable to attend. Substitutes do not have to teach classes but may be called do so if they feel comfortable. *Contact: Laura Grumbling at 770-253-5668 or lgrumbling@smmcatholic.org.*

VOLUNTEER PRE K – 5 Individuals are needed to help with miscellaneous office work, craft ideas, and various activities both in and out of the classroom. *Contact: Laura Grumbling at 770-253-5668 or lgrumbling@smmcatholic.org.*

CATECHIST GRADES 6 - 8 Takes a comprehensive approach utilizing eight components as a framework: prayer and worship, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, advocacy, and pastoral care. *Contact: Toni Egan at 770-253-5668 or tegan@smmcatholic.org.*

CO-CATECHIST GRADES 6 – 8 Individuals will to share their faith with middle school students. Co-Catechist work with one or two other Catechist using a comprehensive approach utilizing eight components as a framework: prayer and worship, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, advocacy, and pastoral care. *Contact: Toni Egan at 770-253-5668 or tegan@smmcatholic.org.*

SUBSTITUTE CATECHIST GRADES 6 – 8 Individuals who are able to be present in a classroom when a Catechist is unable to attend. Substitutes do not have to teach classes but may be called do so if they feel comfortable. *Contact: Toni Egan at 770-253-5668 or tegan@smmcatholic.org.*

VOLUNTEER GRADES 6 - 8 Individuals are needed to help with miscellaneous office work, chaperoning events, craft ideas, and various activities both in and out of the classroom. *Contact: Toni Egan at 770-253-5668 or tegan@smmcatholic.org.*

HIGH SCHOOL ADULT VOLUNTEER Individuals who seek to provide a diverse program of events for high school-aged teenagers. It is a comprehensive, multi-faceted program comprised of religious education, volunteer service opportunities, worship experiences, concerts, retreats and other events. *Contact: Susan Baker 770-253-5668 or sbaker@smmcatholic.org.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

A journey of faith for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Those who decide will come into full Communion at the Easter Vigil. Sponsors are needed; no degree in theology is required, just the desire to walk-the-walk with your candidate during their faith journey. *Contact: Carol Hamill at 770-253-5668 or chamill@smmcatholic.org.*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RCIC) A process for children ages 7-17 coming into the Catholic Church or children who have been baptized and have no other formal religious training or sacraments. Sponsors are needed. *Contact: Carol Hamill at 770-253-5668 or chamill@smmcatholic.org.*

SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES Small Faith Communities invites parishioners to gather in a small group to reflex on the word of God, share their faith by nourishing and strengthening their identity as Catholic Christians and to experience spiritual growth with one another. *Contact: Marie Donnelly at 770-304-9606 or NanaD1148@aol.com.*