

Saint Mary University Parish @

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Office Hours: Mondays - Fridays, 9 am - 5 pm

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

Delaney Bush Memorial Walk: Next Saturday, September 16th @ 11:00 a.m., we invite you to join us on the Delaney Bush Memorial Walk @ 1015 Biosciences. On the walk, we will pass St. Mary University Parish, the Library, Bovee, and Larzelere. We then will return to 1015 Biosciences for refreshments. Each of these places were very important to Delaney. As we stop at these locations to remember her, we will present Delaney's family with a token representing her activity at that particular site. The path that we will take on this memorial walk was the path that Delaney took often during her first year on Central Michigan University Campus. After the walk, cards will be available for attendees to write a message &/or memory about Delaney. There will be a break for the Biology staff to take Delaney's family to lunch. At 3:00 p.m., anyone who is interested will gather in St. Mary University Parish for a Memorial Mass in honor of Delaney Bush. In the evening, students will gather in Larzelere Hall for a social/dance to remember Delaney's love for dance. (Please note that the 3:00 p.m. Memorial Mass will not fulfill ones Sunday Obligation.)

All Day Adoration (begins Wednesday, September 13th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass—ending at 9pm): We will begin our weekly All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with a variety of Prayer experiences combined with Benediction. We need the commitment of at least two people to be present at all times during this day in order for this All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to happen. There are sheets in the Parish Lounge for people to sign-up for a 30 minute slot of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign-up to help fill all of the 30 minute slots.

We Need Your Help: In order for a Parish to operate and function as a true Parish, we need the help of all its members. There are ministries that need to be performed at every parish. These Ministries are: Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Cantors, Choir, and Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality. We need several people to join each of these Ministries. Please prayerfully consider becoming a member of at least one of these Ministries.

Altar Servers: They are to assist Fr. T. J. at the Altar during the celebration of the Mass.

Lectors: They proclaim God's Word so it becomes alive in the presence of the community.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: They assist Fr. T. J. in the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful who attend each Mass.

Cantors: They lead the singing, especially proclaiming in song the Responsorial Psalm after our First Reading.

Choir: A choir is many voices joined together to lead the congregation in worshipping God thru song.

Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality: Ministers of Hospitality are at each of the doors to greet all who enter with a bulletin

Ushers: They help in taking up the collection, (the gift of the people sharing their Treasure as a gift to God –Aiding in the needs of the Parish). Note: Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality will be a combined ministry here at St. Mary University Parish.

Again, in prayerful consideration, please sign up to serve in one of these Ministries. In doing so you will be living out the message I have shared the last three weekends about the concept of Stewardship.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Anyone who is interested in being trained to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (formally known as: Eucharistic Minister) please mark your calendars for Saturday, September 30, 2017, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary University Parish, in the parish Lounge.

Blessing Apartments and Dorm Rooms

If you would like your apartment or dorm room blessed for this academic year, please contact me via email with your address, directions to your residence, and possible days and times that work for you: fr.tjfleming@stmarycmu.org.

COLLECTION

September 3, 2017: \$662.00
Thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH & PARISH CENTER OPEN HOURS

Sundays - Thursdays: 8 am - 9:30 pm
Fridays and Saturdays: 9 am - 5 pm

September 10, 2017 • Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time (Readings found #1014)

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WEEKLY MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 12

Mass: 9 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 pm

Wednesday, September 13

Mass: 9 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 am

Thursday, September 14

Mass: 6 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:15 - 5:45 pm

Saturday, September 16

Mass: Noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11:15 - 11:45 am

Sunday, September 17

Masses: 10:15 am, 6 pm, and 9 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9:30 - 10:00 am, 5:15 - 5:45 pm, 7:15 - 7:45 pm

MESSAGE FROM FOCUS MISSIONARIES

Alpha: We are very excited to be offering Alpha this year and want to invite you to come and bring your friends, roommates, and classmates- no need to be Catholic or to even believe in God! Alpha explores a different aspect of faith each week. Everyone is welcome at Alpha regardless of your faith background or beliefs.

A typical night of Alpha consists of a meal, a video, and a small group discussion. We will be having Alpha Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 pm starting Thursday September 21st! Location TBD. Invite your friends!

Sips and Strokes Women's Night: September 22nd at 7pm Please join us at the female missionary house for a fun night of canvas painting! All supplies will be provided! Bring a small appetizer or dessert to share if you would like! Our address is 216 South Kinney Ave- next to Sacred Heart Church. Call or text Carrie with questions- [651-323-0902](tel:651-323-0902).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 17th

SUNDAY SUPPER

Come to the parish center lounge after the 6 pm Mass for a free supper to catch-up with old friends and to make new ones.

Thursday, September 21st

ALPHA-see above for details

Friday, September 22nd

SIPS AND STROKES FOR WOMEN'S NIGHT-see above for details