

Saint Mary University Parish

Central Michigan University



REGISTER FOR THE KOINONIA RETREAT



The student-led Koinonia Retreat is a weekend experience of living in Christian community based on the Paschal Mystery of Christ Jesus: His life, death, and Resurrection. The retreat will be held in our parish center and church from 4 pm on Friday, November 3 to 4:30 pm on Sunday, November 5. Though this retreat is offered from a Catholic perspective, non-Catholics are most welcome!

There is a \$35 retreat fee that helps the parish to pay for retreatants' accommodation, all meals, and retreat materials. If you would like to participate in the retreat but the fee is a financial burden, please contact Scott Opperman, Director of Student Outreach (sopperman@stmarycmu.org) for assistance or a scholarship.

For more information and to register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/koinonia-retreat-registration-38205958049>

SAVE THE DATE, MEN: PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

CASK ROOM OF HUNTER'S ALE HOUSE



St. Mary University Parish
Progressive Euchre Tournament for Men

- Saturday, October 21, 2017
- 7 - 10 pm
- Hunter's Ale House, Cask Room (4855 E. Blue Grass Rd.)
- Free food and soft drinks; Cash bar for those 21 and over

OCTOBER 1, 2017 • TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

UPCOMING EVENTS

CORPUS CHRISTI: SOCIAL & PRESENTATION

Tues., Oct. 3; 7:30 - 8:45 pm

Parish Center Lounge

This Tuesday, Fr. T.J. will present on the basics of prayer, including our Catholic understanding and types of prayer.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, NIGHT PRAYER, & BENEDICTION

Wed., Oct. 4; 9:30 am - 9:20 pm

Church

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration beginning after the 9 am Mass until 9 pm., which be followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Wed., Oct. 4; Noon

Rectory Front Lawn

Bring your pets and invite others!

ALPHA: AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY

Thurs., Oct. 5; 7:30 - 9 pm

Parish Center Lounge

The FOCUS missionaries are excited to be offering Alpha this year and invite you to come and bring others—they need not be Catholic, religious, or even have faith in God. Alpha explores a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. A typical night of Alpha consists of a meal, a video, and a small group discussion. It will take place on Thursdays this fall; this week's topic is: "Why did Jesus die?" For more information, please contact Carrie Schmidt at carrie.schmidt@focus.org.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Fri., Oct. 6; 1 pm

Parish Center Lounge

Meet other students and have fun playing soccer.

SUNDAY SUPPER

Sun., Oct. 8; 7:00 p.m.

Parish Center Lounge

All are welcome for a free supper to catch-up with old friends and to make new ones.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

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.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Those who are interested in becoming Catholic or those whom you know are interested in becoming Catholic, please email your/their name(s), email address(es), and phone number(s) to Fr. T. J. (fr.tjfleming@stmarycmu.org).



Blessing of Animals

Wednesday, October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, who is the patron saint of animals and nature. At noon on that day in front of the Rectory, I shall offer a short prayer service and bless animals. If you have a pet of some kind, please plan to attend with her or him. Please invite others. Let us celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi in the style he would like by recognizing God's creatures and blessings them. Please come!

PRAISE AND WORSHIP BAND FOR 6 PM MASS: MEMBERS NEEDED

St. Mary University Parish is in the process of starting a Praise and Worship band that will play at the 6 pm Mass on the last Sunday of each month. We need more persons to form the band! If you play bass, percussion, or sing and are interested, please contact Kathryn Brown at brown22k@cmich.edu or (906)282-8848.

FOCUS MISSION TRIPS

There are over 60 mission trips offered through FOCUS during spring break and summer vacation. Visit focusoncampus.org/missions/trips to see a list of trips and to apply. Please contact missionary Dan Rhoda at daniel.rhoda@focus.org for more information.

FOCUS STUDENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Join us in Chicago over Christmas break for a conference to inspire and equip you to integrate your faith in your lives and to help others to do so. The conference is January 2 - 6, 2018. For more information, visit SLS18.org and contact Dan Rhoda at daniel.rhoda@focus.org.

CHURCH & PARISH CENTER OPEN HOURS

Sundays - Thursdays: 8 am - 9:30 pm

Fridays and Saturdays: 9 am - 5 pm

The parish center includes a lounge, a library, a kitchen, two conference rooms, a work room for student groups, and staff offices. **Students, faculty, and staff are invited to use the facilities to reflect, pray, relax, study, eat, socialize, and more.**

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

September 24, 2017:

\$1,056.00

Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

Mass: 9:00 p.m.
NO Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, October 4

Mass: 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 8:15 - 8:45 am

Thursday, October 5

Mass: 6:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5:15 - 5:45 pm

Saturday, October 6

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

Sunday, October 7

Masses: 10:15 am, 6:00 pm, and 9:00 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 9:30 - 10:00 am, 5:15 - 5:45 pm, and 7:15 - 7:45 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Holy Guardian Angels

Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Saint Francis of Assisi

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday

Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Recently, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) issued the call for a second collection for relief efforts following Hurricane Harvey. We would like to thank you for your quick and generous response and are happy to share that in the past two weeks, the Diocese of Saginaw has received donations totaling \$93,114.77!

Following Hurricane Harvey, several other severe storms have hit the US and surrounding regions, impacting tens of thousands of people. All over the world, our brothers and sisters are suffering the effects of severe weather and natural disasters. **While we will not be asking for an additional second collection, we will gratefully accept and pass on all donations for any of the relief efforts currently underway through Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services.**

Please remit all proceeds to: Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603. Checks should be made out to the "Diocese of Saginaw." In the memo of the check, please clearly indicate the purpose (e.g., Catholic Relief Services—Disaster Relief Aid).

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