

St. Mary University Parish

Central Michigan University



FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.

Week of April 8th

A special Mass in honor of those graduating:

Those who will be graduating from Central Michigan University in 2018 are invited to come to a special Mass May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary University Parish. I apologize about not having a baccalaureate Mass in the past, but now students can expect this for each graduation. Please come to this special Mass in honor of those who are graduating this spring/summer! Please text me the number who will be attending this Mass so I can plan accordingly. If anyone else would like to attend this Mass to celebrate our graduates, you are more than welcome to attend.

Welcome our new members!

Lane Anne Rose Dubes – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Timothy Garrett Michael Seleska – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Kennedy Rose Joan of Arc Steward – Confirmation

Genna Marie Elizabeth Peterson – Confirmation, Eucharist

Celeste Nycole Potter-Zimmerman – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

Cooper Scott Kelley – Confirmation, Eucharist

Paola Victoria Delgado – Confirmation, Eucharist

APRIL 8, 2018 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

Celeste, Cooper and Paola chose to be received into the Church at the parishes where they will be worshipping and practicing their faith after their years in college. Let us make them feel welcome here at St. Mary University Parish.

St. Mary Mass schedule for the summer:

Weekday Mass Schedule for Summer:

Monday – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Mass

Wednesday – 9:00 a.m. Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule for Summer:

Sunday – 6:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Season:

The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast, or better as one 'great Sunday' (St. Athanasius). These 50 days are known as the Easter Season.

The singing of the "Alleluia" is a characteristic of these days. The Sundays of this season are counted as the Sundays of Easter. Following the Sunday of the Resurrection, they are called the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter or of the Easter season. The period of fifty days ends on Pentecost Sunday.

The first eight days of the Easter season form the octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities of the Lord.

The Ascension is celebrated on the fortieth day after Easter. In places where it is not a holyday of obligation, it is assigned to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.

St. Mary Opening - MUSICIAN:

We are in need of a contracted musician. The position will be 8 hours a week, in which the person plans the songs for the weekend Masses, practices with the cantors an hour before each Mass, and plays all three Masses for each weekend. **The musician will also be expected to be here for major holidays.** We ask that if you are interested in applying that you come and pick-up one of our Diocesan Applications and submit a cover letter and resume with your application. I will be accepting applications thru Monday, April 23rd. Cory Noeker and I will be doing interviews later that week, and we will be making an announcement the last week of classes who will become our new Musician here at St. Mary University Parish. Please send your application, cover letter and resume to Fr. T. J. Fleming and Search Committee, 1405 S. Washington Street, Mount Pleasant MI, 48858-4280.

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

We have started our men's book club this semester. We are meeting once a month for dinner, a discussion on the previous month's reading, and ending with Vespers. Our next book we will be reading is *The Screwtape Letters*. To get your copy, see Cory in the lounge. We will meet Mondays at 7 p.m. (Next meeting is April 9th).

Alysha Daley will be having a women's book club in the lounge this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Cory Noeker for more details.

WOMEN'S SPA NIGHT APRIL 11TH!

Be sure and enter to win a free manicure and facial for the Women's Spa Night happening April 11th! St. Mary and Thilykos Household is sponsoring everything! Details and giveaway entries can be found in the lounge. If you have any questions please contact Callie Beltowski at belto1cm@cmich.edu or (248) 840-3594.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE ISABELLA COUNTY RESTORATION HOUSE

We are gathering a group of volunteers to help at the day shelter (located at the old Victory Church building off of High St). We are tentatively planning on volunteering April 21st. Please contact Cory to register.

APRIL 12TH BLOOD DRIVE

Every registered donor earns St. Mary \$10! Please come support our drive on April 12th.

DID YOU KNOW?

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name *Purgatory* to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.⁶⁰⁶ The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire (CCC)⁶⁰⁷

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

April 1, 2018: \$858.49

Thank you for your generosity!

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

NAME CHANGE. Reach Out has officially changed it's name to Central Catholic.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper in the lounge after 6pm Mass

Corpus Christi every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the lounge

Sports at the SAC - Fridays at 2:00

APOLOGETICS

Continuing this week (April 9th) we will be having a dialogue/ apologetics class. This is an opportunity to grow in your faith as well as sharpen your ability to defend what we believe as Catholics. Those who are interested or believe they are skilled at engaging in open dialogues with both Catholics and non-Catholics are encouraged to attend. This will be to prepare for the event called CREDO, put on by the Leadership Institute beginning in the Fall.

