

St. Mary University Parish

Central Michigan University



FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.

Week of April 15th

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.

Jennifer Brittain resigns:

Jennifer shared with me and the staff that she will be resigning from her position here at St. Mary University Parish the last day of this semester, May 4, 2018. Jennifer has done a lot for us and will be greatly missed. Jennifer is very energetic and has touched many of our lives. We will plan something for her before she leaves us, stay tuned for further information and plans. If you have any idea please share them with me.

APRIL 15, 2018 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

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

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

Saturday – 12:00 p.m. (Noon) Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule for Summer:

Sunday – 6:00 p.m. Mass

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 16th).

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.

LAY MINISTRY PROGRAM

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology? Wanting to strengthen and deepen your relationship with God? Feeling the desire to fulfill your baptismal call by serving others? The Lay Ministry Program may be just for you! Come and learn about the Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program at one of the upcoming regional information meetings scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, 207 Ashman St., Midland, MI 48640 or Saturday, May 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603. For more information regarding either of these meetings or general information about the Lay Ministry Program, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or (989) 797-6609.

DID YOU KNOW?

274. A **genuflection**, made by bending the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and therefore it is reserved for the Most Blessed Sacrament, as well as for the Holy Cross from the solemn adoration during the liturgical celebration on Good Friday until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

During Mass, three **genuflections** are made by the priest celebrant: namely, after the showing of the host, after the showing of the chalice, and before Communion. Certain specific features to be observed in a concelebrated Mass are noted in their proper place (cf. nos. 210-251).

If, however, the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary, the priest, the deacon, and the other ministers **genuflect** when they approach the altar and when they depart from it, but not during the celebration of Mass itself.

Otherwise all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament **genuflect**, unless they are moving in procession.

Ministers carrying the processional cross or candles **bow** their heads instead of **genuflecting**. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal PG 81)

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

April 8, 2018: \$830.99

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 16th) 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.

SPRING FORMAL APRIL 28TH

The annual Spring Formal will be Saturday, April 28th from 7-11pm.

This a free dance for all students and snacks and games will be provided. Bring some friends and join us for music, dancing, games, snacks, formal wear, and fun!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

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.