

# St. Mary University Parish

## Central Michigan University



**FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.**

*Week of May 6<sup>th</sup>*

**MAY 6, 2018 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

# ST. MARY UNIVERSITY PARISH

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!!

To all who are mothers and those who are expecting to be mothers I would like to wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day!!!! May our God of Love and Peace bring you abundance of both His Love and Peace. On behalf of St. Mary University Parish, I would like to say "Thank You" for all you do for your family and for all of us. Enjoy your day!!

### Health Leave:

I announced last weekend that as of June 1<sup>st</sup> I will be leaving St. Mary University Parish as I am taking a leave of absence for health reasons. The problem I am facing is not my physical health. It is more emotional for which I am seeking help in. Bishop Cistone is sending me to St. John Vianney Center located in the Philadelphia Diocese. During my first week there, they will be evaluating me to see how long I will be there. When I come back to the Saginaw Diocese I will receive another parish assignment.

### Welcome Your New Pastor:

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> Fr. Patrick Jankowiak will arrive at St. Mary University Parish as your new pastor. Fr. Patrick is presently the pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Bay City. Fr. Patrick is a native of the Saginaw Diocese with his home parish being Blessed Sacrament in Midland. I invite you to welcome Fr. Patrick Jankowiak as your new pastor.

### St. Mary Mass schedule for the summer (Until June 1st):

#### **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

### Catholic Services Appeal (CSA):

The last weekend of May we went through our commitment weekend which started off our 2018 campaign of CSA. Our target is \$1,000.00 and two parishioners have already made their pledges, so I invite all of you who are parishioners of St. Mary University Parish to also make your pledge and do our part to support the operations of our diocese. I invite us to take a moment to pray this prayer:

### **Appeal Prayer:**

God our Creator, Giver of all good gifts, we praise and glorify you. Teach us to acknowledge always, and with enduring gratitude, the many blessings Your infinite love has showered upon us. Widen our vision and enliven our generosity, as we seek to support the pastoral and charitable works of our diocese.

All-loving Father, we honor and adore you. Open our hearts to welcome the Holy Spirit, who enables us to live in faith and give in love, so that the joy of the Gospel may penetrate every heart in our local communities.

Open our eyes and stir up in us compassion, so that all may come to know your Son, Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life, now and forever. Amen.

### **On Retreat:**

Each of us priests are required to go on a retreat each year. Last weekend I announced that I was planning on taking my retreat in the second week of June, but with my health leave that has changed now. I still would like to get a retreat in before I go, so I am choosing to take my last few days here for my retreat. I will begin my retreat the afternoon of May 29<sup>th</sup> and end it the morning of June 1<sup>st</sup>. I will be staying with a priest friend and he will be the director of my retreat. Please pray for me as I will be praying for you.

## **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](mailto:kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or (989) 797-6609.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Can. 539 When a parish becomes vacant or when a pastor is prevented from exercising his pastoral function in the parish by reason of captivity, exile or banishment, incapacity or ill health, or some other cause, the diocesan bishop is to designate as soon as possible a parochial administrator, that is, a priest who takes the place of the pastor according to the norm of can. 540.

## **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**

We will pick up again next fall! Don't let those braincells die while on break. Be sure and inform that conscience during the summer!

## **MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB**

Enjoy your summer! We will start back up again this fall. If anyone is interested in a book study during the summer, please contact Cory.

## **SUMMER**

Please stay in touch with us throughout the summer! We will try and plan some events for any student who is sticking around Mt. Pleasant. We hope you have a fun and safe summer. Whatever you do, do it now and do it well!

## **SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION**

May 6, 2018: \$877.77

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