

# St. Mary University Parish

## Central Michigan University



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

*Week of May 27<sup>th</sup>*

### **The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity:**

Every year on the Sunday following Pentecost is the Sunday on which we celebrate the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity. I would like take a few moments to quote from “The Catholic Encyclopedia” and “Our Sunday Visitors CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA” to share the teaching of the Church on the most important feast of our Church.

### **“The Catholic Encyclopedia” - The Most Holy Trinity:**

“The most sublime mystery of the Christian faith is this: that ‘God is absolutely one in nature and essence, and relatively three in Persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) who are really distinct from each other,’ but these Three are consubstantial, that is, identical with the divine substance.”

### **“Our Sunday Visitors CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA” - The Most Holy Trinity:**

“The central mystery of the Christian Faith is that the one God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three Persons sharing one nature. Although the term “Trinity” does not appear in Scripture, the reality of the Triune God is unmistakably present in Christ’s references to the Father and the Spirit.”

**MAY 27, 2018 • TRINITY SUNDAY**

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## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

### What is a Mystery?

As both Encyclopædia's mentioned, The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith. We, the faithful of the church, try to treat mysteries as though they are problems to be solved: How can God be ONE, yet made up of Three Persons – Father, Son, Holy Spirit? We do not have three God's but one God who is made up of three persons. But we have to remember that Mysteries are bigger than the capacity of the human mind, and because of this truth we can never wrap our minds around this or any mystery of the Church. We are not expected to wrap our minds around these mysteries. We need to accept them as truth. The best definition of Mystery I have found is this: **Mysteries are not problems to be solved but realities that we need to enter into and experience.** This weekend let us enter into and experience our God as our FATHER, as the SON, as the HOLY SPIRIT.

**Even though Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day I will still have the Noon Mass!!! Let us remember in prayer all those who have died for our country and all of our deceased loved ones.**

### My Last Bulletin Article for St. Mary University Parish:

This coming Friday is June 1<sup>st</sup>. I will depart from St. Mary University Parish and will be moving. As I mentioned before this is not a physical health leave. Physically I am doing well. This leave is more for emotional reasons caused through much stress and anxieties. As of the time I am writing this article, I have not heard from the place I am going to, so I cannot tell you what I will be facing. As soon as I find out I will let you all know. So I say "good-bye" to all of you, and I wish you all the very best in what lies in your future. Please pray for me as I will pray for all of you. God's Blessings!!!!

### 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 April we went through our commitment weekend which started off our 2018 campaign of CSA. Our target is \$1,000.00 and 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:

## **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?**

CCC **234** The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith". The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".

## **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**

Will be updated next week.

Thank you for your generosity!