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Central Michigan University



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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

Corpus Christi Speaker Needed!

We are looking for an energetic student who would be willing to take the summer and study the complete works of Victor E Frankl and give an hour long presentation at one of our Corpus Christi nights. We will provide all the books of his in English. They are relatively light and easy reading. Please contact Cory Noeker for more details if you are interested or may know someone who would be a good fit. His area of study was on the meaning of life, and is the one known for Logotherapy (Man's Search for Meaning).

Books:

We are looking to set up our book studies for the upcoming fall semester. If you have any book recommendations or topics, please contact Cory Noeker. If anyone has any ideas for upcoming events that could be hosted here at St. Mary please let us know!

Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having a retreat for the students before the school year starts. We have been looking at staying in a retreat spot at Cranhill near Big Rapids. If anyone is interested in registering please email Cory Noeker.

Welcome Your New Pastor:

On July 2nd 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.

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. We currently have \$700 towards our goal.

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?

Way back in 610 AD, some culinary pioneer monks apparently gave their students twisted baked dough as a treat in the shape of crossed arms, a prayer posture of the time. They became an official snack to ward off hunger for Catholics who were fasting during Lent. The three holes of the pretzels represent the Holy Trinity and became a Christian symbol as it spread through Europe. They were even featured in the prayer book used by Catherine of Cleves depicting St. Bartholemew surrounded by pretzels, in the year 1440.

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

May 20, 2018 : \$802.25

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

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!