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Central Michigan University



FROM THE DESK OF FR. T. J.

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER T.J.

Have a Great Summer!!!!

As you leave this week after your exams are done, I would like to wish all of you a happy and safe summer. May your summer be the best yet. I will see you in the fall when you come back. Be safe and know that God is with you all the way, just follow His lead.

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

On Retreat:

Each priest in the Diocese is required to go on a retreat each year. The week of June 10th will be the week I will be gone on a private retreat. I will be staying with a priest friend and he will be my leader of the retreat. I will leave after the 6:00 p.m. Mass Sunday June 10th and will return Friday afternoon June 15th. Please pray for me as I will be praying for you.

CSA Update:

Last weekend we had our commitment weekend. If you have not received your letter from the bishop please let me know, and I will get you an envelope where you can make your commitment. Our target goal this year is \$1,000.00. CSA is a Diocesan Collection. In equivalence, a Diocese cannot operate on its own, just like a parish. A parish can only operate on the income it receives from its parishioners in the collection they receive each weekend. The same is true for a diocese, each diocese does a once a year pledge drive from the parishes that make-up or form the diocese. In the Saginaw Diocese, we call this once a year pledge drive CSA (Catholic Services Appeal).

Each parish has to pay the amount of their target if they receive it from their parishioners or not. So I ask you to please donate towards our target of \$1,000.00. If we go over the \$1,000.00 mark, then whatever is over \$1,000.00 will come back to the parish. Last year we received approximately \$900.00 that was pledged over and above \$1,000.00. I ask you to be as generous as you can to help us arrive at our target of \$1,000.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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?

The patron saint of PROCRASTINATION is St. Expeditus. The irony of his name and his patronage is something to marvel at. Although the truth behind the saint is somewhat blurry below are a few thoughts on his origin.

There is a story which pretends to explain the origin of this "devotion" by an incident of modern date. A packing case, we are told, containing a body of a saint from the catacombs, was sent to a community of nuns in Paris. The date of its dispatch was indicated by the use of the word "spedito", but the recipients mistook this for the name of the martyr and set to work with great energy to propagate his cult. From these simple beginnings, it is asserted, a devotion to St. Expeditus spread rapidly through many Catholic countries.

It is more than doubtful whether the saint ever existed. In the "Hieronymianum" the name Expeditus occurs among a group of martyrs both on the 18th and 19th of April, being assigned in the one case to Rome, and in the other to Melitene in Armenia (from catholic.org).

SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION

April 29, 2018: \$1,020.06

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!

