

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday - 10:15 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday - Tuesday 9:00 pm
Wednesday 6:00 pm
Thursday 6:00 pm
Friday 12:00 pm

Reconciliation: Wednesdays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

PASTOR Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, frpmj@stmarycmu.org

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MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST Lucas Felton

Matrimony: Please contact Fr. Patrick before setting a wedding date.

Infant & Child Baptism: Preparation is required. Contact Fr. Patrick.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office or Fr. Patrick for anointing.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Contact Fr. Patrick for more information.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 • 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

August 26th, 2018 :

Total..... \$863.26

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collections. Money Counters work in teams of two. If you are available to help, please speak to Caleb Brereton or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship!

THIS WEEK

Tue., Sept 4th -Rock Climbing 7pm

Wed., Sept 5th - 12 pm AA

Wed., Sept 5th - 6:30pm Adoration

CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Upcoming Events:

Sunday Supper - After 6 pm Mass
Corpus Christi - Sept. 6th @ 7 pm

APOLOGETICS

Now that you have been diligent in your studies all summer, it is time to start preparing for CREDO. Our first Apologetics meeting for the school year starts September 10th!

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining a book club, please contact Cory. We are looking at scheduling them around a time that has the most attendance. We will begin in a few weeks.

ROCK CLIMBING

Join Cory and other fellow students at Finch Fieldhouse to scale the walls and conquer your fears. This Tuesday Sept 4th at 7 pm. Both men and women are welcome

MUSIC DIRECTOR NEEDED:

Music Director:

Applicants should be active, practicing Catholics, have quality keyboard skills, and be committed to the liturgical vision of the Second Vatican Council. Approximately 19 hours per week. Resumes may be sent to Fr. Patrick or Cory Noeker. Applications can be found in the vestibules of the church.

Freshmen and Returning Students Retreat:

We are planning on having an overnight Catholic retreat for students in the near future. We have been looking at staying in a retreat spot at Cranhill near Big Rapids. Nothing has been scheduled yet, but we will have more information to come. Please contact Cory to register.

DID YOU KNOW?

On August 23rd we traditionally celebrated the feast of St. Philip Raymond Nonnatus. He lived from 1204 to 1240, was a Lay Cardinal and is the Patron Saint of Midwives. St. Raymond is called *non natus*—"not born" - because he was removed from his mother's body after she died in labor. St. Raymond was admitted to the Mercedarian Order (Order of Our Lady of Ransom) in Barcelona by its co-founder, St. Peter Nolasco, and was sent to Barbary as a ransom. After buying the freedom of slaves in Algiers, he offered himself as a hostage to ransom others who were in danger of apostasy. He was forced to run the gauntlet in punishment for converting Mohammedans and encouraging Christians to persevere in the Faith. Even after this, in his zeal he continued instructing souls. The governor therefore ordered that St. Raymond be whipped at each of the city's street corners, his lips bored using a hot iron and his mouth closed with a padlock except when he ate. The Saint remained in a dungeon in this manner until St. Peter Nolasco could send Mercedarians with ransom money. Wishing he could have been of more service to the slaves, Raymond tearfully returned to Spain. Pope Gregory IX made him a (lay) Cardinal in 1239. While on a trip to Rome, St. Raymond became afflicted with a fever and died at the age of 36.

UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 5th - We will have Adoration after the 6 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. when we will end with evening prayer

Sept. 6th - Corpus Christi talk - "A Hurting Church: Guidance For Dealing With the Abuse Crisis."

Sunday September 2, 2018



We're Going to Talk About it: As most of you know, the Catholic Church in the U.S. is living through the horrible revelations of the Grand Jury report of clergy abuse in six dioceses in Pennsylvania, disclosing that over 300 priests were accused of sexual abuse over a period of 70 years, resulting in over 1,000 victims. Catholics are understandably having deep feelings of betrayal and anger. The hurt and pain is simply immeasurable. Pope Francis personally wrote a lengthy letter about it. On August 21st I put a link to his letter on our parish Facebook page, and I encourage you to read it in its entirety.

But we're going to talk about this. This Thursday after the 6 pm Mass, I'm going to address the issue directly. The evening is being called "A Hurting Church: Guidance For Dealing With the Abuse Crisis." Depending on how many people there are, we'll meet in either the lounge or in the church. It won't simply be you listening to me; it will also be a time when you can share what you want to share and ask any questions you may have.

Prudence, Safety, and Tailgating: Because of the abuse crisis that the U.S. Church is living through, we're going to be undertaking some actions which I consider very prudent. First, we're going to be installing a *considerable* amount of glass in the doors of the confessional (like my office door, which is 2/3 glass). Second, because there is a good deal of anger at the Church right now, the parish is going to hold off on sponsoring any tailgating activities at the football stadium. If you want to tailgate on your own with friends or roommates, that's up to you, but right now, the parish will not be sponsoring tailgate activities. Finally, we're moving the freezer that stores food for the Sunday Supper out of the rectory basement and into the lounge area, and all my appointments will be held in my office. Consequently, there will not be any situation in which a college student is entering the Pastor's residence.



Thinking About Becoming Catholic? In the Church, we have a beautiful process for anyone who wants to become Catholic. It's called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA for short). The RCIA is very old, dating back to the 300's. It's a series of steps, and each step takes someone deeper into the Catholic Faith. There's a special ritual at Sunday Mass to begin each step, so the community can offer their prayers and support. I've put a more detailed description of the RCIA on blue sheets of paper in all the vestibules, or you can simply email me at frpmj@stmarycmu.org for more details.



Of Computers and Copiers: There will only be one computer available here for student use: the one in the parish library. The other computer (next to the copier) will be used by our parish bookkeeper. We're also *way* over our allotment of copies with the lease we have, so for the time being our copier will need to be restricted for parish use only.

Our First Sunday Supper... is on September 9th in the lounge after the 6 pm Mass.

Fr. Peth