

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 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturdays 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sundays 4:30 p. - 5:30 pm

PASTOR.....Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, frpmj@stmarycmu.org
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OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR..... Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org
PARISH BOOKKEEPER..... Anne Swift
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.

OCTOBER 07, 2018 • 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

September 30th, 2018 :

Total..... \$175.05

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collections. If you are available to help, please speak to Caleb Brereton or contact the parish office.

Thank you for your stewardship!

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.

ROOMS AVAILABLE

If you would like to reserve a room for an activity, please speak to Caleb Brereton at the parish office. He can be reached by phone at (989) 317-4674 or by email at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org

WINTER RETREAT

We are planning an overnight Catholic retreat for students on January 4th-5th. We will be staying in a retreat spot at Cran-Hill Ranch near Big Rapids. Please contact Cory Noeker to register.

MEN AND WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

If you are interested in joining a book club, please contact Cory Noeker. We will schedule them at a time that will have the most attendance.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the astronomer who originally proposed the Big Bang Theory of the creation of the universe was a Catholic priest? Georges Lemaître was born on July 17, 1894 in Charleroi, Belgium. As an adult, he became a civil engineer before joining the Belgian military during World War I. After the war he joined the seminary and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1923. After receiving further education in England and the United States, he became an astrophysics professor in 1927 at the Catholic University of Leuven. Fr. Georges Lemaître died on June 20th, 1966 at the age of seventy-one.

(Adapted from Encyclopedia Britannica at Britannica.com)

UPCOMING DATES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

10/08 - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6pm-7:30pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7:30pm-10pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 8:30pm-9:30pm

10/09 - Lector Training in Church - 6pm-7pm

- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 7pm-8:30pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 8pm-9pm

10/10 - Weekly AA Meeting - 12pm

- Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30pm-9pm
- Night Prayer & Benediction - 9pm-9:30pm

10/11 - Corpus Christi Talk & Social: The Church, Miracles, & the Impossible - 7pm-9:30pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

10/12 - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

- CMK Team Retreat - All Rooms - 3pm-6pm
- CMK Team Retreat - Conference Room - 6pm-8pm
- Day of the Dead Presentation - Lounge/Library 6pm-8pm
- CMK Team Retreat - All Rooms - 8pm and after

10/13 - CMK Team Retreat - All Rooms - until 12pm

10/14 - Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm



Sunday October 7, 2018

Respect Life Month: Over forty years ago the U.S. Catholic Bishops designated October as Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday in October as "Respect Life Sunday." Respecting human life goes beyond respecting the lives of unborn children. It includes the lives of the elderly, the terminally ill, criminals, the poor, immigrants, refugees, starving people in other nations, the use of warfare, and even freezing and storing human embryos. One of the reasons why life isn't respected is because we've convinced ourselves that certain human lives belong to us. Think of the most common language regarding abortion: "This decision is between a woman and her doctor." Do you see the flaw? We've convinced ourselves that unborn human lives belong to us. Whenever we think that something belongs to us, we'll think we can do with it whatever we want. This also applies to other issues of human life. For example, the killing of certain criminals: "Those people don't deserve to live." See what I mean? Once we believe that the lives of certain criminals belong to us, we think we can do to them whatever we want. But the single biggest reason why the Catholic Church shouts "respect life" from pulpits all over the world is this: every single human life always, *always* belongs to God. Not to me, not to you, not to any government, but to God. Think of what we say in the Creed at Mass: "I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible."



Of all things. There's no asterisk after that. Think of it this way: Have you ever had someone deliberately ruin something that belonged to you? "Hey, what do you think you're doing? That doesn't even belong to you!" That's what we do when we think that certain human lives belong to us. They actually belong to God. From the first moment of their conception to their last natural breath, they're God's. What, therefore, do we think we're doing? Those lives don't even belong to us.

Day of the Dead Presentation: This Friday at 6 pm there will be a special presentation on the Hispanic tradition of "The Day of the Dead." Unlike Halloween (which seems to get gorier every year) the Day of the Dead is more connected to the Catholic faith and is about remembering those who have died. The student organization "Hermanos Para Unidad" in collaboration with the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society, will be putting on the presentation, which will also include traditional foods, decorations, arts and crafts, and music.



Thinking About Becoming Catholic? Our first session for those interested in joining the Catholic Church will be held on Tuesday October 30th at 6:30 pm. The first sessions are very casual and informal. Coming on the 30th doesn't automatically commit anyone, so come and see if the Catholic Church is for you. We'll be gathering in the conference room in the main vestibule of the church.



Printed Copies... of both 4-minute teachings are on the counter in the vestibules.

Fr. Poth