

St. Mary University Parish

1405 S. Washington St.
Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

Parish Office: 989-773-3931
Parish Fax: 989-772-2745
Parish email: office@stmarycmu.org
Parish Website: www.stmarycmu.org



facebook.com/StMaryUniversityParishCMU



twitter.com/StMaryCMU



instagram.com/stmaryuniversityparishcmu



Download *myParish* on the Apple App Store or Google Play. Then choose *St. Mary @CMU* as your parish to keep current on all that is happening.

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
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT OUTREACH... Cory Noeker, cnoeker@stmarycmu.org
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 14, 2018 • 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 7th, 2018 :

Total..... \$919.03

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

Your long awaited retreat has been planned for the weekend of January 4th-5th. Join us for a 2 day retreat filled with time to relax, grow in faith, meet new students, and enjoy what Cran-Hill Ranch has to offer. This will be free of charge, but only 15 spots are available. First come first served. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Cory Noeker. He can be reached at (989) 317-4680 or at cnoeker@stmarycmu.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you ever wondered if you are doing the right thing during Mass? Should you genuflect? Should you Bow? When are we supposed to participate verbally, and when should we participate in silence? The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), which includes the adaptations for the Church in the United States, explains the roles of each person in the Mass and explains how each of us is expected to participate. This includes the roles of the lay Congregation, the Priest, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, and Musicians. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides an online copy of the General Instruction on their website, usccb.org.

WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN?

Next week (Oct 22-25), Don Roe, a representative from our bulletin publisher, Diocesan Publications, will be seeking new and renewing present parish bulletin ads. If you are interested in advertising, please call the parish office for contact information. We feel this is an excellent opportunity for local businesses to increase their visibility in the community. Advertising in the bulletin allows this publication to be printed each week at no cost to the parish.

UPCOMING DATES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

10/15 - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6pm-7:30pm

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

10/16 - Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 7pm-8:30pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 8pm-9pm

10/17 - Weekly AA Meeting - 12pm

- Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30pm-9pm
- Night Prayer & Benediction - 9pm-9:15pm

10/18 - Parish Library Reserved - 1pm-2:30pm

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Penance, the Sacrament, & Forgiveness - 7pm-9:30pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

10/19 - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

- No Daily Mass (Fr. Patrick out of town)

10/20 - No Confession (Fr. Patrick out of town)

10/21 - Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm



Sunday October 14, 2018

Healing the Wounds of Abortion: There is a special post-abortion healing ministry in the Church called "Rachel's Vineyard Retreats." The retreats are held on weekends and help those struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreats are for both men and women and are confidential. Even inquiries about the retreats are handled confidentially. The weekends are not judgmental; they help people to surface and release feelings of grief and guilt, and to experience the compassion of God. The cost is \$150 per person or \$225 per couple, which includes lodging, meals, and materials, but no one is turned away because they can't afford to pay. Financial assistance is available. The next retreat date is November 16th in Saginaw. For more information or to register, contact Lori Becker at lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 989-797-6652. If you are in need of healing from an abortion, a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat may be just what you're looking for.



Presentation on Confession: This Thursday at 7 pm I'll be giving a presentation on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. One thing that is unique to sacramental reconciliation is that it gives both the priest and the parishioner the opportunity to invest themselves more deeply than they do in any other sacramental encounter. In no other Sacrament do priests and parishioners so deeply reveal who they are, what they're thinking, how they're feeling, and what they're seeking. We'll also talk about how this Sacrament evolved over the centuries, and we'll talk about forgiveness: what it is, and what it isn't.

Calling All Music Volunteers! On Tuesday October 23rd at 6 pm I'd like to meet with everyone who wants to be part of the music ministry at St. Mary's, both vocalists and instrumentalists. I'm still pursuing the hiring of a Music Director to oversee the music ministry of the parish, but after four months of advertising the position still remains vacant. I've started trying different approaches, so we'll see what happens. In the meantime, I'd like to meet with those who expressed an interest in music so we can go forward with having people cantor at Mass, make a list of all the instruments that people play, and share our thoughts about music in the liturgy.



St. Mary's Winter Retreat... will take place on January 4th and 5th at Cran-Hill Ranch about 7 miles from Big Rapids. The retreat is free, and the ranch offers ice climbing, cross-country skiing, tubing hills, ice skating, snowshoeing, and broomball. There are only 15 spots available, so let Cory Noeker know if you'd like to attend.



RCIA Begins... on Tuesday the 30th at 6:30 pm. If you (or someone you know) is interested in becoming Catholic, come and see what the RCIA is all about.

No Friday Mass or Saturday Confessions This Week: I'll be away from the parish on Friday and Saturday visiting family, so we won't be having the noon Mass on Friday or confessions on Saturday morning. I'll be back to the parish Saturday evening.

Fr. Peth