

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 21, 2018 • 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 14th, 2018 :

Total..... \$906.00

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 there are only 12 spots remaining. 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

KOINONIA STUDENT RETREAT

The student-led Koinonia Retreat is a weekend experience of living in Christian community based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ: His life, death, and resurrection. Though this retreat is offered from a Catholic perspective, non-Catholics are most welcome! If you are interested in attending, please fill out a registration form (available at the parish office or in the lounge) and return it to Cory Noeker. If you have any questions about the retreat, please contact Abby Wirth or Leah Manino at cmkteam@gmail.com

WANT TO ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN?

This 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

10/22 - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6pm-7:30pm

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

10/23 - Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 7pm-8:30pm

- Music Ministry Meeting in Church - 6pm-7pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 8pm-9pm

10/24 - Weekly AA Meeting - 12pm

- **Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30pm-9pm**
- **Night Prayer & Benediction - 9pm-9:15pm**
- Parish Library Reserved - 9:15pm-10:30pm

10/25 - Corpus Christi Talk & Social - 7pm-9:30pm

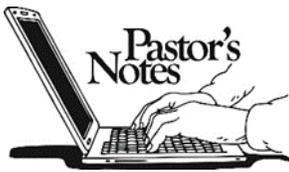
- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

10/26 - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

10/27 - Church/Lounge Closed for Retreat

- No Confession today due to Retreat

10/28 - Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm



Death of Bishop

Cistone: This past Tuesday morning we learned that

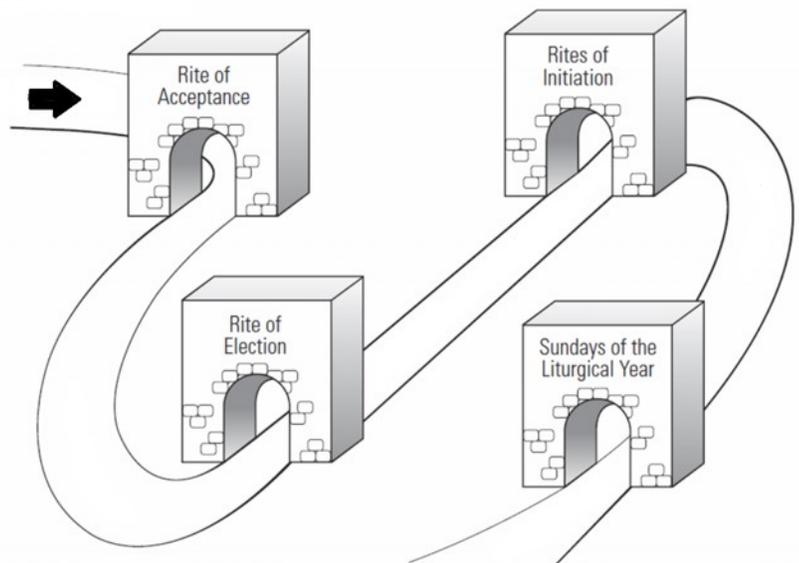


Bishop Joseph Cistone died unexpectedly. He was 69. Bishop Cistone came to the Diocese of Saginaw in 2009 and oversaw the difficult but necessary process of merging parishes and planning for the future. He was born and raised in Philadelphia, and he was ordained a priest, and then a bishop, for the Philadelphia Archdiocese. When parishes in the Diocese of Saginaw were merging, he read every angry letter he ever received. I remember asking him about that. I asked why, if he knew the letter was filled with terrible accusations and rage, he would open it and read it all the way through. He said, "They have to be able to be mad at somebody." He began the practice of making parish visits. He'd meet with the employees, and the members of the Parish and Finance Councils, and have prayer in church in the evening, and then stay so the parishioners could talk with him. He was exceptionally kind to me when my father died about a year ago. And whenever there was ongoing bitterness in a parish because of a merger, he would almost weep when talking about it. He desperately wanted people to live the teachings of Christ, and he was a man of deep prayer. I'll miss him terribly.

Music Meeting on October 23: Recently an email was sent out to all those who indicated a desire to be part of St. Mary's music ministry, whether vocally or by playing an instrument. We're going to meet on Tuesday October 23rd at 6 pm. I'll continue to try to fill the position of Music Director, someone to oversee the music ministry and coordinate rehearsals with cantors and other instrumentalists, but in the meantime I want to go forward with having people cantor at Mass and play the instruments they're able to. The meeting will last about an hour, and we can also share our thoughts about liturgical music in general.



RCIA Begins... on Tuesday October 30th at 6:30 pm. It's the process in the Church for someone to become Catholic. It stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and is very old. It's like a road someone travels on, and along the way there are special rituals in church that act as doorways to understanding the Catholic faith more deeply. If you or someone you know is thinking about becoming Catholic, come on the 30th and have your questions answered.



Fr. Poth