

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 28, 2018 • 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 21th, 2018 :

Total..... \$432.00

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 10 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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us in the St. Mary lounge on Friday, November 2nd, at 7pm for a Trivia Night hosted by the Central Catholic Soiree Committee. You can compete on your own, or work with a partner. Prizes will be provided for the winners and snacks will be provided for everyone. Come have a great time!

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! The retreat will be held November 16-18 at the parish. 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

UPCOMING DATES & ROOM RESERVATIONS

10/29 - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6pm-7:30pm

- **Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 7:30pm-8:30pm**

- Parish Library Reserved - 7:30pm-8:30pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 8:30pm-9:30pm

10/30 - First RCIA Meeting - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 8pm-9pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm

10/31 - Weekly AA Meeting - 12pm

- No Adoration/Night Prayer this week

- No Confession Today

11/01 - Holy Day: All Saints Day - Masses

offered at 8:00am and 6:00pm

- **Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Catholic Social**

Justice Teaching - 7pm-9:30pm

11/02 - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

- **Trivia Night in Lounge/Library - 7pm-9pm**

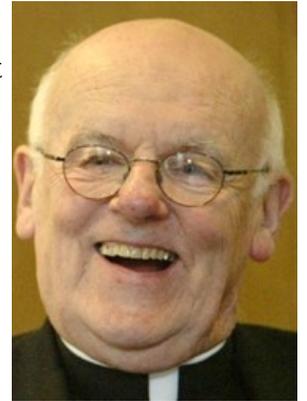
11/03 - No Events Scheduled

11/04 - Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm

Sunday October 28, 2018



Our Apostolic Administrator: It was very hard being at Bishop Cistone's funeral this past Tuesday. But near the end of the Mass, Bishop Walter Hurley gave a few brief remarks. Bishop Hurley used to be the Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. He is now retired. Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Hurley to be the "Apostolic Administrator" of our Diocese until a new bishop is chosen for us. Bishop Hurley has already started meeting with key personnel in the Diocese. Until we are given a new bishop, during the Eucharistic prayer at Mass, we'll pray for "Francis, our Pope, and Walter, our Apostolic Administrator."



Parish Council Meetings Begin: Starting in November we'll begin having Parish Council meetings. The minutes of the meetings will be in a binder in the back of church in case anyone wants to read them. We've already begun getting in contact with those who were on the Parish Council last year, since it will be helpful for me to have some continuity in my first year at St. Mary's. I'll always be in touch with the chairperson and have an agenda emailed out to Council members in advance. Having effective Parish Council meetings can sometimes be tricky. A Parish Council is a representative body of the parish, but it's not a body of representatives. Consequently, a Council member, unlike a legislative group, does not represent any particular section of the parish.

For Those Wanting to Become Catholic: This Tuesday evening at 6:30 is the first gathering for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church. We'll meet in the conference room at the church's main entrance, and it will be totally informal. Feel free to ask any questions about the Catholic faith. I'll share what the process for becoming Catholic is like, and I'll even bring some materials that we'll use.

SCAP Cards Have Arrived: We've received the pew cards for Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest (SCAP). There are two versions: one for the morning and one for the evening. I've given a copy of each to all staff members, and I'll be sharing them at our first Parish Council meeting because I need to select two laypeople to be trained to lead SCAP.

No Wednesday Adoration This Week: We continue to have difficulty making sure there are always at least two people in church when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration. This Wednesday being October 31st, it will be even harder. And so, we'll celebrate Mass Wednesday at 6 pm, but we won't have adoration or confessions afterwards.

Holy Day This Week: Thursday November 1st is All Saints Day. Masses will be at 8 am and 6 pm.

Reminder: The Diocese of Saginaw encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others, no matter when the abuse occurred. Individuals may contact local law enforcement and/or report to the Diocese by calling the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 989-797-6682 or by emailing jfulgenzi@dioceseofsaginaw.org. The Michigan Attorney General's Office can be contacted at its toll-free hotline at 844-324-3374 or by email at aginvestigations@michigan.gov. More information about the Diocese's efforts to address abuse may be found at Saginaw.org.

Fa. Peth