

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.

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2018 • 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 28th, 2018 :

Total..... \$726.92

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 cbreton@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 9 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

YOU CAN CRUSH HUNGER

Do you want to help feed the hungry in our local community? Bring cans of food to the parish office to help those who cannot afford to feed themselves and their families. If you stop by after office hours, just leave the food in front of Cory Noeker's office door. The food drive ends next Sunday, November 11th. Help us Crush Hunger this week!

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

11/05 - No Apologetics this week

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 7:30pm-10pm

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

11/06 - **Weekly RCIA Meeting - 6:30pm-8pm**

- Conference Room Reserved - 8pm-9pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm

11/07 - **Weekly AA Meeting - 12pm**

- **Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30pm-9pm**

- **Night Prayer & Benediction - 9pm-9:15pm**

- Parish Library Reserved - 9:15pm-10:30pm

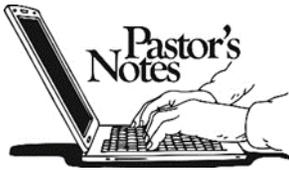
11/08 - Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm

- **Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Prison Ministry & Problems in the Prison System - 7pm-9:30pm**

11/09 - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**

11/10 - No Events Scheduled

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



Synagogue Shooting & Parish Security:

Parishes across the Diocese have already begun taking measures to make churches safer for congregations on the weekend. The recent mass shooting at the synagogue near Pittsburgh raises again the issue of church security. We know why the shooting at the synagogue happened. We know because the shooter said so. He said he wanted to kill Jews. But mass shootings have happened in our country at movie theaters, grade schools, high schools, universities, nightclubs, military bases, churches, and concerts. They happen for reasons we know and for reasons we don't. The fact is that mass shootings have become regular events in America and there isn't one single reason for these atrocities but many. As a parish there are a number of things that we will be doing to increase security at church on the weekends. At staff meetings we've been talking about basic security measures, and the issue is on the agenda for our first Parish Council meeting.



For example, we're evaluating all the doors to the church. There are six entrances to the church: the double-doors in back, two doors on the south side, a door at the north vestibule, a door from the library, and a door from the sacristy. All these doors are unlocked during Mass on Sunday. They are made of different materials. Some have glass in them and some don't. None of the glass is shatter-proof, and the doors at the north vestibule are made entirely of glass. Three entrances require Allen wrenches to lock. The doors to the north vestibule do not have any locking mechanism on the church side.



We have to make it possible for ushers to make church doors unopenable within seconds and at a moment's notice. We have to know what to do on Sunday in case an active shooter is outside trying to get in, and what to do if the active shooter is already inside. I know of two parishes in the Diocese that actually lock all church doors when the Responsorial Psalm begins. The Presbyterial Council (a council of priests that meets with the Bishop) did discuss this issue with Bishop Cistone a couple years ago, and I'll be sharing the results of that discussion next week. We'll also talk more about possible methods of surveillance here at the parish, so we can see who's approaching our entrances. These days such systems are not as expensive as they used to be and there are many more options available. I'll be sure to update you as decisions are made, and we'll keep a binder in the main vestibule containing minutes of the Parish Council meetings.

RCIA Meets Tuesday Evenings... at 6:30 pm. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for people to become Catholic. The meetings are held in the conference room at the main vestibule and last about an hour. I'm giving out copies of a great book called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy." If you've ever thought about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA might be just what you're looking for.



Fr. Poth