

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 11TH, 2018 • 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 4th, 2018 :

Total..... \$664.91

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

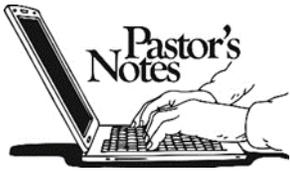
Your long awaited retreat has been planned for the weekend of January 4th-5th. Join us for a 2 day retreat filled with time to relax, grow in faith, meet new students, and enjoy what Cran-Hill Ranch has to offer. This will be free of charge, but there are only 8 spots remaining. First come first served. 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! 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

- 11/12 - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6pm-7:30pm**
- **Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 7:30pm-8:30pm**
- Parish Library Reserved - 7:30pm-8:30pm
- Parish Council - Parish Library - 8:30pm-9:30pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 8:30pm-9:30pm
- 11/13 - RCIA Meeting - Conference Room - 6:30pm-8pm**
- Conference Room Reserved - 8pm-9pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm
- **Daily Mass - 9pm**
- 11/14 - Weekly AA Meeting - 12pm**
- **Daily Mass - 6pm**
- **Eucharistic Adoration - 6:30pm-9pm**
- **Confession - 7pm-8:30pm**
- **Night Prayer & Benediction - 9pm-9:15pm**
- Parish Library Reserved - 9:15pm-10:30pm
- 11/15 - Parish Library Reserved - 1pm-2:30pm**
- Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- **Daily Mass - 6pm**
- **Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Marriage & Dating Panel - 7pm-9:30pm**
- 11/16 - Daily Mass - 12pm**
- No Student Sports
- **CMK Retreat - lounge closed - 2pm**
- 11/17 - CMK Retreat - lounge closed all day**
- No Confession today
- 11/18 - CMK Retreat - lounge closed until evening**
- **Sunday Mass - 10:15am**
- **Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm**
- **Sunday Mass - 6pm**
- No Sunday Supper this week



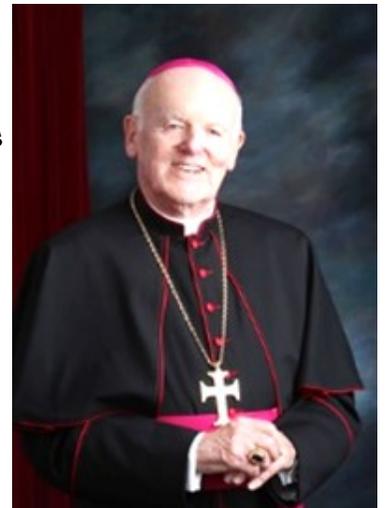
Sunday November 11th, 2018

Parish Security, Continued: About three years ago, a conversation took place between Bishop Cistone and the priests council of the Diocese about security in churches on the weekends. We asked him two specific things: First, did he have any objection to churches locking their doors during weekend Mass? And second, did he have any objection to members of law enforcement having sidearms in church? Regarding locking church doors, the Bishop said he had no objections provided that the parish do two things: give the parish a considerable amount of advance notice, both orally and in writing, and have a sufficient number of ushers to handle such a drastic change. A Pastor could not, for example, meet with ushers on Wednesday evening and then start locking the church doors that weekend. In some churches, ushers can lock doors during Mass and remain completely unnoticed. Here at St. Mary's that is not the case. Besides, during the 6 pm Mass there are people in the kitchen preparing the Sunday Supper, and locking the entrance to the lounge would make our restrooms inaccessible during Mass. In regards to members of law enforcement carrying sidearms in church, Bishop Cistone said he had no objection to members of law enforcement carrying their sidearms on them as long as the Pastor was notified.

Koinonia Retreat... starts Friday November 16th. It's a student-led, overnight retreat at the parish. The word koinonia comes from a Greek word that appears over 17 times in the New Testament. Koinonia's primary meaning is fellowship, both with God and with other members of the Church. During the retreat, all areas of the parish will see a lot of activity. As a result, it will not be possible to have confessions in the morning on Saturday the 17th. Retreats can be life-changing. For more information on the Koinonia retreat, simply get in touch with the parish office.



Meeting With Bishop Walter Hurley: This past Tuesday we met with Bishop Hurley. He presided at a Mass for deceased priests, bishops, and deacons of the Diocese. After Mass we had lunch and then he spoke to the priests for about 45 minutes and answered the questions we had. His voice is very soft, but he has a wonderful sense of humor and there was laughter during his talk (which we needed to hear). He told us that he was in his office when the call came about steering our Diocese through this difficult time. He didn't know that he would be asked but he's happy to be with us. He said that he wasn't given any specific instructions from Rome, and he doesn't know how long it will take until a new bishop is appointed. And so, he's already started scheduling the regular diocesan meetings which take place in any diocese. He also has great experience in dealing with parishes where incidents of abuse have occurred. There was a good feeling in the air as we met, and I left feeling very reassured.



The Week of Thanksgiving: The daily Mass schedule for the week of Thanksgiving is different due to both the holiday and CMU's calendar.

Tuesday: 9 pm Mass

Wednesday: 6 pm Mass, 7 pm confessions until all are heard.
No adoration or night prayer)

Thursday: No Mass, church & office closed.

Friday: No Mass, church & office closed.

Saturday: 11 am confessions until all are heard.



Fr. Poth