

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hourse: Monday - Friday 9 am - 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

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday 11 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 4:30 pm - 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.

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2019 • 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

January 27th, 2019:

Total..... \$465.00

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, & 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

DAILY READINGS

MON (02/11)

Genesis 1:1-19; Mark 6:53-56

TUE (02/12)

Genesis 1:20-2:4A; Mark 7:1-13

WED (02/13)

Genesis 2:4B-9, 15-17;

Mark 7:14-23

THUR (02/14)

Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 7:24-30

FRI (02/15)

Genesis 3:1-8; Mark 7:31-37

SAT (02/16)

Genesis 3:9-24; Mark 8:1-10

SUNDAY (02/17)

Jeremiah 17:5-8;

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;

Luke 6:17, 20-26

LECTOR TRAINING

The Lector Training for those who would like to learn more about becoming Lectors will be held on Feb. 12th at 6pm in the church. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up, you can contact the parish office at (989) 773-3931 or office@stmarycmu.org. Even if you cannot sign up ahead of time, please feel free to attend the training session if you are interested.



BABY GOODS DRIVE

The Central Catholic RSO will be collecting diapers, bottles, and other baby items from Feb. 10th to Feb. 24th. All of the items that are collected will be donated to the baby shower that is held on campus to support students who have young children or are currently expecting. Donations can be dropped off in the main vestibule of the church or the parish office.



PRAISE AND WORSHIP

The student household, Servitio Semper, will be leading weekly Praise and Worship in the church on Tuesday nights from 8pm to 8:45pm. All are welcome to participate and are encouraged to stay for the 9pm Daily Mass afterwards.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (02/11) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 8pm-9pm

TUE (02/12) - Lector Training in the Church - 6pm-7:30pm

- No RCIA This Week

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-9pm

- Praise and Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm

- Daily Mass - 9pm

WED (02/13) - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

THU (02/14) - Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Mary & Marian Apparitions
7pm-9:30pm

FRI (02/15) - Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

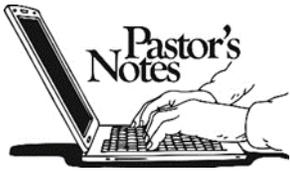
SAT (02/16) - Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (02/17) - Sunday Mass - 10:15am

- Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

- Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7:15pm-8:30pm



Sunday February 10th, 2019

Part 3, Widening the Parish's Embrace: The

history of worshipers at St. Mary University Parish is one that blended students, alumni, faculty, and other "permanent" parishioners. This blend was in fact the initial reason for the founding of the parish. My personal hope, therefore, is that this parish can be a place where, even though the programs and activities are geared for students, the worshipping community on Sunday can be more of a blend.



As I continue looking into other campus parishes (East Lansing, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Ypsilanti, Big Rapids, etc.) I've discovered that in addition to being campus parishes, they're also community parishes. That is, their worshipers also include "permanent" parishioners. I'm convinced that the task before us is more than letting non-students know that they are welcome here, but that they are *wanted*. Needed. I meet with the staff every week, and we'll be talking about ways that the parish can extend a wide embrace so that we can build a community of permanent parishioners at St. Mary's. To be blunt, we have to get the word out.

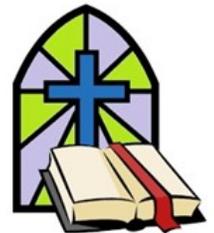
I'll be honest; we have some obstacles. For one thing, unlike parishes in general, we don't have a parking lot. We have a good deal of land out front, but only 5 parking spaces. That doesn't help. For another thing, we don't have any restrooms in the back of church. Parents with children needing a restroom have to come *forward* to find a restroom. We don't even have any parish registration forms for families or a computer program to compile family information. Even a parish sign that allows for changeable messages would do a lot.

Clearly, this subject will end up being a regular part of our staff meetings, and in the weeks ahead I'll be speaking with other campus parishes in the state, as well as our own Diocese, about widening the embrace of St. Mary University Parish.

In the meantime, we will continue to address these issues and I will keep you informed.

Eucharistic Formation & Training Sessions: Because of the ice storms that we had on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, we had to postpone the Formation Session that was scheduled for February 6th and the Training that was scheduled for this coming Wednesday. We will let you know the new dates for the Formation and Training Sessions as soon as possible.

Lector Training... will be held this Tuesday evening at 6 pm. Some of our lectors are no longer able to continue in this ministry, so we're in need of additional people to volunteer as lectors. The meeting should last about an hour. It's a beautiful ministry and not difficult to do. Coming to the meeting doesn't mean we'll automatically start scheduling you. You can come on Tuesday simply to see what the ministry of lector is all about.



From Bishop Hurley: "As we look ahead to the appointment of a new bishop for the Diocese of Saginaw, please join me as we pray that the Holy Spirit will guide Pope Francis in the selection of the 7th Bishop for the Diocese:

"Almighty God, eternal Shepherd and Guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Saginaw a shepherd who will guide us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our hearts and minds with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the Sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Fa. Peth