

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 17TH, 2019 • 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 3rd, 2019:

Total..... \$338.89

February 10th, 2019:

Total..... \$692.00

If you would like to volunteer to help count the Sunday collections, please 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 (02/18)

Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13

TUE (02/19)

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10;

Mark 8:14-21

WED (02/20)

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26

THUR (02/21)

Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33

FRI (02/22)

1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19

SAT (02/23)

Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13

SUNDAY (02/24)

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

This spring break, we will be working to help a local family from our parish restore their home. We will begin on March 3rd. If you are interested in supporting this work of mercy by volunteering or by financial means, please contact Cory Noeker at cnoeker@stmarycmu.org.



TIE-DYE PARTY

The Central Catholic Soiree Committee will be hosting a Tie-Dye Party in the parish lounge on Sunday, February 24th from 1pm-4pm. Bring a white T-shirt and unleash your creativity! All of the art supplies you need to dye your shirt will be provided. Central Catholic will also supply socks for dyeing.



BABY GOODS DRIVE

The Central Catholic RSO is collecting diapers, bottles, and other baby items 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 through February 24th.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (02/18) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

TUE (02/19)

- Weekly RCIA Meeting - Conference Room - 6:30pm-8pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-9pm

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

- Daily Mass - 9pm

WED (02/20)

- Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Extraordinary Minister Formation - 6pm-7:30pm
(No Daily Mass/Confession/Adoration Tonight)

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

THU (02/21)

- Parish Library Reserved - 1pm-2:30pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Apologetics 101 - 7pm-9:30pm

FRI (02/22)

- Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

- Preparation for Koinonia Team Retreat Begins - 12pm

SAT (02/23)

- Koinonia Team Retreat Ends - 11am

- Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (02/24)

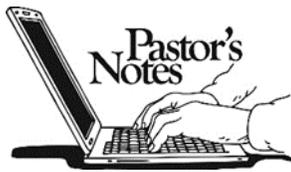
- Sunday Mass - 10:15am

- Tie-Dye Party - Parish Lounge - 1pm-4pm

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

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

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



Sunday February 17th, 2019

Rite of Welcome and

Acceptance: Today at the 6 pm Mass we held a very special ritual for three men who are currently in the R.C.I.A. and who are preparing to join the Catholic Church at Easter. The three men are Aaron Christie, Brock Crystal, and Jesse Fuller. The ritual is called the Rite of Welcome and Acceptance, and it focused on being signed with the cross. Jesse is preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Aaron and Brock (already baptized) are preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist. For Jesse, being signed with the cross is a sign of his new status as a “catechumen” (the term for one preparing for Baptism). For Aaron and Brock, being signed with the cross reminds them of their baptism into the Lord’s death and resurrection. The second ritual for them will take place at the cathedral in Saginaw on the First Sunday of Lent.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Just a reminder about how this whole process works. Last Wednesday we had a training session in church for those wishing to help distribute the Eucharist at Mass. During this session we went over the specific procedures for distributing the Eucharist in our parish. (Procedures vary somewhat from parish to parish based on the layout of the church, the sanctuary, the sacristy, etc.) Now that people have attended the training session, the diocese will host a formation session here at the parish. The formation session gives the history of the role of lay people and the Eucharist in U.S. parishes, and also explains what is required of Dioceses, parishes, and individuals in this ministry. The diocese will also gather information from those interested in distributing the Eucharist and give the reasons why that information is needed. The formation session is this Wednesday in church at 6 pm.



The Procedure for Selecting a New Bishop: Ever since the death of Bishop Cistone last October, Bishop Walter Hurley has been administrating the Diocese of Saginaw. He was appointed by the Holy See, hence his title of “Apostolic” Administrator. We know that Pope Francis will appoint a new bishop for our Diocese but we don’t know when.

Although the Pope appoints each bishop, the process of recommending a future bishop generally begins at a diocesan level. Before recommendations reach the pope, candidates are screened by the Apostolic Nuncio (the Pope’s representative to the country) as well as the Congregation for Bishops, which proposes bishops for all over the world. The whole process can take several months, even longer.

The Diocese of Saginaw is part of a province of seven dioceses in Michigan, with the Archdiocese in Detroit, led by Archbishop Allen Vigneron. At a meeting of the Michigan bishops, the archbishop will share the names, backgrounds and qualifications of those who have been suggested. The bishops then vote on the names which they will submit to the Apostolic Nuncio.

The Apostolic Nuncio gathers information about each potential candidate, questioning 20 to 30 people who know each one. A report is then requested from Bishop Hurley on the needs of the Diocese. Noting his own preference, the Apostolic Nuncio will recommend three candidates to the Congregation of Bishops. The head of the Congregation of Bishops will present their recommendation to Pope Francis. The Holy Father usually responds with a decision after a few days.

Fr. Patk