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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday, March 3rd 6:00 pm
(Spring Break) Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm
Sunday, March 10th 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Saturday 11:00 am until all are heard
(Spring Break)

PASTOR.....Fr. Patrick M. Jankowiak, frpmj@stmarycmu.org
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT OUTREACH... Cory Noeker, cnoeker@stmarycmu.org
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MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Megan Conner, mconner@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.

MARCH 3RD, 2019 • 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 24th, 2019:

Total..... \$344.75

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!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Let us be what we are and be that well, in order to bring honor to the Master Craftsman whose handiwork we are.”

- St. Francis de Sales

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

DAILY READINGS

MON (03/04)

Sirach 17:20-24; Mark 10:17-27

TUE (03/05)

Sirach 35:1-12; Mark 10:28-31

WED (03/06)

Joel 2:12-18;

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2;

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THUR (03/07)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20;

Luke 9:22-25

FRI (03/08)

Isaiah 58:1-9A; Matthew 9:14-15

SAT (03/09)

Isaiah 58:9B-14; Luke 5:27-32

SUNDAY (03/10)

Deuteronomy 26:4-10;

Romans 10:8-13;

Luke 4:1-13

SIGN UP FOR ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK!

It's not too late to sign up for our Alternative Spring Break! A family from our local community is in desperate need of having their home repaired. From March 4th to March 9th we will be using our time and talent to help them. This is one of many ways to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy in our modern day lives. The more hands we have the easier this project will be. You do not need to have previous construction experience in order to help, all skill levels are welcome. However, if you do have any previous experience repairing homes, please let us know. If you are unable to donate your time, financial donations to help cover the cost will also be appreciated. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up, please contact Cory Noeker at cnoeker@stmarycmu.org.



SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

SUN (03/03) - Spring Break Project Training

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

- No Sunday Supper

MON (03/04) - Spring Break Project Begins

WED (03/06) - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Ash Wednesday Mass - 6pm

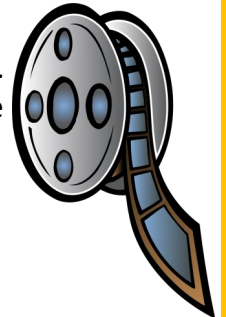
SAT (03/09) - Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (03/10) - Sunday Mass - 6pm

- No Sunday Supper

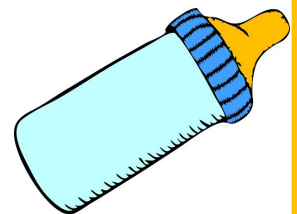
MOVIE NIGHT BINGO

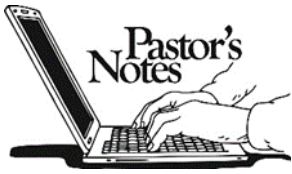
Central Catholic is hosting a free Movie Night & Bingo Challenge on Friday, March 15th at 7:00pm in the lounge. The feature film is Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle. While watching the movie, Bingo players will be challenged to score points by listening for specific quotes from the movie. Light refreshments will be provided for all, and there will be prizes for the Bingo winners.



LIFE CHOICES FUNDRAISER

Life Choices of Central Michigan provides the Mt. Pleasant area with completely free and confidential services such as pregnancy confirmation, STI testing and education, parenting programs, post-abortive support, and more. Please take a bottle home and fill it with your spare change and return it to the parish office by 04/07/19. Money collected through the baby bottle fundraiser will help support Life Choices mission to provide our community with excellent care in a time of need.





Sunday March 3rd, 2019

Lent Begins: We'll have Mass with ashes this Wednesday at 6 pm. The traditional three disciplines of Lent are prayer, fasting, and giving to the poor. A great way to put these disciplines into action is by Operation Rice Bowl, which began in 1975 as a response to a drought in Africa. Today over 13,000 Catholic parishes participate in the Rice Bowl program. Of all the money raised by the rice bowls, 75% goes to support food, water, and other programs in 40 of the poorest countries in the world. The other 25% is used to help the poor in our own country. The reason a cardboard rice bowl is used is to remind us that millions of people in the world survive on just one bowl of rice every day. Inside the rice bowl is a calendar for every day of Lent.



Lenten Regulations: Fasting (on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) is undertaken by those who are 18-58 years old and in good health. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals (enough to maintain strength) are taken, but these meals, when combined, should not equal a full meal. There is also no eating between meals on days of fasting, but liquids (including milk and juice) are allowed. Abstaining from meat on Fridays is observed by all those of age 14 and older. Those preparing to become Catholic at Easter should undertake these practices as well.



Our Catechumen and Candidates: This picture shows those joining the Catholic Church here at St. Mary's and their sponsors. We have 1 Catechumen (a person preparing for baptism) and 2 Candidates for Full Communion (people already baptized). From left to right: Cory Noeker (sponsor), Aaron Christie (Candidate for Full Communion), Dan Fleming (sponsor), Brock Crystal (Candidate for Full Communion), Jesse Fuller (Catechumen), Jennifer Simaz (sponsor). The next step for Aaron, Brock, and Jesse is the Rite of Election & Call to Continuing Conversion, which will take place at the cathedral in Saginaw on March 10th, which is the First Sunday of Lent. During this special liturgy, all those preparing for baptism will have their names called and will sign their names in a large book called The Book of the Elect.



Fr. Patch