

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

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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 17TH, 2019 • 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 3rd, 2019:

Total..... \$271.00

March 10th, 2019:

Total..... \$302.16

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

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.”

- St. Padre Pio

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 (03/18)

Daniel 9:4B-10; Luke 6:36-38

TUE (03/19)

2 Samuel 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16;

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24A or

Luke 2:41-51A

WED (03/20)

Jeremiah 18:18-20;

Matthew 20:17-28

THUR (03/21)

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31

FRI (03/22)

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT (03/23)

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY (03/24)

Exodus 3:1-8A, 13-15;

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12;

Luke 13:1-9

KOINONIA RETREAT

The student-led Koinonia Retreat is a weekend experience of living in Christian community based on life, death, & resurrection of Jesus Christ. The retreat will be held March 22nd-24th at the parish and is open to both Catholics and non-Catholics. If you are interested in attending, please fill out a registration form (available in the lounge) and return it to Cory Noeker before March 21st.



SPRING FORMAL

Central Catholic will be hosting its annual Spring Formal at St. Mary’s on March 30th! The theme this year is “Around the World” and all are welcome to come enjoy the food, dancing, and friends. Attire is semi-formal, so feel free to dress up as much as you would like! Song requests can be made in the lounge.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (03/18) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

TUE (03/19) - Weekly RCIA Meeting - Conference Room - 6:30pm-8pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-9pm

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

- No Daily Mass Today

WED (03/20) - Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:30pm-9pm

- Confession - 7pm-8:30pm

- Night Prayer/Benediction - 9pm-9:30pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 9pm-10pm

- Parish Lounge/Library Reserved - 9pm-10:30pm

THU (03/21)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Living the Good Life, An Introduction to Virtue and Holiness - 7pm-9:30pm

FRI (03/22)

- No Sports Today

- Parish/Lounge Close for Koinonia Retreat - 12pm

SAT (03/23)

- Koinonia Retreat

- No Confession Today

SUN (03/24)

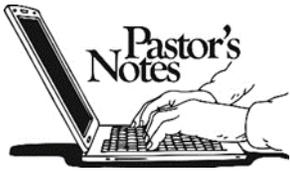
- Koinonia Retreat Continues Through Evening

- Sunday Mass - 10:15am

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

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

- No Sunday Supper Today



Sunday March 17th, 2019

Baptism Font Update: It is now likely that our new baptism font will arrive after the end of this semester. I spoke with the pastor of the parish in Saginaw where the font is currently located, and it turns out that the “guts” of the font (heating unit, pump, filter, circulation pipes, etc.) are not contained within the font itself, but actually go beneath the church floor at one end of the font, and then come back up at the other end. Their parish has members who work with plumbing professionally, so surgically removing the font from its present connections is not a problem. I told the pastor that St. Mary’s would of course pay for all costs of removal and transport.



Once it arrives, we will engage the services of a local professional to convert the font into a “self-contained” unit, with all needed pipes and pumps inside the font itself, so it’s both portable and fully functional.

This means that we will need to improvise for the Easter Vigil. A temporary baptismal pool two feet high and six feet wide will be placed at the location of the current font in the main aisle. This baptismal pool will be there only for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. For the rest of the Easter season (and until the new font is fully functional) a very small pump will be placed inside the large bowl of holy water in the current font. This way, we can start getting used to the sounds of moving water coming from the baptism font.

Selecting a Church Hymnal... is actually quite complicated. As with all things having to do with Catholic worship, parishes are expected to do more than choose things that Father likes. Also, the condition of things in church is not a good standard for decision-making. For example, lime-green shag carpeting in the sanctuary shouldn’t be kept simply because it’s still in great shape. Every Diocese has an Office of Liturgy, which is consulted before any change in church hymnals is made. Parishes are also encouraged to consult with members of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians in their diocese.



One major criterion for church hymnals is that they have a good number of useable (known) songs for all of the different parts of the Mass. During Communion, for instance, our music should directly reflect the Eucharistic mystery that’s unfolding before our eyes. That makes sense. But Communion takes a while, and even though a great many well-written (and well known) extended songs about the Eucharist exist, our hymnal actually has very few of them. Many songs have no music for the verses, which makes teaching these songs to people practically undoable, and constantly being taught new songs can feel very frustrating. But for some reason, our current hymnal does include a lot of music that was written just as the teachings of Vatican II were being implemented. Some contemporary religious music stands the test of time, but the songs written from 1965-1972 were basically the first experimentation of music for the Mass in English and their quality unfortunately reflects that. Why our hymnal includes so many of these songs is a mystery.

Finally, because 1/3 of our current hymnal is taken up by readings and not music, the usability and appropriateness of the music remaining comes under even greater scrutiny. Whatever hymnal we choose will still have the readings in them, but final decisions have yet to be made, and I’ll be sure to keep you updated.

Reminder: There is no 9 pm Mass this Tuesday due to my sleep study.



Fr. Pat