

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
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 24TH, 2019 • 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 17th, 2019:

Total..... \$353.00

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!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"No earthly pleasures, no kingdoms of this world can benefit me in any way. I prefer death in Christ Jesus to power over the farthest limits of the earth. He who died in place of us is the one object of my quest. He who rose for our sakes is my one desire."
- St. Ignatius of Antioch

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 (03/25)

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10;
Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

TUE (03/26)

Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

WED (03/27)

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9;
Matthew 5:17-19

THUR (03/28)

Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

FRI (03/29)

Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

SAT (03/30)

Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

SUNDAY (03/31)

Joshua 5:9A, 10-12;
2 Corinthians 5:17-21;
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

SPRING FORMAL

Central Catholic will be hosting its annual Spring Formal at St. Mary's on March 30th at 7pm! 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.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Anyone interested in singing or playing an instrument at either of the Sunday Masses can contact Megan Conner at mconner@stmarycmu.org. Training can be provided for anyone who is interested in cantoring but hasn't had formal training. The parish will be able to offer trained musicians a small stipend for playing at Sunday Masses through the month of June.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (03/25) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

TUE (03/26)

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

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

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

- Daily Mass - 9pm

WED (03/27)

- 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

THU (03/28)

- Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- Daily Mass - 6pm

- Corpus Christi Talk & Social: Life and Prayer as a Religious - 7pm-9:30pm

FRI (03/29)

- Student Sports - 1pm-3pm

SAT (03/30)

- Confession - 11am-12pm

- Annual Spring Formal - 7pm-11pm

SUN (03/31)

- Sunday Mass - 10:15am

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

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

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



Sunday March 24th, 2019

Of Roofs and Doors: Work continues on the church. A new metal door near the kitchen has been installed (the previous wooden door was rotting). The two doors of the confessional are being fitted with more glass. In the vestibule between the church and the lounge, one door will be ground slightly so that it opens and closes freely. The door between the library and the church will likely need to be replaced with a solid wooden door (with a peephole) so that the sounds of meetings happening in the library aren't noticeable in church.

We've also been dealing with two leaks in the church roof. One is directly above the confessional. That area of the church roof is flat and there's a seam in the rubber right over the confessional. Water has been coming in through that seam for over 8 months. A roofer and I went up onto that area last week. Water has been puddling over the confessional, right over the seam in the rubber. Hence the leak. The good news is that a special sealant has been applied to the entire seam and all leaks over the confessional have stopped. The bad news is that there was "give" in that flat roof section as we walked over it. Some areas were nice and firm, but others were soft and spongy. In other words, water has "wicked" itself into other areas of the flat roof. We're going to give it some time to see, after it's dried out, what its overall condition is. But we might have to replace that entire section of flat roof.



The second leak is coming in from the skylight above the lectern. On the roof, the shingles at one corner of the skylight dip into the shape of small cereal bowl. Snow, ice, and rainwater collect in it and then water drips into the church. (You've undoubtedly noticed the bowls on the floor to catch the water.) To fix the leak would not be complicated if we did away with the skylight entirely. To keep the skylight would be much more costly because it would involve carving into the roof and moving the skylight about 4 inches. I love daylight in churches, but there are still more repairs needed in other areas on our property, so we're going to have the skylight removed and replace it with shingles.



Second Collection Next Weekend: Parishes in our Diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection next weekend. Your support of this collection serves "Jesus in Disguise" in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. This special collection makes a big difference for so many people around the globe. Please consider prayerfully how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection for Catholic Relief Services and the people who benefit from it, go to www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. This second collection for CRS will take place next Sunday at both Masses after Communion.

Confirmation Schedule: Here are the other dates when I will be at other parishes in the Vicariate for Confirmation. On these dates there will be no daily Mass at St. Mary's.

- April 9: at Sacred Heart Parish, Mt. Pleasant
- April 11: at St. Vincent DePaul, Shepherd (with Alma and Ithaca parishes)
- April 30: at St. Cyril, Bannister (with St. Peter Parish, Chesaning)
- May 2: at St. Michael, Maple Grove (with Immaculate Conception, St. Charles)



Fr. Pat