

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 31ST, 2019 • 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 24th, 2019:

Total..... \$687.54

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

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."

- St. Gregory Nazianzen

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 (04/01)

Isaiah 65:17-21;

John 4:43-54

TUE (04/02)

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;

John 5:1-16

WED (04/03)

Isaiah 49:8-15;

John 5:17-30

THUR (04/04)

Exodus 32:7-14;

John 5:31-47

FRI (04/05)

Wisdom 2:1A, 12-22;

John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT (04/06)

Jeremiah 11:18-20;

John 7:40-53

SUNDAY (04/07)

Isaiah 43:16-21;

Philippians 3:8-14;

John 8:1-11

RISE FUNDRAISER

The Thylikos Household is hosting a bake sale fundraiser to support R.I.S.E. Advocacy Women's Shelter in the Mt. Pleasant area. The sale will take place on Sunday, April 14th, and baked goods can be purchased after the 10:15 Mass or at Sunday Supper. An assortment of treats will be sold - all for only \$1!



MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are interested in singing or playing an instrument at either of the Sunday Masses please contact Megan Conner by email 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 (04/01) - Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 7pm-8pm

TUE (04/02) - Weekly RCIA Meeting - Conference Room
6:30pm-8pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

- Rock Climbing - Finch 112 - 7pm-8pm

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

- Daily Mass - 9pm

WED (04/03) - 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 (04/04) - Parish Library Reserved - 5pm-6pm

- No Daily Mass Today

- No Corpus Christi Today

FRI (04/05) - No Sports Today

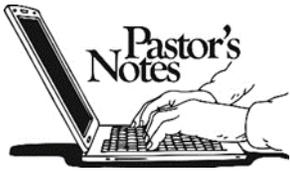
SAT (04/06) - Confession - 11am-12pm

SUN (04/07) - Sunday Mass - 10:15am

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

- Sunday Mass - 6pm

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



Sunday March 31st, 2019

Be Sure Always to Look at... what I write in the bulletin each week. We're getting closer to Holy Week and we're also nearing the end of the semester. But I'll still be putting updates about all kinds of things in the bulletin. In fact, even after the semester ends and students leave campus, I'll continue providing updates on projects at the parish. So whether you take a printed bulletin home or read it online, if you routinely read my column, then you'll always be in the loop. For example:

I Spoke Too Soon... about the roof over the confessional. The leak came back. We're therefore getting a written quote from some professional roofers about entirely replacing the section of flat roof over the confessional, as well as removing the skylight above the lectern and fixing the leak there. I'll keep you informed as this project develops.



The Glass in the Confessional Doors... is now in. It bears mentioning again why this was done. One reason is that the days are over when a priest can meet with another person behind a solid closed door. Having transparency in confessional doors, therefore, is a measure of protection for everyone. But there are other reasons. I wish I had a dollar for every time I've been in the confessional hearing people in church asking each other, "Do you think Father's in there?" I've even had people knock on the confessional. Glass takes care of all that. But I've also had people open the door when someone else was in the middle of their confession. Glass takes care of that, too. In addition, extensions have been added to the bottoms of both doors to make the doors more sound-proof. And the door to the "face-to-face" side no longer slams shut. Both doors close slowly and silently.



When Will Saginaw Receive a New Bishop? As you know, the Saginaw Diocese is currently being administered by retired Bishop Walter Hurley of Grand Rapids. But he's not "the Bishop of Saginaw." To be honest, he could get a phone call tomorrow that Pope Francis has appointed a new bishop for us. Or the phone call could come in July. In the meantime, Bishop Hurley has the authority to ordain new priests (we have three such ordinations scheduled in May). He can assign priests to different parishes, and he can bless and consecrate new holy oils at the Chrism Mass. Basically, even though he is our Apostolic Administrator, he can act with the same level of authority as if he were our Diocesan Bishop.

Special Mass Intentions: If you would like the name of someone who has died to be made the special intention of a Mass on Sunday, just let me know. It doesn't cost anything. You can contact either Caleb or Cory, send an email, or stop by my office. So many of us have been touched by death, and praying for them by name during the general intercessions is a beautiful way to both remember them and hand them to God.



Fa. Peth