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Summer Open Hours: Sunday - Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Summer Mass Schedule: Sunday - 6:00 pm

Summer Reconciliation: Saturday 11:00 am until all are heard
Sunday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

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.

MAY 12TH, 2019 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

April 28th, 2019:

Total..... \$699.55

We need volunteers to help count the Sunday collections over the summer. 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

“The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.”

- Pope St. Gregory the Great

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 (05/13)

Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10

TUE (05/14)

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

WED (05/15)

Acts 12:24-13:5A; John 12:44-50

THUR (05/16)

Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20

FRI (05/17)

Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6

SAT (05/18)

Acts 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

SUNDAY (05/19)

Acts 14:21-27;

Revelation 21:1-5A;

John 13:31-33A, 34-35

DID YOU KNOW?

In the Catholic Church, Monday, May 13th is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. In 1916, an angel appeared to three young Portuguese children (Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta) and encouraged them to offer their prayers and their hardships for the conversion of sinners. In 1917, Our Lady appeared to the three children in a series of six apparitions. During this time she encouraged the children to pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world and an end to World War I.

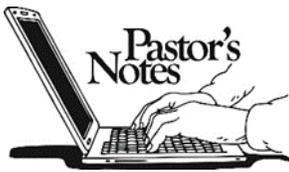
On October 13th, 1917, as evidence that the children were being truthful about the apparitions, the Miracle of the Sun occurred. During this miracle, the sun danced throughout the sky, moving in circles and traveling in a zigzag pattern before a crowd of 70,000 people.

In October of 1930, the local bishop declared the visions of the three children as being worthy of belief and officially permitted the belief in Our Lady of Fatima.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

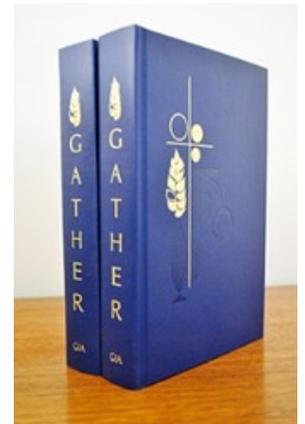
— Pray for Us —



Origin of Mother's Day: Contrary to what many people think, Mother's Day in the United States was not invented by Hallmark. It was begun in the early 1900's by a woman named Anna Jarvis. Anna's mother died in 1905, and Anna began a campaign so that all mothers would be honored on a specific day. The first Mother's Day memorial was held at a church in her native city of Philadelphia in 1908. Carnations were the flowers chosen for the service. Those attending wore a white carnation to honor a mother who had died, and a red carnation for a mother still living. The practice spread from state to state, and in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed Mother's Day to be a national holiday, to be celebrated every year on the second Sunday in May.



New Hymnals Have Arrived: Our new church hymnals have arrived. They're the third edition of the "Gather" hymnal, and they offer over 900 selections from a wide range of composers and publishers, which will greatly broaden the parish's repertoire of songs to use at Mass. These hymnals also have the readings in them, just as our current hymnals do. Previously, we had only 105 hymnals and often ran out, so we ordered 150 of the new hymnals so that everyone will have one at Mass. Other parishes in the area use these hymnals so you may find them familiar. I'll coordinate with our Music Director on a specific date when they will begin being used.



Position Available: The parish's Maintenance position has recently opened up, so we're in need of a new person for that position. It's a part-time, hourly position and requires general repair and maintenance of parish buildings and property. We have a lawn care business mow the grass, so it wouldn't involve a lot of mowing. I've put copies of the complete job description in both vestibules. If you're interested, take a copy home, and if you'd like to apply you can either email a resume to me or drop it off at the parish office.



New Assignment Preparation: Last Tuesday I went to Blessed Trinity Parish in Frankenmuth and met the staff over lunch. They were very friendly and welcoming and there was laughter in our conversation. Afterwards I sat down with Deacon Larry Deford, the parish's Pastoral Administrator, to talk about a moving date when I can take my things over. It looks like moving day is going to be Saturday June 22nd, so there won't be confessions here that day. After the 22nd I'll have just a few items left in the rectory here. My last day here is Sunday June 30th. When the 6 pm Mass begins on June 30th my car will already be packed, and after Mass is over and the good-byes have been said, I'll be leaving the parish that evening. There'll be more information about this transition in the weeks to come.



Fa. Peth