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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
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MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Megan Conner, mconner@stmarycmu.org
PARISH BOOKKEEPER.....Anne Swift

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.

JUNE 9TH, 2019 • PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 2nd, 2019:

Total..... \$326.37

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas

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 (06/10)

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
John 19:25-34

TUE (06/11)

Acts 11:21B-26, 12:1-3;
Matthew 5:13-16

WED (06/12)

2 Corinthians 3:4-11;
Matthew 5:17-19

THUR (06/13)

2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6;
Matthew 5:20-26

FRI (06/14)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15;
Matthew 5:27-32

SAT (06/15)

2 Corinthians 5:14-21;
Matthew 5:33-37

SUNDAY (06/16)

Proverbs 8:22-31;
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

HOW HIRING!



Position: Maintenance Specialist
Status: Part-time, Hourly, Non-Exempt
Reports To: Pastor

The parish's Maintenance Specialist position has recently opened up, and we are looking to hire a new person for the position. The job is part-time, hourly, and will involve providing general maintenance and repair work for the buildings and grounds of the parish. We already have a lawn care business contracted to handle mowing the grass, so the job wouldn't involve a lot of mowing. Copies of the complete job description are available in both vestibules. If you are interested, please take a copy home, and if you'd like to apply you can either email a resume to Fr. Patrick at FrPMJ@stmarycmu.org or drop it off at the parish office.

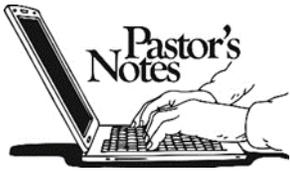


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Pentecost: The word Pentecost comes from the Greek language and means “fiftieth.” For the Jewish people it was the 50th day after Passover and it was a harvest festival. The fields were just beginning to ripen, so the people offered their “first fruits” to God. To the Jews, therefore, Pentecost represented a completion to the Passover drama. It was also a pilgrim feast, which meant that Jews came to Jerusalem from all over the world to celebrate it.



Today, Pentecost is the Church’s feast of the Holy Spirit, but it’s also the Church’s feast of the Church. That is, it’s a turning point. Before the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples had doubts and second thoughts. They were afraid and nervous. They hid and stayed silent. Then the Holy Spirit came upon them, and just like that they became a bold army of confident proclaimers of the Gospel. They fearlessly preached in public. They healed. They stood their ground. They had nerves of steel and endless reservoirs of faith. The Holy Spirit had *transformed* them.

When we’re given the Holy Spirit, we’re not given information. We’re given God. So the Holy Spirit doesn’t simply teach us *what* to believe; the Spirit teaches us *to believe*. Think about the two images of the Holy Spirit at Mass on Pentecost: wind and fire. Those images teach us a great deal about how the Holy Spirit works. For one thing, when you apply fire to something it undergoes a drastic change, not a minor one. Fire changes it forever. For another thing, the wind of the Spirit is “strong and driving,” not a slight breeze. A driving wind *pushes*. We don’t get to direct a driving wind; a driving wind directs us. For the early Christians, Pentecost was such an important feast that they were celebrating it even before they started celebrating Christmas.

Second Collection Next Sunday: We’ll be having a second collection after Communion next Sunday for the Priests’ Retirement Fund. Retired priests don’t receive a regular salary. They have very modest incomes and receive a pension. (They also don’t get their housing paid for.) The fund that supplies those pension checks is called the Priests’ Retirement Fund. It’s common for priests to be wished “Happy Father’s Day” so it seems only fitting to have the special collection for the Priests’ Retirement Fund on the weekend of Father’s Day. There are special flyers next to the bulletins in the back of church with a cut-away portion to accompany an offering. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this important fund.



Moving Day: On June 22nd (Saturday) almost all of my things will be taken over to Blessed Trinity Parish in Frankenmuth. I have over 70 boxes (so far) packed at the rectory and several at the parish office. Most of my clothes and vestments need to be taken over, as well as loads of boxed-up books, my personal computer, a coffee table, a TV, an exercise bicycle, and a rocking chair. I’ll be renting a small truck for the move, and my two brothers will be bringing their cars, but I could use some help putting everything into these vehicles on the 22nd. Since I’ll be spending the day moving, there won’t be confessions on June 22nd. We’ll start loading the vehicles around 10 am. My last day here is Sunday June 30th. I will be here to preside and preach the 6 pm Mass on June 30th, but later that evening I’ll be leaving Mount Pleasant.



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