

St. Mary University Parish

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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

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 16TH, 2019 • SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

June 2nd, 2019:

Total..... \$326.37

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; Secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it; and thirdly to do it because it is His will.”

- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

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 (06/17)

2 Corinthians 6:1-10;
Matthew 5:38-42

TUE (06/18)

2 Corinthians 8:1-9;
Matthew 5:43-48

WED (06/19)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11;
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

THUR (06/20)

2 Corinthians 11:1-11;
Matthew 6:7-15

FRI (06/21)

2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30;
Matthew 6:19-23

SAT (06/22)

2 Corinthians 12:1-10;
Matthew 6:24-34

SUNDAY (06/23)

Genesis 14:18-20;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11B-17

HOW HIRING!

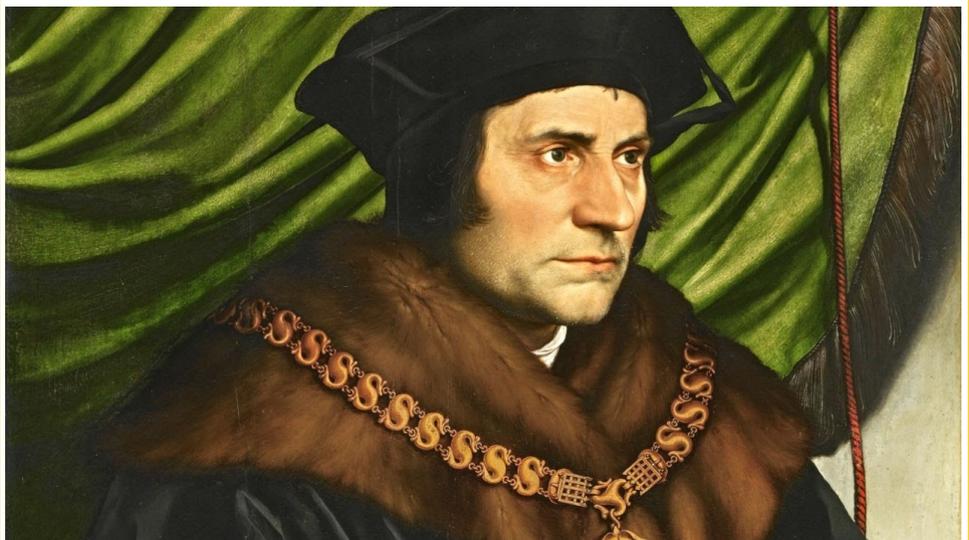
Position: Maintenance Specialist
Status: Part-time, Hourly, Non-Exempt
Reports To: Pastor

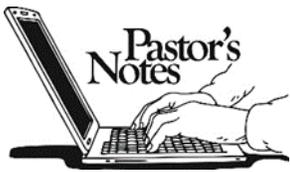


Do you need a part-time job? We are looking to hire a new Maintenance Specialist for the parish. The job offers \$15 per hour and requires less than 20 hours per week. Basic knowledge of wiring, plumbing, and the tools used in those areas is highly preferable, as well as basic carpentry skills and experience with power tools. Applicants would need to be able to climb ladders, carry heavy objects, work in cramped spaces, and be able to work flexible hours year-round both indoors and outdoors, including weekend when necessary. A complete job description can be found on the tables in both vestibules. If you are interested and would like to apply, you can either drop off your resume at the parish office or you can email it to Fr. Patrick at FrPMJ@stmarycmu.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

On Saturday, June 22nd, we celebrate the feast of St. Thomas More. Born on February 7th, 1478, Saint Thomas More was an English lawyer, social philosopher, author, statesman, and noted Renaissance humanist. He opposed the Protestant Reformation, in particular the theology of Martin Luther and William Tyndale. More also opposed King Henry VIII's separation from the Catholic Church, refusing to acknowledge Henry as Supreme Head of the Church of England and the annulment of his marriage to Catherine of Aragon. After refusing to take the Oath of Supremacy, he was convicted of treason and beheaded. At his execution, he was reported to have said, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." He was martyred on July 6th, 1535. Four hundred years later, Pope Pius XI canonized More in 1935, and in the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated him as the patron saint of statesmen and politicians.

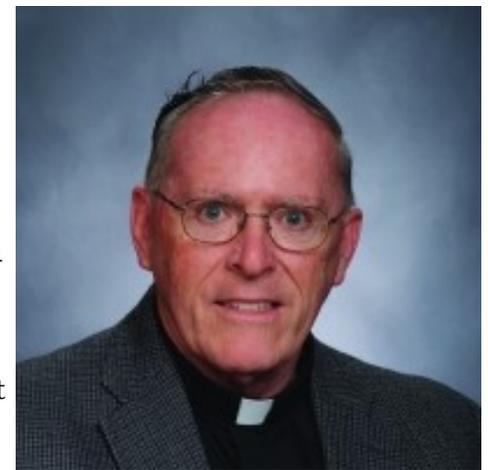




All New Parish Assignments... have been finalized. Bishop Walter Hurley (the Apostolic Administrator of the Saginaw Diocese) has appointed Cory Noeker to be the "Parish Life Director" of St. Mary University Parish effective July 1st. In the past, laypeople who ran parishes were referred to as "Pastoral Administrators," but the Diocese has chosen to use the title of "Parish Life Director" because that title is commonly used throughout the country. Cory is currently serving as the parish's Director of Student Outreach, but come July he will have administrative authority and all other employees will report to him. Fr. Tom McNamara has been appointed as the Sacramental Minister for St. Mary's. Fr. McNamara will therefore be responsible for the sacramental and liturgical needs of the parish.



Even though this transition will have its own unique challenges, it also holds great promise. For one thing, Cory is known by the students and other members of the parish. His presence, whether during liturgies or parish events, is familiar. For another thing, Cory is in the formation program to become a Commissioned Lay Minister, which means that he is receiving formal theological training from the Diocese. During the summer months, Cory will move into the office which I had been using.



I will be working closely with Cory and other members of the parish staff in the two weeks remaining before these changes take effect. One of the bigger issues before us is how to use the rectory. Up to this point it has served as a private home, but without a resident priest at St. Mary's, we will have to decide how best to use the space it offers.

Father's Day... has its origin with a woman named Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Washington. She knew that her father, William Smart, had done a remarkable thing. William was a veteran of the Civil War, and his wife died during childbirth, so he raised his six children alone on the family farm. In 1909, Sonora Dodd suggested a day to honor fathers, intending it to be a church service, just as it was for mothers. Public interest in Father's Day grew rapidly in both the United States and Canada. In 1966, Father's Day was declared an official national holiday.



Help With the Rectory Flower Garden... will be needed after June 30th. We'll leave a sprinkler set up in case it needs watering, but the garden will also need occasional weeding and the pinching off of "spent" flower heads. (Doing that makes the plants bushier and bloom longer.) Both the annuals and the perennials in the garden were chosen because they don't require a lot of watering and are generally unbothered by rabbits. I'm also leaving the bird bath behind. The wooden stakes next to it are used by squirrels as steps and they drink from it often, so feel free to use the rectory hose and add fresh water.



Fr. Patch