

# 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

**PARISH LIFE DIRECTOR**..... Cory Noeker, [cnoeker@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cnoeker@stmarycmu.org)  
**SACRAMENTAL MINISTER**..... Fr. Tom McNamara  
**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**..... Caleb Brereton, [cbrereton@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org)  
**MUSIC DIRECTOR**..... Megan Conner, [mconner@stmarycmu.org](mailto:mconner@stmarycmu.org)  
**PARISH BOOKKEEPER**..... Anne Swift

**Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office before setting a wedding date.  
**Infant & Child Baptism:** Preparation is required, please contact the Parish Office.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office for anointing.  
**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Contact Cory Noeker for more information.

**JUNE 30TH, 2019 • THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### Priest Retirement Fund:

Total..... \$269.80

### June 23rd, 2019:

Total..... \$401.00

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task, but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken."

- St. Francis Xavier

## 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](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org)

## DAILY READINGS

### MON (07/01)

Genesis 18:16-33;

Matthew 8:18-22

### TUE (07/02)

Genesis 19:15-29;

Matthew 8:23-27

### WED (07/03)

Ephesians 2:19-22;

John 20:24-29

### THUR (07/04)

Genesis 22:18-19;

Matthew 9:1-8

### FRI (07/05)

Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67;

Matthew 9:9-13

### SAT (07/06)

Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29;

Matthew 9:14-17

### SUNDAY (07/07)

Isaiah 66:10-14C;

Galatians 6:14-18;

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

## CONFESSION AND MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on Monday, July 1st, Fr. Tom McNamara will be serving as our parish's Sacramental Minister. Our current summer Mass and Confession schedule will continue for the remainder of CMU's summer break. Confessions are heard on Saturdays from 11am until all are heard and on Sundays from 5pm to 5:30pm. Sunday Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 6pm.



## 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND

The church, lounge, and parish office will be closed on July 4th and July 5th to allow the staff time with family for the holiday weekend. The parish will reopen on Saturday, July 6th, at 9am.



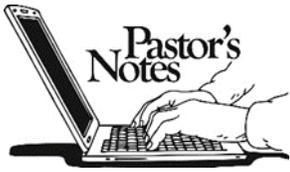
## HOW HIRING!

Position: Maintenance Specialist  
Status: Part-time, Hourly, Non-Exempt  
Reports To: Parish Life Director

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 Cory Noeker at [cnoeker@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cnoeker@stmarycmu.org).



June 30th, 2019



**A Fond Farewell:** I always knew that priests moved from parish to parish. But knowing something and living it are very different things, let me tell you. Moving away from this parish after only one year is hard because I was just getting to know you. I was learning more and more names. Positions were being filled. Repairs were made. I felt more familiar with the rhythm of a campus parish. And a great change began to occur.

Strangers became friends.

I don't know exactly when it happened, but it makes leaving St. Mary University Parish hard to do. How does somebody say good-bye to hundreds of friends all at once? Taking my *things* to another parish isn't complicated. Taking my heart there, however, certainly is. In fact, some years ago I asked a senior priest when it gets easier to leave a parish. He gave a deep sigh and said, "It doesn't."

I have good feelings about what we've accomplished. Some structural things have been addressed, of course. The church interior is brighter, as well as both vestibules. We have twice as many hymns to use in our new songbooks. Extra shelves have been built for both church storage and for the food pantry. A new door is in place at the office entrance, letting in lots of sunlight. Above it is a rebuilt overhang. We can hear the sounds of living water from the baptism font as we enter church.

We've also addressed the empty employee positions. Caleb, our Office Administrator, occupies the parish secretary's office and he's got a good head on his shoulders. Anne, our parish bookkeeper, is on top of where our parish is financially. Megan, our Music Director, ensures that our liturgies are filled with quality music from beginning to end. I've known Fr. Tom McNamara since 1994 and can attest to the quality of his ministry. And with Cory Noeker assuming the helm as Parish Life Director beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, I know that the parish will be in very good hands.

Of course, the work of St. Mary University Parish is not done. The roof of the church still needs to be addressed. The use of the rectory has to be decided. The maintenance position has to be filled. A font (with a built-in heater) that allows for the baptism of adults is still needed. And, of course, the new academic year will bring many new faces to CMU and to the parish. But I will be forever grateful to God, and to you, that I was able to be here, if just for a single year.

Because you made me a better priest.

My new address at Blessed Trinity is 958 E Tuscola St., Frankenmuth, MI 48734. The parish website is [www.blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org](http://www.blessedtrinityfrankenmuth.org) and you can also find me on Facebook. Thank you, people of St. Mary University Parish, for your kindness, for your support, for your encouragement. For everything.

May God's blessings come upon you, and remain with you, forever.

Rev. Patrick M. Jankowski

