

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
SACRAMENTAL MINISTER..... Fr. Tom McNamara
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR..... Caleb Brereton, cbrereton@stmarycmu.org
MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Megan Conner, 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.

JULY 7TH, 2019 • FOURTEENTH 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

"We must pray without ceasing, in every occurrence and employment of our lives - that prayer which is rather a habit of lifting up the heart to God as in a constant communication with Him."

- 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 (07/08)

Genesis 28:10-22A;
Matthew 9:18-26

TUE (07/09)

Genesis 32:23-33;
Matthew 9:32-38

WED (07/10)

Genesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7A, 17-24A;
Matthew 10:1-7

THUR (07/11)

Genesis 44:18-21, 23B-29, 45:1-5;
Matthew 10:7-15

FRI (07/12)

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30;
Matthew 10:16-23

SAT (07/13)

Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26A;
Matthew 10:24-33

SUNDAY (07/14)

Deuteronomy 30:10-14;
Colossians 1:15-20;
Luke 10:25-37

NOW 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 weekends 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

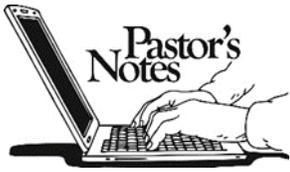
1213 Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."



1256 The ordinary ministers of Baptism are the bishop and priest and, in the Latin Church, also the deacon. In case of necessity, anyone, even a non-baptized person, with the required intention, can baptize, by using the Trinitarian baptismal formula. The intention required is to will to do what the Church does when she baptizes. The Church finds the reason for this possibility in the universal saving will of God and the necessity of Baptism for salvation.

1260 "Since Christ died for all, and since all men are in fact called to one and the same destiny, which is divine, we must hold that the Holy Spirit offers to all the possibility of being made partakers, in a way known to God, of the Paschal mystery." Every man who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of his Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved. It may be supposed that such persons would have *desired Baptism explicitly* if they had known its necessity.

July 7th, 2019



Parish Life Director?

It may take some time for us to get used to this new title both mentally and practically. It is the same exact role formerly known as the Parish Administrator. Since it will take some time to become the norm, be sure to know that I won't be offended if I am introduced by another title; however, just be sure that you don't add an E to my name ☺. As long as you can do that and take your shoes off at the door (my mother always made the comment "were you brought up in a barn?" when wearing our shoes in our home or leaving the door open), I am confident we will get along well.

Although there is sense of disappointment and a sad atmosphere surrounding the decision to no longer have a resident priest here at St. Mary, I am hopeful we can continue to grow as a parish and as individuals. As the famous author of Utopia once stated, "*What you cannot turn to good, you must at least make as little bad as you can.*" I am looking forward to having Fr. McNamara here with us at St. Mary and have noted his excitement in returning to the place where he has spent many years of his life. As Fr. Patrick has mentioned before, I am confident that Fr. McNamara will bring a great presence to St. Mary University Parish.



I grew up in the small town of Westphalia, MI, just northwest of Lansing. I graduated from Central Michigan University in 2014 with a major in Entrepreneurship and a minor in Professional Sales and Marketing. In all honesty, I came to CMU for two reasons: track and field and because my father, 3 uncles, and my grandpa graduated from CMU and not for the schooling. I already knew what I wanted to do career wise, since I had been buying and selling for over 9 years at that time. I immediately fell in love with St. Mary and Mt. Pleasant and haven't considered moving away since I came here in 2010. After graduation, I became a licensed real estate agent, buying and selling properties in Mt. Pleasant, Alma, and Weidman.

I am currently pursuing theological and ministerial formation in the Diocese of Saginaw's Lay Ministry Program. I will be on my 3rd year beginning this fall. Being a strong believer in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, I plan on using this theological and ministerial formation as well as my background in real estate to help the needs of the Church and, specifically, those in need around Mt. Pleasant. My favorite saint is St. Thomas More, and in my spare time I enjoy reading in the areas of theology, philosophy, and psychology. More had a love for humor, wit, and the pursuit of truth. These are characteristics I have personally come to love and hope to share them with our community. I also enjoy competition of all sorts, so be sure to get more involved and find out what we have going on at the parish. I am excited and hopeful for the opportunity to continue being involved with campus ministry in addition to taking on this new role as the Parish Life Director.

Please don't hesitate to contact me either by phone (cell phone is the best way to reach me if I am not at St. Mary) or by email. At this time, I will not be residing in the rectory. Don't be alarmed if you get a voicemail that is in German. This is still me. I take great pride in my German heritage and have been studying the language and culture ever since I graduated.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support going into this new school year, especially Fr. Patrick, who has prepared me for this new transition, and for the rest of our staff who will be helping me tackle this new role. There are plenty of things for us to do for our community and our Church. So, whatever you do, do it now and do it well.