

# 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)  
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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**..... Caleb Brereton, [cbrereton@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org)  
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**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 21ST, 2019 • SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

July 1st, 2018 to June 30th, 2019:

Fiscal Year Total..... \$29,140.63

New Fiscal Year:

July 1st, 2019 to June 30th, 2020

Goal for Year: \$40,000

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I see in my neighbor the Person of Jesus Christ."

- St. Gerard Majella

## 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 (07/22)**

Song of Songs 3:1-4B or

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

John 20:1-2, 11-18

**TUE (07/23)**

Exodus 14:21-15:1;

Matthew 12:46-50

**WED (07/24)**

Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15;

Matthew 13:1-9

**THUR (07/25)**

2 Corinthians 4:7-15;

Matthew 20:20-28

**FRI (07/26)**

Exodus 20:1-17;

Matthew 13:18-23

**SAT (07/27)**

Exodus 24:3-8;

Matthew 13:24-30

**SUNDAY (07/28)**

Genesis 18:20-32;

Colossians 2:12-14;

Luke 11:1-13

## BISHOP GRUSS INSTALLATION MASS

Bishop Robert Gruss will be installed as the 7th Bishop of the Diocese of Saginaw at a special Installation Mass on July 26th, 2019. The Mass will be live streamed on the Diocese's website, [saginaw.org](http://saginaw.org). Please continue to pray for our new bishop, as well as for the Diocese as a whole, that we may be guided by the Holy Spirit in all that we do.



## "COME AND SEE" WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*A Day of Reflecting on Our Blessed Lady and  
Our Call to be Women of Service*

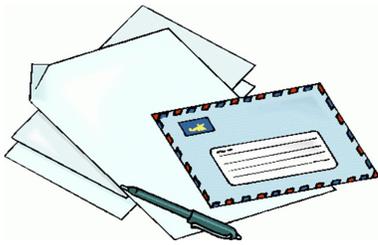
*Wednesday, August 14th, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.*

*St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church  
121 N. Union St., Ithaca, MI*

*Speaker: Sr. Margo Tafoya has been a member of the Mission Sisters of the Holy Spirit for 39 years and her love of parish ministry and spirituality continues to be her passion.*

*Registration: \$5 per person. The event includes breakfast treats and lunch. Contact Alma Wentworth at (989) 772-4402 to register and to arrange carpools.*





**Upcoming Weeks at St. Mary:** As we continue to cruise through the summer, I would like to lay out a few important dates that are quickly approaching before the start of the Fall Semester. As many of you already know, I was the Director of Student Outreach prior to my new assignment to Parish Life Director. I will be continuing to lead the parish's outreach efforts and want to make sure you are all aware of our upcoming events. Although these events are planned to appeal to the students, we would love to see more staff, professors, and other familiar faces that we see at Mass join us at these events! I remember that in the past there were families that were involved with making student suppers and helping with our event planning. I know they had a great impact on me as a student, and my hope is to bring some of that dynamic back to St. Mary. I promise to do my best to supply our events with great food that is healthy for both the mind and the body.

Our first event is the Leadership Safari Mass. We plan on having Mass at 10:15 a.m. on August 18<sup>th</sup> followed by a small meet and greet. This is an opportunity to introduce ourselves to the new and returning students and we encourage all members of the parish to attend. We will have coffee and snacks for all to enjoy!



The next event on the calendar is Mainstage, an event that is held for incoming and returning students to get introduced to all that Mount Pleasant and CMU has to offer. This year, it will take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August in Finch Fieldhouse. St. Mary will have a table and will be giving out blessed Rosaries and other Catholic items. Come by and say hello and learn more about what we are planning for the Fall and Spring semester.



And finally, to start the semester off with a bang, we will be bringing back the popular Welcome Back Pizza Party. As usual, we will have an artisan pizza baker come to the parish with his large stone oven and cook fresh pizzas for all to enjoy. We are tentatively scheduling this event for the first day of classes (August 26<sup>th</sup>). Invite your friends, family, and relatives for an afternoon of free food, good company, and fun games. If anyone is interested in helping with the planning, please contact me.



Also, please don't forget that we need an established Parish Council and Finance Council for this upcoming year. Each council will meet every other month for about one hour. Ideally, both councils will be ready to go by the start of the Fall Semester and will be comprised of both students and non-students. If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Caleb or get a hold of me directly.

