

St. Mary University Parish

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:15 am & 6:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
1st Thursday of the Month 6:00 p.m.

Confession: Sunday 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Weekdays 45 minutes before Mass

Open Hours: Sunday 9:00 am - Midnight
Mon-Thur 8:00 am - Midnight
Friday 8:00 am - 10:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 10:30 pm

DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE.....Cory Noeker, cnoeker@stmarycmu.org
SACRAMENTAL MINISTER.....Fr. Tom McNamara
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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.

OCTOBER 13TH, 2019 • TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 6th, 2019.....\$901.00

YTD Budget.....\$10,769.23

YTD Actual.....\$10,501.36

Overage/(Shortfall).....(\$267.87)

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“What prayer could be more true before God the Father than that which the Son, who is Truth, uttered with His own lips?”

- St. John Chrysostom

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 (10/14)

Romans 1:1-7;

Luke 11:29-32

TUE (10/15)

Romans 1:16-25;

Luke 11:37-41

WED (10/16)

Romans 2:1-11;

Luke 11:42-46

THUR (10/17)

Romans 3:21-30;

Luke 11:47-54

FRI (10/18)

2 Timothy 4:10-17B;

Luke 10:1-9

SAT (10/19)

Romans 4:13, 16-18;

Luke 12:8-12

SUNDAY (10/20)

Exodus 17:8-13;

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2;

Luke 18:1-8

KOINONIA RETREAT

The Koinonia Retreat at St. Mary University Parish will be held on Oct. 25th through Oct. 27th. The term “Koinonia” reflects the Church’s history, fellowship, and support for its members. This retreat is focused on living in Christian community based on the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ: His Life, Death, and Resurrection. Throughout the weekend there will be student witnesses, discussions, reflections, prayer, time to get to know other students, as well as Confession and Adoration. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend! The cost for the retreat is \$35; no one is ever turned away because of inability to pay, so please contact Cory Noeker if that is the case! Paper applications are in the parish lounge, or you can [click here](#) to sign up if viewing online. Please pray about attending, and say yes to God’s call! Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Parker or Jessica Schafer at cmkteam@gmail.com.



SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant will be hosting their annual Fall Festival on October 19th. They are looking for 10 college students who would like to volunteer to run the different stations for each of the games at the festival. Please talk to Caleb Brereton if you are interested in helping out. He can be reached at cbrereton@stmarycmu.org.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (10/14) - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm

TUE (10/15) - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm

- **Praise and Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm**

- *Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm*

- *Daily Mass - 9pm*

WED (10/16) - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**

- **Apologetics - Parish Library - 4pm-5:30pm**

- *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*

- *Daily Mass - 6pm*

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10:30pm

THU (10/17) - Parish Library Reserved - 1pm-2pm

- Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

FRI (10/18) - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**

SAT (10/19) - No Activities Scheduled

SUN (10/20) - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*

- *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*

- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*

- **Sunday Supper - Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**



Welcome Alumni!

There are many people in town this weekend for CMU's Homecoming. We welcome you to the University and to St. Mary University Parish. May your visit here be a good one as you recall your many memories of life here at CMU.

Some of the Alumni visiting campus this weekend were students in the 50s and 60s. Listed here are some of the "rules" for living in the dorms in those days.

- Women must be in the dorm by 10 p.m. on week nights; midnight on weekends.
- No time for men to be in the dorm was mentioned.
- If a student had special needs in regard to diet, it would be better for him/her not to live in the dorm.
- The University can inspect your room at any time.
- Quiet time in the dorm begins at 8 p.m. to help encourage study.
- If you have a visitor staying in the dorm, the cost is 50 cents. No meals for the visitor.
- If going home for the weekend, let the office know.
- No alcohol in the dorm. If found, student is suspended.
- Respect your Housemother at all times. She is in charge.
- Payments for board and room are due quarterly.

The Koinonia Student Retreat is only two weeks away! The retreat team has given much of their time and energy to plan a wonderful retreat for the students in our community. Please prayerfully consider their invitation to attend. If the fee of \$35 is a problem, please let Cory know, as we may be able to help. To "retreat" is to "withdraw from your normal routine"...a time of introspection. We all need to come away and rest awhile in the presence of the Lord.

Soon, we will welcome Catholic Family Service to our campus. CFS is going to rent our former rectory behind the church where they will provide a variety of counseling services to people of all ages. Sister Mary Rebecca Koterba, RSM, is in charge of CFS in our diocese. Other offices of Catholic Family Service can be found in Saginaw, Bay City, and Bad Axe. If you are able to help CFS with moving their offices into the rectory at the end of this month, please let Cory or Caleb know.

Did you know that when St. Mary University Parish was originally dedicated in 1960, it was described as being on the southern edge of campus? All land south of it was vacant at the time. Today, the University has grown so much that our church is now in the middle of campus. To the right you can see a photo of the church when it was still under construction. The land and buildings are all in the name of "The Bishop of Saginaw," he is considered to be the owner. We love our location and consider it a blessing to our students and to our diocese.

— Fr. Tom McNamara

