

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
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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 27TH, 2019 • THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

October 13th, 2019.....\$947.35
 October 20th, 2019.....\$654.29

YTD Budget.....\$12,307.69
 YTD Actual.....\$12,103.00
Overage/(Shortfall).....(\$204.69)

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

DAILY READINGS

MON (10/28)

Ephesians 2:19-22;
 Luke 6:12-16

TUE (10/29)

Romans 8:18-25;
 Luke 13:18-21

WED (10/30)

Romans 8:26-30;
 Luke 13:22-30

THUR (10/31)

Romans 8:31B-39;
 Luke 13:31-35

FRI (11/01)

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14;
 1 John 3:1-3
 Matthew 5:1-12A

SAT (11/02)

Wisdom 3:1-9;
 Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9
 John 6:37-40

SUNDAY (11/03)

Wisdom 11:22-12:2;
 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2;
 Luke 19:1-10

ALL SAINTS DAY

November 1st is the feast of All Saints Day, one of the six Holy Days of Obligation celebrated in the United States. Mass will be offered at the parish at 11am on Friday, November 1st.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Central Catholic Soiree Committee will be hosting a Halloween Party on the evening of November 1st at 7pm. We'll have pizza and a costume contest in the lounge, then enjoy a movie together. Bring your friends with you and join in the fun!



VIRTUS TRAINING

Our Lady of Hope Parish in Clare will be hosting a VIRTUS Training on November 20th at 6pm. Please register online at www.virtusonline.org. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Bell at (989) 386-9862 or parish@olhclare.org.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

MON (10/28) - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm

TUE (10/29) - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm
 - **Praise & Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm**
 - *Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm*
 - *Daily Mass - 9pm*
 - Parish Lounge/Library Reserved - 9:30pm-11pm

WED (10/30) - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**
 - *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*
 - *Daily Mass - 6pm*

- **Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm**

THU (10/31) - Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm
FRI (11/01) - **HOLY DAY: All Saints Day - Mass at 11am**
 - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**

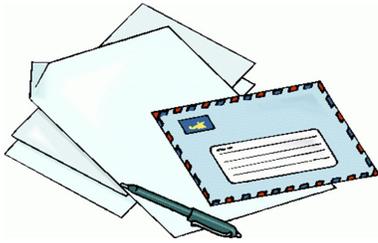
- **Halloween Party - Parish Lounge - 7pm-10pm**

SAT (11/02) - No Activities Scheduled

SUN (11/03) - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*
 - *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*

- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*
 - **Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**

October 27th, 2019



Invite a Friend, Faith Study Series, & CSA :

As I introduced back in September, we are commencing our Invite a Friend Campaign today. We are still working out some of the details; however, this campaign will reward one or more parishioners/members of St. Mary for bringing new faces to Mass and to events that are held at the parish. This will be a semester long period, with a few winners at the end of each semester. Anyone who informs me of their friends or family that they have brought to any St. Mary event (this includes Mass, Corpus Christi, etc.), will be awarded a point based on the number of new faces. There won't be a public running score, but the staff and I will keep track of each participant. We would like to meet any of your friends or family that you bring with you, but verification is not mandatory. Our scoring will be based on the honor system. Awards will be announced at a later date.

We will also be starting a Faith Study Series next month. This will consist of a monthly trivia question regarding many different aspects of the Catholic faith. Our first topic is: **"How Well Do You Know the Mass?"** These questions will be short answer (roughly 2-3 sentences), and the answers can be found in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM). We will be providing free copies of the GIRM for you to take home with you. Each correct answer will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card that is selected each month by the winner. We will have a box in the back vestibule where you can drop your answers off.



CSA: We will be continuing our CSA drive next weekend. We have provided pamphlets and information on how and why to donate in the vestibules. We are currently \$750 shy of our CSA goal for this year. As many of you already know, a majority of our funds for the parish come from the diocese, and the CSA fund helps keep this parish running.



MANY PARTS; ONE CHURCH
CSA | Catholic Services Appeal
Diocese of Saginaw

In the Church, we have a beautiful process for anyone who wants to become Catholic. It is called the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA for short)**. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or if you just want to learn more about the Church and her teachings, please let any of the staff members know. We currently have two students interested in joining. Please say a prayer for them in this discernment process, and don't forget to spread the word.

We continue to have a good number of applications being filled out to register in the parish. Remember, you can be registered in more than one parish, especially if you already attend both Sacred Heart and St. Mary liturgies. Since we are attempting to get more involvement from the *whole* community, this is a means for us to communicate what is going on at the parish on a regular basis. We send out a weekly email blast through MailChimp that gives a detailed account of what you can expect in a typical week here. If you are not a student, we also have Community affiliation/registration forms in the vestibule and in the lounge. Please fill these out so we can keep everyone in the loop.

HELP NEEDED! We are scheduling our first **Parish Council** meeting for next month. If you are interested in helping the parish in this manner, please let me know. We are hoping to have our first meeting in November.

Cory Mosker

