

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.

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2019 • THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

All Saints' Day.....\$153.45
November 3rd, 2019.....\$1184.43

YTD Budget.....\$13,846.15
YTD Actual.....\$14,310.88
Overage/(Shortfall).....\$464.73

World Mission Sunday.....\$100
CSA.....\$1852.80

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 (11/11)

Wisdom 1:1-7;
Luke 17:1-6

TUE (11/12)

Wisdom 2:23-3:9;
Luke 17:7-10

WED (11/13)

Wisdom 6:1-11;
Luke 17:11-19

THUR (11/14)

Wisdom 7:22B-8:1;
Luke 17:20-25

FRI (11/15)

Wisdom 13:1-9;
Luke 17:26-37

SAT (11/16)

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9;
Luke 18:1-8

SUNDAY (11/17)

Malachi 3:19-20A;
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER CERTIFICATION

If you need to be certified as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the Diocese of Saginaw, Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting a training session with Fr. Jim Bessert on Thursday, November 14th at 10:15 a.m. Please RSVP to Brenda if you are interested. She can be reached at brau@sha.net or (989) 772-1385.



BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

A benefit spaghetti dinner for Terri Grierson will be held on Wednesday, November 13th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Shields. Terri is the former director of the Office of Christian Service for the Diocese of Saginaw. She was diagnosed with stage IV pancreatic cancer in March of this year and left her position at the Diocese to seek treatment at the University of Michigan Medical Center. This benefit spaghetti dinner will help to defray some of the costs of her treatment. A free will offering will be taken and 50/50 raffles will be conducted throughout dinner. Please call 989-797-6660 for more information.



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 (11/11) - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm

TUE (11/12) - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm

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

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

- *Daily Mass - 9pm*

WED (11/13) - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**

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

- *Daily Mass - 6pm*

- **Apologetics - Conversations that Matter - 5pm-7pm**

THU (11/14) - Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm

FRI (11/15) - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**

SAT (11/16) - No Activities Scheduled

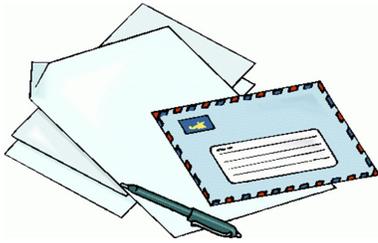
SUN (11/17) - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*

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

- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*

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

November 10th, 2019



Thank You CSA, Parking, Faith Study Series:

What a blessing it was to see so many of you contribute towards our CSA drive. We are now well over our required amount, and the remainder will come back to St. Mary. The

staff and I are very grateful for your contribution. I believe this has been the largest collection we have received on Sunday in a long time. We would like to extend a big thank you for your generosity to this parish. These funds bring us one step closer to our continued plans for growth, and we hope that you will all continue to get more involved here at the parish. Thank you again!



As you already know, we are working on increasing our number of parking spaces. Since it is getting later in the year, our hope is to find someone quickly to be able to help us expand before winter is here to stay. I currently have Central Asphalt working on some quotes in order for us to move forward with this project. Our current plan is to budget for half of the cost out of our parish funds and raise funds for the remainder. Aside from helping parishioners and students be able to get to St. Mary more conveniently, we are also planning on having more traffic around the parish with the addition of Catholic Family Service.



With all that being said, if we could be conscientious of the limited parking spaces, this would help Catholic Family Service clients get to their appointments more easily on Thursdays. They are open only one day a week, so I don't think this sacrifice is too much to ask for right now until we get more spaces available for them and for the rest of the community. We could also use your help in identifying non-St. Mary vehicles parked in our spaces. We know that many of the trespassing vehicles come from those who aren't visiting the parish, so we are trying to minimize the inconvenience for our guests at the rectory (Catholic Family Service and clients). If anyone is interested in getting involved with Catholic Family Service, please let me know!



Last weekend marked the kickoff of our Faith Study Series. As described last week, 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. In addition to the law, there are many great traditions explained in this document as well! Please pick up a free copy from the table in the main vestibule or you can find the complete document on the Vatican website. Just search “General Instruction Vatican” to locate it. Each correct answer will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card. We have a box in the back vestibule where you can drop off your answers.

FIRST FAITH STUDY QUESTION

In the church, when should one genuflect? (Please note who and what a genuflection is reserved for)



HELP NEEDED! We are scheduling our first **Parish Council** meeting, and we are looking for a few more council members. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to serve St. Mary in this way.

Cory Mosker