

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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MUSIC DIRECTOR.....Megan Conner, mconner@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 17TH, 2019 • THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

November 10th, 2019.....\$2438.10

YTD Budget.....\$14,615.38

YTD Actual.....\$16,748.98

Overage/(Shortfall).....\$2133.60

Thank you for your stewardship!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Jesus is happy to come with us, as truth is happy to be spoken, as life to be lived, as light to be lit, as love is to be loved, as joy to be given, as peace to be spread.”

- St. Francis of Assisi

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 (11/18)

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43,

54-57, 62-63;

Luke 18:35-43

TUE (11/19)

2 Maccabees 6:18-31;

Luke 19:1-10

WED (11/20)

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31;

Luke 19:11-28

THUR (11/21)

1 Maccabees 2:15-29;

Luke 19:41-44

FRI (11/22)

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59;

Luke 19:45-48

SAT (11/23)

1 Maccabees 6:1-13;

Luke 20:27-40

SUNDAY (11/24)

2 Samuel 5:1-3;

Colossians 1:12-20;

Luke 23:35-43

“UNPLANNED” MOVIE VIEWING

CMU Students for Life will be showing the movie “Unplanned” on Tuesday, November 18th at 7pm in Moore 109. This movie is the story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director who left the organization and is now one of the nation’s most outspoken Pro-Life activists. There will be time for discussion after the movie.



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.



GRADUATION MASS

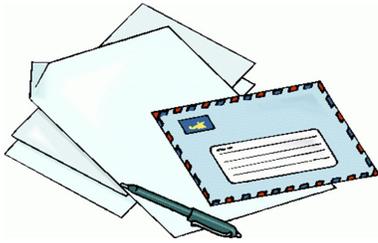
The Graduation Mass for students graduating at the end of the Fall 2019 semester will be on December 8th. Graduates should email Caleb Brereton by November 24th to let him know that they are graduating and whether they would prefer the 10:15 am Mass or the 6:00 pm Mass.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- MON (11/18)** - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- **Central Catholic Meeting - Parish Library - 9pm-10pm**
- TUE (11/19)** - Parish Library Reserved - 5:30pm-6:30pm
- **Praise & Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm**
- *Confession - 8:15pm-8:45pm*
- *Daily Mass - 9pm*
- WED (11/20)** - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**
- *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*
- *Daily Mass - 6pm*
- **Apologetics - Parish Library - 6:30pm-8pm**
- THU (11/21)** - Parish Library Reserved - 1pm-2pm
- Conference Room Reserved - 6pm-7pm
- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm
- FRI (11/22)** - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**
- SAT (11/23)** - No Activities Scheduled
- SUN (11/24)** - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*
- *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*
- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*
- **Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**

November 17th, 2019



Dear Students and Friends of St. Mary University Parish,

A question that I have been asked several times since coming here in July is, “Can anyone come to St. Mary’s? I heard that it was for students only.” Of course, the answer is that St. Mary welcomes everyone. Sometimes, the Sunday evening Mass has many visitors from throughout the area who have been away for the weekend. They know that they can come here...and that they are welcome here, whether it is for Mass or to come pray or attend events. One of the people who comes here often says she comes because of you, the students. She said to me, “They give me hope!” So please know that you have quite an effect on others who visit us on the weekend and throughout the week. Thank you for the many ways that you influence others for the good!



The staff here at the parish knows that you students all have very busy schedules. Your time has many demands on it. Still, we are asking you to consider being more involved at St. Mary as Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Musicians, and Singers. There is so much talent among you and the Lord asks that we not “Hide it under a bushel basket.” Scripture says “Let it shine for all to see!” Think about it for a while. Maybe during the second semester, you could help us fill some of these positions.

The staff and I are so appreciative of the kindness and generosity many of you have shown to help us financially. The appeal to help us with our CSA quota was met with a fantastic response and our regular collections the last two weeks were met with much generosity. We have many big plans for the future: an expanded parking lot, a new roof, etc. It will take time and resources and the blessing of almighty God for us to achieve these goals. As we begin to make plans to celebrate our 60th Anniversary as a parish next fall, we extend our gratitude and our prayers to all who help us and to all who love and appreciate St. Mary University Parish. Thank you!



President Davies of CMU recently was interviewed by a Detroit newspaper. He cited some statistics about CMU and its student body that were very interesting. For example, since 2010, enrollment has dropped from approximately 28,000 to 21,000. There are many reasons for this: high costs, fewer births, some students transfer, some postpone college for a while, etc. President Davies also said that about 20% of the freshman class does not return their sophomore year. Again, some transfer to other schools and others take a break for a while. He pledged to encourage more transfer students to come here, to give more attention to the Detroit area for enrollment of students, to offer classes at convenient times for those who work full-time, and to lower the cost of education. President Davies said that the average tuition is now \$12,500 per year in addition to other expenses that students have when attending a college or university. CMU is a good school and the staff here at St. Mary is delighted that you are among the 21,000 who attend here.



— Fr. Tom McNamara

Sacramental Minister