

# 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 6:30 pm  
Wednesday 6:00 pm  
1st Thursday of the Month 6:00 pm

**Confession:** Sunday 9:30 am - 10:00 am & 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

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**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR**.....Caleb Brereton, [cbrereton@stmarycmu.org](mailto:cbrereton@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.

**FEBRUARY 9TH, 2020 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 2nd, 2020.....\$459.65

YTD Budget.....\$23,846.14

YTD Actual.....\$24,769.67

**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$923.53**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

Visit [stmarycmu.org](http://stmarycmu.org) to give online.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Do not abandon yourself to despair. We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song.”

- Pope St. John Paul II

## 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 (02/10)

1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13;

Mark 6:53-56

### TUE (02/11)

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30;

Mark 7:1-13

### WED (02/12)

1 Kings 10:1-10;

Mark 7:14-23

### THUR (02/13)

1 Kings 11:4-13;

Mark 7:24-30

### FRI (02/14)

1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19;

Mark 7:31-37

### SAT (02/15)

1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34;

Mark 8:1-10

### SUNDAY (02/16)

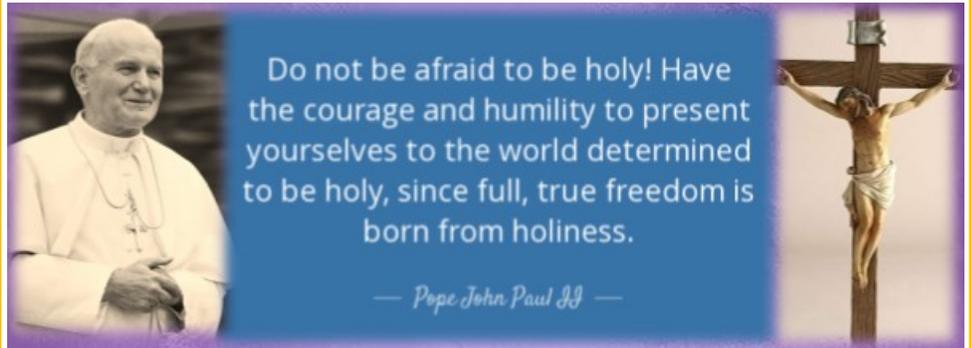
Sirach 15:15-20;

1 Corinthians 2:6-10;

Matthew 5:17-37

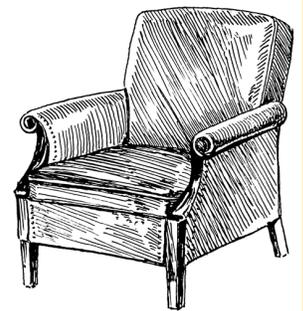
## SISTERS OF MERCY RETREAT

The Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma is offering a Women's Lenten Retreat for all women between the ages of 18 and 35. The retreat will be held from Friday, February 28th to Sunday, March 1st and will be a weekend of catechesis on and in preparation for the Lenten season. Retreat accommodations and meals are included in the \$15 registration fee. Registration forms can be found in the main vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Mary Andrea at [almamercy@gmail.com](mailto:almamercy@gmail.com).



## NEW FURNITURE FOR THE LOUNGE

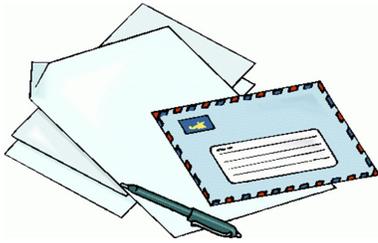
We have ordered new leather couches for the lounge, and will be adding reading chairs to the parish library. We will also be installing changing tables in two of the restrooms. Some of the furniture will arrive later this month, but the couches will take about two months as they were special ordered. The new furniture is one of the goals on our 5-Year Plan and was made possible by donations from our supporters!



## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

- MON (02/10)** - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm  
- Parish Library Reserved - 7pm-8pm  
- **Central Catholic Meeting - Parish Library - 9pm-10pm**
- TUE (02/11)** - *Confession - 5:45pm-6:15pm*  
- *Daily Mass - 6:30pm*  
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7pm-8pm**  
- **Praise & Worship in the Church - 8pm-8:45pm**
- WED (02/12)** - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**  
- *Confession - 5:15pm-5:45pm*  
- *Daily Mass - 6pm*  
- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm
- THU (02/13)** - No Activities Scheduled
- FRI (02/14)** - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**
- SAT (02/15)** - No Activities Scheduled
- SUN (02/16)** - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*  
- **Coffee & Donuts - Parish Lounge - 11:15am-11:45am**  
- *Confession - 4:30pm-5:30pm*  
- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*  
- **Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**

February 9th, 2020



### **Alternative Spring Break, Fiat Retreat, & Adult Faith Formation:**

We are still working on our exact plans, but we are planning an Alternative Spring Break related to the Works of Mercy and repairing homes. In years past we have done trips with Habitat for Humanity and CAP (Christian Appalachian Project). I have contacted the CAP coordinator to see if they have any spaces left for their trip to Camp AJ in Kentucky. These trips consist of repairing/building people's homes, as well as having group time to grow in our Faith. Prior experience is not required! If you have suggestions for other opportunities, we would love to hear your feedback. These trips are a great way to spend your week off, and those attending always have good things to say about their experiences. If you are interested in signing up, please contact myself or Caleb.



The Koinonia Retreat for the Spring 2020 semester has been canceled due to scheduling issues with the leaders. However, thanks to our Music Director Megan and Bridget Bevins, we are happy to announce that we will be doing a small retreat on the same weekend (March 21<sup>st</sup>). This retreat is called "FIAT" and will take place from 9:00 am until 10:00 pm. There will be food, religious activities, a few speakers, Adoration, and Confession. The cost of entry is only \$5, so be sure to register with Megan or Bridget as quickly as possible.



Also, in years past, this parish has taken trips that were called "Nun Runs," in order to provide the opportunity to learn what it is like to enter a convent or be a religious sister doing work out in the world. We will be bringing these trips back, as well as taking a group to see different seminaries in Michigan. If you are interested in learning more about these ways of life, please let us know by email and we will set up a small day trip to surrounding areas.

We are establishing a monthly Adult Formation session in cooperation with neighboring parishes with the first class being held on February 20th. I plan on having the first session be on Discipleship, Evangelization, and Mary, Mother of the Church. Participants will engage with art, Scripture, Church teaching, and popular devotions as we consider how Our Lady continues to be *the* model of discipleship and evangelization. I would like to encourage all of you, both students and community members, to consider taking part in these classes. It is never too late to learn about our Catholic Faith, and this will provide a safe, community-oriented environment to dialogue and explore the depths and mysteries of our tradition.



Other possible topics for future sessions include: The Vine and the Branch: Jesus's Recipe for Avoiding Burnout, Helping Others Learn Ignatian Meditation, Evangelization and the Way of Beauty, The Vision of Pope Francis & St. John Paul II: Care for the Environment & Theology of the Body, Ways of Praying, Evangelization and the Vocation of the Laity, What is Lay Ministry?, Faith and Science: Friends, not Enemies.

*Cory Mosker*