

# 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

**DIRECTOR OF PARISH LIFE**.....Cory Noeker, [cnoeker@stmarycmu.org](mailto: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.

**FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020 • SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 9th, 2020.....\$559.06

YTD Budget.....\$24,615.37

YTD Actual.....\$25,328.73

**Overage/(Shortfall).....\$713.36**

*Thank you for your stewardship!*

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

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“It is impossible to lead, without the aid of prayer, a virtuous life.”

- 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](mailto:cbrereton@stmarycmu.org)

## DAILY READINGS

### MON (02/17)

James 1:1-11;

Mark 8:11-13

### TUE (02/18)

James 1:12-18;

Mark 8:14-21

### WED (02/19)

James 1:19-27;

Mark 8:22-26

### THUR (02/20)

James 2:1-9;

Mark 8:27-33

### FRI (02/21)

James 2:14-24, 26;

Mark 8:34-9:1

### SAT (02/22)

1 Peter 5:1-4;

Matthew 16:13-19

### SUNDAY (02/23)

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18;

1 Corinthians 3:16-23;

Matthew 5:38-48

## ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

We're getting a group together for our Alternative Spring Break trip to Kentucky! We will be working with CAP (Christian Appalachian Project) to practice the works of mercy by repairing people's homes. These trips also include group time to grow in our Faith and time to have fun and play games. Prior experience is not required! These trips are a great way to spend your week off, but we only have room for eight people. So if you are interested in signing up, or if you have questions, please contact Cory or Caleb as soon as possible.



## FIAT STUDENT RETREAT

“Fiat” means “let it be done” in Latin, and it is the answer Mary gave when asked to bear the Son of God. This retreat is about giving your own “fiat” to the Lord, and saying YES to Him in every way He asks of you, particularly within the university and young adult setting. The retreat consists of talks, discussions, reflections, prayer, community-building, and celebrations of the Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist. If you are interested in signing up, or if you have questions, please contact Bridget Bevins at [bevin1bk@cmich.edu](mailto:bevin1bk@cmich.edu).



## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

**MON (02/17)** - Parish Library Reserved - 6pm-7pm

- Parish Library Reserved - 8pm-9pm

- **Game Night - Parish Lounge - 9pm-10pm**

**TUE (02/18)** - *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 (02/19)** - **Weekly AA Meeting - Conference Room - 12pm-1pm**

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

- *Daily Mass - 6pm*

- Parish Library Reserved - 9pm-10pm

**THU (02/20)** - No Activities Scheduled

**FRI (02/21)** - **Student Sports - 1pm-3pm**

**SAT (02/22)** - No Activities Scheduled

**SUN (02/23)** - *Sunday Mass - 10:15am*

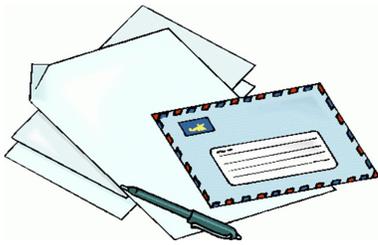
- **Coffee & Donuts - Parish Lounge - 11:15am-11:45am**

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

- *Sunday Mass - 6pm*

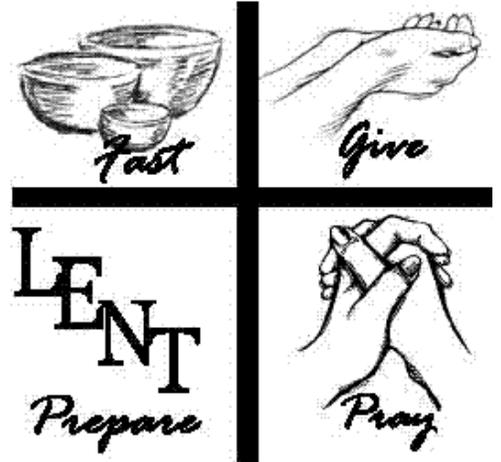
- **Sunday Supper - Parish Lounge - 7pm-8:30pm**

February 16th, 2020



**Dear Students, Parishioners, & Friends of St. Mary University Parish:**

Lent is only 10 days away! The word “Lent” comes from an old English word and means “springtime.” In springtime, we think of planting and of nurturing what we plant. In the life of a Christian, Lent is also an opportunity to plant: to plant more love, more forgiveness, more concern for others, and to develop our Faith life. The ultimate goal of every Lent is to deepen our relationship with the Lord. The hallmarks of Lent, based on Scripture, are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May the coming Lent, the coming springtime, help all of us to grow in our Faith.



On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, we will celebrate Mass and distribute ashes at 11:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. The ashes remind us of at least two things. Firstly, that we will not live here forever. As St. Paul says, “We have our citizenship in Heaven.” Secondly, it reminds us that while we are here, we are to die to self and reach out to our brothers and sisters in their need for our prayers and our help. The messages we receive from the ashes on our foreheads are powerful ones.

Our first Parent & Alumni Newsletter has been delivered to the alumni & parents who have signed up for it. Many are receiving it through email or as a hard copy. If you would like to add your parents to the mailing list, or if you have not signed up for it yet, please let Cory or Caleb know. Much is going on here at St. Mary’s and much more is being planned. The newsletter is one of the ways that we will keep our extended St. Mary community informed about all that is going on here at the parish.



The next Corpus Christi Talk & Social will take place on Thursday, March 5th. Our speaker will be Fr. Andy LaFramboise of our Diocese of Saginaw. Fr. Andy is pastor of St. Agnes Church in Freeland and is also the Diocesan Director of Vocations. He is one of our youngest priests and his presentations are always very good. We hope that many of you will attend his presentation.

A one day retreat will take place here at St. Mary on Saturday, March 21st. The retreat is called “Fiat” and will feature several presentations by students about our Faith. Mass will be celebrated in the morning, and Adoration and Confession will conclude the retreat in the evening. We hope that many of you will consider signing up for it in the days to come. For more details, contact Bridget Bevins at [bevin1bk@cmich.edu](mailto:bevin1bk@cmich.edu). Reminders will also be found in the next several Sunday Bulletins.



May our goals for Lent include prayer, fasting, and almsgiving!

— Fr. Tom McNamara

**Sacramental Minister**