Saint Mary Cathedral

Rector
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Pastoral Minister
Director of Religious Education
Coordinator of Youth Ministry
and Young Adult Ministry
Director of Music
In Residence

Rev. Karl Pung
Dcn. Joseph Jong
Sr. Joan Meerschaert, O.P.
Rebecca Rossi
Julie Becka
Timothy Costigan
Rev. Msgr. George C. Michalek

Schedule of Masses
Saturday Night Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Holydays 8:00 a.m., 12:00
& 5:15 p.m.
Weekdays & First Friday See Inside

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism
Make arrangements at Rectory in advance.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Make arrangements with priest at least nine months in advance.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
“If your brother sins against you…” then Jesus goes on to point out how to handle things.
Do you notice that he doesn’t have any mention about complaining to all your friends first about how unjustly you’ve been treated, how wronged you have been. What that tends to do is to try to amass a sympathetic crowd who support you in your aggrieved situation. Because that’s the easier way to go, that’s what often happens.
Jesus puts together a much different approach, a direct approach which is intended to open up some honest dialogue between you, the aggrieved person, and your “brother” (whoever that person may be) who has sinned against you.
Beyond that approach, there are still further steps to take in case the first step doesn’t work. The purpose is not to hammer someone about how wrong they were/are but to restore the community that has been threatened by the injury of one member by another.
If that step doesn’t work then there is a third step, again with a unifying purpose in mind.

SENIOR APPRECIATION MASS & LUNCH
This year’s Senior Appreciation Mass for the Lansing Area Parishes is scheduled for this Thursday, September 14, at St. Therese Church/Parish at 11:00am. A free luncheon will follow the Mass in Fr. Murray Hall beneath the Church. There is elevator access to the Hall.
So, if you are a “Senior,” please consider joining fellow parishioners from the area that day/date/time: Thursday, September 14, 11:00 am. Please make a reservation by calling our Parish Office by Tuesday, September 12.
Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling is scheduled as the celebrant as Bishop Boyea continues to heal from his torn Achilles tendon surgery.

VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HARVEY
Second collections are rare here at the Cathedral, reserved to very special needs.
Our second, separate collection today is for relief for the victims of Hurricane Harvey.
One half of the monies collected will be given to Catholic Charities, USA, which handles all the human needs issues, and the other half distributed to the local dioceses to assist in their religious responses.
We will wait only one week before advancing your donations to the Diocese in order for any late-comers who were n’t prepared today. Please be generous.

~Fr. B

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, October 14 we will have our Parish International Dinner, from 6-9pm. A DJ will provide music for the celebration. This is a family celebration, welcoming all ages and especially all the different cultures that make up our “ethnically diverse” parish. There is no charge for the dinner because we ask each family to provide the dinner by bringing one of your favorite ethnic dishes.

ATTENTION ST. MARY WOMEN!
The women of this parish are scheduled for their retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center September 15-17, 2017. Spend a weekend away from the distractions of daily life and focus on deepening your relationship with Christ in fellowship with other Catholics. The theme for 2017-2018 is “Entering the Heart of God: Praying the Lord’s Prayer in Our Day”. Register by calling the Retreat Center at 517-669-8321. Suggested offering for the weekend is $175.00. Website: www.stfrancis.ws

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 17 for our KofC Pancake Breakfast.

ST. MARY CATHEDRAL MUSIC MINISTRY
Do you have musical gifts to share? Consider serving as a cantor, member of the choir, or instrumentalist. Opportunities begin this month, and everyone high school through adult is welcome. The choir sings at 11am Sunday Mass (10am warmup) with rehearsals in the choir loft on Thursdays, 7-9pm. There are openings for all voice parts, but particularly in the bass section. A pleasant voice and the desire to sing as part of a group are the most important qualities. Cantors lead the assembly in song at all the weekend Masses, should have a pleasing voice and have the ability to learn music independently (training provided.) There are opportunities for instrumentalists throughout the liturgical year, but especially at celebrations such as Christmas and Easter. The ability to learn music independently and availability for rehearsals is required. To sign up or learn more, contact Timothy Costigan, Director of Music at tcostigan@stmarylansing.org or stop by the loft after any weekend Mass.

ORGAN RECITAL– SEPTEMBER 24
Dr. James Kibbie, professor and chair of the Organ Department and University organist at the University of Michigan, will preform Louis Vierne’s Symphony No. 6, Op. 59 here at St. Mary Cathedral on Sunday, September 24 at 3pm. For details, contact Tim Costigan, Director of Music at tcostigan@stmarylansing.org.
Religious Education

Today, September 10th at 9:40am, parents and guardians, please join your children for our opening meeting at 9:40 AM on the 2nd Floor of the Parish Hall and then the students will disperse into their classes.

RCIA

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Feel free to join RCIA, beginning at noon on Sunday, September 17th, on the 2nd floor of the parish hall. Please contact Rebecca Rossi to register.

Help Needed!

Want to be a part of something that is fun, purposeful, and faithful? If you are interested in helping with the youth group, please email Julie Becka at stmaryscata-combs@gmail.com

Confirmation: Confirmation Prep Classes will begin TODAY! Open to all High School Age Teens who would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Introduction to the program in a Parent Session will be September 10th from 12:30-1:30pm. All candidates/teens are encouraged to join us that evening on Sept 10th at 6pm with the rest of the youth group so everyone can get to know each other. The Schedule for the year, information, and registration are on the parish website.

Catholic Women’s Club

The Catholic Women’s Club will be holding their membership tea on September 21 beginning at 1:00 p.m. It will be held at St Mary Cathedral Hall, 226 N. Walnut St. Lansing. REMEMBER the Catholic Women’s Club is open to ALL Catholic women. If you have any questions please call. Judy@ 517 449-5365

Catholic School Subsidy

Tuition subsidy assistance is available for students attending Lansing area Catholic Schools. To be eligible for subsidy assistance, you must be registered, active parishioners in the Cathedral parish for at least one year. Call Sr. Joan (484-5331) to arrange a time to meet and pick up forms. All applications must be received by September 30, 2017.

Our Weekly Collections

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Capital Improvements $60.00

KOF YOUTH SOCCER CHALLENGE

Attention Boys and Girls of St. Mary Cathedral, ages 9-14! The KOF is holding its annual soccer challenge on September 17 at 1pm at Lansing Catholic High School. No registration needed, contact Brent Torgeson for more info at 517-528-6262

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