

Are you curious about what was already in and what was added to the St. Mary Student Parish Cornerstone Copper Box from 100 years ago? See the full list below!

Items Found in Copper Box from April 6, 1924

Newspaper

1. *The Michigan Daily*, April 6, 1924. 8 pages. [17-1/5 w x 21-1/2" h]

Publications

1. *University of Michigan, The Catholic Students Annual*, No. 3, 1917. 54 pages. [4-3/4" x 7-1/4"] – consisting of a program of study for the Students' Study Club, 1916-1917, including 8 lectures prepared by Fr. Michael P. Bourke, Bishop Edward D. Kelly, Fr. Edward J. Taylor, and Fr. David L. Dillon.
2. *The Latest Religious Movement at Ann Arbor. Our Project: A Student's Chapel for Students Exclusively. A Form of Faith Extension or Church Extension in the University City of Michigan*, 1916. 45 pages. [4-3/4" x 7-1/4"] – consisting of a lecture by Rev. Michael P. Bourke on "Evolution from the Christian Viewpoint," delivered before the Catholic Study Club of the University of Michigan, May 11, 1916.
3. Reverend M. P. Bourke, A. M., LL., B. "Some Medical Ethical Problems Solved." Superintendent of Hospitals for the Diocese of Detroit, and Chaplain St. Joseph's Sanitarium, Ann Arbor, Mich. The Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1921. 24 pages. (copyright 1921, MP Bourke) [5-3/4" x 8-3/4"]
4. Michael P. Bourke, Chairman Ethical Committee, Catholic Hospitals Association. *Surgical Code for Catholic Hospitals*, August 1, 1921. [8" x 12-1/2"]
5. Postcard. University of Notre Dame. Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception, Notre Dame, Ind. [3-1/2" x 5-1/2"]
6. Miniature book of prayers. 120 pages. [1-1/2" x 2"]

Documents

1. *History of St. Mary's Chapel*, Michael P. Bourke, April 6, 1924. 3 pages, typescript, single

spaced, signed and dated, originally rolled in test tube with cork. [document: 8-1/2" x 11" ; test tube: 1" x 8"]

2. Letter in envelope, Rousseau and McConkey, Architects, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Testifying to design of the chapel building. [letter: 8-1/2" x 11" ; envelope: 6.5" x 3-5/8"]

3. Envelope. St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor, Michigan. Contains 1 penny. 1923. Written on envelope: "Given by John H. Johnson. President of Peninsular State Savings Bank of Detroit. 1923 penny."

4. Map of Ann Arbor, 1914, annotated with location of St. Mary chapel. Front is map; verso is key. 191 marked as "Roman Catholic Chapel." [14-5/8" x 17-3/4"]

5. Business card. Henry G. Pipp. General Contractor and Builder. 1015 Olivia Avenue. Ann Arbor, Michigan. Luther E. Hildinger, Supt. [general contractor]

6. Business card. Jno. C. Fischer Co., Special copper and brass apparatus. 105-107 E. Washington St, Ann Arbor, Mich. [copper box sales; box manufactured by Benjimen H. Graf, Ann Arbor]

7. Business card. Sisters of Mercy, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Objects

1. WW1 dog tag of Sgt. Gilbert Donnelly. #279721.

2. Felt arrow (for 32 nd Michigan brigade, WW1)

3. Small rosary with medallion from Basilique of Ste. Anne of Beaupre (see item #21 for same image)

4. Rosary. Wood beads with wood and metal crucifix.

5. Crucifix. Wood with inlaid mother of pearl medallions. [6" x 3-1/4"]

6. US Silver Dollar. 1901.

7. US Half Dollar. 1911.

8. US Quarter Dollar. 1908.

9. US Dime. 1912.

10. *US Nickle (Buffalo). 1916.*
11. *Canadian coin. 1 cent. 1908.*
12. *Danish coin. 1878. Christian IX. Konge Af Danmark. 10 cents. Dansk Vestindisk*
13. *German coin. 1903. 1 Pfennig Deutschers*
14. *Puerto Rican coin 1896. 5 centavos.*
15. *Luxembourg coin. 1915. Hole in center. 5 Cts.*
16. *Medallion. "The Apostleship of Prayer in League with the Sacred Heart." "Cease! The heart of Jesus is with me! Thy Kingdom come! 100 days each time" [felt, cloth, leather]*
17. *Medallion. "The Apostleship of Prayer in League with the Sacred Heart." "Cease! The heart of Jesus is with me! Thy Kingdom come! 100 days each time" [color print, cellophane cover copper trim]*
18. *Medallion. One portrait of a woman on each side.*
19. *Medallion. Blue cross with letters S L H AP*
20. *Medallion. Small gold. "Sacred heart of Jesus have mercy on us". 2 items.*
21. *Medallion with safety pin. Small pearl-like. St. Anne*
22. *Medallion. Aluminum-like metal. Crusade.*
23. *Medallion. Four leaf clover; "God is with you till we meet again."*
24. *Medallion. Aluminum-like metal. Ave Maria Gratia Plena. Cor Jesu Sacratissimum Miserere Nobis*
25. *Medallion. St. Ursula Pray for Me*
26. *Medallion. Blessed Mother.*
27. *Medallions (2) tied with red ribbon. Blessed Mother; Sacred Heart of Jesus*
28. *Medallion. St Anthony of Padua Pray for Me. Guardian Angel Be My Guide.*
29. *Medallion. Mary and Jesus.*
30. *Pin. Thy Kingdom Come. Heart, surrounded my white ring with text, red cross.*

Items Added to Copper Box, April 6, 2025

Newspapers

1. *The Michigan Daily*, April 2, 2025, 12 pages; *Women's Sports insert*, 8 pages.
2. *The University Record*, Week of March 31, 2025 (Vol. 80. No. 26), 12 pages.
3. "St. Mary Student Parish Uncovers 101-year-old time capsule," by Sarah Spencer, *The Michigan Daily* [online], April 2, 2025. [story]

Photographs, Recent

1. Cornerstone removal, March 18, 2025
2. Copper box found in cornerstone cavity, March 18, 2025
3. Opening the copper box, March 19, 2025
4. Peer Ministry Intern Team, 2024-25
5. Fall Retreat participants, Nov. 2024
6. Newman Club Fall Formal, Nov 2024
7. Welcome Week Festival, Aug 2024
8. Halloween Party, Oct 2024
9. Ig.Nite Dinner and Talk, Nov 2023
10. Men's and Women's Retreats, Feb 2025
11. Children's Liturgy of the Word, March 10, 2025
12. Children's; Liturgy of the Word, March 10, 2025
13. First Holy Communion, 2024-23
14. Girls' Confirmation, April 30, 2024
15. Boys' Confirmation, April 30, 2024
16. Fr. Dennis Dillon with Christmas Pageant Participants, 2019

Documents

1. Cornerstone ceremony prayers, April 6, 2025

2. *Pastoral Teams of St. Mary Student Parish, 1919-2025 [list]*
3. *Rev. Michael P. Bourke, Original Chaplain of St. Mary Student Parish, 1919-28 [photo reproduction]*
4. *Most. Rev. Edward D. Kelly, Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, patron of St. Mary Student Chapel [photo reproduction]*
5. *Henry G. Pipp, general contractor, St. Mary Chapel, 1923-25. [photo reproduction]*
6. *Morris House, 1919. Original location of St. Mary Student Chapel. [photo reproduction]*
7. *St. Mary Student Parish interior, Christmas 1959. [photo reproduction]*
8. *St. Mary Mass attendees, 1950. [photo reproduction]*
9. *Centennial Commemoration of the First Mass at St. Mary Student Parish, Saturday, February 22, 2025. [program]*
10. *Welcome to St. Mary Student Parish, 2024-25 [brochure]*
11. *Organ Rededication, St. Mary Student Parish, April 17, 2004 [program]*
12. *All Are Welcome, text and music by Jesse Manibusan and Jennah Manibusan, 2016. [sheet music]*
13. *St. Mary Student Parish 100 th Anniversary Gala Fundraiser, December 7, 2024 [program]*
14. *St. Mary Student Parish, Campus Connection, Fall-Winter 2024-25 [newsletter]*
15. *Holy Thursday Reflection by Jim Manney, March 28, 2024 [document]*
16. *History of Hispanic/Latino Ministry at St. Mary Student Parish, by Rosa Luz Postigo, Hispanic Ministry Coordinator [bulletin article]*
17. *St. Mary Student Parish, March 30, 2025, Fourth Sunday of Lent [bulletin]*
 - o *A Brief Summary of St. Mary Student Parish History, by Fr. Kyle Shinseki, S.J., Pastor. [bulletin article]*
18. *Benjimen H. Graf, builder of St. Mary cornerstone copper box. [information sheet]*

Publications

1. *Religion, Morality and Knowledge ... This is St. Mary's. Commemorative Jubilee*

publication, 1974

Objects

- 1. Michigan Catholics Tee Shirt, Size Small (maize and blue)*
- 2. Rosary, maize and blue*
- 3. St. Mary Student Parish Centennial Celebration, 1925-2025 [logo sticker]*
- 4. Medallion, Apostleship of Prayer*
- 5. Medallion, "Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee"*
- 6. St. Ignatius of Loyola "The Prayer for Generosity" [prayer card]*
- 7. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, "Oración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe" [prayer card]*

Items Found from 1924, Not Replaced in Copper Box in 2025

(deposited in Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan)

- 1. Rev. Michael P. Bourke, Chaplain St. Mary's Student Chapel, Ann Arbor. Signed and dated April 6, 1924. [5-1/2" x 7"] [original photograph]*
- 2. University of Michigan Official Students' Directory, 1923-24. (cover - Calkins-Fletcher Drug Co./Ann Arbor Savings Bank). Includes list of enrolled students, student organizations, telephone numbers, etc. [4-5/8" x 7"]*
- 3. Catalog of the University of Michigan for 1922-1923; with announcements for 1923-1924. Ann Arbor, Published by the University, 1923. 946 pages. [5-1/4" x 7-3/8"]*
- 4. The Michigan Catholic, April 3, 1924. 8 pages. [17-1/5 w x 21-1/2" h]*
- 5. The Ann Arbor Times News, April 5, 1924. 16 pages. [17-1/5 w x 21-1/2" h]*