

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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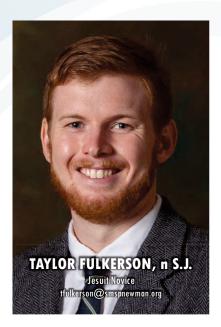
"But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." —Mt 6:33a

"Por consiguiente, busquen primero el Reino de Dios y su justicia". —Mt 6, 33

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### **EVEN IN LENT, "BE JOYFUL!"**



Each year during Lent, Orthodox
Christians and Eastern Catholics
undertake the Great Fast: they
abstain from all meat and fish, all
dairy products, eggs, alcohol, and
sometimes oil. By adopting this
special diet, they remind
themselves of their unique
relationship with God through Jesus
Christ, who comes to us anew on
Easter Sunday.

Two years ago, I participated in the Great Fast with an Orthodox friend of mine. It was a blessed and beautiful Lent, but also a difficult one. Since I have limited culinary imagination and skill, Easter was very welcome that spring.

This experience, however, has made me much more attentive to

what Roman Catholics choose to do to mark Lent as a different, special, and penitential time. We are all familiar with "giving something up" and variations on it like trying new prayer styles or doing service. But we may not remember that we also omit key parts of the liturgy — no more alleluias until Easter, nor the angels' announcement of the Savior's birth: "Glory to God in the highest."

Sometimes I wonder if these practices are enough to remind us that we're in a season of recollection and repentance. Are skipping some words at mass and cutting midnight snacks sufficient to remind us that, without Jesus, we have no hope? Or that original sin continues to weigh us down in ways we don't recognize?

While what we do for Lent is important, how we do it is equally and perhaps more important. That's the heart of Jesus' instructions to us in Ash Wednesday's Gospel: do righteous deeds and give alms quietly, pray secretly, and fast cheerfully.

When I read Jesus' instructions, I can't help but remember that St. Paul reminds the nascent Christian community in Philippi to "Rejoice in the Lord always. I say it again: rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). Is Paul commanding us to be joyful? Most

certainly, Jesus is asking us not only to give glory to God in our actions, but also to attune our hearts to God's constant joy in all we do. How could a child of God be dour or selfish about doing God's will?

As Jesus reminds us, taking our Lenten observances seriously — like Eastern fasting — precludes being public and dramatic. Such modesty in our Roman Catholic observances may be particularly appropriate for us here in Ann Arbor, amidst the pressure to perform for others as "leaders and the best."

Maybe our best Lenten observance would be to content ourselves with simply following Jesus, who gives us a task that is easy and a burden that is light (Matthew 11:30), especially when we're inclined to place demands on ourselves.

So how and what is Jesus asking of us — here and now? He is asking us not to tire of living the Gospel, but to lead joyful lives in service of a God who only desires our greater fulfillment and our unselfish service to his people.

### **CONNECT WITH US!**

### MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 26-MAR 5

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Sandy Eiler	
10:00 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP &	
		Campus Ministry	
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish	
2:00 PM	Mass for	Rafael Ronquillo	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Deanna Thompson	

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

5:10 PM Mass for

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

5:10 PM Mass for +Una Tuohy

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

12:10 PM	Mass for	Ed Manning
5:10 PM	Mass for	+Benny and +Joline Manor
7:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

7:10 PM Mass for

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

5:10 PM Mass for Sr. Monica Kevin, OSU

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

12:10 PM Mass for Briana F. Atchinson

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	
12:00 PM	Mass for	
2:00 PM	Mass for	Bernandia Bernal
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
9:00 PM	Mass for	

## ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

12:10 PM, 5:10 PM, 7:00 PM, and 7:10 PM (Spanish)

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEB 26-28**

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall , Richard
		and Newman Rooms
Coffee & Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	11:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Born for Joy 7:00 PM Montieth Room

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Pray the Rosary 5:45 PM Church

### **SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE**

Sun, Feb 26	Mass at 8:30 & 10 AM, Noon, 2 Spanish & 5 PM
Open 8-6:30	

Mon, Feb 27 Mass at 5:10 PM Open 12-6

Tues, Feb 28 Mass at 5:10 PM
Open 12-6

**Thurs, Mar 2** Mass at 5:10 pm Open 12-6

**Fri, Mar 3** Mass at 12:10 PM Open 11-5

Sun, Mar 5 Mass at 8:30 & 10 AM, Noon, 2 Spanish, 5 & 9 PM Open 8-9



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### **BAPTISM CLASS**

3/27, 4/24 & 5/22

-attend one class only

We offer an infant baptism class in both English and Spanish once a month on a Monday night from 7-8 PM. Information packets are available in the Parish Office and should be picked up at least a week prior to class.

Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu



# SKYZONE WITH THE YOUTH GROUP

Sun, Mar 5 | 3:30-5 PM

Come on out for the March community building event at SkyZone Canton! All high school and eighth graders are welcome to attend! Please meet us there at 3:30pm on March 5th. SkyZone is located at 42550 Executive Drive, Canton, MI 48188.

Cost is \$13.99 for an hour and you are required to arrive 30 minutes early and pay then. Please register for the 4pm slot online at <a href="http://cantonstore.skyzone.com/areas/CantonMI\_Open\_Jump/Default.aspx#&&t=15-30&d=03-05-2017">http://cantonstore.skyzone.com/areas/CantonMI\_Open\_Jump/Default.aspx#&&t=15-30&d=03-05-2017</a>

Contact Adam perryada@umich.edu!

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

## for Hispanic Children's Liturgy of the Word

We need volunteers to help run the Hispanic Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM (during the Spanish mass). Volunteers will be responsible for reading the bible passages of the week aloud to the kids and helping the kids understand the passages by summarizing them and giving a short reflection on their importance. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to come up with games/activities for the kids relating to the readings.

- -Volunteers must know at least basic Spanish
- -Volunteers will need to complete VIRTUS training, which can be completed online and takes less than an hour
- -Commitment is approximately once a month
- -At least two volunteers will be participating every Sunday, so commitments will be shared

Email Ryan Townshend <a href="mailto:ryanft@umich.edu">ryanft@umich.edu</a> if you are interested

### ST. MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

Sun, Mar 5 | 3:00-5:00 PM

Sr. Barbara Cervenka, O.P., will discuss the experience of the Dominican Sisters, which has changed since the 'liberation' of the Christian towns and villages south of Mosul. She will also discuss the 1000 Cranes for Iraq project which are the efforts of a group of Adrian Dominican artists creating artwork on behalf of the exiled Iraqi people driven from their homes by ISIS.

Paintings, prints and photos of cranes will be shown and are available for purchase. Donations to the project are also most welcome. To learn more about this project or to see examples of the art, visit www.1000cranesforiraq.org/.

The meeting will be held from 3-5pm on March 5th in Donnelly Hall. As usual, we will gather at 3pm for cookies and conversation. The presentation will begin at 3:15.

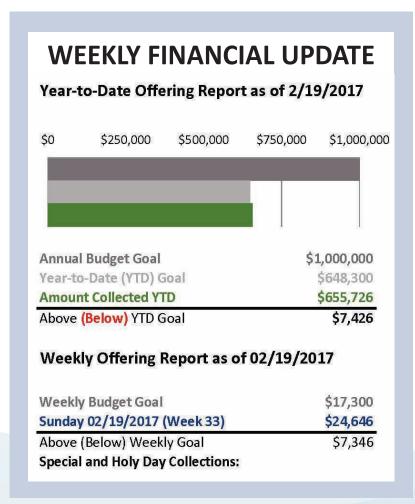
Contact Sherry Warden, sswarden@umich.edu

## ASB THANK YOU EVENTS

The participants of St. Mary Student Parish's Alternative Spring Break (ASB) thank the parish for all your prayers and support. Please come and share a meal and listen to our stories of ASB All are welcome!

Simple Supper Mon, Mar 13 | 7:30-9 PM

Pancake Breakfast
Sun, Mar 19 | after the
8:30 & 10 am Mass



### **GET BAKE'D**

3rd Sunday of the month |

### 3-5 PM

All students and resident parishioners are invited to the Newman Hall kitchen to bake cookies and bars for upcoming SMSP events. These delicious treats will be added to the freezer and will be available to any group meeting at SMSP. Everything provided, just bring yourself. We will usually meet 3rd Sunday of the month. No experience necessary. Taste testing required!

Contact Susan smaulb@umich.edu

## TRIDUUM CHOIR-NEW SINGERS WELCOME TO JOIN!

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM

The Triduum Choir provides music for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil . Song selections range from classical music by Mozart to more contemporary music written within the last few years.

Rehearsals dates through April 12.

Contact Paige pdgraham@umich.edu

### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Sun, Feb 26 | 11 AM

Please join us in Newman Hall after the 10:00 am Mass for hot coffee, a delicious donut, and time spent with friends and family. All are welcome!

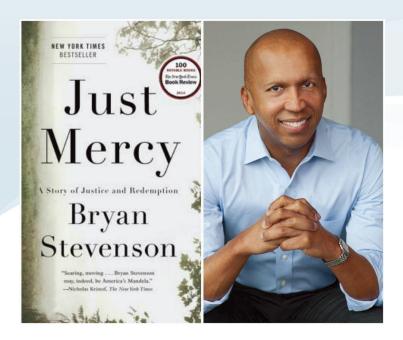
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### **BRYAN STEVENSON**

### Mar 7 | Rackham Auditorium

Bryan Stevenson will speak at the University of Michigan in Rackham Auditorium at 7:30pm for the Wallenberg lecture.

A group will meet at SMSP at 5:45pm on March 7th to walk over to Rackham for this momentous event.

Contact Jenny ozorj@umich.edu

### **SOUL SISTER**

### Mar 30 | 7:30 PM in Donnelly Hall

An original theatre piece of Edwina Gately's poem "Soul Sister: The Widow's Mite" will be presented at St. Mary Student Parish for one night only. This piece challenges us to look at the stark reality of poverty with eyes of faith. Conversations about poverty will follow.

SOUL SISTER will be directed by Bill Alt and performed by Carly Snyder, former SMSP intern for youth ministry and musical theatre major, with original music by Jeff Thiele, former SMSP intern for retreats. All are invited.

Contact Bill walt@smspnewman.org

## RESPONDING TO INJUSTICE:

# THE LEGACY OF SANCTUARY IN DETROIT

Mar 31 | 7-9PM in Donnelly Hall

St. Mary is excited to welcome back one of our very own alumni, Mary Walle (B.A. History '13), to present her research on the history of the Sanctuary Movement in Detroit. All are welcome to come and learn about the historical movement, in which Detroit Catholic communities played a significant role, and discover how this might affect us today.

# DELONIS CENTER COMMUNITY MEAL

Volunteers needed the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month to make and serve the evening meal at the Delonis Center at 312 W Huron St., Ann Arbor.

TWO SHIFTS: 3-5:00 PM-cook/set up & 5-7:15 PM-serve/clean up Questions, contact Bill Alt at walt@smspnewman.org





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There are only 400 general admissions seats available. Please register soon to secure your attendance!

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To apply, please email a cover letter and your resume to Pamela Hufnagel at <a href="mailto:phufnagel@sistersofmary.org">phufnagel@sistersofmary.org</a>. Applications are due not later than Sunday, April 16, 2017.

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- A Master's Degree and experience in parish/school management or related field, or Human Resource Management certification, a plus
- 3-5 years' financial, accounting, office management, and/or human resources experience
- Experience with accounting software, Microsoft Office, and databases
- Previous supervisory experience required
- Experience with facilities management a plus
- Must be Practicing Catholic

This is a full-time position with some weekends and evenings expected. Compensation is competitive and commensurate with experience; benefits provided if necessary.

Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, references, and letters of recommendation to rhohler@sta2.org. Please include "Business Manager" in the subject line.

### **DEEP CALLS TO DEEP**

Sat, Mar 11 | 9:00 AM Christ the King-Ann Arbor

Diane Wagner OCDS will be the featured speaker at a Lenten morning of prayer and reflection sponsored by the St. John of the Cross Fraternity, Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. Her talk: "Deep Calls to Deep" will discuss the doctrine of the Trinity, and the Trinity's mystical indwelling in the soul, based on the writings of the newly canonized Carmelite, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity.

The event begins with Mass at 9:00 AM followed by refreshments will be served after Mass with the talk beginning at 10:15. There will be time for Eucharistic adoration, sharing, and fellowship; closing at Noon. Registration is *not* required—all are welcome! This is a *free* event. For more info: www.carmelite-annarbor.org or call 734-578-2362.

## MASS FOR MISCARRIAGE AND CHILD LOSS

Sun, Mar 26 | 2:00 PM St. Patrick's-Brighton

All are invited to attend a Mass for Families of Miscarriage and Child Loss with Bishop Boyea. Any family who has experienced the tragedy of miscarriage or the loss of a child are welcome to attend.

A simple punch reception with Bishop Boyea to immediately follow after mass.

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### FEBRUARY 26 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Isaiah 49:14-15
Psalm Psalms 62:2-3, 6-9
Reading II 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

Our heavenly Father is with us, ever providing for our needs. He is always mindful of us; in him we shall never be disturbed. All should regard us as servants of Christ.

### MARCH 5 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Psalm Psalms 51:3-6, 12-13, 17

Reading II Romans 5:12-19
Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin.
Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus

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