



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



24th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 24° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.” - Mt 18:35

“Pues lo mismo hará mi Padre celestial con ustedes, si cada cual no perdona de corazón a su hermano”. - Mt 18, 35

FREE TO LOVE

by Jenny Line, Campus Minister

Let us begin with something that is familiar to each of us, the Our Father. When it comes to the phrase, “forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,” what is your typical reaction? Does it cut to the heart, scare you, or maybe, like me, do you often just say the words? In this prayer, we are asking Our Father to forgive us *as* we forgive others.

But how well do we forgive others? Most of us struggle with forgiving others easily. We tend to hold onto the sins of others and the ways they have hurt us, rather than react out of love and mercy. Most often, we believe the best way is to make the other pay for the hurt they have caused us. Christ offers us a different way.

When asked how many times one should forgive another, Christ stated 77 times. Essentially what this equates to is, every time. Easy? No. Freeing? Yes. As we forgive another, we are letting go of the chains we hold them by and as a result free ourselves from the anger, resentment, frustration and pride that held us bound. As we forgive, so are we forgiven.

As I reflect on being in relationship with others, it requires and even demands frequent forgiveness. However, I will be the first to admit how terrible I am at forgiving! But, as any married couple knows, forgiveness is a daily, if not multiple day, occurrence. This certainly is not easy! And the more we engage in meaningful

relationships and friendships, the more we will notice the need to forgive. Forgiveness requires immense compassion, understanding, empathy and love.

Last year, I lived in a beautiful farm house on the west side of Ann Arbor. Every morning, I would make my tea and breakfast and gaze out on the beautiful pond that resided on the back of our property. Life was peaceful; roommates were a joy; life was good. However, this summer we had to move from our beloved home into a new place south of Ann Arbor. Anyone who knows me, knows how much I hate moving.

My parents traveled all the way from northern Wisconsin to help my roommates and I move into our new home. During the duration of the move, I treated them very poorly. I was motivated by stress, anxiety, and fear which resulted in irritability, rudeness, anger, frustration, and crankiness. Yet my parents simply held their tongue and worked on. I was too focused on the stress of moving that I failed to treat them with love and gratitude.

By Sunday, all the moving and unpacking had ceased and we gathered together for Mass before their departure. I sat in the pew feeling deeply remorseful for the ways I treated them, yet profoundly moved by how they unfailingly treated me with unconditional love, understanding, and mercy. Their love, not retaliation, is what changed my heart. Tears began swelling in my eyes. I felt unworthy to be at Mass because I

knew how clearly I had sinned against them and God. However, the Holy Spirit reminded me as I sat there, that that is exactly why I needed to be at Mass. Jesus died because we are sinners. We go to Mass because we are sinners and need a Savior.

God readily bestows forgiveness whenever we genuinely ask for it. So therefore, in reflection of how much we need a Savior, how can we consciously and willingly choose to withhold forgiveness from another?

I personally invite each of us to take some time for ourselves this fall and consider signing up for a Small Church Community or the Busy Person Retreat (see the opposite page for details). Use this opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit into your life and to reconnect with God’s abundant love and forgiveness.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 AM, 10AM, Noon,
2PM (Spanish), 5PM & 9PM

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Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM
Friday 12:10 PM

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Wednesday after 5:10 PM Mass
Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appt

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REGISTER NOW!

Are you wanting to deepen your faith? Are you stuck in your prayer life? Do you want to journey with others towards Christ? Consider joining a **Small Church Community (SCC)** or the **Busy Person Retreat (BPR)**.



SCC's offer the opportunity to gather with a community centered around authentic conversations, real relationships, and restoring faith. Groups meet once a week for 90 minutes to reflect and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. There is a group for everyone and every need.

Register by Sept. 24: goo.gl/4F5QyH



Undergrads, grad students, and young professionals! The **Busy Person Retreat** invites you to make time for God in the midst of your regular hectic schedule. Bring the joys and concerns of your daily life into conversation with Jesus and a spiritual companion. Invite the Holy Spirit into your decision making and all aspects of your life. Retreatants commit to 15 minutes of individual daily prayer and 30-45 minutes of conversation each week with a spiritual companion.

Register by Sept. 24: goo.gl/dpZe9u

Ig.nite

THUR, SEPT 21 | 5:10 PM

St. Ignatius told his fellow Jesuits to “go forth and set the world on fire.” Our undergraduate-led ministry draws its inspiration from Ignatius with a dual purpose: to welcome students into the parish, bringing them together as an undergraduate community through celebrating mass, sharing a meal, and allowing you to engage with faith as it interacts in their everyday lives as college students.

Ig.nite meets every Thursday of the academic year (except holidays) for a student-led 5:10 PM mass in the church followed by a meal, some guided conversation, and socializing. The evening typically wraps up by 7:00 PM.

Our guest speaker will be Fr. John Grace - Director of Campus Ministry at Siena Heights University on the topic of “You Are Called” highlighting a story of vocation and knowing that God has called us.

Contact Ali aquinn@smspnewman.org

RESTORE

Restore is a year-long open undergraduate faith sharing group focused on restoring faith, friendships and the kingdom of God. Come meet other undergrads, have authentic conversations and build real relationships. No need to sign up, just drop in! Groups will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM, and Thursday at 7:30 PM (after Ig.nite).

Contact Jenny jline@smspnewman.org or Jess jessjana@umich.edu

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We invite all undergraduate and grad students to consider opportunities to teach and mentor others at SMSP. Teaching opportunities include a variety of catechism programs where you can share your faith with the youth of our parish, as well as the opportunity to teach English to non-native speakers through the English as a Second Language Program.

Sign up online today! <https://goo.gl/forms/GB0z6S5OOFcmSDH23>

The Week Ahead

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPT 17-24

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Sacramental Preparation	11:00 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Discussion Group	3:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Finance Council	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall+

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RESTORE	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
ROOTED-Grad/YP	6:30 PM	Newman Room
Faith Sharing		
LGBT Outreach	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
BPR Companion Training	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

lg.nite	5:10 PM	Church & Newman Hall
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
RESTORE	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Coffee & Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
Catechesis of the GS	11:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
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Confirmation Class	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Youth Group	3:15 PM	Loyola Room
SCC Facilitator Training	3:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Catechist Retreat	4:00 PM	Newman Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 17-24

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Thassanee Dejthamwong
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Rosario Filomeno-Gonzalez
12:00 PM	Mass for	William Mel Fulgencio
2:00 PM	Mass for	Jose Guzman
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Mark Savageau
9:00 PM	Mass for	Skyler Nicole Fulgencio

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:10 PM	Mass for	Alicia Patterson
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Boon-Aek Dejthamrong
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Gim-Fung Wong
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Fung-Oi Wong
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:10 PM	Mass for	Mary Jean Swandert
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Robert Grace
10:00 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP and Campus Ministry
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Helen Fontani
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Mark Savageau
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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF

SUN, SEPT 24 | 3:15-4:45 PM

High schoolers, the high school youth group will have its first meeting on Sunday, September 24th, from 3:15-4:45PM. Join us as we pursue deeper relationship with God. Faith conversation, friendship, and good vibes will be in abundance as we kickoff youth group for the year. High schoolers can expect authentic conversation, relationship building, fun and faith sharing at youth group. It's gonna be hype!



Contact Brennan bmchugh@umich.edu

WEDDING BANNIS

Kevin M. Lass & Alexa E. Castillo
September 23, 2017



Kyle T. Hildebrandt & Lauren N. Zamiska
September 23, 2017



Donovan Preston & Ellen McKenzie
September 30, 2017

FALL 2017 GRAD/YP EVENTS


In God
In Scripture
In Each Other

Rooted

A year-long, weekly faith sharing group just for
Graduate Students and Young Professionals
Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 PM

Come meet other grad/ygs, have authentic conversations,
and build real relationships for God's Kingdom on earth.

No need to sign up, just drop in!



MON, SEPT 25 | 7:00 pm

Spiritual Directions begins at 7:00 PM at SMSP with dessert and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals. A different speaker each month will lead us into faith-based discussion.

DAY OF SERVICE

SAT, SEPT 30 | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Join us for a community clean-up day hosted by the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance. We will gather at SMSP at 8:30 AM for a continental breakfast and prayer, then drive to Detroit where we will work from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, taking a break mid-day for lunch at the Capuchin-run On the Rise Cafe (at volunteers' personal expense). We'll return to Ann Arbor by 5:00 PM. Work may include tree, brush, and debris removal, and possibly some planting, so plan to get dirty! Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/64EUsm>

For more information about the Grad/YP group, or to be added to our email list, contact the Grad/YP lead team smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu or Fr. Joe jwagner@smspnewman.org



LGBT OUTREACH

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS

7:00-8:30 PM

The LGBT group is sponsored by St. Mary Student Parish and meets twice a month. Meetings are private and confidential.

As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends.

We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact:

Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com

or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 7 PM

Our Catholic faith teaches that God is alive in the Scriptures. Come discover the Word with us. We practice scripture-based faith sharing in a small discussion group. Discussions are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Contact Kathy Ann Moilanen 734.668.7437

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6-10 PM

Eucharistic Adoration will take place most Tuesdays in the Church. It is a time to reflect and pray quietly before the Lord. People are invited to come when they can and stay as long as they like.

Contact Britten bmegargle@smspnewman.org

BAPTISM CLASS

9/18, 10/30, 11/27- 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 the class date.

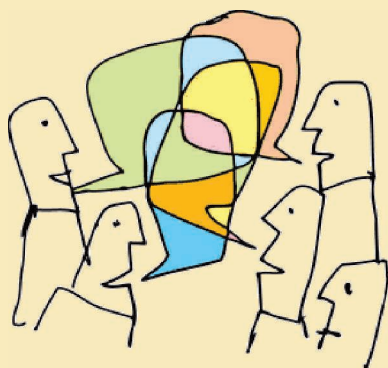
Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesdays after the 5:10 PM Mass

The Rosary is an ancient and powerful prayer of the church. Every Tuesday after the 5:10 mass, you are welcome to join us in a quiet and prayerful recitation of this blessed gift from our patroness, St Mary.

Not able to come? Then we invite you to send us your prayer intentions--named or unnamed--to hold up during the weekly Rosary. Email Toni Morales weena@umich.edu, or ask the St. Mary's office staff 734.663.0557 to pass along your requests to us.



ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, SEP 17 | 3-5 PM

The St. Mary's Discussion Group meets one Sunday a month from 3:00pm – 5:00pm in Donnelly Hall to discuss current topics of interest and to offer support to the parish.

Socializing begins at 3:00 pm with snacks and beverages.

Discussion begins about 3:20 pm and continues until about 4:45 or 5:00 pm.

Topics for this academic year will be determined by the group at our September meeting.

New members are warmly welcomed and meetings are open to parish members and guests.

For more information, or to be added to our email list, contact Sherry Warden at [734-663-8818](tel:734-663-8818) or sswarden@umich.edu.

PRAY AND NEVER LOSE HEART!

TUES, SEPT 26 | 7:30 pm *(Luke 18:1)*

Intercessory prayer is the power house of the church. For this reason, St. Therese, a cloistered Carmelite nun, has been declared the patroness of missions.

We need the ministry of intercession today more than ever! Come and learn how to pray effectively for the needs of the church, the world, and the people God has given you to love.

Sister Ann Shields, from *The Servants of God's Love*, will be speaking at St. Mary Student Parish from 8-9pm. *(Note that the venue was changed since the event was announced in Faith magazine.)*

Please join us before the talk for adoration in the church from 7:30-8 to recollect ourselves and pray for a greater anointing in the charism of intercession.

Leave adequate time for parking on campus! There are structures on Thompson street; several of the UM and business lots are open after 6p, and street parking is free.

Questions? Michelle Kazanjian, prayer@sta2.org

SUPPORT OUR DREAMERS

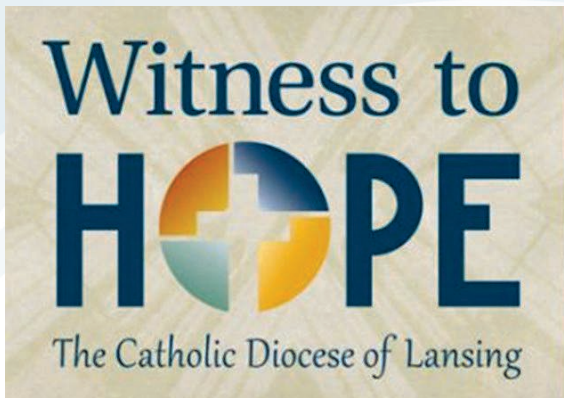
A message from the Jesuit Conference:

On September 5, 2017, the Trump Administration announced its decision to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. DACA has benefitted an estimated 780,000 individuals who came to the U.S. as children and have known this country as their home, yet lack legal status.

The Dream Act of 2017, introduced in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, is a bipartisan effort intended to protect immigrant youth who entered the U.S. as children and know America as their only home. The bill offers qualifying immigrant youth "conditional permanent resident status" and a path to eventual citizenship.

Throughout the Jesuit network, there is a great tradition of supporting young immigrants seeking to earn an education and contribute to our communities. Lift up the call of the U.S. Catholic Bishops by urging your Senators and Representative to co-sponsor the Dream Act of 2017.

Click here to read the entire message from the Jesuit Conference AND send an electronic letter of support for the Dream Act of 2017: <http://cqrccengage.com/jesuit/app/onestep-write-a-letter?9&engagementId=380873>



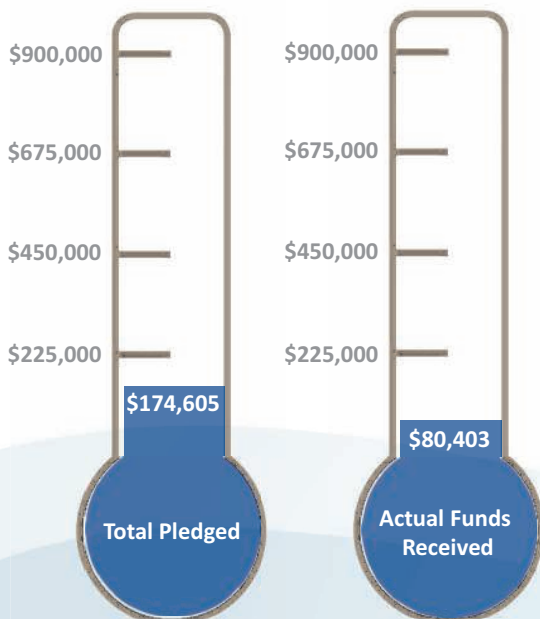
The Witness to Hope campaign invites transformational giving that brings profound blessings to those who give in line with their true ability—and great blessing to those who are served by the Church’s expanded ministry. Guided by faith, through personal prayer, those who contribute a legacy gift can inspire similar generosity from other faithful Catholics.

Gratitude Be motivated by gratitude to God, making a generous return to the Lord for all the blessings in your life.

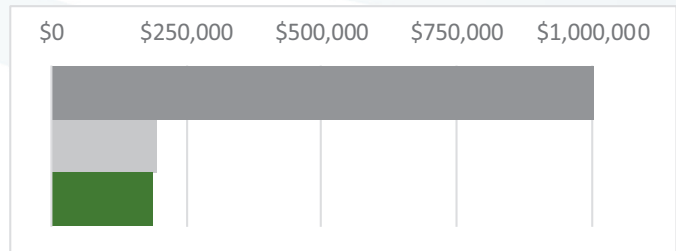
Joy Give freely rather than from a sense of obligation, knowing that God loves a cheerful giver and that true generosity leads to joy.

Love Allow Jesus to fill your heart with His spirit of trust and selfless love for all those served by the Church’s ministry and mission.

Parish Goal: \$987,708



FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018



Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 9/10/2017

Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$195,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$188,807
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$6,193

Sunday Offering Report as of 09/10/2017

Weekly Budget Goal	\$19,000
Sunday 09/03/2017 (Week 10)	\$15,286
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$3,714

Special and Holy Day Collections:

Diocese of Lansing - Hurricane Relief	\$1,697
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VATICAN OBSERVATORY ANNUAL SEMINAR ON ASTRONOMY

SAT, OCT 14 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON
FORUM HALL - PALMER COMMONS

Save the date for the Vatican Observatory’s annual seminar on astronomy. This year’s event will be on-campus at Forum Hall and features the following speakers:



- David Levy: “A Nightwatchman’s Journey”
- Dan M. Davis and Br. Guy Consolmagno
- **RICHARD D’SOUZA, SJ: “GALAXIES”**
- Audra Baleisis: “Life after Voss”

The seminar is free. Seating in Forum Hall is limited. A simulcast will be provided in nearby areas. Please see the university’s parking website for information and directions: <https://palmercommons.umich.edu/tags/directions-and-parking>

Contact Katie Steinke katie@vofoundations.org

HELP WANTED

The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Lansing is seeking job applicants to serve as the Vice President of Development. To learn more about the position and how to apply, please go to: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment>

WHISPERED IN THE DARK

SAT, SEPT 23 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Whispered in the Dark is a workshop for the empowerment and support of women who find themselves seriously dating/married to a man addicted to porn. You're not in this alone.

The man you love is addicted to porn...now what? To address this issue, we have prayerfully compiled a workshop featuring caring, informative, professional speakers to directly address to this challenging issue. The morning will cover what you need to know about pornography addiction: facts and statistics, personal testimonies from women whose lives and relationships have been impacted, where to turn to for resources, steps to take, spiritual care, prayer ministry and much more.

Speakers include: Msgr. Daniel Trapp, Br. Ed Conlin, Hope Ray, Beth Locricchio, Patricia Breen, and Danielle Center.

Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206

Cost: \$15 (at the door) (Scholarships available: email whisperedministry@gmail.com to inquire)

Register your attendance at:
www.whisperedministry.eventbrite.com

LADIES DAY OF RENEWAL

WED, SEPT 27 | 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Take a break from today's fast paced world... come away by yourself for a while...pause, unplug and re-energize your spirit. Return to your life renewed and open to walk in the presence of God not the company of to do lists and stuff. Join us at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center. To register, contact Lynnette Marshall at 313/286-2800 or online at stpaulretreat.org.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE DAY ANNIVERSARY MASS

SAT, SEPT 30 | 4:30 PM

There will be a special Anniversary Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing for those couples celebrating their first anniversary in 2017 as well as for all couples celebrating a significant anniversary (10th, 15th, 20th, 25th etc.). All couples celebrating any anniversary of 60 years or more are invited. There will be a reception to follow the Mass. Any couple who plan to attend the Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing, are asked to RSVP either by going to the Diocese of Lansing website at <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/anniversary-mass> or by contacting Cheryl Olsen at (517) 342-2556 or by email: colsen@dioceseoflansing.org.

OCTOBERFEST GRILLED DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

SUN, OCT 8 | 12:30 PM

Please come to join us as we celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the founding of St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center at Luke M. Powers High School in Flint. Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of meal cooked on site by our board members and volunteers, silent and live auction, time to hear some of the stories of our program graduates and a corner store featuring items sewn or made at the Center. It will be held . Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased at stlukenewlifecenter.com , or by calling 810-239-8710. Tickets are also available at the door. All proceeds go to further the mission of the Center.

RED MASS 2017

MON, OCT 9 | 5:15 PM

The Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral with a dinner reception immediately following. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-2880 or lclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. Lori Buiteweg will be presented the prestigious Thomas More Award. A deserving Law Student will be given the St. Ives Award.

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SEPTEMBER 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Sirach	27:30—28:7
Psalms	Psalms	103:1-4, 9-12
Reading II	Romans	14:7-9
Gospel	Matthew	18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving to one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

SEPTEMBER 24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Isaiah	55:6-9
Psalms	Psalms	145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
Reading II	Philippians	1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel	Matthew	20:1-16a

How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call. May the Lord Jesus always be our life.

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