

And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. - Mt 17:2

2° DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Ahí se transfiguró en su presencia: su rostro se puso resplandeciente como el sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la nieve. —Mt 17. 2

WHAT DO I BELIEVE? ... by our Confirmation Students

Each year, our Confirmation students are asked to review the Nicene Creed, then create a "personal creed" outlining their own beliefs. Their statements show great insight, so I wanted to share a few.

I believe...

That God will always lead me or guide me in the correct way. I will sometimes steer away from God, but I trust that he will always help me and bring me back to where I should be.

That we were sent Jesus as an example for how to live our life.

That God gave me gifts, and it is my job to learn how to develop them to help other people and God.

God will support me and help me through struggles.

I believe that God the Father is the Father of all. Jesus Christ is his son, who with the father cares for us very much. It is from this love, for us and for each other, that the Holy Spirit is born. The Spirit guides us all our lives.

I believe...

That Jesus is the Son of God. He was sent to save us from sin and evil. God the Father and Jesus love each one of us, and want us to be with them.

That the Holy Trinity gently guides us, but allows us to make our own decisions.

That God calls back the sheep that stray from the herd. He is a kind shepherd, who grants me wisdom and never leaves my side.

I think the Holy Spirit comes through in acts of kindness.

God blesses us all with the gift of life and gives meaning to our life. I believe that God created us all in our individual wonder.

That the Holy Spirit will guide me through all my life with making decisions.

People live in the presence of the Holy Spirit when they act with mercy, kindness and thoughtfulness. I believe people should respect and care for others not because they are wealthy or powerful, but simply because they are human.

I believe in love and the human race, that we can do something great with what God gave us. God is everything. All is God and God is all.

I hope these belief statements give us hope and inspiration in our own faith journey.

Please continue to pray for these 8th and 9th-graders, who will be Confirmed by Bishop Boyea on April 16.

Peace, Rita Zyber

RCIA and Confirmation Coordinator



MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 25-MAR 2

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mass for Friends and Family of Steve

Alexander

12:00 PM Mass for + Anthony Fernandez

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for Paul Fischer

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:10 PM Mass for Herbert Barnes

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

5:10 PM Mass for +Colton Kranz

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

12:10 PM Mass for

MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEB 25-MAR 3

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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 Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Born For Joy 7:00 PM Monteith Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Pray the Rosary 5:45 PM Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Into the Light—Lent 7:45 AM Newman Hall

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE

Sun, Feb 25 Mass at 8:30 & 10 AM, Noon, 2 Spanish & 5 PM

Open 8-6:30 No 9:00 PM Mass or Confessions

Mon, Feb 26 Mass at 5:10 PM

Open 12-6

Tues, Feb 27 Mass at 5:10 PM

Open 12-6

Wed, Feb 28 Mass at 5:10 PM

Open 12-6 No Confessions

Thurs, Mar 1 Mass at 5:10 pm

Open 12-6

Fri, Mar 2 Mass at 12:10 PM

Open 11-3

Sun, Mar 4 Mass at 8:30 & 10 AM, Noon.

Open 8-9 2 Spanish, 5 & 9 PM

MEALS FOR HUNGRY ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK STUDENTS

Come to the Firestone Center, a volunteer center, to prepare and serve a meal for college students serving the Flint community during their Spring Break. Breakfast and dinner slots are available for a variety of dates and schools. The students are appreciative of a delicious meal and eager to share their experiences. A full kitchen is available for your use.

The Firestone Center is located at 609 East 5th Ave, Flint, Michigan.

For questions, contact Katie Baidel 586.438.0447 or Anne Renee Stoltman, Firestone manager, at 810.875.4867.

To sign up, go to https://tinyurl.com/y8qxlsfl

WEDDING BANNS

Sean Whipple and Lisa Kurajian March 10, 2018

Jacob Lucero and Sarah Puchala March 24, 2018

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DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 8

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- Outreach & Engagement
- Retreats
- ♦ Social Justice Ministry
- Stewardship
- ♦ Teen Confirmation
- Youth Ministry

To apply or for more information, go to our website: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/ student-interns/

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

JUMPING FOR JESUS

FRI, MAR 9 | 6:30 PM

Get hype for our first ever visit to Ann Arbor's new indoor trampoline park, AirTime. This park features all sorts of trampolines and attractions including trampoline basketball, dodgeball, and foam pits.

Meet at the St. Mary Newman Lounge at 6:30 pm on Friday, March 9. We will arrive back at St. Mary around 9:30 pm

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Apply to serve for an academic year (August-May), grow in faith and community, and develop your own skills through ministry to others.

Send resume and cover letter to Lanette Mele lmele@umich.edu

Visit http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/about/ employment-opportunities/ for more details and to apply.

GRAD/YOUNG PROFESSIONALS MASS & DINNER EVENING

MON, MAR 5 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Monthly Mass & Dinner for Grad/YP. Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious homemade dinner with our Grad/YP community.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, MAR 19 | 7:00 PM

Join us for 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.

For more info 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

Parish Events

CROSSROADS EASTER MEAL

Volunteers, Easter Baskets and Donations Needed!

On **Easter Sunday**, April 1st, the St. Mary's community will prepare and serve dinner at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at www.crossroadsofmichigan.org). Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with 1,000 Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners! There are many ways to get involved in this service:

Volunteer at Crossroads on Easter Sunday.

- + First Shift: 8:00am-12:00pm (Meal Preparation)
- + Second Shift: 11:15am-3:45pm (Dinner Serving)

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu with the following information: your preferred shift, if you need a ride to Detroit or, if you have a vehicle, the number of additional people you can take with you to Crossroads. If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above information and your phone number to the parish office.

We need Easter baskets and lots of candy!

Many children are guests at our Easter meal. Help us give each of them an Easter basket as a special gift from St. Mary's! Please donate basket-making components (baskets, Easter grass - paper type preferred, chocolate bunnies, 'good for you' non-perishable snacks, crayons/ coloring books, toys, etc.).

In addition to Easter Baskets, each meal comes with a small bag of Easter Candy. We would greatly appreciate candy donations—mini/fun size wrapped candies are the best. Larger bars are difficult to bag, and can get messy. Sorry - we cannot use unwrapped candy (jelly beans, etc.)

Toiletries are always useful for those that we welcome at this meal. Either travel/hotel sized or full sized. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are good easter basket items also.

Please take your Easter basket and candy donations to the parish office by Monday, March 26th.

Make a donation.

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. Please make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish and write "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line. You can also make a donation on the St. Mary's website. Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity.

INTO THE LIGHT

Saturdays during Lent 7:45 AM Mar 3, 10, 17 & 24

Come reflect on Sunday's scripture readings and attend a communion service together. Attendees bring a dish to share for breakfast! Please join us this- all are welcome.

Contact Celeste celestenov@aol.com

PRAY THE ROSARY

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heart-opening experience and a way to promote peace in the world and in ourselves. We will provide you the texts of the prayers if needed. If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni Morales weena@umich.edu.

HEALING SERVICE

MON, MAR 12 7:00 PM

Please join us for a night of prayer, scripture, and reflection for setting our hearts free to love Christ more deeply. We will have adoration, music, and an opportunity to pray with one of our prayer teams.

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 02/18/2018

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Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal			\$661,900			
Amount Collected YTD		\$650,248				
Above (Below) YTD Goal			-\$11,652			
Sunday Offering Report as of 02/04/2018						

January Budget Goal	\$18,900
Sunday 02/04/2018 (Week 32)	\$24,345
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$5,445
Special and Holy Day Collections:	
Ash Wednesday (Faith & Justice Ministry)	\$4,703
DOL Mission (Black & Native American)	\$1,022

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FEBRUARY 25

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 5-18 Psalm Ps 116:10, 15-19,

Reading II Rom 8:31b-34 Gospel 9:2-10 Mk

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

MARCH 4

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I 20:1-17 Ex Psalm Ps 19:8-11 1:22-25 Reading II 1Cor Gospel 2:13-25 Jn

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