

5° DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:24

"Yo les aseguro que si el grano de trigo, sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo; pero si muere, producirá mucho fruto". - Jn 12, 24

ASB REFLECTION by Morgan Hale, junior



We will start this semi-anecdotally: I can vividly remember the first time I cried in church under my own emotional accord. It was fourth grade; my mother and I were at the Good Friday service and as the priest held the cross I cried in shame of my very serious 10-year-old sins. This feeling of guilt and confusion as to why somebody would die for my lowly-adolescent-self permeated throughout middle school and high school ultimately driving my emotions in faith. This is until I attended Steubenville as a junior in high school, the first instance in which I was emotionally driven by the presence of God's love, not a sense of guilt. It was indescribably motivating for me as a teenager in faith, but I dealt with the same issue many people face after such events. Relying on the highs of the 'retreat life' I rarely, if ever, felt that same love of God in my everyday life.

We're brought to the point, fifteen days ago upon writing this, in which our group left at 5:00 am to depart on our ASB adventure with the Lord

to Nicaragua. Emotions, nerves and laughs stewed as we began attempting to prepare our minds and hearts for the week that was to come. Expecting to face times of pain, times of concern, but also times of joy and love we began to prepare ourselves to be adaptive and open to the opportunities as they presented themselves to us. As it turns out, preparing really isn't a thing. Not in the sense that you can't research the conditions, research the work, become more self-aware of your faith or so be it, but rather that it is impossible to expect and then counter what God has in mind for us.

We worked for Ivania and her family. She, like the many women that work alongside her, walk to work day-in and day-out in order to collect enough metals and plastics at the dumpsite to get the money to supply for their family. It's a struggle

that I simply am incapable of ever truly understanding and subsequently cannot put into words. Because of this struggle, I equally am incapable of putting into words the unconditional love found in a simple bowl of fruit offered to us upon first meeting the family. This kind of love, the 'God is absolutely right here, right now' type of love, permeated throughout the entirety of our week. From the concrete mixing, to the unforgettable smiles of the kids while we played during our breaks, to the sense of community in faith I felt within our group, the joy that I first felt in a college gym in Steubenville and had yet to grasp since was present throughout my ASB opportunity. It was an opportunity only made possible because of St. Mary and the parishioners that fund it, of which I'm not sure I will ever be able to fully show my gratitude. I'm a physics student who doesn't speak an ounce of Spanish, but because of ASB I have now been reunited with that joyous love I've been in search of, but through a brief moment in time with another of God's children. that I could never have imagined I would one day meet.

To my friends of one week in Nica but forever in mind, thought and spirit, 'Mis amigos, nos vemos.'

CONNE CT WITH US!



Whitman Room



ASB PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

after the 8:30 & 10 AM Mass

MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 18-24

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

ASB Pancake Breakfast	8:00 AM	Newman Hall
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge+
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
Ignite Lead Team	3:00 PM	Ali's Office
High School Youth Group	3:15 PM	Rectory Lounge
Confirmation Class	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Class #2	3:15 PM	Whitman Room
Hispanic Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
SCC-Grad/YP	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Jewish Seder Meal	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, MARCH 19

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Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Born For Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Spiritual Directions	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 18-24

MONDAY, MARCH 19 continued

Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
ASB Site Leaders	8:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

SCC Moms	10:15 AM	Loyola Room
Continuing SCC—Open	5:15 PM	Loyola Room
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
SCC Grad YP	6:30 PM	Richard Room
LGBT Outreach	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Lenten Penance Service	7:00 PM	Church
REAL Women's Group	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

Men's SCC

SCC Women	9:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC Grad YP	6:00 PM	Newman Room
BPR Leaders	6:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room
RCIA	7:00 PM	Church
Triduum Choir	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
FFF Lead Team	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC LGBT	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
SCC Ignatian	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
SCC Spanish	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

8:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

lg.nite	5:10 PM	Newman Hall +
SCC Open	6:00 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
RESTORE	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Music Room
Undergrad Movie Night	9:30 PM	Loyola Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Stations of the Cross	7:00 PIVI	Church
Romero Movie Screening	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Into the Light	7:45 AM	Newman Hall
Triduum Choir	9:00 AM	Church
Journey with Jesus	10:00 AM	All Rooms
Seder Meal	5:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE 8:30 AM, 10AM, Noon, 2PM (Spanish), 5PM & 9PM DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM & Friday 12:10 PM OFFICE HOURS Sunday 8AM-9PM Mon-Thurs 9AM-9PM Friday 9AM-5PM & Saturday 12PM-3PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Wed after 5:10 PM Mass, Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appointment

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES AT 7PM

Mon Mar 19 - St. Thomas the Apostle

Tues Mar 20 - St. Mary Student Parish in English & Spanish

Wed Mar 21 - Old St. Pat's No confessions at SMSP

Thur Mar 22 - St. Francis of Assisi

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI, MAR 23 | 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross **led by the Grad/YP Group**. This prayer service is open to anyone (the entire parish & guests). Join us for reflective prayer and music as we meditate on Christ's passion and death.

INTO THE LIGHT

SAT, MAR 24 | 7:45 AM

Into the Light is a prayer group that has been meeting for over 20 years to share our faith and forge new friendships. At each meeting, the group reflects on Sunday's scripture readings and holds a communion service together. Attendees bring a dish to share for breakfast! Please join us—all are welcome.

Contact Celeste celestenov@aol.com

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

SAT, MAR 24 | 10:00 AM

Come to St. Mary to begin your personal journey through the life of Jesus anytime between 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

All are welcome - families, children, students, and young professionals to our self-guided journey with Jesus. This is a wonderful opportunity to open your minds and hearts to the power of God's presence and grace.

Contact Susan smaulb@umich.edu

BILINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI, MAR 30 | 7:30 PM

All are welcome to join us this Good Friday in our annual bilingual Stations of the Cross.

Todos son bienvenidos a acompañarnos en el Vía Crucis biligue este Viernes Santo.

Contact Amy aketner@smspewman.org

PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS | 5:45 PM

Please help us pray the Rosary on Tuesdays. 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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 Marlee mcwillsh@umich.edu

LOST & FOUND

If you have misplaced items while at church, we may have them in the parish office. Please stop by to check the Lost and Found box. All items not claimed by the last Sunday of every month will be donated. Thank you.



EASTER VIGIL

SAT, MAR 31 | HELP NEEDED

St. Mary holds a reception after the Easter Vigil to welcome our new members into our community and we need your help to make this a special time for them! Please consider giving a little of your time—we need volunteers for the shifts listed below.

SET UP, SERVE & CLEAN UP

10:00 PM Set-up

11:30 PM Serving

12:30 AM Clean up (lots of help needed here!)

We know it is a very late night, but what better way to welcome these new members to our community!

Sign up online www.SignUpGenius.com/go/8050A4EA9A629AB9-vigil or on the sheets in the atrium or email Susan smaulb@umich.edu

DONATE FOOD

We need finger foods already cut up and ready to be served:

- Cut up veggies & dip or veggie tray
- Cut up fruit or fruit tray
- Cheese slices/cubes and crackers
- Cookies or bars

We need all food brought to the parish on Saturday, March 31.

Sign up on the sheets in the atrium. If you have any questions contact Susan (734) 663-0557 ext.229, or smaulb@umich.edu

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 Crossroads-Easter@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.

Stewardship





MARCH MATCH MADNESS - ONLY 15 DAYS LEFT TO DOUBLE YOUR GIFT!

Team up with St. Mary to support Catholic campus ministry! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in just 31 days and we need your help.

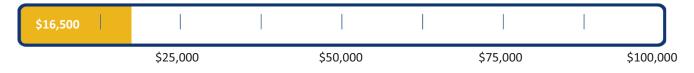
Thanks to generous donors, your gift will be matched dollar for dollar. Your gift—doubled!

The number of participants in our vibrant campus ministry programs continues to grow. Together we can reach our goal and serve the next generation of Catholic leaders.

You may give online at stmarystudent-parish.org/give or by credit card, cash or check. Donation cards may be returned with your Sunday offering or in the parish office.

You can even use your phone to make a gift! Use Venmo to make your March Match donation to @SMSPumich.

Thank you for being a part of our caring Catholic community!



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FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

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Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 03/11/2018 \$500,000

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Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000	
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$720,000	
Amount Collected YTD	\$707,324	
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$12,676	
Sunday Offering Report as of 03/11/2018		
February Budget Goal	\$18,000	
Sunday 03/11/2018 (Week 37)	\$18,798	
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$798	
Special and Holy Day Collections:		
DOL Collection - Catholic Relief Services	\$1,489	



IG.NITE THUR, MAR 22 | 5:10 PM

This weekly gathering for undergrads features an Ignatian twist - time for some discussion and an exploration of where God is in your life. The evening begins with a student-led Mass at 5:10 PM, followed by a great dinner and discussion. Everything wraps up by 7:00 PM, but feel free to stay to study or spend time with friends. We're open until midnight!

Contact Ali aquinn@smspnewman.org

MOVIE NIGHT

THUR, MAR 22 | 9:00 PM

Join us for our first movie night of the year. We will be watching "Life of Pi", an adventure film about a man who is stuck at sea with a Bengal tiger. This event will take place at St. Mary's and snacks will be provided.

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

FRI, APR 6 | 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday, April 6 from 7 to 10 pm for our first ever semi formal. There will be music, dancing, snacks and drinks, friends and more. Dress in your Sunday best, bring a date, or just come with your friends and enjoy the night.

RESTORE THUR | 7:30 PM

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!

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

REAL Young Adult Women's Group

REAL: Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, Laughter

TUESDAYS | 8:00 PM

This group of young women (undergraduate, graduate, young professional) meet to share God's word and to form community. Meetings are for 1 hour and are drop in style so join whenever you'd like. Each session will involve studying scripture, the teachings of the Church, and discussion. The women will be encouraged to read and study before coming to the sessions, but things will be recapped at the beginning for those who join that day.

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

Grad Group/Young Professionals

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.

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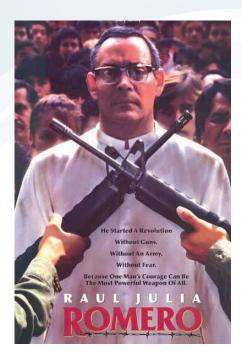
All Grad/YP members are invited to meet afterward for social time at a nearby restaurant.

MASS & DINNER EVENING

MON, APR 9 | 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.

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



ROMERO MOVIE SCREENING & DISCUSSION

FRI, MAR 23 | 8-10:30 PM

Come celebrate the Feast of Blessed Oscar Romero by viewing and discussing the film Romero, a docu drama starring Raul Julia, that details the life, work, and martyrdom of the beloved archbishop of San Salvador. Snacks and socializing begin at 8, and the film will start at 8:15.

The movie is in English, but there will be Spanish subtitles and a bilingual discussion afterwards.

All are welcome!

This event is part of SMSP's Central America series.

Contact Maggie mlarin@umich.edu or Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

SOLIDARITY WITH EL SALVADOR:

A CONVERSATION WITH FRANCISCO MENA UGARTE

APR 4 | 7:00 PM

Francisco Mena Ugarte is the Executive Director of CRISPAZ, an organization in El Salvador which works to form relationships of solidarity between Christians in El Salvador and the United States. The organization was founded out of the events of El Salvador's Civil War, during which Archbishop Oscar Romero, Rutillio Grande, the Jesuit Martyrs, and thousands of others were killed by the Salvadoran military. The effects of this conflict still radiate through the country and throughout the United States, as many who fled conflict and disaster in El Salvador are now in danger of losing their Temporary Protection Status (TPS). CRISPAZ has hosted several delegations from St. Mary Student Parish as part of the Alternative Spring Break Program. Join us as Francisco shares reflections on CRISPAZ's work in El Salvador, rooted in peace, solidarity, and faith.

This event is part of SMSP's Central America series.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org or Maggie mlarin@umich.edu

BREAKING THE SILENCE:

HEALING THE RACIAL DIVIDE

APR 14 | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

St. Mary is hosting an all-day **Anti-Racism Workshop** led by Sr. Patricia Chappell and Sr. Anne-Louise Nadeau of Pax Christi USA. The workshop will help attendees in learning about the history of racism in America and the Church, what Catholic Social Teaching has to say about racism and how we might work together to become an anti-racist community. Lunch will be included.

Register to attend: bit.ly/anti-racismworkshop

Contact Jake jderry@smspnewman.org

DELONIS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Each 1st and 5th Friday of the month, St. Mary Student Parish provides volunteers to cook and serve the evening meal at the Delonis Center in Ann Arbor. We are still in need of volunteers for many of our upcoming dates. You can sign up to volunteer for one meal or multiple. The Delonis Center is located at 312 W. Huron Street.

Sign up to volunteer by following this link: bit.ly/delonis

For questions, email: jderry@smspnewman.org

BAPTISM CLASS

3/26, 4/30 , 5/21 ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY

Baptism classes are held in English and Spanish one Monday evening each month. Information packets are available in the parish office and should be picked up at least one week prior to class date.

For Spanish class-Amy aketner@smspewman.org For English class-Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

TUES, APR 10 Albert Nolan's "Jesus Before Christianity." The Catholic Thinkers Book Club meets 7-8:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at St. Mary Student Parish. All are welcome to participate. For your convenience copies of these books are on reserve for purchase at Literati Book Store, 124 E. Washington.

If you would like to be added to the email list, please send a note to Liz Rodriguiz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

1ST & 3RD TUES | 7-8:30 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

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a silent practice of prayer that rests on the faith that Christ is present within by his Holy Spirit. It is an excellent preparation for contemplative prayer, which is a grace or gift bestowed by God.

Centering Prayer is an intentional openness to, or practice of "waiting" on God, encouraging the building of a more intimate relationship with Jesus and the movement of the Holy Spirit. It is rooted in centuries-old monastic prayer. The book "Open Heart, Open Mind" by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO is a good introduction. The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes. Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. All are welcome.

Contact Serena Larson serena68@comcast.net

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 18-23

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 8:30 AM Mass for +Margaret Armstrong 10:00 AM Mass for +Margaret Wenthe 12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish 2:00 PM Mass for Patricia Ronquillo 5:00 PM Mass for Peggy Armstrong 9:00 PM Mass for +Colton Kranz

MONDAY, MARCH 19

5:10 PM Mass for Mary Colombano

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

5:10 PM Mass for +Desmond Ryan

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

5:10 PM Mass for family

Joan & Scott Alexander and

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

5:10 PM Mass for

+Sandy Eiler

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

12:10 PM Mass for

+Salvatore Salomone

WEDDING BANNS

Jacob Lucero and Sarah Puchala March 24, 2018

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MARCH 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Jer 31:31-34

Psalm Ps 51:3-4, 12-15

Reading II Heb 5:7-9

Gospel 12:20-33 Jn

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

MARCH 25

PALM SUNDAY

Procession Mk 11:1-10

50:4-7 Reading I

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

Reading II Phil 2:6-11

14:1-15:47 Gospel Mk

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

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