

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna". - Jn 6, 68

### ON BEING BOTH WOUNDED AND WELCOMING

by Fr. Joseph Wagner, SJ



"God help us, not again." I doubt that those were my exact thoughts, but that captures what I felt when I first heard of the Pennsylvania grand jury report

detailing 70 years of abuse across many of the Catholic dioceses of Pennsylvania.

I felt angry, I felt frustrated, I felt repulsed, as I read all-too-graphic details of pain and trauma inflicted on the lives of so many. The "not again" feeling was dominant.

Over the past 20 or more years, we as a church and society have continued to revisit these reports, each time with deeper and more significant revelations, and each time leaving me wishing, hoping, that this would be the end of it. There is a base desire within me just to have it all over with, to be done with it, to move on.

Or, at least, just to bury my head in the sand and hope it all passes.

But it doesn't work that way, of course. Nor does it work that way for the victims of sexual abuse. Their trauma, their pain, and the effects of their experiences do not simply go away. They, too, endure years of suffering, sometimes in waves, and sometimes as more significant revelations come even to them only over time.

Healing can come, but sometimes agonizingly slowly, and sometimes with the knowledge that things get worse again before they get better.

I have no first-hand experience of their pain, but I can't help but think that what we as a church are going through over what has become years of revelations, is somehow a dim reflection of their ongoing woundedness.

Our path as a church toward healing, toward justice, toward wholeness, must somehow reflect the same path of the victims we mourn.

In the midst of all this, we at St. Mary Student Parish are preparing for the beginning of a new academic year, and we are incongruously faced with all the celebrations that go along with it.

Similarly, the Diocese of Lansing is preparing for a celebratory "Made for Happiness" convocation next month.

As a parish staff, we have struggled with choosing how to respond. The answer that I think we have come to, however imperfect, is that we must not run away from or ignore the ongoing need to face honestly and head-on the failings of our church and its leadership and to call it to both moral and civil accountability, but neither can we fail to welcome with joy a new community of Catholic Christians whose attraction and commitment to the joy of the Gospel is more powerful than all the reasons

we might imagine for staying away from the church at this time.

We are the Body of Christ, and above all, we are called to be committed to one another, both in joy and in sorrow.

We have to hold even the darkest effects of sin and evil in tension with the faith we have in the ultimate power of Christ to heal and to make whole.

If our Church is to look with hope to future, then that hope will be found in the deepening faith of its youngest members today.

It will be a bittersweet time of welcome this year, but it carries within it the seeds of the future of our Church.

### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish) & 5:00 PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE Mon-Thurs at 5:10 PM Friday at 12:10 PM

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Sunday 8:00 AM-6:30 PM
Monday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Tues/Thurs 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday Open during Weddings

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Wed after 5:10 PM Mass or by appt

### **CONNECT WITH US!**

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS: AUG 26-SEPT 2**

### **SUNDAY, AUG 26**

Choir Practice before Mass	8:00 AM	Music Room
Choir Practice before Mass	9:00 AM	Music Room
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Choir Practice before Mass	10:30 AM	Music Room
English as a Second Language	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Grad/YP Welcome Mass & BBQ	5:00 PM	Church & Courtyard
Summer Restore	6:10 PM	Loyola Room

### **MONDAY, AUG 27**

Mujeres Ponderosas	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge+
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall+
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Parish Bible Study	7:00 PM	Lovola Room

### **WEDNESDAY, AUG 29**

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church

### FRIDAY, AUG 31

co/mission Launch 3:00 PM Donnelly Hall+

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Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
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Faith Doing Justice Meeting 7:30 PM Rectory Dining Room

### **Labor Day Hours**

We will be open 3:00 PM-9:00 PM Monday, Sep. 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

Daily Mass at 5:10 PM

### **MASS INTENTIONS: AUG 26-SEPT 2**

### **SUNDAY, AUG 26**

8:30 AM	Mass for	+John Faerber
10:00 AM	Mass for	Neal & Anne Laurance Wedding
		Anniversary
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Benjamin Magsino
2:00 PM	Mass for	Almas de purgatorio
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

### **MONDAY, AUG 27**

5:10 PM Mass for +Catherine Beamish

#### **TUESDAY, AUG 28**

5:10 PM Mass for Michelle Kazajian

### **WEDNESDAY, AUG 29**

5:10 PM Mass for Perez Family

#### **THURSDAY, AUG 30**

5:10 PM Mass for People of Flint

### FRIDAY, AUG 31

12:10 PM Mass for +Catherine Lamey



# ATTENTION TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE A MUSICAL GIFT:

God calls us to share our talents with the church, and we need yours! If you have a heart for singing, please join one of our choirs. We are looking to start a choir at the 5pm Mass and a student choir at the 9pm Mass, but will always welcome new vocalists to our existing groups at 8:30 am, 10 am, noon, and 2 pm (Spanish language). If you have any questions, please email Kristin Berger, Music Coordinator, at kberger@smspnewman.org or talk to the director at your favorite Mass. We hope to sing with you soon!

### Hispanic Latino Ministry

### PRAYING WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

SIGN UP IN THE ATRIUM TODAY!

St. Mary is excited to announce a new opportunity to pray together as a community. Each week a family from the parish will receive a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to pray with her all week. They will pick up the statue on Sunday, pray with her all week, and then return her the following Sunday so that a new family can receive her in their home. We will do this from now until the Feast Day of Our Lady on Wednesday, December 12. If you would like to sign up for a week, please leave your name and number on the sign up sheet in the atrium.

For more info contact Amy Ketner aketner@smspnewman.org



### Grad Group/Young Professionals & Undergrads

### **FALL WELCOME MASS & BBQ**

SUN, AUG 26 | 5:00-9:00 PM

5:00pm mass with Fr. Joe presiding followed by a delicious BBQ in our courtyard (or Newman Hall in case of rain).

### **MONTHLY MASS & DINNER**

MON, SEPT 10 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/ YP community.

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, SEPT 24 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Join us for dessert and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals. A different speaker or opportunity for prayer and reflection will be featured each month. September's speaker is Fr. Dan Reim, SJ. He will speak on "Virtue and Grace: An approach to morality and spirituality"

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

### **SUMMER RESTORE**

SUN, AUG 26 | 6:10 PM

Restore is an open undergraduate faith sharing group focused on restoring faith, friendships, and the kingdom of God. We read the readings for the coming Sunday and focus on seeing God at action in our lives. Come meet other young people, have authentic conversations and build real relationships and community. No need to sign up, just drop in!

Incoming freshmen, undergrads, and Grad/YP are all invited to join this summer. Summer Restore will be held every Sunday after the 5pm mass in the Loyola Room.

For more info please contact Jess jessjana@umich.edu







### welcome students!

sun welcome masses

We offer 6 masses every Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM and 9:00 PM.

mon labor day mass 5:10 PM

913 welcome BBQ & parish tour 6:00 PM

Celebrate Monday mass with us then head to the courtyard for our annual welcome BBQ for undergrads. Stick around afterward for faith-sharing with RESTORE!

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9/6 Weekly event on Thursday: daily mass followed by a

fri root beer pong tournoment 7:00 PM 9/7 Make new friends & keep the old at our Friday welcome

home-cooked meal and faith-based conversation.

sun fresh gathering 6:00 PM

party. Free food and prizes!

Freshmen and first-year students! You will hear a lot of voices telling you who are and who to become – start anew and let God define who you are. Join us for fellowship, fun, a home-cooked meal, and learn how St. Mary can be your new home away from home.

mass of the holy spirit 9:00 PM

Special blessing for students, faculty, and staff during a candlelit mass.

### **HELP US WELCOME STUDENTS!**

It takes many volunteers to welcome back our students and to help them feel at home. Please consider helping at one of our upcoming Welcome events or dropping off delicious snacks!

For details and to sign up, see the table in the upper atrium or contact Susan at smaulb@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

### **BAPTISM CLASS**

8/27, 9/17, 10/29, 11/26, 12/10 ATTEND ONE CLASS

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 -Amy aketner@smspewman.org

For English-Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

### **PRAY THE ROSARY**

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heartopening 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

### **BORN FOR JOY**

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Visit www.saa-recovery.org or contact Fr. Ben pastorstmarys@gmail.com

### MISSION APPEAL

If you missed last week's Mission Appeal, it's not to late to donate. Please see our website's On-Line Giving and scroll to see "Mission Offering-Dominican Sisters.

### PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30 PM

Practice scripture-based faith sharing in small discussion groups which are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Contact Kathy Ann 734.668.7437

## LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

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

The LGBT Outreach Ministry 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

# FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration has begun for parishioners who want to enroll their children in Family Faith Formation (PreK-7th grade) and Teen Confirmation (8th grade and older).

Family Faith Formation: The home-based program includes 1st
Reconciliation, 1st Communion, and Intermediate 1st
Reconciliation/ 1st Communion. It meets one Sunday a month at the parish and requires families to work together at home on lessons.
Regular Sunday mass attendance is required.

Teen Confirmation: Classes will meet twice a month on Sunday afternoons. Families are also expected to work together on lessons at home. Regular Sunday mass attendance is required.

Register online: Please register soon as space is limited for both programs. Visit the parish website for more information and the online registration form: http://

www.stmarystudentparish.org/ worship/faith-formation/ registration/

### THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS SEPT 1, 2018

Questions? Contact Lori Feiler, Family Ministry Program Director Ifeiler@smspnewman.org 734-663-0557, Ext. 245

### **CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB**

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30PM-LOYOLA ROOM FALL: In the fall semester the parish's book group will examine issues around stewardship.

**Sept 11:** We will start with "Who Will Provide? The Changing Role of Religion in American Social Welfare" by Mary Jo Bane, Brent Coffin, and Ronald Thiemann. This 2004 book appears to be available in used form from the usual sources. Related information can be found at: https://georgewbush-whitehouse.archives.gov/news/releases/2001/08/text/unlevelfield2.html

**Oct 9:** We will continue our study of stewardship by reading Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation, "Gaudete et Exsultate" available for download here (in English): https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco\_esortazione-ap\_20180319\_gaudete-et-exsultate.pdf - Please come and talk about the challenges of being holy in the modern world.

**Nov 13:** Our semester of stewardship continues with "The Vice of Luxury: Economic Excess in a Consumer Age" by David Cloutier. A parishioner who has read the book describes it as "a recent book by a Catholic moral theologian, going from classical ethics, through economic history, up to recent encyclicals...[that asks] what should you do with your money?" This 2016 book will be available on reserve at Literati or may be obtained through the usual other sources.

**Dec 11:** We conclude our semester of studying stewardship by looking at one man's late-life understanding of himself in relation to the world. We will read Joseph Cardinal Bernardin's "The Gift of Peace." This may be available on reserve at Literati but is certainly available in both new and used formats through the usual sources.

**WINTER:** This winter the Catholic Thinkers Book Club will be looking at issues of early Church history, focusing a lot of attention on Saint Paul.

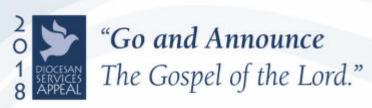
**Jan 8:** We will start off with Karen Armstrong's 2015 book (only 143 pages) "Saint Paul: The Apostle We Love to Hate." Copies of this book will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

**Feb 12:** We will continue our study of early church history by taking a deep dive into the thought and ongoing influence of St. Paul in Garry Wills' 2006 book "What Paul Meant." Copies will be available on reserve at Literati, or you may obtain this book through your usual sources.

**Mar 12:** We are starting off Lent by reading Nikos Kazantzakis' novel "The Last Temptation of Christ," a reinterpretation of the Gospels that fleshes out Christ's Passion. Copies will be available on reserve at Literati or may be obtained through the usual sources.

**Apr 9:** The Catholic Thinkers Book Club will conclude its semester about early Church history by reading Elaine Pagels' *"The Gnostic Gospels."* We will provide updates about where copies may be obtained.

For more information, contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com



### **2018 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

We've raised 81% of our DSA goal!

Thank you to the many families who have given. We are grateful for all contributions, regardless of size, and invite all parishioners to give to help St. Mary Student Parish reach our DSA goal.

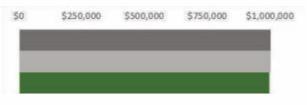
Pledge cards can be found at both entrances and may be returned with your Sunday offering or to the parish office. We encourage you to visit the display in the atrium for more information about the DSA.



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### **FISCAL YEAR END 2018/2019**

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 08/20/2018



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000	
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$139,000	
Amount Collected YTD	\$141,189	
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$2,189	

### Sunday Offering Report as of 08/20/2018

August Budget Goal	\$18,000
Sunday 07/29/2018 (Week 5)	\$21,977
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$3,977



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### **HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY**

Interested in speaking Spanish? Interested in social justice? Interested in immigration issues?

Our Hispanic/Latino community includes U of M students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the local Spanish speaking community. Many in the Ministry are bilingual, but minimal Spanish is needed to help with most of our programs. We welcome those native to Spanish speaking countries as well as students and others interested in practicing Spanish!

Volunteers are needed to serve as liturgical ministers, sing in the choir, teach children's sacramental preparation classes, and help with events like Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (December 12), bilingual Stations of the Cross (Good Friday), and social events.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

# ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

CALL FOR LEARNERS: Clases de Ingles Gratis Enseñanza particular en un lugar seguro Los Domingos, 12:45 – 13:45 En La Parroquia Universitaria de Santa María ¡No hace falta hacer reserva! ¿Preguntas? Email Tanner tannerjo@umich.edu

CALL FOR TUTORS: Interested in tutoring English as a Second Language? Come join the ESL program at St. Mary's! The program provides a safe space for the Hispanic/Latino community to practice their English and receive personalized guidance from native English speakers. Join us each week 12:45 PM -1:45 PM (before Spanish mass)

Contact Tanner tannerjo@umich.edu

### HILL HOUSE MEAL

St Mary's Faith & Justice Ministry is seeking volunteers to help feed the homeless in Ann Arbor. We are committed to providing a Sunday meal quarterly for the residents that meet weekly at **HILL HOUSE** for dinner. Meal format is set and sign-up is done electronically. Hill House is located at 3501 Stone School Road.

### How to Volunteer:

- 1. Provide a specific food donation such as an entree or dessert
- 2. Provide staple donations such as napkins, water bottles, etc.
- 3. Provide monetary support for the purchase of needed items
- 4. Provide transportation and/or serve food on the given day

Contact Erin 5telemaco@comcast.net if you would like to be added to the volunteer group list.

### **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

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This liturgical celebration for 3-9 year olds meets every Sunday of the year during the 10 am Mass. Catechists work with an age-specific group of children to proclaim the Word of God and to reflect together on its meaning in their lives. Participants return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Training and materials are provided for those interested in becoming a catechist.

Contact Marilyn McDermott marilyn.mcd@comcast.net

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### **AUGUST 26**

#### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 16-21

Reading II Eph 5:21-32 Gospel Jn 6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

### **SEPTEMBER 2**

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm Ps 15:2-5

Reading II Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

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