



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

24° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y que me siga”. - Mc 8, 34

## Pastoral Perspective

### AN EVERYDAY GOD STUDENT REFLECTIONS ON THE BUSY PERSON RETREAT

Growing up, I thought I needed God to come down with a booming voice and burst of light every time I wanted to pray. In my eyes, prayer wouldn't be effective if it wasn't intense and, therefore, I convinced myself that I was "praying wrong".

It was through Busy Person Retreat (BPR) that I found God in the daily to-dos of life. I didn't need a life-altering experience every time I wanted to pray. God was there, and my BPR companion helped me find Him.

I find God through the laughter in my friends.

I find God through the changing leaves of autumn or through pestering Jenny why God can't just give me all the answers I need.

I find God through the community of friends singing "Don't Stop Believing" at the top of their lungs (like we did at last year's semi-formal).

If anyone is looking for their own ways to see God, and how close He really is to your life, I highly recommend signing up for Busy Person Retreat. Maybe one day I'll hear a booming voice and see a burst of light. But for now, I'm beyond thrilled finding God in deep conversations or a catchy song.

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*Written by senior Claire Krakowiak*

Last year, as a freshman in my second semester, I signed up to participate in Busy Person Retreat as I had heard such good things about it from one of my friends at St. Mary. This hour-long, once-a-week retreat with a spiritual companion seemed like a perfect way to get more involved in my faith and find community in the time when I was still adjusting to being in college.

During the first meeting in January, I had the pleasure of being paired with one of the campus ministers here at St. Mary. From then on, I had a mentor, a friend, someone who I could talk to once a week to discuss my struggles, my joys, and how God was working in my life in the past week. My spiritual companion offered me their ear to listen when I needed to be heard, their voice to guide me when I couldn't seem to navigate though God's plan on my own, and their heart to empathize with me whenever I felt alone in my anxieties.

The Busy Person Retreat was an amazing opportunity to become aware of God's strength and presence in my life and is a perfect way to grow in faith and trust in the Lord while building a friendship with another.

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*Written by sophomore Claire Huber*

## BUSY PERSON RETREAT (BPR)

### REGISTER BY SEPT 18

The Busy Person Retreat is open to undergrads, grad students, and young professionals. The deadline to register is Tuesday, September 18th. Visit our website to sign up:

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/retreats/>

Contact Jenny Line  
[jline@smspnewman.org](mailto:jline@smspnewman.org)  
with questions.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Sp),  
5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

### DAILY

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM  
Friday 12:10 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Sunday	8:00 AM-9:00 PM
Mon-Thurs	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM-3:00 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 7:30 PM  
Wednesday after 5:10 PM Mass  
By appointment 734-663-0557

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## MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPT 16-22

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Choir Practice before Mass	8:00 AM	Music Room
Choir Practice before Mass	9:00 AM	Music Room
FFF Parent Orientation	9:15 AM	Loyola Room
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Lounge+
Choir Practice before Mass	10:30 AM	Music Room
FFF Potluck	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
FFF 1st Communion Orientation	12:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
English as a Second Language	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic/Latino Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Teen Confirmation Orientation	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Potluck	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
Fresh Gathering	6:00 PM	Donnelly + Newman Hall
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
Mass of the Holy Spirit	9:00 PM	Church

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall+
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Grad/YP Open Meeting	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Parish Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
ASB Site Leader Formation	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Rooted	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Hispanic/Latino Rincon Meditation	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

lg.nite	5:10 PM	Church & Newman Hall
Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

VIRTUS	2:30 PM	Loyola Room
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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 16-21

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Thomas Quinn
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Boon-Aek Dejthamrong
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Debra Ratliff
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Marcus Kleber Barba Lopez
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
9:00 PM	Mass for	All Students

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Sharon Jablonski
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### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mary Lynn Muzyl
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### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Karen Nivala
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### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Marcus Kleber Barba Lopez
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### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:10 PM	Mass for	Jeff & Diane Bartlett
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## ST MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, SEPT 23 | 3:00 PM

Discussion group meets one Sunday a month from 3:00-5:00 PM at St. Mary to discuss current topics of interest and to offer support to the parish. We gather at 3:00 PM for coffee, cookies and conversation.

Discussion begins at 3:15 and continues until 5 pm.

Topics for this academic year will be determined by the group at the 9/23 meeting. Bring ideas and suggestions for topics, articles, or presenters. New members are warmly welcomed and meetings are open to parish members and guests.

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

## Grad /YP Events

### ROOTED

TUESDAYS | 6:30 PM

Rooted is a year-long open Grad Students and Young Professionals faith sharing group focused on becoming more rooted in God, scripture and each other (love). Come meet other Grad/YP's, have authentic conversations and build real relationships for God's kingdom on earth.

No need to sign up, just drop in! Contact Sam [sjennings@smspnewman.org](mailto:sjennings@smspnewman.org)

### LEAD TEAM OPEN MEETING

MON, SEPT 17 | 7-8:30PM

The Grad/YP lead team invites all Grad Students and Young Professionals to join us for an open meeting of the lead team.

Come help us brainstorm, share ideas, plan for future activities and events with the Grad/YP group.

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, SEPT 24 | 7 PM

Join us for dessert and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

Guest speaker is Fr. Dan Reim, SJ. He will speak on "Virtue and Grace: An approach to morality and spirituality"

### MASS & DINNER EVENING

MON, OCT 8 | 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](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu) or Fr. Joe at [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)*

## Undergrad & Grad Students

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

THURS, SEPT 19 | 7:30PM

We will offer Eucharistic Minister training for anyone new who would like to serve in this ministry or any current minister who would like a refresher. Training for Readers and Ushers will be scheduled soon.

Contact Lanette [lemele@umich.edu](mailto:lemele@umich.edu)

### LatinX MASS & FIESTA

TUES, OCT 2 | 5:10-8:00 PM

Join us in celebrating LatinX Heritage Month with a bilingual mass at 5:10pm, followed by LatinX dance lessons, delicious food, and traditional games.

All undergrad and grad students/young professionals are welcome at any time throughout this celebration!

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

### BUSY PERSON RETREAT (BPR)

The **BPR** allows 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.

Sign-up here: [goo.gl/dpZe9u](http://goo.gl/dpZe9u)

### SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Registration begins today for people who want to participate in a Small Church Community this fall. Most groups will explore and share about the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. Groups are available for students and parishioners at various times and dates.

Please register on-line <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/scc/> by Sep 27. Groups will meet beginning the week of Oct 1, through Nov 18. For more information, contact Rita [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

### TEACHING/MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

We invite all undergraduate and graduate 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.

Please visit our website for more information and to sign up! <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/catechist-formation/>

## Undergraduate Events



### **iq.nite** thursdays @ 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 them 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.

#### **Special topic on September 20th:**

Faith Doing Justice Team Campus Ministry Associates Sam and Ally, will be talking about our Faith Doing Justice.

Contact Ali [areis@smspnewman.org](mailto:areis@smspnewman.org)

### **restore after iq.nite** thursdays @ 7:30 PM

Looking to become more engaged in the Mass and attentive to the action of God in your life? 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 in action in our lives. Come meet other undergrads, have authentic conversations and build real relationships and community. No need to sign up, just drop in!

Contact Jess [jessjana@umich.edu](mailto:jessjana@umich.edu).

### **sunday nights** **@ smsp**

From 6:00-9:00 PM every Sunday, there are tons of snacks (pretty much a dinner) in Newman Lounge. Students gather after the 5:00 PM mass or before the 9:00 PM mass to get a bite to eat, do homework, or catch up with one another. We also have reconciliation available at 7:30 in the church.

Stop by and stay awhile!

# Nourish Your Spirit

## 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

## 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. 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 [serena68@comcast.net](mailto:serena68@comcast.net)

## PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

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 [weena@umich.edu](mailto: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](http://www.saa-recovery.org)

## LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

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

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](mailto:rodri_cg@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

## CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30PM

**FALL:** The book club will examine issues around stewardship.

**Oct 9:** 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](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.pdf)

**Nov 13:** "*The Vice of Luxury: Economic Excess in a Consumer Age*" by David Cloutier. This 2016 book will be available on reserve at Literati or may be obtained through the usual other sources.

**Dec 11:** "*The Gift of Peace*" by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, which takes a look at one man's late-life understanding of himself in relation to the world.

For more information, contact Liz at [YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com](mailto:YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com)

### CROP HUNGER WALK

SUN, SEPT 30 | 1:00 PM

Join us for the 44th Annual Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, Sept. 30th. CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events sponsored by Church World Service to raise funds to end hunger and poverty in the U.S. and around the world. More than 1,600 walks take place across the U.S. annually - this historic Ann Arbor 5K walk has happened annually since 1975 and has raised a total of over \$3 million. Last year, over 300 individuals walked and raised over \$25,000.

75% of funds raised will be granted to Church World Service and their partner agencies. The remaining 25% will be granted to various local hunger and poverty relief organizations.

Additionally at the event, we will be collecting non-perishable food items which will be donated to a local food pantry.

Registration for the walk begins at 1:00 PM, send-off service and walk begin at 2:00 PM at St. Clare's Episcopal Church, 2309 Packard Street, in Ann Arbor.

To join our team, look for *St. Mary Student Parish* team on the [hunger.cwsglobal.org](https://www.crophungerwalk.org/annarbormi/Team/View/84429/St-Mary-Student-Parish) site or follow the link on the SMSP website <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/annarbormi/Team/View/84429/St-Mary-Student-Parish>. Paper envelopes are also available upon request.

Can't walk? Please consider supporting our team with a donation via the CWS website or drop off a check in the parish office (made out to CWS/CROP). Thanks for your support and prayers. Hope to see you at the Walk on Sun., Sept. 30th.

For more information, contact Lisa Hirsch at 734-741-1235 or [mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net).



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

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Contact Lanette [lemele@umich.edu](mailto:lemele@umich.edu)

### ST. LUKE N.E.W. LIFE CENTER

#### OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER DINNER & AUCTION

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center's major fundraiser is Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at Powers Catholic High School in Flint. We offer an afternoon of food (a chicken or steak dinner grilled on site), silent and live auctions and lots of fun.

Please contact St. Mary parishioner, Lisa Hirsch at [mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net) or 734-741-1235 for information and/or tickets for this event.

You can also buy tickets via our website at [www.stlukenewlifecenter.com](http://www.stlukenewlifecenter.com) by clicking on the events button. All proceeds benefit the job training, social enterprise, literacy, food pantry and other community programs provided by St. Luke's. We promise you a great time and as you enjoy the afternoon, you are also helping change the lives of women and men in Flint.

We hope you will join us on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October. Thank you for your support!

## Hispanic Latino Ministry

### TE INVITAMOS A LA MEDITACIÓN DE OTOÑO

SEPTIEMBRE 18 | 7:00-8:30 PM

BIENVENIDO A MI VIDA OTOÑO ESPIRITUAL!

El Rincón Ignaciano del Área Metropolitana de Detroit Te invita a la tradicional contemplación de Otoño. Septiembre 18 de 7:00-8:30 pm in Donnelly Hall. Donativo \$ 5.00 por persona el día del evento.

Te invitamos a que te detengas este Otoño y vengas a una hora de oración, reflexión y meditación en la parroquia St. Mary. El Otoño se acerca y así como los árboles se preparan para el Invierno, así nosotros nos preparamos en oración a través de la meditación para vivir en silencio una invitación al sentido de Libertad.

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

### HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Come join us in our weekly Spanish mass, and our many other events and programs offered in Spanish. Our Hispanic/Latino community includes a diverse array of students and resident parishioners. Many in the Ministry are bilingual, but minimal Spanish is needed to participate in our various programs. We welcome those native to Spanish-speaking countries, as well as those interested in practicing Spanish!

Volunteers are invited to help with English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, Children's Liturgy, Catechism, Bilingual Stations of the Cross, quinceañeras, Spanish choir, and social events. We also need volunteers to help with our weekly Spanish mass and with annual cultural celebrations, like Our Lady of Guadalupe and Day of the Dead.

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

### 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.

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The ESL (English as a Second Language) program is looking for volunteers! Our classes are conversational based, usually on a one-to-one student-to-tutor ratio. We meet once per week at St. Mary's each Sunday from 12:45-1:45 to help other members of our community, especially those of the Hispanic/Latino community, learn English. Fluency in a language besides English and/or prior ESL experience help, but are not required to volunteer. The students we teach are of all ages, have a wide level of English-speaking abilities, and would really benefit from your help! It is a very rewarding experience to volunteer with our program and a great way to grow in your faith. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Tanner at [tannerjo@umich.edu](mailto:tannerjo@umich.edu)

### IMMIGRATION TEAM

Interested in learning more about immigration in the US? Already passionate about it? Engage with the immigrant community at our parish in a more meaningful way by joining the Immigration Team and/or participating in our events.

The Immigration Team aims to make St. Mary a dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities, all based in mutual companionship. From praying the Rosary with immigrant families, to organizing advocacy campaigns and educational events, there are a variety of ways you join us in "welcoming the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do.

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)



## Other News & Events



### 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).

If you have any questions, please email Kristin Berger, Music Coordinator, at [kberger@smspnewman.org](mailto:kberger@smspnewman.org) or talk to the director at your favorite Mass. We hope to sing with you soon!

### INFANT BAPTISM

9/17, 10/29, 11/26, 12/10 *only need to 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.

Contact Carol [ckonczal@umich.edu](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu) for English

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org) for Spanish

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**KICK-OFF ON SUN, SEPT 16 | 6:30 PM**

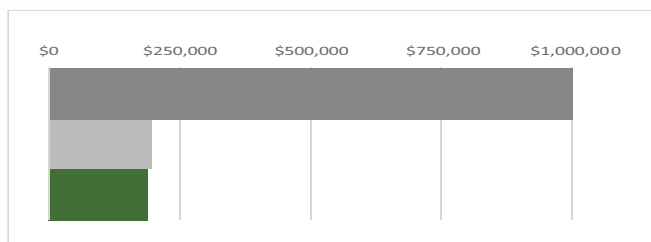
All high school students are invited to drop in for Youth Group. Twice-a-month gatherings are held on Sunday evenings (6:30 to 8 p.m.), and will include talks and discussions led by college students. With food, games and prayer, teens will also explore where God is in the midst of their busy and sometimes messy lives. Additional social and service opportunities will be offered. Come see what it's all about!

Contact Rita [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

## Parish Financial Update

### FISCAL YEAR END 2018/2019

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 09/09/2018



Annual Budget Goal **\$1,020,000**

Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal **\$195,000**

**Amount Collected YTD \$190,563**

Above (Below) YTD Goal **-\$4,437**

### Sunday Offering Report as of 09/09/2018

September Budget Goal **\$19,000**

**Sunday 09/09/2018 (Week 11) \$15,469**

Above (Below) Weekly Goal **-\$3,531**



### NO CASH? DONATE USING VENMO!

Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo, a smartphone app, is a secure platform designed to allow you to make payments, transfer money, and donate quickly and easily to friends, groups, and businesses. Link your bank account (or debit card), choose the recipient of your choice, and hit pay. It's that easy!

### Our username is @SMSPumich

You can still donate online and/or with checks and cash. Venmo is simply another way to donate that is more efficient, convenient, and very popular among students. Don't be surprised if you even see smartphones out during the offertory - they're not texting... they're supporting St. Mary!

# St. Mary Student Parish Staff

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## SEPTEMBER 16

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Is	50:5-9a
Psalm	Ps	116:1-6, 8-9
Reading II	Jas	2:14-18
Gospel	Mk	8:27-35

Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him, we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.

## SEPTEMBER 23

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Wis	2:12, 17-20
Psalm	Ps	54:3-4, 5, 6-8
Reading II	Jas	3:16 - 4:3
Gospel	Mk	9:30-37

Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture, and shameful death. True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with justice and peace.

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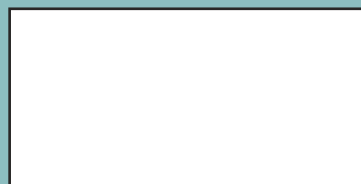
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