

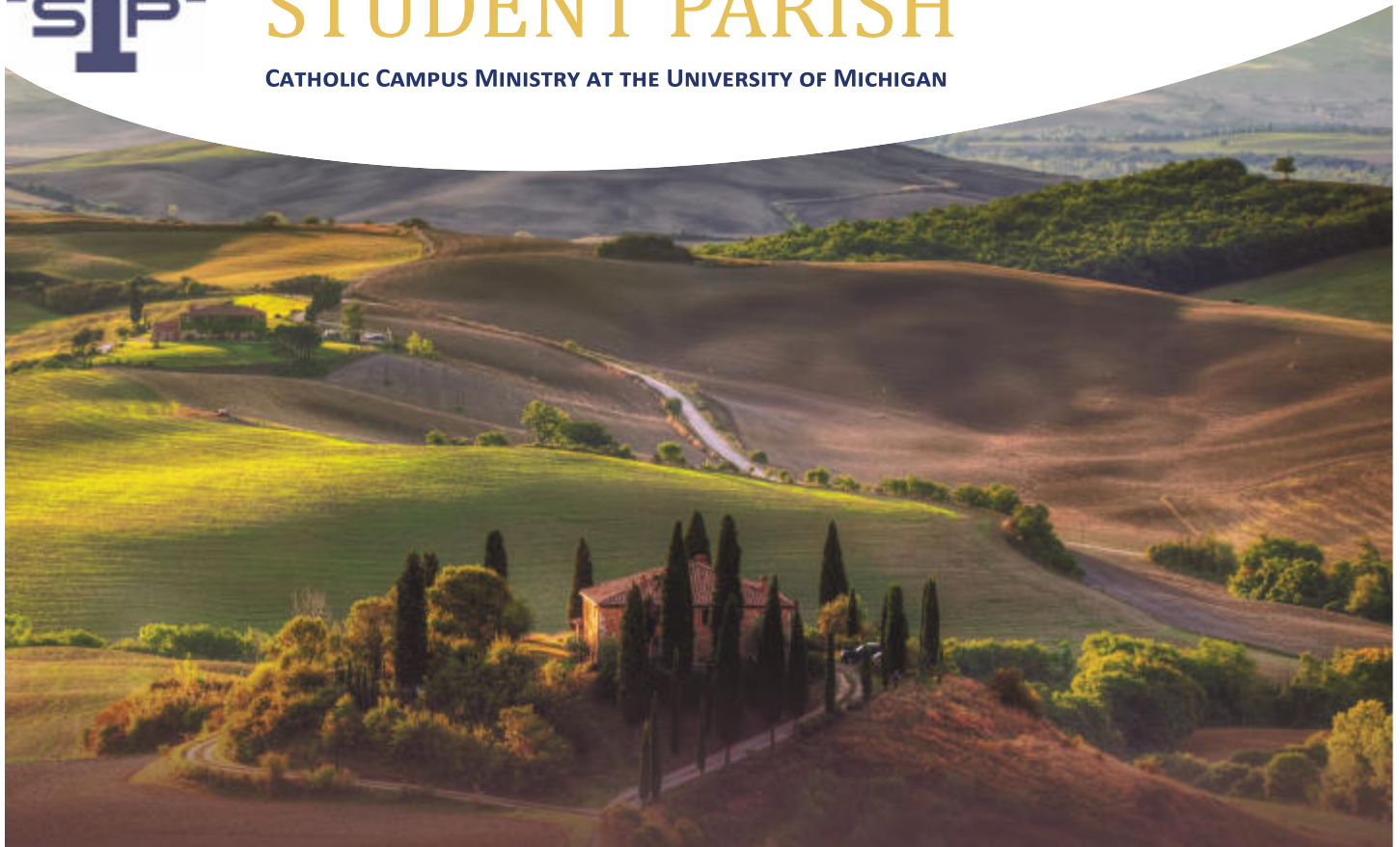


ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 25° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,
receives me.” - Mk 9:37a

“El que reciba en mi nombre a uno de estos niños,
a mí me recibe”. - Mc 9, 37

Pastoral Perspective

SCC GROUPS: TAKE TIME FOR YOURSELF, GOD AND OTHERS BY RITA ZYBER

If you're new to the parish, you may not be aware that we have many small groups, called Small Church Communities that will be meeting this fall. Joining a small group can make a big, busy parish seem more friendly and personal.

The Small Church Community mission is to provide time each week for people of all ages to read, pray, and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. Sharing with each other helps us to reflect on God's role in our lives and to grow in faith and fellowship.

- ⇒ Small groups will meet once a week for 90 minutes from Oct 1- Nov 16.
- ⇒ Choose a day, time and location that works best for your schedule.
- ⇒ Note that there's a special topic group meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays—see article on this page.
- ⇒ Sign up for your preferred group: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/scc/> by Thurs, Sept 27.
- ⇒ Questions? Contact SCC coordinator Rita Zyber, rzyber@smspnewman.org or 734-663-0557 ext 230

Want to hear more? One of our students wrote this personal statement about her experience in two SCC groups:

As I entered my junior year at the University of Michigan, I realized I was missing something. I had my group of friends from other campus organizations and I went to Mass every Sunday, but I desired to talk about my relationship with God in a community setting. I wanted to have people in my life where we could encourage each other to look to Christ and His Word.

I signed up to join an SCC group on the last day of registration, and going into my first meeting, I was nervous. I knew the group was not all students, so I feared I would not feel comfortable sharing my thoughts and experiences. I was wrong!

During every meeting, the group was welcoming and uplifting. Everyone had come from different faith journeys, and we learned something new from each person. After being in two SCC groups, I believe that talking about Mass readings or current life experiences has not only helped me grow closer to God, but I now have people I can reach out to and pray with, or simply wave hi to at Mass. The SCC groups have been such a blessing in my life, and I pray that it is a blessing to anyone who joins!

*Rachel Ritter
University of Michigan | Class of 2019*

SPECIAL TOPIC SCC - IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

This SCC is for anyone who wants to delve into the key ideas and themes of Ignatian spirituality. You don't need Ignatian experience—just curiosity and the time to do some reading. We will read and discuss texts about the life of St. Ignatius, Ignatian ministry, Ignatian prayer, discernment, and other key topics. You will need a copy of "The Ignatian Spirituality Reader," George Traub, SJ, ed. (Loyola Press), 2008. Other readings and handouts will be supplied by the co-facilitators, Etta MacDonagh-Dumler and Jim Manney. Etta is an experienced Ignatian spiritual director and workshop facilitator; Jim has written books and articles on Ignatian spirituality. Sign up by 9/27: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/scc/>

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MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPT 23-29

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Catechesis of the Good Shep	11:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
English as a Second Language	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
St. Mary's Discussion Group	3:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Outreach Team	4:00 PM	Loyola Room
Catechist Retreat	5:00 PM	Newman & Donnelly Hall
Special Event Team Meeting	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
Faith Doing Justice	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Interfaith Lead Team Meeting	8:00 PM	Newman Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Finance Council	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Choir Practice—Grad/YP Mass	6:00 PM	Music Room
BPR Orientation	6:30 PM	Newman Hall
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Spiritual Directions	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Catechist Planning	5:45 PM	Newman Hall+
Rooted	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

SCC—Jolene	4:30 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Men's Undergrad	8:00 PM	Richard Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Choir Practice - Ig.nite Mass	4:15 PM	Music Room
Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church & Newman Hall
ASB Info Nite	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Student Special Event - Game Watch	TBD	Loyola Room
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MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 23-28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Raul Roque de Majo
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Mary Bonomo
12:00 PM	Mass for	Mary and Larry Galligan 25th Wedding Anniversary
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Ruth Garrison-Warren
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mom of Karen Keller
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:10 PM	Mass for	Michelle Kazanjian
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Rose and Al Muger
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:10 PM	Mass for	Clementine and Joe Spring 61st Anniversary
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Charles Hughes
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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 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

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: 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 or Fr. Joe at jwagner@smspnewman.org

Undergrad & Grad Students

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

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/>

READER TRAINING

THUR, OCT 4 | 7:30 PM

SMSP is hosting a training for Readers on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 PM. Whether you've been trained at your home church or you'd like to become a new reader, please attend this quick training! No RSVP needed - simply show up at this training event.

Contact Lanette lemele@umich.edu

Undergraduate Events

ASB Info Night

THUR, SEPT 27 | 7 PM

Interested in learning about ASB—
Alternative Spring Break?

Come to the ASB information night to hear from students who have previously gone on ASB and their experiences! We'll also go over some of the important details to applying.

We hope to see you Thursday!

IGNATIAN
FAMILY
TEACH-IN
FOR JUSTICE
2018



IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

Want to take part in the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States?

The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice is a weekend-long gathering (Nov. 3-5) in Washington D.C. where Jesuit schools and organizations come together to learn, pray, reflect, and advocate together.

Join a group of St. Mary students as we grow and learn together about social justice in the context of faith.

Learn more at:

<https://ignatiansolidarity.net/iftj/>

If you are interested, please contact Ally Liedtke aliedtke@smspnewman.org for more information. Spots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ig.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 27th: Alternative Spring Break – stories about experiences with ASB.

Contact Ali areis@smspnewman.org

restore after ig.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.



special events

- ◆ GAME WATCH-SEPT 29-Time TBD
- ◆ HOCKEY GAME AT YOST-OCT 7@7:00 PM
- ◆ BON FIRE IN THE COURTYARD-NOV 2@7:00 PM

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

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION -STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY!

WEDNESDAYS | 6:00-10:00 PM

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

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 or Cynthia 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

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

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 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.

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Step 1. Listen to your heart. Is God trying to tell you something?

Step 2. Pray and reflect.

Step 3. Contact us and check out our RCIA sessions.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process that helps people to explore the Catholic faith, or to complete the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion).

⇒ **We meet Wednesdays, 7-9 pm**

⇒ **In the meantime, feel free to meet with us to personally discuss what God may be calling you to explore.**

Please consider RCIA if:

- You've never been baptized
- You were baptized in another Christian church and would like to become Catholic
- You were baptized Catholic, but were never confirmed

The RCIA process at St. Mary Student Parish provides a path toward a deeper relationship with God, plus a greater understanding of the Catholic faith. Meetings include prayer, scripture, topic presentation and discussion. There's no pressure or obligation. You are welcome to explore and ask questions as you decide if this is right for you.

Contact: Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org or Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, jwagner@smspnewman.org

ST. LUKE N.E.W. LIFE CENTER OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER DINNER & AUCTION

St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center's major fundraiser is Sunday, October 21st, 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

or 734-741-1235 for information and/or tickets for this event.

You can also buy tickets via our website at 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 21st of October. Thank you for your support!



Hispanic Latino Ministry

MUJERES PODEROSAS

TUESDAYS FROM 6-7:30 PM IN OCT AND NOV

This is a group for Spanish-speaking women to encourage self-esteem, self-love and empowerment .

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

SUNDAYS FROM 12:45-1:45 PM

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

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

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

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS: VIGIL FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

In every Catholic church, a candle perpetually burns near the tabernacle, a reminder of the presence of the Body of Christ.

As members of the Body of Christ, we join in this ancient tradition as we keep vigil with immigrant families—those separated at our southern border, over continents by forced migration, or torn apart by deportation, as many are here in our parish.

Symbolized by the candle burning near the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the atrium, our St. Mary community continues to keep watch and pray. May we, the Body of Christ, be a light in the darkness.



Light in the Darkness: Vigil for Immigrant Families is a program of the Campaign for Hospitality.

To learn more, please visit:

campaignforhospitality.org/light



Other News & Events

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, SEPT 30 | 6:30 PM

All high school students in the area are invited to join us for the next gathering at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30. We'll hang out, enjoy an ice cream social, and talk about prayer, especially how to make it work in your busy lives.

The High School Youth Group meets twice a month and is led by U-M students Brennan McHugh and Catherine Gardey. Join us and see what it's all about!

For more information, contact Rita Zyber at rzyber@smspnewman.org.

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 or talk to the director at your favorite Mass.

READER TRAINING

THUR, OCT 4 | 7:30 PM

SMSP is hosting a training for Readers on Thursday, October 4 at 7:30 PM. Whether you've been trained at your home church or you'd like to become a new reader, please attend this quick training! No RSVP needed - simply show up at this training event.

Contact Lanette lmele@umich.edu

INFANT BAPTISM

10/29, 11/26, 12/10 *only need to attend one class*

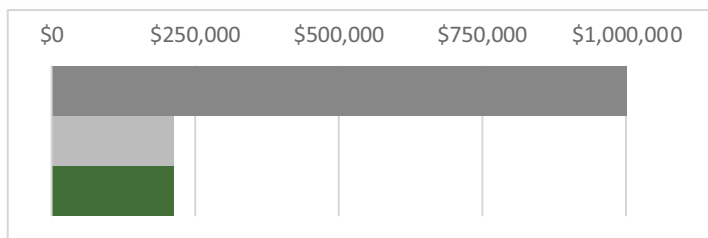
Baptism classes are held in English and Spanish one Monday evening each month. Information packets are available in the parish office and should be picked up at least one week prior to class date.

Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu for English
Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org for Spanish

Parish Financial Update

FISCAL YEAR END 2018/2019

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 09/18/2018



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$214,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$212,517
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$1,483

Sunday Offering Report as of 09/18/2018

September Budget Goal	\$19,000
Sunday 09/09/2018 (Week 11)	\$21,954
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$2,954



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!

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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.

SEPTEMBER 30

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Nm	11:25-29
Psalm	Ps	19:8, 10, 12-14
Reading II	Jas	5:1-6
Gospel	Mk	9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by an institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism, or wisdom. Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others.

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