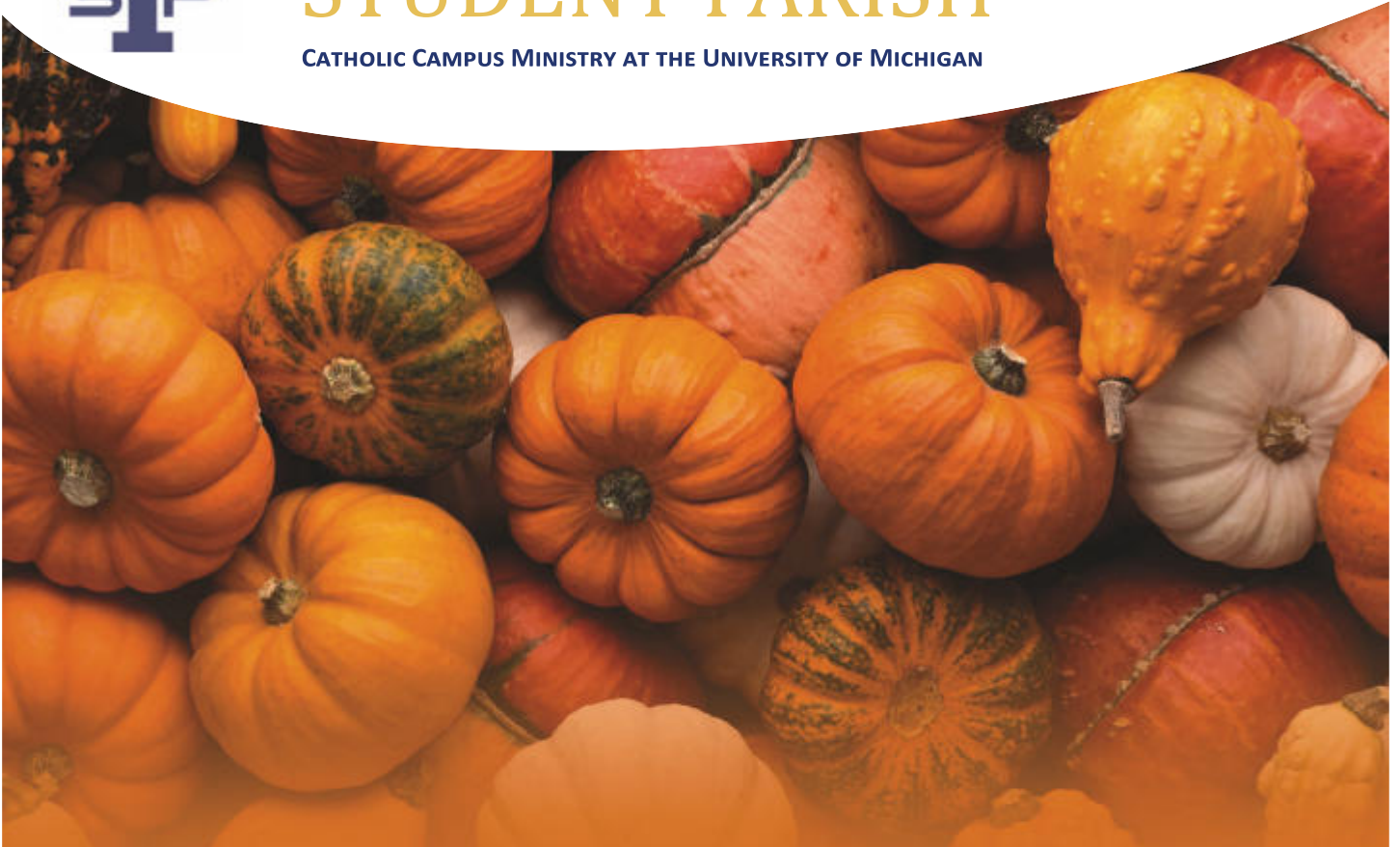




ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 14, 2018
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 28° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

Jesús, mirándolos fijamente, les dijo: "Es imposible para los hombres, mas no para Dios. Para Dios todo es posible". - Mc 10, 27

Pastoral Perspective

FINANCIAL EXAMEN...OUR ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

BY DANIELLE KOPIN, STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR



I once had a coach who introduced me to the concept of urgency. He trained us to receive passes with a sense of urgency, to make the next play and move off-ball with a sense of urgency. Often, the word urgency suggests desperation or disorder. However, the sense of urgency that my coach instilled in us was not frantic; this urgency was

enthusiastic. It was an outward sign of our passion, as players, for the game.

You'll find at each church entrance copies of the Financial Examen, our annual report for fiscal year 2017-2018. I hope that you'll take one home with you and join us in reviewing the past year and planning for the future of our parish.

The Annual Fund: Despite raising roughly \$50,000 more than the year prior, we collected a fewer number of gifts and fell short of our goal.

In addition to the parish finances, we examined trends in mass attendance. What we found is not unique to St. Mary. Parishes around the country are experiencing a decline in attendance. Sunday Collections represent approximately two-thirds of our parish's yearly income, and with fewer people in attendance, we received fewer offerings. This left a gap between our goal and our actual collected offerings. While disappointing, last year's numbers challenge us to improve.

In fact, our ministries depend on us to improve. Participation is strong and our programs continue to expand. As a result, our budget grows, too.

It isn't all about the money. Let this be an opportunity for me to thank you. You have been incredibly generous to our parish. Whether you're making a gift, volunteering, or dedicating time—your support is deeply appreciated.

We wouldn't be St. Mary without you. Together we are a vibrant community of Catholics, which makes this a very

special place. It is with a sense of urgency that we must work to maintain that vibrancy. Not a frantic urgency, but an enthusiastic urgency that fills us with the fire of the Holy Spirit—an urgency to share our faith, filling our church on Sundays...an urgency to commit to regular or greater contributions, supporting the growth of our ministries...an urgency that shows our passion for Jesus' love.

I'd like to close with a prayer that one of my colleagues shared with me. It is adapted from the stewardship prayer of the Diocese of San Diego.

My Parish is composed of people like me.

*I help make it what it is. It will be friendly,
if I am. It will be holy if I am.*

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

*It will do great work, if I work. It will be
prayerful, if I pray.*

*It will make generous gifts to many causes if
I am a generous giver. It will bring others into
worship, if I invite and bring them.*

*It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of
fearlessness and faith, of compassion,
charity, and mercy, if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.*

*Therefore, with the help of God, I now
dedicate myself to the task of being all things
I want my parish to be.*

Amen.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS: OCTOBER 14-20

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Quinceanera Retreat	9:00 AM	Donnelly Hall
Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	11:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
English as a Second Language	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Whitman Room
St. Mary's Discussion Group	4:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
Interfaith Lead Team Meeting	8:00 PM	Newman Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

Grad/YP Team	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Parish Pastoral Council	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

SCC—Moms' Group	10:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Mujeres Poderosas	6:00 PM	Monteith and Whitman
FFF Lead Team	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Guadalupe Dance Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

SCC—Women's Group	9:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC—Jolene	4:30 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
SCC—Grad/YP Group	6:30 PM	Loyola Room
SCC—Spanish	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC—Ignatian Spirituality	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
REAL	8:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC—Men's Undergrad	8:00 PM	Richard Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

Choir Practice for Ig.nite Mass	4:15 PM	Music Room
Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church & Newman Hall+
SCC—Open Group	6:00 PM	Monteith Room
SCC—Grad/YP Group	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Restore after Ig.nite	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 14-19

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Robert Grace
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Rosario and +Filomeno Gonzalez
12:00 PM	Mass for	Marianne Roche
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Regina Brosco
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan and Beth
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Helen Barry
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:10 PM	Mass for	Shawn Brown and Family
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Patrick Wayne Bernard
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Chris Norman
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SPECIAL COLLECTION

We will have envelopes available **Sunday, October 14**, for donations for the recent devastation caused by **Hurricane Florence**. In anticipation of more calamities awaiting us this year, this collection will also be used to provide relief from possible future disasters. The proceeds of this special collection will be split with 50% going to the USSCB/CCUSA, and 50% directly to those dioceses most heavily impacted.

Donations can also be made online.

SUNDAY MASSES 8:30 AM, 10AM, Noon, 2PM (Spanish), 5PM & 9PM **DAILY MASSES** 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

Grad Students and Young Professionals

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, OCT 22 | 7 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. October's speaker is

Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ.

Parents & Family Weekend Mass & Brunch

NOV 3 | 10:00 AM-NOON

Please join St. Mary Student Parish for Mass at 10AM followed by a delicious brunch before heading out to the game! You'll meet our pastor and staff and learn how - for over 90 years - St. Mary has encouraged Catholic students to grow in faith as they grow in knowledge.

Contact Danielle Kopin dkopin@smspnewman.org

MASS & DINNER EVENING

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

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

DAY OF SERVICE

SAT, NOV 10

Join us for a day of service at Habitat for Humanity's ReStore, a nonprofit home improvement store and donation center. From customer service to furniture repair, Habitat ReStores offer a multitude of volunteer opportunities geared toward individual interests and skills.

We will gather at SMSP at 11:45 for a light lunch (optional), and carpool to the ReStore by 1:00, working throughout the afternoon until 6:00pm.

If you plan to attend, please register online at <https://tinyurl.com/GradYPServe>.

More information about Habitat's ReStores can be found here: <https://www.habitat.org/restores>

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 Student & Young Professional Women

a women's small group

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RELATIONSHIPS • ENCOURAGEMENT • ACCOUNTABILITY • LAUGHTER

wednesdays at 8:00 pm

UNDERGRAD, GRAD STUDENT, AND
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL WOMEN WELCOME!

NO NEED TO SIGN UP - JUST DROP IN!



Undergraduate Events

Rise & Live *fall undergrad retreat*

OCTOBER 26-28

Life got you down? Stressed out? Life in a rut? Prayer life non-existent or not what it could be? Finding it hard to live your faith in college?

Fall Retreat will provide students a safe haven away from school along with the opportunities to address the yuck and begin to live life how God created it to be lived. This retreat will provide practical steps to rising in our faith so that we begin to thrive in prayer and in college life. God came so that we could RISE and LIVE anew!

When: Friday, Oct 26 to Sunday, Oct 28 (return by noon)

Where: Colombiere Retreat Center, Clarkston (carpool will be organized—drivers needed!)

Cost: \$75, includes food and lodging (Friday dinner thru Sunday breakfast)

The retreat will include meals, showers, bedding and towels, community building, small group conversation, and plenty of time for personal reflection and prayer with God.

Sign up for the Fall Retreat by Tuesday, October 23rd: goo.gl/QA33ov

If you need financial assistance, or have any questions, please contact Jenny at jline@smspnewman.org.

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice

NOVEMBER 3-5 IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

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 where Jesuit schools and organizations come together to learn, pray, reflect, and advocate together.

Join a group of SMSp students as we grow and learn together about social justice in the context of faith. Learn more at:

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

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

MAGIS

MAGIS, a new undergraduate service group, is looking for students who are interested in exploring what it means to live as men and women for others. Volunteers commit to weekly service with other students and one hour of group reflection centered on community, service, social justice, and spirituality.

If you are interested in building community, growing in faith, serving the poor, and working for justice, please contact Sam sjennings@smspnewman.org

ignite *thursdays* @ 5:10 PM

St. Ignatius told his fellow Jesuits to “*go forth and set the world on fire.*” Our undergrad-led ministry draws its inspiration from Ignatius with a dual purpose: to welcome students into the parish, bringing them together as an undergrad community through celebrating mass, sharing a meal, and allowing them to engage with faith as it interacts in their everyday lives as college students.

ignite 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.

OCT 18TH – Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ

Contact Ali areis@smspnewman.org

restore after ignite *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, undergrad 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.

sunday nights@smsp

From 6:00-9:00 PM every Sunday, there are tons of snacks (pretty much a dinner) in the 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



LGBT Retreat-Nov 17
Manresa Retreat House

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.

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

Other Events and Information



St. Mary Student Parish is seeking volunteers to help at Alpha House, which is an organization that provides temporary shelter, food, and support services for families in Washtenaw County-located at 4290 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor, 48103. Volunteers are needed for the week of **OCTOBER 22ND THROUGH THE 27TH**, and you can help by providing a main dish or side dish for dinner, serving the meal, being with children during activity time, or being an overnight volunteer.

For more information contact Ally aliedtke@smspnewman.org 663-0557, ext 221 Sign up link: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/serve/local-opportunities-for-service/>

INFANT BAPTISM

10/29, 11/26, 12/10 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.

Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu for English

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org for Spanish

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

The next Youth Group gathering will be at **6:30 PM ON SUNDAY, OCT. 21**. Join us for some food, fun, and a lively discussion on "Who is God?" **Please note: No meeting tonight (Oct. 14)** due to the U-M Fall Break weekend.

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

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

FALL: The book club will examine issues around stewardship.

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.

Contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

ST MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, OCT 14 | 4:00 PM

Our own Fr. Patrick Casey, S.J., will join us for this month's St. Mary's Discussion Group on Sunday, October 14. He will share about his path to the priesthood and to the Jesuits, and his vast and various experiences that include his time in Peru where he worked with the native peoples portrayed in the movie *The Mission* and working in Jesuit high schools and parishes.

Note that the time for this month's meeting has shifted from our usual time and will begin at 4pm, ending by 6pm. We will gather at 4pm for conversation and snacks and Fr. Pat will begin sharing about 4:15. All are welcome to join us.

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This liturgical celebration for children ages 3 to 9 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 marilyn.mcd@comcast.net

Hispanic Latino Ministry

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

MUJERES PODEROSAS

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

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

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

ESL—ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

SUNDAYS FROM 12:45-1:45 PM

The ESL 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 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’s 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

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.

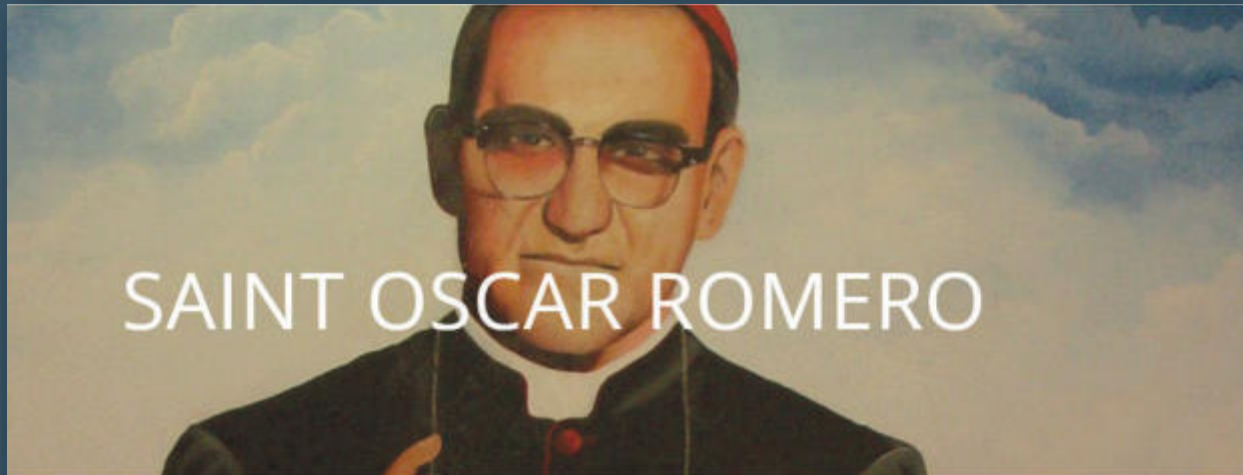


Light in the Darkness: Vigil for Immigrant Families is a program of the Campaign for Hospitality.

To learn more, please visit:

campaignforhospitality.org/light.





SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018 POPE FRANCIS WILL CANONIZE MONSEÑOR ÓSCAR ROMERO AS A SAINT!

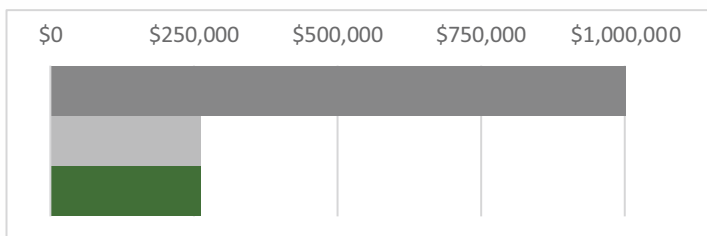
The ceremony will begin at 10:00 AM local time in the Vatican and will be particularly special because of the context: Church representatives participating in the Youth Synod will be in attendance.

October 14, 2018, brings to fruition a reality that the Salvadoran people have known for many years: Oscar Romero is a Christian martyr. The recognition as "Saint" is a reminder of Romero's love for Christ grounded in his solidarity with his brother and sister Salvadorans. Romero's witness has inspired millions of people to reflect on how they themselves are living out the Gospel as people of justice and peace.

More information on St. Oscar Romero, as well as the other Salvadoran Martyrs, can be found on the tryptic in the lower atrium by the Thompson Street doors.

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 10/07/2018



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$263,534
Amount Collected YTD	\$262,342
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$1,193

Sunday Offering Report as of 10/07/2018

September Budget Goal	\$19,000
Sunday 10/07/2018 (Week 15)	\$17,251
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,749



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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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Sunday Readings

OCTOBER 14

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Wis	7:7-11
Psalm	Ps	90:12-17
Reading II	Heb	4:12-13
Gospel	Mk	10:17-30

When offered the choice between true knowledge or riches, Solomon prays for wisdom of heart. When given the choice between following Jesus or remaining attached to his material wealth, the man chooses his possessions. God's word challenges us to be attached to Jesus, and to him alone.

OCTOBER 21

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Is	53:10-11
Psalm	Ps	33:4-5, 18-20, 22
Reading II	Heb	4:14-16
Gospel	Mk	10:35-45

True greatness (holiness) is found in serving one another and by giving ourselves as did Jesus who suffered that we might be justified. He is our compassionate high priest in whom we have placed our hope.

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