

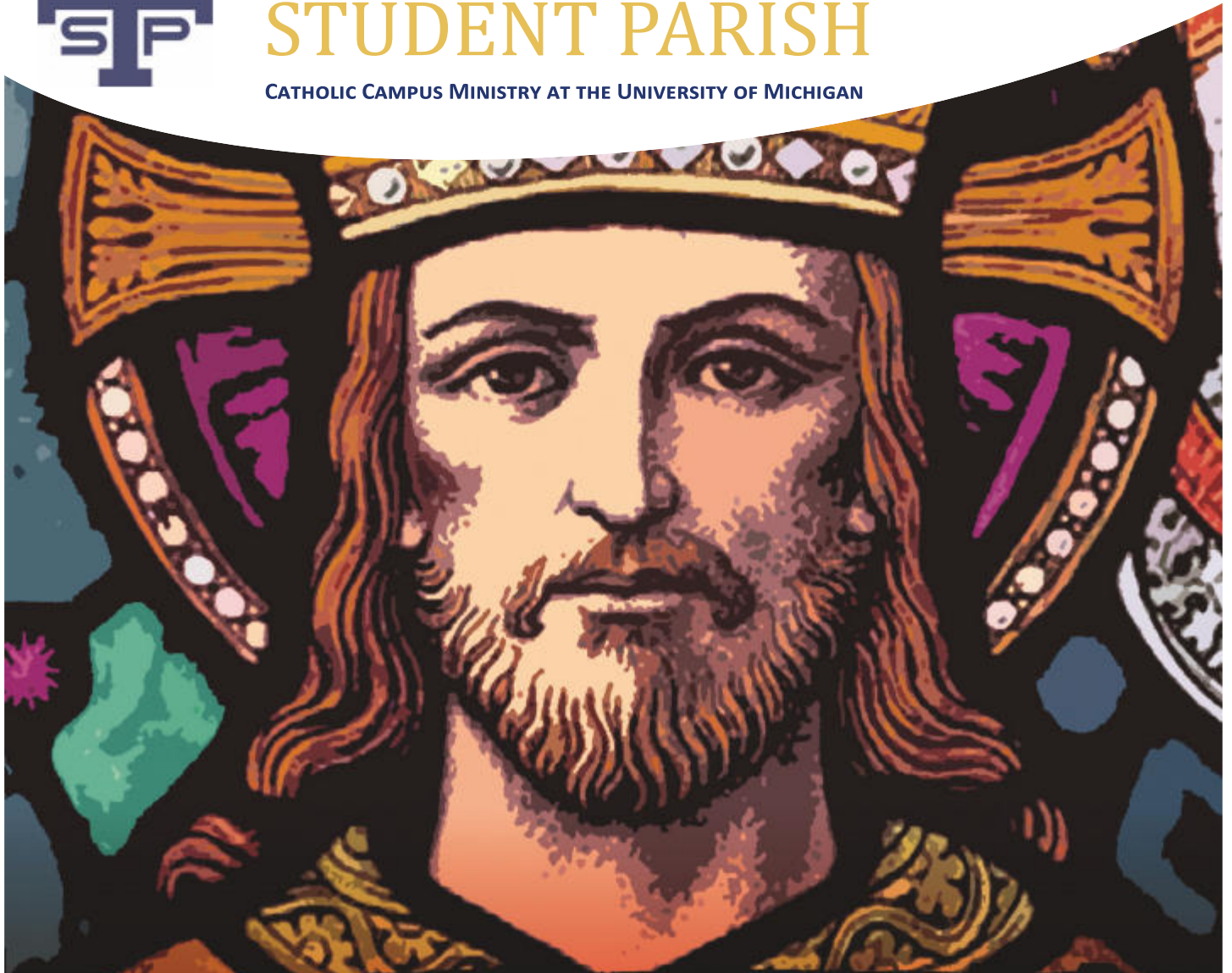


ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 18 & 25, 2018

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

King of the Universe

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

Pilato le dijo: "¿Conque tú eres rey?" Jesús le contestó: "Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey". - Jn 18, 37

THANKSGIVING/GIVING

BY MATT ROSE, STUDENT INTERN FOR STEWARDSHIP



"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them

among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes (Acts 2:44-46)."

Acts of the Apostles is easily one of my favorite books in the Bible. After the public, brutal death of Christ, the apostles must have felt defeated. They must have felt confused. Felt doubt. Despair. Desolation. When Jesus revealed himself after the Resurrection, he found men who promised they would lay down their lives for him hiding in a locked room for fear of persecution. I find it extremely encouraging to know that God took these scared, lost, hopeless people, and through the bestowment of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, forged a group of the most bold and courageous individuals the world has ever seen. These disciples, who had just abandoned their master – the Son of God, by the way – went on to fearlessly proclaim the Word, helped convert many thousands to the Christian faith, and acted as God's agents in nurturing the early Church; the same Church that is alive and well two thousand years later.

As the above passage expresses, the apostles' faith-fueled mission to spread the good news of Christ was marked by community and selfless giving. As witnesses of the Lord's glory, they lived the rest of their lives guided by a single purpose: to guide others to the Truth. In carrying out this seemingly lofty mission, these ambassadors did not forget to see Jesus in those around them. Instead, they fostered a community galvanized by faith and love, and unreservedly, gave all they had to others. The individualistic, worldly society in which we live teaches us to focus on ourselves before others; that the path to happiness lies in recognizing our wants and desires and fulfilling them at any cost. How radically different would this world be if the example set by the apostles was the societal norm? If we spent more time thinking about others? If we worried about satisfying the basic needs of others before pursuing lives of abundance and luxury for ourselves? I am not sure if I will ever witness the fervor, unity, and unconditional giving to the extent of that displayed by the community of believers in the days of the early Church, but I believe that St. Mary's is a wellspring of these aspects of the Faith. I have yet to witness a community of individuals equally willing to give of their time, talent, and treasure as those who come to this church. The selflessness and love exemplified by St. Mary's parishioners, students, and clergy through

volunteering and gift-giving is inspiring and truly a reflection of the apostles' sacred mission. In looking to strengthen this community and to serve those who depend upon the generosity of St. Mary's we invite you to support the church by considering making a gift. As St. Mary's strives to serve as a beacon of Christ's light in the world, the support of parishioners like you is instrumental. Thank you for all you do. As we navigate through the busy, routine nature of our lives, let us never forget to follow the example set by Christ and his apostles by fostering community and giving of ourselves to those in need.

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: NOV 18-30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Children's Liturgy/Word	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Youth Reader Training	11:00 AM	Church
FFF Sacramental Prep	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
RCIA Mini Retreat	1:30 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hisp/Lat Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Newman Hall
Hisp/Lat Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
Outreach Team	4:00 PM	Brittany's Office
RCIA Rite of Acceptance	5:00 PM	Church
Intern Sacred Stories	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
Interfaith Lead Team Mtg	8:00 PM	Newman Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

BPR Closing	5:30 PM	Newman Hall
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
Spiritual Directions	7:00 PM	Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Mujeres Poderosas	6:00 PM	Monteith & Whitman
Lead Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory
Guadalupe Dance Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Children's Liturgy/Word	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hisp/Lat Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Newman Hall
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
Interfaith Lead Team Mtg	8:00 PM	Newman Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Mujeres Poderosas	6:00 PM	Newman & Richard
Guadalupe Dance Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SCC Women	9:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC Jolene	4:30 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Prayer Team Meeting	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 CONTINUED...

Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
REAL	8:00 PM	Newman Room

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Choir Practice	4:15 PM	Music Room
Ig.Nite	5:45 PM	Church/Newman Hall
Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Karaoke Night!	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Catechist Gift Bags	9:00 AM	Newman Hall
Mujeres Poderosas	10:30 AM	Church/Newman Hall
LatinX Young Adults	5:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Light the Night	6:00 PM	Church

MASS INTENTIONS: NOV 18-30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Sandy Eiler
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Marietherese Walbridge
2:00 PM	Mass for	Rafael Ronquillo B.
5:00 PM	Mass for	RCIA Candidates
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Don Groulx

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:10 PM	Mass for	Christopher Barnes
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mrs. Nancy Roy
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:10 PM	Mass for	Annette Fuller
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Sally Groulx
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Elizabeth Collier
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Anne O'Connell
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Anne Marie Dahn
9:00 PM	Mass for	Annette Fuller

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Fr. Hugh Duffy
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:10 PM	Mass for	Michelle Kacanjian
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:10 PM	Mass for	+William Curlin
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Agnieszka M. Wnek
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Helen Barry
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Parish News, Events and Information

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

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

FALL: The book club will examine issues around stewardship.

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.

WINTER: We'll be looking at issues of early Church history, focusing a lot of attention on Saint Paul. Copies of these books will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

Jan 8: We will start off with Karen Armstrong's 2015 book (only 143 pages) *"Saint Paul: The Apostle We Love to Hate."*

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."*

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.

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.

Contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel 1-(888) 308-6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email, aginvestigations@michigan.gov

Since St. Mary Student Parish is a Jesuit-run parish, we are also including the information provided from the province:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, has been abused by a Jesuit or a province employee, you are urged to advise the Midwest Jesuits by calling or emailing Marjorie O'Dea, director, Office of Safe Environment at 773-975-6363, or in writing to Marjorie O'Dea at 2050 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL, 60614. You are also advised to contact the appropriate law enforcement agency. In Michigan, contact the Michigan State Police, <https://www.michigan.gov/msp>

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS & MASS SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 11/21

Mass at 5:10 PM & Confessions
Office and Building Closed
Church will open at 4:45 PM

THURSDAY, 11/22

Mass at 10:00 AM
Office and Building Closed
Church will open at 9:30 AM

FRIDAY, 11/24 & SATURDAY, 11/25

No Mass Church
Office and Building Closed

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"I love being behind the camera, but with my story, the lens is on me. My story will make you smile, laugh, and cry. I can't wait to share it with you!"

Sacred Stories

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18

6:15-8:30 PM

LISTEN TO 3 STORIES &
SEE **your story** AS SACRED
LIGHT APPETIZERS SERVED



FEAST DAY OF SERVICE

SAT, DEC 8 | 10:00 AM

On Saturday December 8, St. Mary Student Parish will gather as one in prayer before being sent out to serve the poor and vulnerable in our community.

Following in the footsteps of our patron Mary, SMSP celebrates our Feast Day of Service by saying yes to God's call to live out a faith that does justice so that God and the kingdom may again become incarnate, breaking forth into the life of our community with power.

Learn more and sign up here:
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/serve/feast-day-of-service/>

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: NOV 24

For more information, please contact Campus Ministry Associate, Sam Jennings at sjennings@smspnewman.org

Nourish Your Spirit

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

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

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/porno-graphy and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Visit www.saa-recovery.org

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. This sign-up is to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left alone: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea9a629ab9->

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

We are growing, and planning more fun activities! Join us for an off-site trip to Airtime Trampoline Park, off Eisenhower Parkway, at 1 p.m. on **Sunday, Nov. 18**. Students provide their own transportation to the event. Future meetings (6:30 to 8 p.m.):

Sunday, Nov. 25 – We'll kick off the Advent season with prayer and then dive into some conversation on relationships and dating and why it matters to God.

Sunday, Dec. 9 – A party to celebrate Advent and the Christmas season.

Feb. 15-17, 2019 – Mark your calendars for the Winter Break Weekend at Spring Hill Camp, near Ewart, MI.

For information, contact

cgardey@umich.edu or bmchugh@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. 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

INFANT BAPTISM

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

Undergraduate Events

Ig.nite

Thursdays @ 5:10 PM

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.

NOVEMBER 22ND – NO IG.NITE – THANKSGIVING!!

WE WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 29TH

restore after ig.nite

Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

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.

No need to sign up, just drop in! Contact Jess jessjana@umich.edu.

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



upcoming special events

Christmas Carol Karaoke

THUR, NOV 29 @ 8:30 PM

REAL Relationships, Encouragement, Accountability, Laughter

wednesdays @ 8:00 PM

Goal: To unite young women (undergrad, grad, young professional) through God's love for us. Not only do we want to share in God's word during our meetings, but form a community that transforms our lives. This group is there to complement the regular prayer life that the women have, or wish to develop.

Structure: Weekly meetings for 1.5 hours. It will be drop-in style so women are welcome to join whenever throughout the year. Each session will involve looking at scripture, the teachings of the Church, and faith sharing. The women will be encouraged to read and study before coming to the sessions, but things will be recapped at the beginning for those who join that day.

Contact Emily emoll@umich.edu

sunday nights @ smsp Evening Masses at 5 & 9 PM Confessions at 7:30 PM

Snacks in the Newman Lounge from 6-9 PM Open until midnight for students Sunday-Thursday

Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice (IFTJ)

In the beginning of the month, a group of 6 students and 2 staff members from St. Mary journeyed to Washington, D.C. with open hearts to learn more about social justice and how we can put our faith to action. Below are a few reflections from our students about the experience.



“They say that the purpose of God and faith is to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. Walking away from the Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice (IFTJ), I feel both afflicted and comforted, two seemingly mutually exclusive emotions. The conference opened my eyes to the abundant hate and xenophobia felt by immigrants and refugees; to the exclusion and rejection felt by many LGBT Catholics; to the issues of mass incarceration and racism that plague this nation. In spite of this, I left DC feeling comforted and inspired. It was comforting to see other students like myself from universities around America who are so committed to this cause of faith through justice. The Church is in good hands when it has people who, inspired by the message of Jesus, fight for justice for those on the margins of society. I look forward to putting what I learned at the conference into action here in Ann Arbor, and I encourage anyone who feels the same call to justice to consider participating next year.” -*Michael Petterson (Sophomore)*

“We often bring light to the fact that St. Mary is a Jesuit parish run by Jesuit priests following Jesuit ideals, but I believe we have a tendency to forget, ignore or misunderstand what this really implies in regards to our faith. The topics of reflection and personal examinations are much easier to integrate into our faith and thinking, but I think the topic of truly seeing God in every aspect of our lives is sometimes blurred and as such, serving as contemplatives in action can be difficult. The topic of pushing myself to see God in all has been driven home from the Teach-In specifically reflecting the need to take action in our society on behalf of all. There are injustices and explicit moments in which human dignity is disregarded in our society and it's not enough to

simply be against these injustices within our own souls, prayer lives or faith, but rather are acts that need to be actively fought so that the God in all people can be truly recognized as holy beings.” -*Morgan Hale (Junior)*

“Recently, I have been asking myself "is the Church doing enough, and should I be doing more to help others"? During IFTJ, I experienced God's love and the Church like never before. It was truly faith in action. With inspirational speakers, prayer, mass, "movement music" and more prayer, I recognized that we are called to be Christ to everyone. Listen to what He is telling you. And allow Him to work through you.” -*Hannah Tanner (Junior)*

“Going on IFTJ was a transformative experience for me. Being able to meet with thousands of other high school and college students from across North America gave me the opportunity to hear their faith stories and share mine. The IFTJ experience taught me that it's not only important to have faith but to also be proactive in using it to help others out. It also challenged me to be more open and willing to share my story and the importance that my faith has had on my life. As someone who is a Public Policy major, the IFTJ experience, including the lobby day, showed me how I can and want to tie in my faith to the work that I end up doing. I had the opportunity to learn about and hear from people who have been part of the Jesuit Volunteer Corps and it is something that I am considering applying for. Moving forward here at St. Mary's I hope to be active with social justice projects such as the daytime warming center and the Men's Rotating Shelter. I hope that I can help get other students involved in these projects. Going on IFTJ not only helped me grow in my faith but in friendship with those who also went on the trip. I recommend that other students go on the trip in the future.” -*Evan Swinehart (Junior)*





PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MON, NOV 26 | 7:00-8:30 PM

"THE SPIRIT AND THE DESERT"

St. Mary's Bible study invites you to interact with the Holy Spirit as we consider "The Spirit and the Sacraments" This term's study--one that Bishop Earl Boyea is encouraging everyone in the Lansing diocese to experience--is called "The Wild Goose." (Celtic circles referred to the third person in the Trinity as the Wild Goose!) Come watch a short video, discuss it/share your experience, and enjoy a snack. Attend one--or all--sessions:

Nov. 26 "The Spirit and the Desert"

Dec. 3 "The Spirit Convicts"

Dec. 10 "The Spirit's Freedom"

Dec. 17 "The Spirit Gives Witness"

**Planned calendar is subject to slight changes. please call Kathy Ann 734.668.7437 if you are specifically interested in the topic on a given night and we may be able to accommodate your needs!*

LIGHT THE NIGHT

FRI, NOV 30 | 6:00-10:00 PM

Light The Night, a one-night evening of prayer and personal invitation, will take place on Friday, November 30th, from 6pm to 10pm at St. Mary Student Parish. (Following Mass), teams of volunteers will go out into the streets of Ann Arbor and invite passers-by to come into the church to light a candle and pause peacefully in prayer. The church will be filled with candles and music. Those who enter are invited to light a candle, pray and remain in the quiet and peace. We will also have individuals remain in the church to pray for those coming into the church and those going out on the streets.

Contact Jenny jjzick@smspnewman.org

IMMIGRATION ADVOCACY

ACT NOW! Join St. Mary in defending the protection of immigrants and their families. Recently a rule was published by the Trump Administration that will expand the meaning of "public charge" and make it much more difficult for immigrants to apply for changes to their legal immigration status.

Under this new rule, immigrants could be denied legal status or changes in their legal status if any of their non-citizen dependents use public benefits such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicare, or Federal public housing assistance (ie. if they are deemed a "public charge").

As Catholics, we aim to protect the poor and marginalized, and ensure that everyone has fair access to food, housing and health care.

Your voice is needed now! There is still time to stop these proposed regulations from becoming final.

Follow the link to our website to make a public comment against this proposal: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/serve/advocate/> Or, come visit us in the atrium after any of the masses on Sunday, November 25.

The deadline for these comments is December 10, so act quickly! Your voice matters

ACT NOW Make a public comment against the indefinite detention of immigrant children! Join St. Mary in protecting the life and dignity of vulnerable families and children.

Grad Students and Young Professionals

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, NOV 19 | 7 PM

This month's Spiritual Directions evening will be a celebration of Evening Prayer (Vespers). Please join us for a candle-lit evening of prayer and song as we celebrate one of the oldest liturgies of the Church. Following the liturgy, those who wish will head to a local venue for a time to eat and socialize.

Next Month-Dec 17—Holiday Celebration

MASS & DINNER EVENING

MON, DEC 3 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Our Grad/YP Monthly Mass & Dinner this month falls on the feast of Jesuit St. Francis Xavier. Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious 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

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WEDNESDAYS @ 8:00 PM

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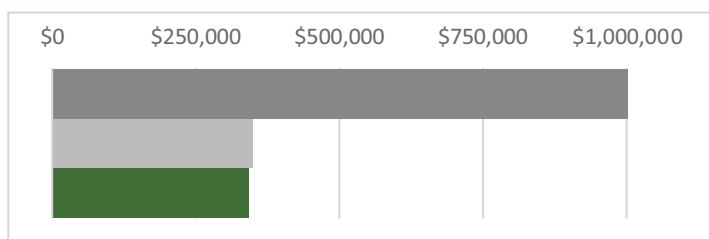
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Contact Emily emoll@umich.edu

Financial News

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 11/11/2018



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$366,800
Amount Collected YTD	\$358,335
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$8,465

Sunday Offering Report as of 11/11/2018

October Budget Goal	\$19,400
Sunday 11/11/2018 (Week 20)	\$14,557
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$4,843



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!

Advent Giving Tree

At the beginning of Advent baskets of gift tags will be located near the altar, in the atrium and at the back of church. We invite you to take a gift tag and purchase the requested gift to brighten the holiday season for someone in need. You can even get together to purchase a gift with a friend! Below is the list of this year's participating organizations. God bless you for your generosity! **TAGS WILL BE OUT STARTING NOVEMBER 25.**

Please note .. All gifts are to be returned by Sunday 12/16 except those for Nurturing Families Washtenaw which must be returned by 12/9 . Contact Ally aliedtke@smspnewman.org

ArborWoman arborwoman.com

ArborWoman supports women in the greater Ann Arbor area who are facing unexpected pregnancies. We provide a trust-based environment in which our programs, including pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound, counseling and a wide array of material and spiritual support services, are offered confidentially and free of charge by well-trained personnel.

Delonis Shelter annarborshelter.org

The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) offers those experiencing homelessness in our county a wide array of services in one central location, all year long. Serving nearly 1500 adults experiencing homelessness each year the SAWC partners with more than 30 community agencies to make services available.

Dr. Sister Priscilla and Holy Family Virika Catholic Hospital in Uganda

Doctor Sister Priscilla Busingye, friend of St. Mary's, is one of the few obstetricians working in rural western Uganda. She is the Medical Director of Holy Family Virika Catholic Hospital in Fort Portal, where there is about one doctor for every 19,000 people. Born and raised in a nearby village, Sr. Priscilla is committed to improving the health and welfare of the Ugandan people, particularly that of women and children.

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) eji.org

The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the US, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.

Hope Clinic thehopeclinic.org

Hope Clinic provides compassionate and practical help to those in need. They offer medical care and dental care to the uninsured, plus a variety of social services to minister to the whole person.

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights wicir.com

The Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (WICIR) is an ever-expanding organization that aims to walk with our immigrant brothers and sisters, especially in moments of crisis, and defend immigrant rights. WICIR is motivated to action by the God-given rights of all people to live in a safe and just society regardless of documentation.

Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP)

ignatianspiritualityproject.org

We offer men and women who are homeless and in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives. We believe that Ignatian Spirituality and Ignatian retreats are an effective and important resource in laying a foundation of hope which can lead to long-lasting transformation.

Nurturing Families Washtenaw csswashtenaw.org/parenting-families/nurturingfamilieswashtenaw/

Nurturing Families Washtenaw is a program of Catholic Charities continues to provide expanded and specialized services for young parents.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) @Alpha House

alphahouse-ihn.org

Alpha House is an emergency shelter for children and their families experiencing homelessness. The impact of our programs is simple – families gain housing and remain together as a family. With our ongoing support and advocacy as needed, families remain securely housed, better able to cope with ongoing challenges and more connected to community resources.

MISSION/Mercy House www.missiona2.org

Mercy House is a St. Mary parishioner's home that has opened its doors to the homeless. The home is a refuge during the day for Washtenaw County residents who need shelter from the winter weather, as well as companionship, warm meals and use of amenities. In the tradition of the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, this residency seeks to bless others by providing shower facilities, washer and dryer, and even emergency housing.

St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center, Flint stlukenewlifecenter.com

St. Luke's North End Women's (N.E.W.) Life Center is situated in North Flint and provides a 3-year program of life change (personal growth and development opportunities, basic life and employment skills training) for women who are parenting alone, as well as afterschool and summer programs for children, and basic needs assistance for local families. They also provide GED and literacy classes for men and women as well as computer training.

Shelter of Flint shelterofflint.org

Shelter of Flint owns and manages hundreds of properties in Flint, Michigan and offers a full range of programs that support families in need of emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing as well as first time buyer assistance and senior affordable housing.

Hispanic/Latino Ministry

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

Together we celebrated All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Day of the Dead or El Día de los Muertos. It is during these celebrations that we honor and remember those we have loved and lost. We recall how they have touched our lives and left this world with the hope and promise of eternal life.

This is a great opportunity for everybody in our parish to remember our loved ones in community. This November, we invite you to write the names of those you want to remember on the bulletin board in the atrium, and bring a photograph or item to place on the Altar of the Dead.

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.

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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



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

To learn more, please visit:

campaignforhospitality.org/light

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ADVENT RETREAT:

The O Antiphons: Prayers of Desire & Promise

6:30 p.m. Sunday, December 2, 2018
– 12:00 p.m. Friday, December 7, 2018

The O Antiphons are prayer phrases used during the week before Christmas in Western Christian traditions. The title of each O Antiphon begins with a name for Christ — “O Wisdom,” “O Key of David,” etc.

These antiphons, flowing from the hopes and dreams expressed in the Hebrew Scriptures, especially in the Wisdom literature and the prophets, give expression to our deepest desires and the desires of God for us realized in the Messiah.

Participants will explore and embrace the spirituality expressed in the seven O Antiphons, proclaimed along with Mary’s Canticle during Advent.



Martin Iott, OP, is a friar of the Southern Dominican Province and the Prior of Dominican community at Holy Rosary Priory in Houston. His ministry for 30-plus years has been the full-time preaching of retreats and parish missions.

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Sunday Readings

NOVEMBER 18

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Dn	12:1-3
Psalm	Ps	16:5, 8-11
Reading II	Heb	10:11-14, 18
Gospel	Mk	13: 24-32

NOVEMBER 25

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Reading I	Dn	7:13-14
Psalm	Ps	93:1-2, 5
Reading II	Rev	1:5-8
Gospel	Jn	18:33b-37

DECEMBER 2

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	3 Jer	33:14-16
Psalm	Ps 25:	4-5, 8-10, 14
Reading II	1 Thes	3:12-4:2
Gospel	Lk	21:25-28, 34-36

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory, placing his enemies under his feet. Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in light and joy.

To Jesus Christ be glory and power forever and ever! His are majesty and splendor, and his kingdom is everlasting, a kingdom of cosmic dimensions.

We must be on guard for the Day which is to come when all will be fulfilled. As we await the coming of Christ, let us love one another, observing his covenant and decrees.

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