

Simón replicó: "Maestro, hemos trabajado toda la noche y no hemos pescado nada; pero, confiado en tu palabra, echaré las redes". - Lc 5, 5

Pastoral Perspective

THE POWER OF ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

BY SARAH LASATA, 2019 ASB COORDINATOR



In 2016, I travelled to Cranks Creek Kentucky and met a ninety-year-old woman who had fallen through her bathroom floor in the middle of the night. She had

been stranded there until her son came to check on her and found her basically underneath her humble Appalachian home. I was sent on my Freshman year Alternative Spring Break to completely relay the foundation of this home so that Ms. Blevins, the ninety-year-old woman, could move around her home freely without fear of falling through her own floor. Entirely moved by this trip, I fell in love with St. Mary's Alternative Spring Break program.

After this first trip I spent a week living in community with individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities in the L'Arche community of Clinton, Iowa. I then spent my junior year working with children and the urban poor in Chicago and look forward to a similar trip this year in Baltimore, Maryland. As cliché and simple as it may be of me to note, it was truly through just these three (so far) weeks that entirely transformed not only my college experience but the way in which I see and engage with "service."

I entered my first Alternative Spring Break trip with an open, but mildly pessimistic heart. I rode into the trip on the classic Mother Theresa quote, "We cannot all do great things. But we can do small things with great love." My interpretation of this was realizing that there was no way for me to change my idea of the world in a week, but I could at least show others Christ's love. This notion radically changed for me through my varying trips.

What I have come to realize as the purpose of the Alternative Spring Break program (at least to me) is to understand that it is not feasible to change the world, but rather students should expect to change a series of worlds.

Obviously, there is an intention to positively impact the communities that this program travels to, and this is done. I have seen firsthand the love, comfort, and solidarity afforded by these trips. What often can get glazed over, however is the lasting impact on the worlds of the participants and the communities that they travel back to. Before I went on Alternative Spring Break, the extent of my participation within the St. Mary community was limited to Sunday masses. Alternative Spring Break transformed my world through radically altering my college experience. I dove into the St. Mary community upon my return, participating in programs from Family Faith Formation to being an Ig.nite Intern. I saw many of those that travelled with me do the same.

The beauty of ASB is first and foremost seen through the service and the solidarity that it achieves with varying communities, but it also extends to the eternal influence it has on its participants, thus shaping and changing our own St. Mary community. The power of ASB is not limited to experience of one short week, but rather is seen through its influence in changing our worlds.

ASB BUCKET DRIVE THIS WEEKEND

Over 100 students will put their faith into action through our Alternative Spring Break (ASB) immersion program. They will serve people in rural areas and inner cities. They bring their passion and love to serve with the people of El Salvador and the Dominican Republic.

Wherever they go, they are prepared to encounter Christ in all they meet and to be transformed.

They are collecting donations after all the masses on Feb 10 to help defer the costs of the ASB program. This is the only fundraising event for ASB at St. Mary. Your prayers, support, and generosity are greatly appreciated.

CONNECT WITH US!

MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 10-16 MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 10-15 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 ASB Bucket Drive after all Masses 8:30 AM Mass for +Duane Thomas Choir Practice before each Mass Music Room 10:00 AM Mass for +Monsieur Vautrin Children's Liturgy 10:15 AM Newman Hall+ 12:00 PM Mass for +Sister Kathleen Smith, CCVI The Catechesis/Good Shepherd 11:15 AM Rectory Lounge 2:00 PM Mass for +Manuela Salazar **Installation Mass & Reception** 12:00 PM Church & Newman Hall 5:00 PM Mass for +Wong Family English as a Second Language 12:45 PM Rectory Dining Room+ 9:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish Hisp/Lat. Children's Liturgy 2:00 PM Donnelly Hall Hisp/Lat. Sacramental Prep 3:15 PM Newman Hall+ **MONDAY. FEBRUARY 11 Teen Confirmation** 3:30 PM Donnelly Hall 5:10 PM Mass for +Joan Bettinger **Rectory Lounge Magis Reflection** 5:00 PM **Outreach Team** 6:00PM Loyola Room **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12** High School Youth Group 6:30 PM **Rectory Dining Room** 5:10 PM Mary Colombano Mass for Reconciliation 7:30 PM Church **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 5:10 PM Mass for +Aunt Dorothy Ig.nite Team 5:00 PM **Rectory Lounge Mujeres Poderosas** 6:00 PM **Newman Room THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Centering Prayer** 6:30 PM Richard Room 5:10 PM Mass for Michael Patterson Bible Study: Short & Sweet Series 7:00 PM **Rectory Lounge Born For Joy** 7:00 PM Monteith Room **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Immigration Team** 7:00 PM Loyola Room 12:10 PM +William Ment Mass for Grad/YP Mass and Dinner 7:00 PM Church & Donnelly Hall Newman Hall+ **ASB Formation** 8:00 PM **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12** Church Pray the Rosary 5:45 PM **Triduum Choir** 6:30 PM Church **MASS SCHEDULE** Newman Hall ICPJ Task Force Movie Night 6:30 PM SUNDAY Catholic Thinkers Book Club 7:00 PM Loyola Room 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13** DAILY Reconciliation 5:45 PM Church Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM **Prayer & Healing Team** 6:00 PM **Rectory Lounge** Friday 12:10 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** Church 6:00 PM **RCIA** 7:00 PM Donnelly Hall **OFFICE HOURS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14** Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Women of the Heart 10:15AM Donnelly Hall Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Choir Practice-Ig.nite Mass 4:15 PM Music Room Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM 5:10 PM Church, Newman Hall+ lg.nite Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM SCC Grad/YP Group 6:30 PM **Rectory Dining Room** Restore 7:30 PM **Rectory Lounge** RECONCILIATION Sundays 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

Latinidad en Religion

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16Hispanic Marriage Preparation

7:00 PM

8:30 AM

Rectory Lounge

Rectory Lounge

Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Or by appointment 734-663-0557

Undergraduate Student Events



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.

Feb 14: We're currently planning a fun panel of relationships...including friends, siblings, married, and potentially roommates.

Considering it's Valentines Day, the night would highlight how God's love is present in our relationships with one another.

Contact Ali areis@smspnewman.org

Restore

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 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!

Intern Information Session

Friday, Feb 24 @ 7:00 PM

Interested in applying to be a student intern? Come check out our information session to hear from our current student interns about their experience working in ministry! Ask questions and find out more about this great opportunity!

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

RSB Missioning Mass

Fri, Mar 1 @ 5:10 PM

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Sign up for this and other SCCs by Feb 18: http://bit.ly/scc-lent-2019. For more information contact Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org.

Hispanic/Latino Events

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 & Day of the Dead.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

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

MUJERES PODEROSAS

MONDAYS FROM 6:00-7:30 PM

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

LATINIDAD EN RELIGIÓN

FRI, FEB 15 | 7:00PM

FriLatinidad en religión is a space in which the young Latino community gathers to interlink their Latinidad with their Catholicism. We will begin Friday February 15 from 7-8 pm See next week's bulletin for future dates.

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 tannerjo@umich.edu

Grad Students & Young Professionals

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, FEB 11 | 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. First timers are always welcome!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, FEB 25 | 7:00 PM

Join us for appetizers and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals. A different speaker each month will lead us into faith-based discussion. February's speaker is Dr. David Belmonte, MD, parishioner and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Michigan Medicine.

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

Nourish Your Spirit

Special Masses at SMSP



INSTALLATION MASS & RECEPTION

SUN, FEB 10 | NOON On Sunday, February 10 we

welcome Fr. Jim Gartland as pastor of St. Mary Student Parish with his official installation mass at 12:00 noon. Bishop Boyea will celebrate the mass, which will be followed by a reception in Newman Hall.

All are welcome!

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HEALING SERVICE

WED, MAR 20 7:00 PM

All are welcome to our healing service in the church. There will be scripture, a brief reflection, music, adoration, and a time for our prayer team to pray with you.

DRIVERS NEEDED!

The SMSP Immigration Team is in need of volunteers with a valid driver's license to assist undocumented families to and from ICE appointments, doctors appointments, and/or other obligations.

Drivers would be added to an email group, to be contacted only when an individual or family is in need of a ride.

If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Amy at aketner@smspnewman.org

ST. MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, FEB 17 | 3:00 PM

Join us as Fr. Jim Gartland, S. J., speaks about his work with Cristo Rey Jesuit High Schools, which introduced a highly innovative integration of academic and professional experience to Catholic secondary education in the United States. Fr. Jim was part of the founding team of the first Cristo Rey Jesuit High School (Chicago) in 1996 and served as president from 2004–2012. The Cristo Rey Network has grown over the last 20 years from a single school in south Chicago to a national network of 35 schools. During a period when traditional Catholic schools were shutting their doors at an alarming rate, the Cristo Rey Network has grown into the largest network of high schools in the country that exclusively serves low-income students.

As usual, we will meet at 3:00 PM in Donnelly Hall for coffee, cookies and conversation and begin the discussion about 3:15, ending by 5:00. All are welcome to attend.

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

INFANT BAPTISM

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.

Please visit the baptism section on our webpage for our baptism requirements here at St. Mary Student Parish:

https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l

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

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

Nourish Your Spirit

EUCHARISTIC 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-eucharistic

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 11:45 AM Is the way of St. Francis de Sales, the gentle saint, the way for you?

Join us as we go forth with a journey of the soul this winter. Our leader will be Fr. John Lehner, OSFS. The meetings will take place the second Saturday of the month at 11:45am and end around 2:15pm. We will begin with a small intimate Mass, much like the early Christians would have had, followed by a pot luck luncheon and discussion. We will be using the book, Lift Up Your Heart by John Burns which is based on the Spiritual Classic Introduction to the Devoted Life in which St. Francis de Sales, a Doctor of the Church, has handed down in written form a basic roadmap to living a more intentional and dynamic faith.

The group will meet next on **March 9, and April 13**. The meeting in March will be in the home of Jim and Karen Stein as the church is closed for spring break. Everyone is welcome. Contact Karen Stein, holyfamilyministries@yahoo.com for more information.

BIBLE STUDY: SHORT & SWEET SERIES

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Please join St. Mary Bible Study for a look at St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, Mondays 7-8:30 pm. We'll watch a short video by Dr. Tim Gray--professor of sacred scripture at the Augustine Institute--followed by a discussion over light snacks. No previous Bible Study experience (or homework required!

Popular verses from this epistle include "Rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4) and "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13)...Want to dig in for more treasures? Come join us! Tentative schedule after opening night: Feb. 11: session #4, Feb. 18: NO CLASS (President's Day),

Feb. 25: session #5, March 4: session #6

Contact Kathy Ann 734.668.7437

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

1ST & 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH-7:00 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

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.

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, FEB 10 & FEB 24 | 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to the next gathering of the Youth Group. U-M students lead the group in prayer, conversation and fun activities.

For information, contact cgardey@umich.edu or bmchugh@umich.edu

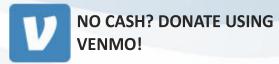
Financial News

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE



Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 02/03/2019

Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$620,100
Amount Collected YTD	\$631,081
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$10,981
Sunday Offering Report as of 02/03/2019	
January Budget Goal	\$19.500



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!

Faith Doing Justice

Sunday 02/03/2019 (Week 32)

Above (Below) Weekly Goal

FAITH DOING JUSTICE MINISTRY

Prepare yourself to become a servant leader formed in faith. Presentations and discussions on faith and justice topics are offered throughout the academic year.

\$20,941

\$1,441

Various service activities to be in solidarity and community with others include: Parish Feast Day of Service, Advent Giving Tree, Daytime warming center, Rotating overnight shelter for the homeless March 25- April 1, 2019, and an Advocate for Immigrants.

Help plan and implement other activities by joining the parishioner lead team for this ministry!

Contact Sam sjennings@smspnewman.org or Ally aliedtke@smspnewman.org

DELONIS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

On the 1st and 5th Fridays of each month, St. Mary Student Parish provides volunteers to cook and serve the evening meal at the Delonis Center Located at 312 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor.

We are still in need of volunteers for many of our up-coming dates. You can sign up to volunteer for one meal or multiple.

2019 DATES: 3/1 , 3/29 , 4/5, 5/3, 5/31 , 6/7, 7/5 , 8/2, 8/30 , 9/6, 10/4 , 11/1, 11/29, 12/6

Sign up to volunteer: http://bit.ly/SMSP-Delonis

ICPJ LATIN AMERICAN TASK FORCE MOVIE NIGHT

Join ICPJ on select Tuesdays in January through May to share a delicious dinner and a film pertaining to Latin America.

- Feb 12: They are Killing Us A film that sheds light on the targeted killing of human rights defenders and social activists in the country of Colombia since the 2016 peace accords.
- Mar 12: Monseñor: The Last Journey of Óscar Romero
- Apr 9: Special Circumstances
- May 14: Garifuna in Peril

Dinner at 6:30PM, movie at 7:00PM \$8 Dinner from Pilar's Tamales (one tamale with sides; vegetarian option available) RSVP by noon the day of at tiny.cc/ LATFdinnermovieseries to reserve a meal. Questions? Email: info@icpj.org Free unless you want to buy dinner. Dinner is \$8.00. The link to pay is tiny.cc/LATFdinnermovieseries

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WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, FEB 14 | 10:15 AM

On February 14, the discussion of Pope Francis' Call to Holiness continues. Sr. Carol will discuss chapter 3 of the document which Francis calls "The Great Criterion," (Matthew 25:31-46) by which Jesus, himself, describes love in action.

This passage from Matthew is often called the Last Judgment passage, and it's from this that the Church derives its list of the corporal works of mercy: To feed the hungry; To give drink to the thirsty; To clothe the naked; To shelter the homeless; To visit the imprisoned; To visit the sick; To bury the dead.

Contact Patty Barry pmmm@comcast.net or Phyllis McLaughlin pbmclaughlin@comcast.net

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

MON, FEB 18 | 7-8 PM

Come join us in a night of conversation and prayer about the devotion to Divine Mercy. Our Liturgy and Prayer Intern will be giving an overview of the history of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and we will finish this night with this beautiful form of prayer. Please bring a rosary if you have one; if not, one will be provided. All are welcome!

WARMING CENTER THANK YOU

For the last month, we have welcomed around 100 people to the warming center in Newman Hall each day. The warming center has been a true community center where everyone finds acceptance and openness, where their dignity is recognized and affirmed. We have poured thousands of cups of coffee and shared many meals but most importantly, burdens have been set down and stories have been listened to. A culture of inclusion has been created here.

Now the warming center will move locations to First Baptist and First Congregational Church. I encourage everyone to continue to serve the kingdom of God, to continue to welcome those without a home by visiting the new locations. Thank you to everyone who has visited the warming center this month, donated food, given to the gift registry, and opened their hearts to pay attention to the members of our community who society chooses to ignore. Thank you to Sheri, Karen, Seth, Joel, Lynn and everyone at M.I.S.S.I.O.N. Your dedication is inspiring. Finally, thank you to all our guests who have revealed Christ to us and shown us how to love.

GIFT REGISTRY THANK YOU

Here is an overall view of the project this year:

- 94 guests received 1-2 specifically requested items (most received two). This included a total of 175 requested items with only 2 items not being donated.
- 60 plus additional guests received 1-2 items from the general donations through the free store.
 Over 120 general items were donated for the free store (blankets, backpacks, clothing, socks, sleeping bags, toiletries,...). This included a generous communal donation from the Spanish Mass Community.
- 72 unique donors signed up through the online sign up genius with donors giving anywhere between 1 and 19 items.
- Approximately 21 volunteers from the SMSP community helped with sorting, bagging, and distributing these gifts.
- The guests were extremely grateful to receive these much needed items.

Thanks again for your support!

St. Mary Student Parish Staff

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FEBRUARY 10

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I ls 6:1-2a, 3-8 **Psalm** 138:1-5.7-8 Reading II 1Cor 15:1-11 Gospel Lk 5:1-11

Isaiah, a man of unclean lips, beholds the Lord's glory in the temple and is sent on mission. Simon, a sinner, responds to the mission of Jesus by becoming a disciple. Paul, the persecutor, speaks of his call to preach nothing but Christ crucified and risen.

FEBRUARY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17:5-8 Reading I Jer Psalm 1:1-4, 6 Ps Reading II 1Cor 15:12, 16-20

Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26

Blest are they who trust in the Lord. Blest are they who are poor and endure insult, for their reward shall be great: eternal life.

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