STUDENT PARISH

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

6° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

"Dichosos serán ustedes cuando los hombres los aborrezcan y los expulsen de entre ellos, y cuando los insulten y maldigan por causa del Hijo del hombre". - Lc 6, 22

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Pastoral Perspective

BE COUNTER-CULTURAL

BY JENNY ZICK, CAMPUS MINISTER



This Sunday's readings speak abundantly about turning back to the Lord and learning how to depend and rely on God in all we do. This is super

easy in our current culture, right? As we all know, our current culture speaks endlessly about self-empowerment, individualization and personal success. In fact, it is almost seen as a negative thing and lost art to rely on anyone else because we should be able to do life ourselves. Where does this often lead us? Loneliness, isolation and despair.

Our readings today remind us that we were created to rely on God. What does it mean to rely on God? The definition of rely means to depend on with full trust and confidence. I do not know about you, but I struggle with trusting God sometimes. At times, I tend to distrust and have fear because deep down I do not believe God will come through. I question His Goodness. I doubt God will provide for me. What is the result? I cling. I take control. I take the drivers seat. But as the prophet Jeremiah reminds us today, when we put our full confidence in ourselves, we become "like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth."

However, when we choose (even in the little ways) to put our trust and confidence in God our life begins to take a different form. God promises us that if we put our full trust in Him, we become "like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." Now this is not just a nice thing to say, but this is a **promise from God**. God promises us that if we choose to trust, depend and rely on Him that we will prosper.

The beatitudes teach us the same lesson. Talk about counter-cultural! Jesus calls us *blessed* if we are poor in spirit, hungry for righteousness, and hated because of Him for great is our reward in heaven! Each one of those stances is of a person in **need**; a person who is dependent on God to fulfill them, and boy does God deliver in reward! However, it is those who put their trust in themselves that forever are unsatisfied, discontent with life, and begging for joy. Who will you decide to put your trust in?

We invite all undergrad, graduate and young professionals to grow in putting their full confidence and trust in God by participating in the Busy Person Retreat (BPR). BPR is an opportunity to grow in prayer and relationship with God and a spiritual companion. Commit daily to at least 15 minutes of prayer and weekly meetings with a spiritual companion who can help you discern how God is alive and active in your daily life. Sign up begins today and closes Wednesday, February 27th. BPR formally begins on Monday, March 11th with the opening welcome and orientation.

Click on the following link to learn more about spiritual companionship (often called spiritual direction):http:// www.ignatianspirituality.com/makinggood-decisions/spiritual-direction/

**If you are struggling with trust and desire to grow more in dependence on God, check out the "Litany of Trust" written by Sr. Faustina Maria Pia, Sister of Life.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish), 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

RECONCILIATION

Sundays 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM Wednesdays 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM Or by appointment 734-663-0557

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A Look Ahead

MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 17-23

5:00 PM

5:00 PM

6:00PM

6:30 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

8:00 PM

5:45 PM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

4:15 PM 5:10 PM

6:30 PM

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6:00 PM

8:30 AM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Choir Practice before each MassHispanic Marriage Preparation8:30 AMChildren's Liturgy10:15 AMHisp/Lat. Children's Liturgy2:00 PMSt. Mary's Discussion Group6:30 PMco/mission6:30 PMReconciliation7:30 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

SCC-Jolene
lg.nite Team
Mujeres Poderosas
Centering Prayer
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Born For Joy
ASB Formation

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM
Triduum Choir	6:30 PM
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM
FFF Lead Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Reconciliation Eucharistic Adoration RCIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Choir Practice — Ig.nite Mass
lg.nite
SCC Grad/YP Group
Undergrad Trivia
Restore

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Premarriage Seminar	
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Premarriage Seminar

	Music Room
	Rectory Lounge
1	Newman Hall+
	Donnelly Hall
	Donnelly Hall
	Donnelly Hall
	Church

- Loyola Room Rectory Lounge Newman Room Richard Room Donnelly Hall Monteith Room Donnelly Hall+
- Church Church Loyola Room Rectory Lounge Donnelly Hall

Church
Church
Donnelly Hall

Music Room
Church, Newman Hall+
Rectory Dining Room
Donnelly Hall
Rectory Lounge

All Rooms

All Rooms

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 17-22 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	Christopher Brown
12:00 PM	Mass for	Fr. Will Stevenson
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Ramon Santiago
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Sandy Horvath
9:00 PM	Mass for	

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:10 PM Mass for



+Elizabeth Pena

Shawn, Laura, & Avery Brown

Paula & Rob Gordon

Thank you all for your warm reception last weekend during my installation. I really do look forward to the years ahead and getting to know you and your families better. My dad and sisters were impressed by the energy of St. Mary's.

As I mentioned two weeks ago, I have been praying for donors to seed money for our March Match Madness. Two donors have come forward! We thank God for them and their generosity. We now have \$20,000 to seed the match. Pray with me for a few more donors to be ready to launch our March Madness fundraiser and with the goal of raising \$100,000 for our amazing Campus Ministry Program.

James Jantlard og

Undergraduate Student Events



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.

February 21st - Follow up to IFTJ & SEEK

Josh and Hannah will be sharing their experiences going on both conferences. Contact Ali areis@smspnewman.org

Restore

Thursdoys @ 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!



Apply to be an Intern at St. Mary Student Parish!

- <u>Who:</u> Rising Juniors and Seniors interested in deepening their faith while pursuing professional development.
- <u>What:</u> 11 Internships in various ministries are available for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- <u>Where:</u> Attend an information session in the Loyola room to learn more.
- <u>When:</u> Thursday 2/21 @ 7pm after Ig.nite Sunday 2/24 @ 6:30pm after 5pm Mass
- How: Visit https://tinyurl.com/y2js4v49

Deadline to apply is March 12.

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

Trivia Night

Thur, Feb 21 @ 8:00 PM

We're bringing the trivia to St. Mary's! Join us for some fun trivia. There will be prizes!

Undergrad Students, Grad Students & Young Professionals

BUSY PERSON RETREAT OPENING & ORIENTATION

MON, MAR 11 | 5:45-6:45PM

This Lent, make time for God in the midst of your regular hectic schedule. Bring the joys and concerns of your daily life into conversation with Jesus and a spiritual companion. Invite the Holy Spirit into your decision making and all aspects of your life. Retreatants (undergrads and grad/young professionals) commit to 15 minutes of individual daily prayer and 40-45 minutes of conversation each week with a provided spiritual companion.

The Opening Welcome and Orientation is in Newman Hall. This will be a time for companions and retreatants to meet and pray with one another and be oriented into the Busy Person Retreat.

The Campus Ministry team will use the preferences you indicate on your registration form to prayerfully match you with a spiritual companion who best meets your needs and desires.

Click on the following link to learn more about spiritual companionship (often called spiritual direction): http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/making-good-decisions/ spiritual-direction/

The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 27th.

RSVP link: goo.gl/7yyxq1

If you have any questions, contact BPR Coordinator, Jenny Zick jzick@smspnewman.org.

THE "WHAT SHOULD I DO?" RETREAT

MAKING DECISIONS WITH THE WISDOM OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

"What should I do?" In a sense, it is the question we ask ourselves. It applies to everyday situations and major life choices. We know it is important to make good decisions, but we often don't know how.

Fortunately, there's help. St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, was a master decision maker. His "rules for discernment" have helped countless people make good decisions for nearly 500 years.

This retreat is aimed at undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals. It is designed to offer much insight but also fit in a busy schedule.

The retreat will take place at St. Mary during the evening of **Friday, March 29 and the day of Saturday, March 30**. Retreatants will return to their residences on Friday night, and after coming back on Saturday, the retreat will conclude by 5:00 PM.

The retreat will consist of a series of talks, each of which will be followed by some time for reflection. On Friday, there will also be Eucharistic adoration and Reconciliation. Mass will be offered on Saturday.

Fr. Michael Rossmann, S.J., the organizer of this retreat, was ordained a priest in 2017. He serves as a vocation promoter for the Jesuits and works with people in discernment across the Midwest. He started the "One-Minute Homily," a video series on social media through The Jesuit Post. Fr. Rossmann is a graduate of a Catholic university in South Bend, IN that shall remain nameless. He wisely decided not to visit Michigan during the football season.

Visit this link to for more information and/or to register today! http://bit.ly/what-should-i-do-retreat-2019

Grad Students & Young Professionals

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. Title: "Intersections of Faith, Prayer, and Mental Health."

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, MAR 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!

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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, FEB 24 | 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to join us for the next gathering of the High School Youth Group on February 24. Sessions are casual, with food, fun and good conversation about keeping God at the center of things.

Mark your calendars for Youth Group gatherings next month: March 10 and March 17.

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

ASB MISSIONING MASS

FRI, MAR 1 | 5:10 PM

This is a mass of sending forth the ASB participants to their sites. At the end of mass, we do a blessing over each individual site. All in our community are welcome. We gather in Newman Hall after for a light reception.

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/8050a4ea9a629ab9eucharistic

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



ST. MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, FEB 17 | 3:00 PM

Join us at the February 17 meeting of the Discussion Group 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 shuttering 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 p.m. in Donnelly Hall for coffee, cookies and conversation and begin the discussion about 3:15, ending by 5:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact Sherry Warden at sswarden@umich.edu or 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.

2019 BAPTISM CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY

Feb 25, Mar 18, Apr 22, May 20, Jun 24, Jul 29, Aug 19, Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 11 and Dec 9.

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

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

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY

Experience God's renewing love during Lent by joining a Small Church Community, or SCC. These groups will meet during Lent to study the Sunday readings and to grow deeper in faith and in friendship with others in our busy community. Groups will meet once a week at various times and days from Feb. 25-Apr 14.

<u>Special Topic: SCC Ignatian Spirituality</u>-This SCC is for anyone who wants to delve into 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 Ignatius, Ignatian prayer, 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. This SCC will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 PM here at St Mary Feb 27-Apr 10.

Sign up for this and other SCCs by Feb 18: http://bit.ly/scc-lent-2019.

For more information contact Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org.

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 home 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. 18: NO CLASS (President's Day)
- Feb. 25: session #5
- March 4: session #6

Contact Kathy Ann 734.668.7437

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

MON, FEB 18 | 7-8 PM

discussion.

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!

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

This year 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 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. If you are planning on coming please email Karen Stein, holyfamilyministries@yahoo.com to let us know so we can order a book for you.

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 them through any of the other usual sources.

Mar 12: We are starting off Lent by reading Nikos Kazantzakis' novel *"The Last Temptation of Christ,"* a reinterpretation of the Gospels that fleshes out Christ's Passion.

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

Faith Doing Justice

OVERNIGHT ROTATING SHELTER

MARCH 25TH-APRIL 1ST

Each winter, St. Mary Student Parish hosts an overnight shelter for men experiencing homelessness. This year we will be hosting the shelter from March 25th (Monday evening) to April 1st (Monday morning) in Newman Hall. Sixteen (16) volunteersare needed per night spread over two shifts.

WE HAVE MANY DIFFERENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

- Welcome Host: Help with set up, welcoming guests, talking with guests, and assisting as needed.
- Snacks (Monday-Friday)

- Dinner (Saturday and Sunday): We will contact you with how many guests to expect.
- Overnight Host: Two overnight hosts must be awake at any given time during the night, so overnight hosts can take shifts on who is awake and who can sleep (in separate space from the guests). Also includes making coffee in the morning, waking guests up, and light clean up.

Contact Sam Jennings at sjennings@smspnewman.org with any questions.

Details and volunteer sign up at: bit.ly/rotatingshelter

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.

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

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, 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 (Mon-Fri, 8 AM-5 PM) or by email, aginvestigations@michigan.gov

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

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.

- 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

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

Hispanic/Latino Ministry

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

IMMIGRATION TEAM

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

LATINIDAD EN RELIGIÓN

FRI, MAR 15 | 7:00PM

Latinidad en religión is a space in which the young Latino community gathers to interlink their Latinidad with their Catholicism. We will meet on a biweekly basis in the Rectory Lounge of St. Mary Student Parish.

MUJERES PODEROSAS

MONDAYS IN FEB 1 6:7:30 PM

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

Financial News



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!

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 02/10/2019

\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000

Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$639,600
Amount Collected YTD	\$647,541
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$7.941

Sunday Offering Report as of 02/10/2019

January Budget Goal	\$19,500
Sunday 02/10/2019 (Week 33)	\$16,460
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$3,040
Special and Holy Day Collections:	
ASB Bucket Drive 2018	\$10,078
ASB Bucket Drive 2019	\$7,579
DIFFERENCE	-\$2,499

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Sunday Readings

FEBRUARY 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Jer	17:5-8
Psalm	Ps	1:1-4, 6
Reading II	1 Cor	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.

FEBRUARY 24

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Sm	26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm	Ps	103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
Reading II	1 Cor	15:45-49
Gospel	Lk	6:27-38

In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.

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