



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent



1st Sunday OF LENT

1^{ER} DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

Jesús, lleno del Espíritu Santo, regresó del Jordán y conducido por el mismo Espíritu, se internó en el desierto, donde permaneció durante cuarenta días y fue tentado por el demonio.
- Lc 4, 1-2

Pastoral Perspective

STANDING IN SOLIDARITY

BY EVAN SWINEHART, STUDENT COORDINATOR FOR MAGIS AND FAITH DOING JUSTICE TEAM MEMBER

Evan Swinehart is a Junior in the Ford School of Public Policy. He is the Student Coordinator for Magis and is a member of the Faith Doing Justice Team.

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” ... “He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.’” - Excerpts from Matthew 25:31-46

This passage from Matthew has spoken to me since I first served at the Men’s Overnight Rotating Shelter last February. Jesus calls each and every one of us to do our best to serve with and accompany those who are the most marginalized in our society. As Catholics, this is not something optional but something we are all moved by the holy spirit to do so.

For me personally the Men’s Overnight Rotating Shelter is where I first felt this call from the holy spirit within me. This was the first time I had ever done something like this and to be honest I was somewhat nervous to serve. I was worried that I wasn’t qualified or that I had nothing in common with the Men who stay at the Overnight Shelter. However, I could feel the holy spirit within me saying that it would be good to do.

And I’m glad that I took the leap of faith. The men are incredible individuals. As the week went on I got to hear more of their stories and I got to share my story. I learned that I had much in common with these individuals. We all love our families. We all have memories that make us smile and laugh. Most importantly we all can see the goodness of the Lord in our lives. This for me was profound. If individuals who are much more marginalized could see God’s love in their lives, then surely I could.

After my week of volunteering last year I knew I wanted to continue to serve in solidarity with others.

In November, I and 5 other students went to the Ignatian Family Teach-In For Justice in D.C. We learned how to put our faith into action. We lobbied members of Congress in favor of our brothers and sisters who are trying to migrate to our nation. As a member of the FDJ lead team and Magis, I have continued and strengthened on this work.

I ask you all to consider serving in solidarity by volunteering for a shift at the Men’s Rotating Shelter this March. Standing in solidarity with those most marginalized by society is what Jesus calls us all to do. Along the way, you will find yourself closer with God.

God Bless, Evan

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 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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MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 10-16

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
Coffee & Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hisp/Lat. Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, MARCH 11

SCC—Julie	4:00 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
Ig.nite Team Meeting	5:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Jolene	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
BPR Opening/Orientation	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
SCC-Open	7:00 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
Grad/YP Mass & Dinner	7:00 PM	Church

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

SCC-Moms	9:30 AM	Newman Room
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Triduum Choir	6:30 PM	Church
ICPJ Latin American Task Force Movie Night	6:30 PM	Newman Hall
Catholic Thinkers Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-LGBT	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

SCC-Women	9:30 AM	Rectory Dining Rm
Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
Prayer & Healing Team	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
MAGIS	6:00 PM	Off-site
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad/YP	6:30 PM	Richard Room
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Ignatian	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Women of the Heart	10:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
Retreat Team	4:00 PM	Loyola Room
Choir Practice	4:15 PM	Music Room
Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church
SCC-Open	6:00 PM	Monteith Room
SCC-Grad/YP	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 10-16

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

RADIANT Undergrad Women's Group	5:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-LatinX	5:30 PM	Loyola Room
FORGED Undergrad Men's Group	6:30 PM	Donnelly Hall
FFF Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM	Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Into the Light	8:00 AM	Rectory Lounge
MAGIS	9:00 AM	Off Site
Teen Confirmation Interviews	10:00 AM	Donnelly Hall +

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 10-15

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 AM	Mass for	The John Fowler Family
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Alice Streeter
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Tobin McCarthy
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Charlie Ingrassia
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Frances McLaughlin

MONDAY, MARCH 11

5:10 PM	Mass for	Thomas Mussio
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12

5:10 PM	Mass for	Bo Adams
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

5:10 PM	Mass for	Alicia Patterson
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THURSDAY, MARCH 14

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan Alexander and Family
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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

12:10 PM	Mass for	
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HELP WANTED

St. Mary Student Parish, staffed by priests of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), is accepting applications for the following position: **DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY**. The Director will lead Catholic campus ministry, build and maintain an Ignatian retreat program, and manage outreach and engagement to/for undergrad students. The Director will also assist with outreach to graduate students, young professionals, and resident parishioners. Interested candidates can refer to the complete posting on our website stmarystudentparish.org/about/employment-opportunities/ for more information.

The application deadline is **March 15, 2019**.

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.

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 or Jenny jzick@smspnewman.org

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!

Who: Rising Juniors and Seniors interested in deepening their faith while pursuing professional development.

What: 11 Internships in various ministries are available for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Where: Attend an information session in the Loyola room to learn more.

When: 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

Forged

All undergrad men are invited to attend Forged, the new men's ministry at St. Mary.

Forged mission statement: *"To allow God to forge us into the image of His Son through an intentional brotherhood built on authentic friendship, faith sharing, and the sacramental life of the Church."*

Meetings will take place on 3/15, 3/29, 4/12, 4/26 all from 6:30pm-8pm in Donnelly Hall.

Contact karlfink@umich.edu or Jenny jzick@smspnewman.org

Radiant

All undergrad women are invited to attend Radiant, the new women's ministry at St. Mary.

Radiant mission statement: *"Through authentic friendship, faith sharing, the lives of the saints, and the sacramental life of the Church, we are filled with the Father's love and strive to radiate him to the world, remaining united in Christ and the bond of sisterhood"*

Meetings will take place on 3/15, 4/12, 4/26 all from 5pm-7pm in Rectory Lounge and Dining Room.

Contact Theresa twalle@umich or Jenny jzick@smspnewman.org

Undergrad Students, Grad Students & Young Professionals

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.

This retreat is aimed at undergraduate students, graduate students, and young professionals and 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.

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

BLESSED BRUNCH

SAT, MAR 23 | 10:00 AM

All undergrad, graduate and young professional women are invited to attend Blessed Brunch, hosted by Radiant, the new women's ministry at St. Mary.

Blessed Brunch is a time for young adult women to come together and share in fellowship over the comfort of a meal. Please consider bringing a brunch item to share.

Contact Theresa twalle@umich or Jenny jzick@smspnewman.org

THEOLOGY ON TAP WITH BISHOP BOYEA

MAR 26 | 6:30 PM

Bishop Boyea is coming to speak to the young adults of Ann Arbor. Join young adults from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Conor O'Neills.

Doors open at 6:30 pm, Bishop Boyea will be speaking from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Grad Students & Young Professionals

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!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, MAR 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.

March's speaker is Dr. Kim Eagle, MD, parishioner and Director of the Frankel Cardiovascular Center at UMich. Dr. Eagle will speak on "*Miracles: Up Close and Personal*." (This event was rescheduled after being cancelled last month due to weather.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APR 12 | 7:00 PM

Join us for reflective prayer and music as we meditate on Christ's passion and death through the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to this service led by the Grad/YP group. All Grad/YP members are invited to meet afterward for social time at a nearby restaurant

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

Lenten Programs

LENTEN HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

WED, MAR 20 | 7:00 PM

Jesus came to set us free from all that binds and holds us bound. Jesus came that we might have life and life to the full. Furthermore, healing is the charge of the Catholic Church to unleash Christ as the Divine Physician of souls and bodies.

Are you longing for freedom from something? Are there any thoughts, messages, comments that have brought you down and have a grip on you? Are you struggling with forgiveness? Are you in need of emotional, physical, mental, spiritual healing? Do you need prayer in any way? Let us call upon the name of Jesus together and be healed in His Name.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for reflective prayer and music as we meditate on Christ's passion and death through the Stations of the Cross. All parishioners are invited to the services led by various SMSP groups:

FRI, MAR 15 | 7:00 PM

Sponsored by Family Faith Formation

THUR, MAR 28 | 7:00 PM

Sponsored by Prayer & Liturgy Team

FRI, APR 12 | 7:00 PM

Sponsored by the Grad/YP Group

FRI, APR 19 | 7:30 PM

Sponsored by Hispanic Ministry (bilingual)

Thoughts for the Week

During Lent, our Small Church Community groups are spending extra time in prayer and in studying God's word together. We are including some "Thoughts for the Week" to help everyone in the parish lift their hearts in prayer as well.

"Then the devil took him up higher and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant." (Luke 4: 5)

Just as Jesus went off to a desert place to pray and focus on his work, so must we spend time alone with the Lord – time to know ourselves better and to be more attentive in our growth toward holiness. What "kingdoms" show up in our lives that we put ahead of our love for God? Recognition or power? Self-sufficiency or pride? Money or material comforts?

CROSSROADS 2019 EASTER MEAL

VOLUNTEERS, EASTER BASKET SUPPLIES, & DONATIONS NEEDED!

On Easter Sunday, 21st April, the St. Mary community will prepare and serve dinner at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at www.crossroadsofmichigan.org). Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with Detroit community members and other St. Mary parishioners!

There are many ways to get involved in this service:

MAKE A DONATION

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. Please make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish and write "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line. You can also make a donation on the St. Mary's website.

VOLUNTEER AT CROSSROADS

Good Friday + Transport food/supplies to Crossroads: 11:00am-2:00pm
Easter Sunday

+ First Shift: 8:00am-12:00pm (Meal Preparation)

+ Second Shift: 11:15am-3:45pm (Dinner Serving)

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu with the following information: your preferred shift, a contact phone number, if you need a ride to Detroit or, if you have a vehicle, the number of additional people you can take with you to Crossroads. If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above information and your phone number to the parish office.

DONATE SUPPLIES

Easter basket supplies and lots of candy

Many children are guests at our Easter meal. Help us give each of them an Easter basket as a special gift from St. Mary Student Parish! Please donate basket-making components (baskets, Easter grass-paper type preferred, chocolate bunnies, 'good for you' snacks, crayons, toys, etc.). In addition to Easter Baskets for the children, each meal comes with a small bag of Easter candy. We would greatly appreciate candy donations—mini/fun size wrapped candies are the best. Larger bars are difficult to bag, and can get messy. Sorry - we cannot use unwrapped candy (jelly beans, etc.)

Toiletries

This is always a need for the community that Crossroads serves – any donations are appreciated. In addition to full-sized toiletries, travel and hotel sizes are also appreciated. If you are happening to travel soon and can acquire unopened hotel toiletries those are a no-cost donation item.

Please take your donations to the parish office by Monday April 15th.

Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity

INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS AT 8:00 AM ON MAR 16, 23 30, APR 6 & 13

Into the Light is a prayer group that has been meeting for over 20 years to share our faith and forge new friendships. At each meeting, the group reflects on Sunday's scripture readings and holds a communion service together. Attendees bring a dish to share for breakfast! Please join us this Lent – all are welcome. Contact Celeste celestenov@aol.com

WITH JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

APR 13 | 1:00-4:00 PM

With Jesus in Gethsemane: A mini-retreat focused on Jesus' relationship with his disciples and his Father in the hours before his arrest. This is open to all.

Brief talks will explore Mark 14. Small-group discussions, silent time, and concluding prayer together will enable you to enter into the scene and discover its meaning for you. Led by Kevin Perrotta and Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ.

Kevin Perrotta, a member of St. Mary Student Parish, has written books about Scripture and teaches part time at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and Siena Heights University. Fr. Joe is on the campus ministry and pastoral staffs of the parish.

ST MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, MAR 24 | 3:00 PM

Join us on Sunday to learn more about "Circles" - a unique national program based on the premise that developing meaningful relationships across socio-economic lines can have a dramatic impact on the effort to move families out of poverty. A Circles chapter gathers people who are motivated to move out of poverty and matches them with middle- and high-income volunteers who can support and encourage them on their journey. Locally, Circles is part of the Friends in Deed organization. Our presenter will be Sarah Thornberg, Executive Director of Friends in Deed. We will meet at 3pm 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. Contact Sherry sswarden@umich.edu or 734-663-8818.

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

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

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. Copies of these books will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

Apr 9: The Catholic Thinkers Book Club will conclude its semester about early Church history by reading Elaine Pagels' *"The Gnostic Gospels."* Copies of these books will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

Contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

Silent, contemplative prayer in which thoughts and feelings are stilled as we simply seek to be with God. Contact Serena serena68@comcast.net

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, MAR 14 | 10:15 AM

We will begin a discussion of Chapter Four in *Gaudete et Exsultate*. We will consider what Pope Francis calls the five signs or spiritual attitudes that are necessary for holiness in today's world. These five signs are practical and realistic for those of us who call ourselves disciples. Francis makes sure to point out that these attitudes are not only about martyrdom, but rather, about what it takes to really BE examples of Christ to others. *Brighten your winter spirit...come and learn about 5 important steps to improve your attitude!* Contact Patty pmmm@comcast.net or Phyllis pbmclaughlin@comcast.net

PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

Recite this powerful prayer with others to promote peace in the world and in ourselves. If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni weena@umich.edu

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Discover the Word with us. Open scripture-based faith sharing in a small discussion group. Contact Kathy Ann 734.668.7437

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, MAR 10 | 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to attend the next gathering of the High School Youth Group. Get a good start to your Lenten experience by exploring ways to move closer to God during this holy season. Reminder: Save the date for our next field trip! Join us on Sunday, March 17 for an afternoon of Laser Tag.

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

NEED PRAYER? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Email prayer requests to prayer@smspnewman.org or visit our website

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/need-prayer/>

When you need prayer anywhere, anytime. Send your prayer requests to our prayer team and we'll pray with & for you.

Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic/Latino Ministry

OVERNIGHT ROTATING SHELTER

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).

We have many different volunteer opportunities available!

Welcome Host: Help with set up, welcoming guests, talking with guests, and assisting as needed.

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.

Snacks (Monday-Friday)

Dinner (Saturday and Sunday): We will contact you with how many guests to expect.

Location: St. Mary Newman Hall

Click here to sign up: bit.ly/rotatingshelter

Please contact Sam Jennings at sjennings@smspnewman.org with any questions.

2019 "BIG READ"

You are invited to participate in the parish-wide "Big Read" of *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Stop by the parish office anytime to pick up a book. Suggested donation \$7. Follow our discussion blog at <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/tattoos-on-the-heart-blog/>

ALPHA HOUSE

MONDAY, APRIL 1– SATURDAY, APRIL 6

St. Mary Student Parish is seeking volunteers to help at Alpha House during the week of April 1st through the 6th. Alpha House is an organization that provides temporary shelter, food, and support services for families in Washtenaw County.

You can volunteer by providing a main dish or side dish for dinner, serving meals, being with children during activity time, or being an overnight volunteer.

**If you are at student and unable to drive to Alpha House, transportation/carpool can be provided.*

Email Ally aliedtke@smspnewman.org for more details.

Sign up at: <https://bit.ly/alphahouse2019>

ICPJ LATIN AMERICAN TASK FORCE MOVIE NIGHT

TUES, MAR 12 | 6:30 PM

Join ICPJ on select Tuesdays in January through May to share a delicious dinner and a film pertaining to Latin America. The film showed this month is "*Monseñor: The Last Journey of Óscar Romero*" which follows the Archbishop's tireless work for El Salvador's people that earned him sainthood in 2018.

Location: St. Mary Student Parish - Newman Hall

Details: Dinner at 6:30PM, movie at 7:00PM - \$8 Dinner from Pilar's Tamales (one tamale with sides; vegetarian option available)

IMPORTANT: RSVP by noon the day of to reserve a meal tiny.cc/LATFdinnermovieseries Questions? Email: info@icpj.org

IMMIGRATION STORYTELLING NIGHT

THUR, MAR 21 | 7:00 PM

All are welcome to join us for an evening of stories as students and parishioners share about their personal experiences with immigration. Come hear first-hand accounts about the realities of the current immigration situation - from the border to Washtenaw County - and how our Catholic faith calls us to respond.

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

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 upcoming dates. You can sign up to volunteer for one meal or multiple.

2019 DATES: 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 at <http://bit.ly/SMSP-Delonis>

Parish and Financial News

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS & DINNER

FRI, MAR 22 | 5:30PM

St. Mary Student Parish invites all volunteers and their families to join us for a special mass and dinner to honor and thank you for all you do. Mass begins at 5:30PM and is followed by dinner in Newman Hall. The time and talents you share as a volunteer are what make St. Mary so special.

Questions or RSVPs may be directed to Danielle
dkopin@smspnewman.org

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

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



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$698,600
Amount Collected YTD	\$714,245
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$15,645

Sunday Offering Report as of 03/03/2019

February Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 03/03/2019 (Week 36)	\$21,055
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,055



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!



MARCH MATCH MADNESS IS BACK!

Team up with St. Mary to support Catholic campus ministry! Our goal is to raise \$100,000 in just 31 days and we need your help.

Thanks to generous donors, gifts made to campus ministry in the month of March will be matched!

Our campus ministry continues to grow and together we can reach our goal to serve the next generation of Catholic leaders.

You may give online at
www.stmarystudentparish.org/give,
or by credit card, cash or check.

Donation cards may be returned with your Sunday offering or to the parish office.

You can even use your phone to make a gift!
Use Venmo to make your March Match donation to @SMSPumich.

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF
OUR VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITY!**

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MARCH 10

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Dt	26:4-10
Psalm	Ps	91:1-2, 10-15
Reading II	Rom	10:8-13
Gospel	Lk	4:1-13

Moses recounts great events of salvation history which find their fulfillment in Jesus Christ. We confess him to be Lord, for God raised him from the dead. He is ever faithful, resisting temptation to forsake his Father's mission, trusting in God's love.

MARCH 17

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Gn	15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm	Ps	27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Reading II	Phil	3:17-4:1
Gospel	Lk	9:28b-36

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