



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

MARCH 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent



3rd Sunday OF LENT

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“He said to the gardener, ‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.’” - Lk 13:7a

“Dijo entonces al viñador: ‘Mira, durante tres años seguidos he venido a buscar higos en esta higuera y no los he encontrado. Córdala.’” - Lc 13, 7

Pastoral Perspective

2019 ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK REFLECTION

BY ALLY LIEDTKE, CAMPUS MINISTRY ASSOCIATE

I had the privilege of going on Alternative Spring Break (ASB) with 7 students to the Dominican Republic. Although initially anxious about what to expect, I felt an immense amount of peace the moment we landed and were welcomed by members of our host organization, *Building Bridges of Hope*. The passion they have for their organization, the communities they serve, and for human dignity and respect was extremely palpable during the whole week we spent with them. Our group had the opportunity to be welcomed into that passion and were led through a beautiful week of service that has left a great impact on all 8 of our lives.

During our time in the Dominican Republic, we stayed and served near the Dominican-Haitian border in the Elías Piña Province. We engaged in a variety of service including sorting donations, assisting teachers at a local preschool, and providing care at mobile medical clinics in rural areas of the region. One of the most incredible ways we experienced God was through the hospitality and love that was shown to us wherever we went. Whether it was at Ash Wednesday Mass, visiting homes during elderly visits, or simply walking around town, the people we encountered offered countless smiles, warm hugs, and chairs for us to sit down in for a good chat. Although we sometimes struggled through the language barrier, we all learned how love has the power to transcend language and present itself in other forms such as humor, presence, and physical touch.

Through daily reflections led by our fantastic student site-leaders, our group delved deep into our faith stories, how we witnessed God in the service/people

we were encountering, and how we can bring our formative experiences back with us, post-ASB. Below are a few of these reflections from my lovely group members:

"Our trip to the DR served as a glimpse into the life of Jesus Christ: living the life of the marginalized, listening to the voiceless of society, and healing in accordance with the gifts God had given him. When we continue Jesus' work on Earth, our own gifts become almost as apparent as the true necessities of life." – Christopher Clark

"I learned how to truly serve God by being with and helping others during ASB. I also learned that there is so much we can do through simple actions to make a difference in a community" –Nicole Oska

"The best part about the DR was the warm smiles and waves of the community members as we drove by their houses. Their hospitality was incredible" –Christine Simon

"This experience was extremely enriching in many ways and it taught me the value of patience, how to communicate with others who may not speak the same language, and how to appreciate simplicity. I hope that I can take what God has taught me to make a difference, no matter how small, in this one home we call Earth" –Michael Parrott

"The things I was most inspired by were the organization and the people who ran it. They are people just like us who live out their call to love people radically" –Marlee Willshire

"This was such an incredible experience because it gave me a glimpse into the lives of those in

developing countries dealing with poverty and it propelled my desire to work in global health" –Emily Gruber

If you want to hear more stories about ASB, please come to our annual **ASB PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON MARCH 31ST** after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. The ASB participants would love to show their appreciation for your prayers and support in making these incredible trips happen.

FEEDBACK ON OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Over the last few months, the parish council and parish staff have been discerning our core values and mission here at St. Mary Student Parish. We invite the parish to review this current draft of our mission statement:

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE BY APRIL 6, 2019 to share your comments and suggestions: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/mission-statement-feedback/>

Thank you for helping to form our mission!

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MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 24-30

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Choir Practice before each Mass	Music Room
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM Newman Hall
Sacramental Prep	11:15 AM Newman Hall
RCIA	12:00 PM Loyola Room
ESL	12:45 PM Newman Hall
Hisp/Lat. Children's Lit	2:00 PM Donnelly Hall+
St. Mary's Discussion Group	3:00 PM Donnelly Hall
Hisp/Lat. Sacrament Prep	3:15 PM Newman Hall+
Magis Reflection	5:00 PM Rectory Lounge
Outreach Team	6:00 PM Rectory Dining Rm
Co/Mission	6:00 PM Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM Church

MONDAY, MARCH 25

SCC—Julie	4:00 PM Rectory Dining Rm
Ig.nite Team Meeting	5:00 PM Whitman Room
SCC-Jolene	5:00 PM Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM Whitman 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 Spiritual Directions	7:00 PM Donnelly Hall
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM Newman Hall +

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

SCC-Moms	9:30 AM Whitman Room
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM Church
Triduum Choir	6:30 PM Church
Theology on Tap with Bishop Boyea	6:30 PM Off-Site
SCC—LGBT	7:00 PM Loyola Room
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM Neman Hall +

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

SCC-Women	9:30 AM Rectory Dining Rm
Fr. John Ricardo	5:30 PM Church
Reconciliation	6:00 PM Church
Prayer & Healing Team	6:00 PM Loyola Room
MAGIS	6:00 PM Off-site
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM Church
SCC—Grad/YP	6:30 PM Whitman Room
RCIA	7:00 PM Donnelly Hall
SCC-Ignatian	7:00 PM Rectory Lounge
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM Monteith Room
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM Newman Hall +

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

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
Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM Church
Restore	7:30 PM Rectory Lounge
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM Newman Hall +

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

SCC-LatinX	5:30 PM Loyola Room
FORGE	5:30 PM Rectory Lounge
"What Should I Do?" Retreat for Grad/YP & Undergrad	6:30 PM Donnelly Hall
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM Newman Hall +

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Into the Light	8:00 AM Rectory Lounge
"What Should I Do?" Retreat for Grad/YP & Undergrad	8:45 AM Donnelly Hall
Jumping for Jesus	5:30 PM Off Site
MAGIS	9:00 AM Off Site
Men's Rotating Shelter	8:00 PM Newman Hall +

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 24-29

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

8:30 AM	Mass for	+ Keith Buehler
10:00 AM	Mass for	Matthew Dils
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Al Bailey
2:00 PM	Mass for	+ Joseph Villegas
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Diane Hanselman
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 25

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Dorothy Krystock
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TUESDAY, MARCH 26

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Fr. Peter Otilio
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Rhoderick Ice
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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mary Lou Widhalm
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FRIDAY, MARCH 29

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Mary Burns
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SUNDAY MASSES 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

DAILY MASSES Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM & Friday 12:10 PM

OFFICE HOURS Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM & Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Wednesday after 5:10 PM Mass, Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appointment

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.

March 28 – Faith Doing Justice Related - RESULTS by Renae Lyons, Faith Doing Justice Intern.
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 7:30-8:15 PM in the church. Stop by and stay awhile!

The Story That Will Change Your Life

Wed, Mar 27 from 5:30-6:45 PM

St. Mary's is hosting Fr. John Riccardo to speak about and proclaim the truths of Jesus Christ and our response to becoming more intentional disciples.

Join us in discovering the sacrifice of God's love that sets us free to live more passionately as disciples of Jesus Christ.

If you are in the beginning stages of your faith journey or if you are wondering how to start conversations of faith with your peers, community or family join us! All undergrad students are welcome to attend!

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

Jumping for Jesus

Sat, Mar 30 from 5:30-8:00 PM

We'll be going to AirTime Trampoline Park in Ann Arbor! Meet at St. Mary's at 5:30 and we'll get to the trampoline park around 6. It will cost \$10 and we can coordinate rides. Pay with cash or Venmo before the trip.

Contact Claire ckrakowi@umich.edu

Senior Mini-Retreat

Sat, Apr 6 from 10:00AM-1:30PM

We invite all graduating seniors and those graduating in the winter semester of 2019 to join us for the senior mini-retreat. We will gather together for reflection, prayer, inspiration and community sharing.

Let's make the last moments count! See you April 6th!

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

Forge

All undergrad men are invited to attend Forge, the new men's ministry at St. Mary. Forge 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 3/29, 4/12, 4/26 all 6:30pm-8pm.

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 4/12 & 4/26 from 5pm-7pm.

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>

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

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.)

GRAD/YP MASS AND DINNER

MON, APR 8 | 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!



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

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.

INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS AT 8:00 AM ON MARCH 30, APRIL 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

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

- **April 3 - St. Mary Student Parish - *in English and Spanish***
- April 8 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
- April 10 - Old St. Patrick Parish
- April 11 - St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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-eucharistic>

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

We need 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.

Contact Sam sjennings@smspnewman.org

Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity

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

TUES, APR 9 | 7-8:30PM

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

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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.

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

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

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

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.

LUKE 13: 1-9 – BEARING FRUIT:

Jesus often gives us parables of fig trees, vineyards, growth, and new life. The thing to remember is that it is God who plants, cultivates and gives the growth. Our fruitfulness comes not from our own work, but from the work of God's spirit in us.

Am I aware of God's care and nurturing presence in my life?

What might keep me from being fruitful?

How can I be more receptive and open to the care and feeding that the gardener (God) wants to bestow on me?

"God is eternal newness. He impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond."

(Pope Francis – Gaudate et Exsultate)

To see more reflections and prayers relating to the Sunday readings, you can access the SCC study materials on our parish website - <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/scc/>

Faith Doing Justice

OVERNIGHT ROTATING SHELTER

MONDAY, MARCH 25 – MONDAY, APRIL 1

The Men's Rotating Shelter starts Monday! This is an annual week of service our parish hosts each year where around 25 men experiencing homelessness come and stay overnight in Newman Hall.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF WELCOME AND OVERNIGHT VOLUNTEERS.

Please consider signing up to volunteer on the days we are low in volunteers.

In addition, we are collecting **BUS TOKENS** to provide transportation for our guests with mobility concerns. You can bring these donations to the St. Mary front office.

Click here to sign up: bit.ly/rotatingshelter

Contact Sam sjennings@smspnewman.org for more details.

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>

2019 "BIG READ" CLOSING EVENT

THURS, APR 4 | 7:00 PM

Join us for our Big Read closing event where we'll hear from two students who recently visited Dolores Mission and Homeboy Industries, which will be followed by reflection and discussion of *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Fr. Gregory Boyle, S.J. Looking to the future, we will consider ways in which we can practice radical kinship as a parish community. Follow our discussion blog at <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/tattoos-on-the-heart-blog/>

Contact Sam sjennings@smspnewman.org for more details.

LIFE IN THE DUMP: A FREE DISCUSSION

THURS, APR 11 | 7:00 PM

Fifteen million people live and work in garbage dumps around the world. Learn about their challenges and their progress breaking out of poverty. Discussion led by Selam Terafe, J.D., a United Nations-recognized human rights activist from Ethiopia, with the following panelists:

- Timothy Bouldry, Internationally Awarded Photojournalist in Nicaragua
- Angelica Cancinos, Winner of the Ivy Humanitarian Award in Guatemala
- Erika Cuevas, RE. TE. Leader in Honduras
- Tavian Jones, Garbage Dump Community Leader and Activist in Jamaica

The discussion is free but space is limited.

Please RSVP today to reserve your seat: <http://www.intsam.org/events/>

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 (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 information provided by 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>

Parish and Financial News

A TASTE OF ITALY

SUN, APR 7 | 1:00-7:00 PM

Deacon Romolo and Lorraine Leone return for *A Taste of Italy*, a fundraising meal benefiting local shelter and support services for homeless youth including runaways, high-risk youth ages 10-20, and their families.

Italian cuisine will be served in Newman Hall following the 12 pm, 2:00 pm, 5:00 pm masses on Sunday, April 7th. Please feel free to stop in anytime from 1:00-7:00 pm. The fundraiser is brought to you by LGBT Outreach Ministry here at St. Mary Student Parish.

Please donate online at our website stmarystudentparish.org/give or write checks out to SMSP with "LGBT Fundraiser" in the memo!

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

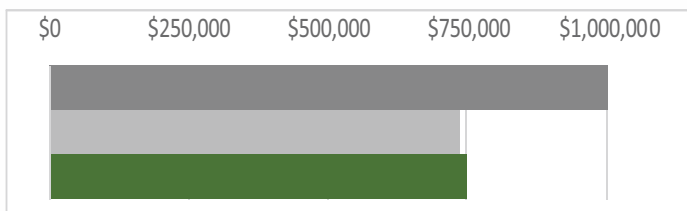
1ST & 3RD TUES | 7-8:30 PM

"Come all you who are burdened, and I will give you rest," says the Lord (Matthew 11:28). Discover Christ abiding in you. Discover the new life He offers in His church, in the sacraments, in scripture, and among the People of God. Discover the joys for new life in prayer, in fellowship, and in the life of the intentional disciple living generously and virtuously as Christ has taught us. LGBT & friends welcome! We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM for reflection on our lives in the Ignatian tradition on one Tuesday and socializing on the other Tuesday of the month. 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.

Contact Deacon Romolo Leone rleone@umich.edu; Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

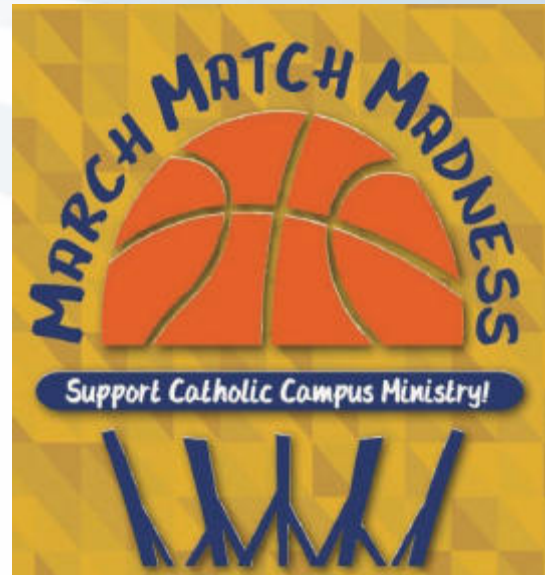
Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 03/17/2019



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$738,600
Amount Collected YTD	\$749,516
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$10,916

Sunday Offering Report as of 03/17/2019

March Budget Goal	\$20,000
Sunday 03/17/2019 (Week 38)	\$21,479
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,479



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.

TO DATE, WE'VE RAISED \$45,000!

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Sunday Readings

MARCH 24

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Ex	3:1-8, 13-15
Psalm	Ps	103:1-4, 6-8, 11
Reading II	1 Cor	10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Lk	13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

MARCH 31

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Jos	5:9a, 10-12
Psalm	Ps	34:2-7
Reading II	2 Cor	5:17-21
Gospel	Lk	15:1-3, 11-32

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

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