



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

APRIL 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent



5th SUNDAY OF LENT 5^o DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

Jesús le dijo: "Tampoco yo te condeno. Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar". - Jn 8, 11

Pastoral Perspective

DSA 2019: "WHOEVER SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY"

BY FR. JIM GARTLAND, PASTOR



I write this letter to invite you join me in support of this year's 2019 Diocesan Services Appeal – "Whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully."

This scripture text assures us that we will be richly blessed for our generosity.

The passage from second Corinthians continues – "God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things . . . you may have an abundance for every good work."

Every good work! That is exactly what results from our collective support for our annual appeal. Our contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries to offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to our parishes, Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Vitally important is the impact these efforts have in our parishes, where so much of the Church's work occurs in the activities of everyday life.

Please prayerfully consider making a DSA contribution this year. The special DSA edition of *FAITH* magazine and a DSA video message from Bishop Boyea are available online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. You may also use this link to make a DSA gift via credit card or electronic funds transfer from a bank account.

DSA is about so much more than money. DSA helps us all, as donors and beneficiaries, to move along the path of discipleship. Together, we can follow the Lord and witness to the salvation given to us in Jesus Christ. Here are some examples:

*We can serve those people who are helping God's people who are most in need. We can assure that Catholic Charities has the resources required to make a difference in their lives, to provide the hope and help they need.

*We can support our seminarians to get the best training they can have to be good and holy leaders of our church.

*We can care for our senior priests who have dedicated a life of service to the church and its people.

I am grateful beyond words for the dedication, commitment, and sacrifice of the people of this parish to engage in the many evangelizing and social ministries of our wider Church. May you be blessed for all that you do for one another.

Our DSA parish goal for 2019 is \$88,896, and with your help, I am confident we can reach that goal. Once we reach our goal, 50% of any contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our local parish.

Thank you for your generosity. Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Fr. James Gartland, SJ
Pastor, St. Mary Student Parish

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

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| 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: APRIL 7-13

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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| Choir Practice before each Mass | Music Room |
| Children's Liturgy | 10:15 AM Newman Lounge |
| Catechesis/Good Shepherd | 11:15 AM Rectory Lounge |
| FFF - The KNOW Program | 11:15 AM Donnelly Hall |
| LGBT Fundraiser | 1:00 PM Newman Hall |
| Hispanic/Latino - The KNOW Program | 3:15 PM Donnelly Hall |
| Teen Confirmation Rehearsal | 3:30 PM Church |
| Magis Reflection | 5:00 PM Rectory Lounge |
| co/mission | 6:30 PM Donnelly Hall |
| High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM Rectory Dining Rm |
| Reconciliation | 7:30 PM Church |

MONDAY, APRIL 8

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| SCC—Julie | 4:00 PM Rectory Dining Rm |
| Ig.nite Team Meeting | 5:00 PM Newman Room |
| SCC-Jolene | 5:00 PM Loyola Room |
| Choir Rehearsal - Grad/YP Mass | 6:00 PM Music Room |
| 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, Donnelly Hall |
| Immigration Team Meeting | 7:00 PM Loyola Room |

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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| SCC-Moms | 9:30 AM Newman Room |
| Pray the Rosary after Mass | 5:45 PM Church |
| Triduum Choir | 6:30 PM Music Room |
| ICPJ Latin American Task Force | 6:30 PM Newman Hall |
| Movie Night | |
| Catholic Thinkers Book Club | 7:00 PM Loyola Room |
| Teen Confirmation Mass | 7:00 PM Church |
| Confirmation Reception | 8:30 PM Donnelly Hall |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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| SCC-Women | 9:30 AM Rectory Dining Rm |
| ARC Meeting | 10:00 AM Donnelly Hall |
| Reconciliation | 6:00 PM Church |
| Mindfulness Meditation | 6:00 PM Loyola Room |
| Prayer & Healing Team | 6:00 PM Rectory Lounge |
| 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 |

MEETINGS & EVENTS: APRIL 7-13

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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| 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-Grad/YP | 6:30 PM Rectory Dining Rm |
| SCC-Grad/YP | 7:00 PM Whitman Room |
| Life in the Dump | 7:00 PM Donnelly Hall |
| Restore | 7:30 PM Rectory Lounge |

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

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| Radiant Undergrad Women | 5:00 PM Newman Hall |
| SCC-LatinX | 5:30 PM Loyola Room |
| Forge Undergrad Men | 6:30 PM Newman Hall |
| Stations of the Cross | |
| sponsored by Grad/YP Group | 7:00 PM Church |
| Undergrad Spring Fling | 7:30 PM Donnelly Hall |

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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| Into the Light | 8:00 AM Rectory Lounge |
| MAGIS | 9:00 AM Off Site |
| Triduum Choir | 9:00 AM Church |
| Something Salesian | 11:45 AM Rectory Lounge |
| With Jesus in Gethsemane | 1:00 PM Church |

MASS INTENTIONS: APRIL 7-12

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

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| 8:30 AM | Mass for | Bo Adams |
| 10:00 AM | Mass for | +Chris Norman |
| 12:00 PM | Mass for | +Victoriano Go Jr. |
| | | +Gloria T. Go |
| 2:00 PM | Mass for | Jeaneen Schaper |
| 5:00 PM | Mass for | People of the Parish |
| 9:00 PM | Mass for | |

MONDAY, APRIL 8

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | Michael Patterson and Family |
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TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | Joan and Scott Alexander and Family |
| 7:00 PM | Mass for | Teen Confirmation |

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | Dorothy & Frank Boyd |
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THURSDAY, APRIL 11

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | Beth and Joan Giarmo |
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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

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| 12:10 PM | Mass for | Troy Kanji |
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Graduate Students and Young Professionals

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!

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

MON, APR 29 | 7:00 PM

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



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

Hispanic Latino Ministry

ICPJ LATIN AMERICAN TASK FORCE MOVIE NIGHT

TUES, APR 9 | 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 "Special Circumstances", which follows Hector Salgado as he confronts those who tortured and exiled him during the Pinochet dictatorship in Chile.

Date: April 9, 2019

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

WICIR IMMIGRATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

TUES, MAY 7 | 6:00-8:00 PM

This is a training facilitated by the Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights for anyone who is interested in helping our community to respond to the urgent needs of our immigrant community members.

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

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,

Undergraduate Students

St Mary Spirit Week

Sunday, April 7–Friday, April 12

Celebrate the end of the year with the first ever St. Mary Spirit week! Enjoy a lot of additional activities in the lounge during the week of April 7-12.

Themes include:

- Sunday, April 7: Color wars (by grade)
- Monday, April 8: Michigan Catholics Monday
- Tuesday, April 9: Decade day (by grade)
- Wednesday, April 10: Dress up like St. Mary's Staff Day
- Thursday, April 11: Twin Day
- Friday, April 12: Semi-Formal Spring Dance—see below!

Contact Claire ckrakowi@umich.edu



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.

April 11th – Senior Sharing

We will have a panel of 4 seniors share their experience at UM and SMSP.

Contact Ali areis@smspnewman.org

St. Mary Semi-Formal Spring Dance

Fri, Apr 12 from 7:30-10:30 PM

Come celebrate the grand finale of St. Mary Spirit Week with the second annual Semi-Formal! We will have food, friends, music, and plenty of dancing the night away. Come with a date or with a group of friends!

Contact Claire ckrakowi@umich.edu

Graduation Mass and Reception

Fri, May 3 at 5:10 PM

St. Mary Student Parish invites 2019 graduates of the University of Michigan and their families and friends to a Graduation Mass and Reception to celebrate your graduation. GRADUATES: Please wear your cap and gown and arrive by 5:00 PM. Mass will conclude with a class photo!

Please visit our website to RSVP <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/GRADUATION/>

Forge

Apr 12 & 26 at 6:30 PM

All undergrad men are invited to attend Forge, the new men's ministry at St. Mary. Contact karlfink@umich.edu

Radiant

Apr 12 & 26 at 5:00 PM

All undergrad women are invited to attend Radiant, the new women's ministry at St. Mary. Contact Theresa twalle@umich

SMSP Mental Health Awareness Month

Join the Faith Doing Justice team this month in bringing awareness about mental health to St. Mary! We have opportunities for prayer, advocacy, education, and play! We hope so see you at one or more of the following events:

April 10th: Come to the Loyola Room at 6:00PM before Adoration for a relaxing mindfulness and prayer experience.

April 14th: Join us at the U of M Out of the Darkness Walk – an event that raises money and awareness for suicide prevention. Meet in the St. Mary lounge at 12:30PM to walk over and register together. No cost; small donation is suggested. Students, wear your Michigan Catholic shirts!

April 15th: Students are welcome to join us in watching “Perks of Being a Wallflower” in Newman Hall at 8:00PM. A short discussion will follow the movie.

April 24th: All Day Fun Day! Take a break from studying and come down to Newman Hall for a variety of stress-less activities. Throughout the day we will have games, movies, slime-making, and food. Full schedule to be released closer to the date.

Can't attend? Follow St. Mary's social media for updates and additional information!

Lenten Programs

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

- April 8 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
- April 10 - Old St. Patrick Parish
- April 11 - St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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.

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, with brief prayer led 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. This is open to all.

INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAY, APRIL 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

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>

SMSP INTERN CLOSING REFLECTIONS

WED, APR 24 | 6:00 PM

Come and hear from our interns as they share briefly their experience working and serving our parish community! They will each say a few words of gratitude and how this experience has impacted them and their faith!

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

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 APRIL 15TH.

Contact Sam sjennings@smspnewman.org

Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, APR 11 | 10:15 AM

On April 11, we will discuss the final chapter of Rejoice and Be Glad. We all know that evil is alive and well in our world today. Pope Francis gives us some thoughts to ponder about how we can be vigilant in our desire to overcome evil and to work for justice. We will talk about how to recognize and respond to forms of evil in our world, especially spiritual corruption.

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

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Our Catholic faith teaches that God is alive in the Scriptures. Come discover the Word with us. We practice scripture-based faith sharing in a small discussion group. Discussions are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

We meet most Mondays at 7:00 PM.

Contact Kathy Ann 734-668-7437

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 sources.

Contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

DAUGHTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SAT, APR 13 | 11:45 AM

Our last meeting will take place Saturday starting at 11:45am and ending around 2:15pm. We will begin with a small intimate Mass followed by a pot luck luncheon and discussion.

Contact Karen Stein holyfamilyministries@yahoo.com

LATINIDAD EN RELIGION

MON, APR 15TH | 5:30 PM

Latinidad en religión is a space in which the young Latino community gathers to interlink their Latinidad with their Catholicism. Contact Vicenta vvargas@umich.edu

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.

JOHN 8: 1-11 – CASTING, OR CATCHING STONES?

The woman who is about to be stoned for adultery has been "caught, brought, and made to stand there." These are verbs of power, control and dominance.

They characterize the actions of the scribes and Pharisees. *"What they are about is finding people in sin and holding them there,"* writes scripture scholar John Shea. That can apply to all of us at times, too. But Jesus tells the woman, "Go!" Live in the freedom that forgiveness brings.

He says it to each of us. Do we do the same for others? Do we hold each other in our mistakes (casting stones), or do we let each other go?

How can we be Christ for someone on the outside looking in?

"God of Compassion, Mother and Father of all Mercies, do not let us shame ourselves—or the wonder of your name—by living outside of the wondrous loop of your forgiveness and mercy." (Fr. Richard Rohr)

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/>



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.

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

FLINT FAMILY SERVICE TRIP DEADLINE APRIL 14

SUNDAY, JULY 21 – WED., JULY 24, 2019

A group of families from St. Mary Student Parish will travel to St. John Vianney Parish in Flint, Michigan to work on a variety of community projects appropriate for folks of all ages. Learn, work, pray, reflect and relax with other families from our parish community.

Work sites may include St. Luke's NEW Life Center, Catholic Charities North End and Holy Angels Soup Kitchens, The Shelter of Flint and others. Children as young as 5 have participated in the past. Please consider joining us for a fun week of making a difference!

The application deadline is April 14th. Application materials can be picked up in the St. Mary office.

For more information, contact Lisa Hirsch or Tom McDonough at 741-1235 or mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net

LIFE IN THE DUMP: A FREE DISCUSSION

THURS, APR 11 | 7:00-8:30 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

Join us for a special discussion presented by the International Samaritan, an international nonprofit dedicated to raising the standard of living in garbage dump communities. The discussion is free but space is limited. RSVP to reserve your seat:

<http://www.intsam.org/events/>

ICPJ LATIN AMERICAN TASK FORCE MOVIE NIGHT

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Date: April 9, 2019 in Newman Hall

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 at tiny.cc/LATFdinnermovieseries to reserve a meal.

Questions? Email: info@icpj.org

Parish and Financial News

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

Don't miss the last few sessions of our High School group. The group meets 2 to 3 times a month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Gatherings are informal, conversational, and are led by college students Catherine Gardey and Brennan McHugh.

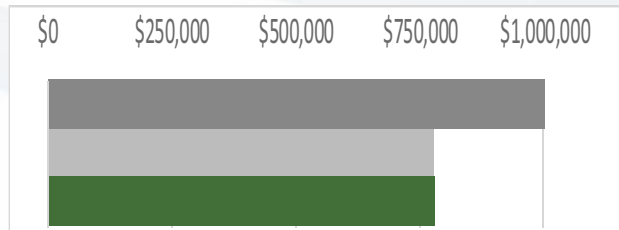
April gatherings are:

- April 7 (TODAY)
- April 14 (All 8th grade students are also invited to attend and get a preview for next year).
- April 28, our final gathering for the year.

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

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 03/31/2019



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| Annual Budget Goal | \$1,020,000 |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal | \$778,600 |
| Amount Collected YTD | \$780,766 |
| Above (Below) YTD Goal | \$2,166 |

Sunday Offering Report as of 03/31/2019

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| March Budget Goal | \$20,000 |
| Sunday 03/31/2019 (Week 40) | \$18,719 |
| Above (Below) Weekly Goal | -\$1,281 |



MARCH MATCH MADNESS - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

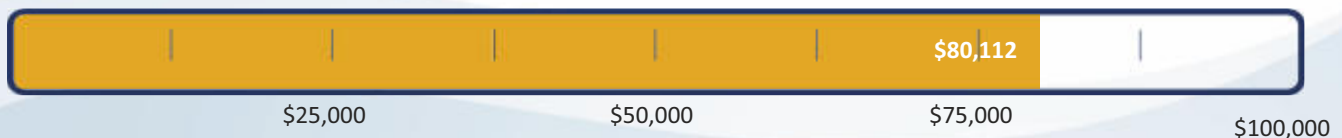
Thank you to all who have generously donated to March Match! As of April 2, we have raised an amazing **\$80,112** of our \$100,000 goal.

You might be thinking - it's April so March Match must be done - but that's not the case. This is the first year we haven't reached our campaign goal during March so we're extending the campaign and are hopeful we may receive more gifts.

It's not too late to give to March Match!

Making a gift is easy! You may give online at stmarystudent-parish.org/give or by credit card, cash or check. Donation cards may be returned with your Sunday offering or in the parish office.

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



St. Mary Student Parish Staff

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| Deacon Romolo Leone Pastoral Associate | ext 233 | rleone@umich.edu |

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APRIL 7

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Reading I | Is | 43:16-21 |
| Psalm | Ps | 126:1-6 |
| Reading II | Phil | 3:8-14 |
| Gospel | Jn | 8:1-11 |

To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

APRIL 14

PALM SUNDAY

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| Procession | Lk | 19:28-40 |
| Reading I | Is | 50:4-7 |
| Psalm | Ps | 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 |
| Reading II | Phil | 2:6-11 |
| Gospel | Lk | 22:14-23:56 |

Jesus, humbling himself out of love for us, did not shield his face from buffets and spitting, but offered his life on the cross. He relied on his Father's love.

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