



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pastoral Perspective

LET'S KICK OFF THE YEAR!

BY FR JIM, PASTOR



I am excited for the beginning of a new school year. Students are finding their way back, Masses are filling up, and the football season is about to kick off. I am gearing up for my first Welcome

Weekend, and after ten months, I have come to know and love our community here at St. Mary Student Parish.

Welcome back to our returning students, and welcome to our new students, both undergraduate and graduate. I pray that you find yourself at home with all of us here at St. Mary.

This place is unique. We are a welcoming, inclusive, and diverse community uniting residents with students. I thank God that we have 80 student catechists passing our Catholic faith onto the young. We have a variety of activities and programs designed to form Christian leaders for tomorrow, internships, Ignite, graduate and young professional evenings, retreats, etc... Our Masses are alive with everyone singing and participating. We are excited to launch a new mentoring program that will link professional residents with students studying in their field.

With Pope Francis, we know that our faith is to take us out of the sanctuary and into the streets to serve and walk with the marginalized, a faith that does justice. We have activities and events throughout the year to keep us in solidarity with those who struggle. We are blessed to be a dual

language community, a community that reflects the Church of today and tomorrow. We have begun to plan our 100 year anniversary, looking back to the past with gratitude, living the present with passion, and embracing the future with hope.

Thank you for being part of St. Mary Student Parish. I pray that you will find a home here, a place to deepen your friendship with Jesus, so to love Him intimately, and walk with Him with integrity. We do so as Jesus' companions in our world today, and we do so as a community here at St. Mary. Welcome and let's kick off the year!

With prayers,

Fr. Jim

OUR MISSION

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.

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CATHOLIC TRADITION, IGNATIAN IDENTITY

The life and liturgy of St. Mary Student Parish emerge from our conviction that God is active in our world and that we can experience God's presence and action in our daily lives.

As the great Jesuit paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin wrote, "God is not remote from us. He is at the point of my pen, my pick, my paintbrush, my needle, and my heart and my thoughts."

This Ignatian spirituality embraces a way of discerning God's presence in our everyday lives - and doing something about it - that was first taught by St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits).



Ignatius was a Spanish Soldier and aristocrat who discerned his calling after suffering nearly fatal wounds on the battlefield. He founded the Society of Jesus in 1540, instructing the early Jesuits to go out and "find God in all things." That is the signature spirituality of the Jesuits, and it is the spirituality that infuses Jesuit parishes.

The path to spirituality begins with an invitation to enter deeply into relationship with Jesus, so that the mind, heart, values, priorities, and loves of Jesus might equally become our own.

What are those values, priorities, and loves? Ignatius would encourage us to consider what Jesus said and did. At the foundation of Jesus' life was prayer, a continuous search for how best to love as an authentic human being before a loving God. Jesus preached forgiveness of sins, healed the sick and possessed, and gave hope to the poor, to those socially and economically outcast. Jesus spoke of joy, peace, justice, and love; he summoned women and men from all classes of society to continue to follow his way to God, and his commitment to helping people become whole and holy.

Ignatian Spirituality is not merely an inward journey, much less a self-absorbed one. It aims to bring people closer to God and more deeply into the world - not away from it - with gratitude, passion, and humility. We desire as our first priority to ground our growth, our very being in the God who created us in love, to give love and to receive love. Our God gave us the gifts and abilities we bring here, and God encourages us - calls us - to grow in these abilities by using them not only for ourselves but for the wider world, especially for the wider world that suffers injustice, poverty, and oppression.

In all these things, we are nourished by our Catholic faith, rooted in the Universal Church under the leadership of Pope Francis. We live in hope that God hears and answers our prayers as we strive to become what we ask of God in one of the great Eucharistic Prayers of the Church.

NEW TO ST. MARY?

Pick up a welcome guide at any of our church entrances for an overview of the numerous programs and ministries we offer. There are so many ways to get involved, from faith-sharing and student mass & dinners, to discussion groups and service opportunities. Visit our website for more, including our event calendar!

JOIN OUR PARISH

It is our call from God to make available the sacraments, religious education, and spiritual support through both good and difficult times. We also want to provide opportunities to live your baptismal call by getting involved in ministry and service. Register today to let us know who you are and how St. Mary can join you on your journey. Visit our website stmarystudentparish.org and click the blue **JOIN** button in the top right corner.

Labor Day Hours

We will be open 3:00 PM-9:00 PM
Monday, Sep. 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

Daily Mass at 5:10 PM

Grad Group/Young Professionals

save the date

2019-2020 GRAD/YP EVENTS

MASS & DINNER

Monthly on Mondays
Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner! Mass begins at 7:00 PM.

Sep 9 Nov 4
Oct 7 Dec 2

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

Monthly on Mondays
Snacks or dessert paired with a different speaker or opportunity for prayer and reflection each month.

Sep 23 Nov 18
Oct 21 Dec 16

FAITH SHARING

Retreat in Daily Life
Register by Sep 17

Small Church Communities
Weekly small group faith sharing. *Register by Sep 22*

SAVE THE DATE...

Day of Reflection
Take a break for prayer and reflection **Sat, Nov 9**

Overnight Retreat
Feb 1-2, 2020 at the Weber Center in Adrian, MI

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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

Student Retreats

Undergraduate and graduate retreats provide an opportunity for students and young adults to get away and take time amidst their busy lives for prayer, fellowship and reflection. These guided and peer-led retreats are a means to see how God is already at work in our lives, and the ways in which God is inviting each of us into a deeper relationship. Each retreat meets students and young professionals where they are, and inspires them to continue to find ways to meet God in their daily lives, and in their relationships and service with others.

Contact Fr. Mark Mossa, S.J. mmossa@smspnewman.org

- Fresh Gathering (for new students): Sept 8, 2019
- Fall Retreat (for undergrad men & women): Oct 18–20, 2019
- Ignatian Silent Retreat: Jan 2-6, 2020 (tentative)
- Undergraduate Women's Retreat: Jan 17–19, 2020
- Undergraduate Men's Retreat: Jan 31 – Feb 2, 2020
- Graduate Student & Young Professional Retreat: Feb 1-2, 2020
- Retreat in Daily Life (for students and young professionals): Fall: Oct–Nov 2019 and Lent: Mar–Apr 2020

welcome students!



MONDAY, SEPT 2

LABOR DAY MASS FOR STUDENTS 5:10 PM

Celebrate mass with us at 5:10 PM then to our courtyard for our annual welcome BBQ for students.

WELCOME BBQ & PARISH TOURS FOR STUDENTS 6:00 PM

Students— say goodbye to summer and hello to a new academic year at our annual cookout in the courtyard! BBQ begins at 6 and we'll be offering parish tours.

THURSDAY, SEPT 5



IG.NITE KICKOFF 5:10 PM

Weekly event on Thursday: daily mass followed by a home-cooked meal and faith-based conversation.

FRIDAY, SEPT 6

ROOT BEER PONG TOURNAMENT 7:00 PM

Make new friends & keep the old at our Friday welcome party. Free food and prizes!

SUNDAY, SEPT 8

FRESH GATHERING

6:00 PM

New to Campus? It's easy to feel lost in the sea of maize and blue?

Come for a home-cooked meal and learn how St. Mary can be your new home away from home.

RSVP <https://tinyurl.com/yxq25o66>

MASS OF THE HOLY

SPIRIT 9:00 PM

Special blessing for students, staff and faculty during a candlelit mass.



SMSP is open until 10:00 PM for students Sunday-Thursday.

Enjoy snacks in the Newman Lounge from 6-10pm on Sundays.

Hispanic Latino Ministry

HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

Join us in our weekly Spanish mass and many other events and programs offered in Spanish! Our community is diverse, made up of students and resident parishioners hailing from all over the Americas and Spain. While many are fluent Spanish-speakers or bilingual, minimal Spanish is needed to participate in our Ministry.

We welcome you to participate in the Latinx young adults group, serve as a catechist, or help plan annual cultural celebrations, like Día de los Muertos and Our Lady of Guadalupe. Volunteers are also needed in our choir, Children's Liturgy, and in a number of other ways at Spanish Mass. We hope you join us!

Contact Amy
aketner@smspnewman.org

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Rooted in Christ's call to recognize Him in one another, St. Mary loves and welcomes our immigrant brothers and sisters. We serve as a safe home and dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities all based in mutual companionship.

We invite you to "welcome the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Volunteers are needed to tutor at our English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, accompany immigrant parishioners to court or ICE check-ins, and serve on our immigration team to plan educational events, advocacy campaigns, prayer opportunities and more.

Contact Amy
aketner@smspnewman.org

ESL-ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

CALL FOR LEARNERS: Join us for free, personalized English conversation hours, Sundays from 12:45PM - 1:45PM

Acompañanos en clases de Inglés gratis y personalizadas, todos los domingo de 12:45 a 13:45 en la Parroquia Estudiantil de St Mary. ¿Preguntas? Contacta a Emily Wrobel ewrobel@umich.edu

CALL FOR TUTORS: Interested in tutoring English as a Second Language? Come join the ESL program at St. Mary's! The program provides a safe space for community members to practice English and receive personalized guidance in reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Join us each week 12:45 PM -1:45 PM (before Spanish mass).

Contact Emily ewrobel@umich.edu

Faith Formation

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION (FFF) AND TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT 1, 2019 for our programs: Pre-K through 7th Grade and Teen Confirmation, which is 8th Grade (High school students are welcome). Parish members whose eldest child will be 3-4 years of age as of Sept. 1, 2019 are eligible for our Pre-K classes.

STUDENT CATECHISTS

Undergraduate and graduate students deepen their faith and relationship with God while helping children and teens develop their faith and unique sense of Catholic identity. Team-teach youth ranging from 3 to 18 years old. Times are flexible. Ways to serve include:

- Children's Liturgy of the Word: English & Spanish Mass
- Family Ministry: Pre-K through 7th Grade
- Confirmation: 8th Grade
- Hispanic/Latino Sacramental Preparation
- English as a Second Language
- RCIA Student Sponsor

Contact Lori Feiler lfeiler@smspnewman.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

For all high school students looking for new friends, plus experiences to deepen their faith. Twice-monthly Sunday evening gatherings include faith formation, discussion, prayer, plus off-site activities.

Contact Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This liturgical celebration for children ages 3 to 9 meets every Sunday of the year during the 10 am mass. Catechists work with an age-specific group of children to proclaim the Word of God and to reflect together on its meaning in their lives. Participants return to the church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Training and materials are provided for those interested in becoming a catechist.

Contact Marilyn marilyn.mcd@comcast.net

FAITH DOING JUSTICE MINISTRY

Informed by Catholic social teaching and the example of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Faith Doing Justice Ministry at St. Mary Student Parish seeks to provide opportunities for students and parishioners to grow in faith and love through acts of justice and charity. Contact Anna Boesch aboesch@smspnewman.org

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) enables undergraduate students to reach out beyond themselves and encounter others living on the margins through service and learning. We go to listen and learn. Each trip is different and will focus on the social injustices affecting each community. Through community, solidarity, and mutual giving, you will experience the love of Christ active in the world and in the people you meet. You will work hard, make friends, have fun, and be transformed for life.

MAGIS

MAGIS, a undergraduate service group, is looking for students who are interested in exploring what it means to live as men and women for others. Volunteers commit to weekly service with other students and one hour of group reflection centered on community, service, social justice, and spirituality. MAGIS is for building community, growing in faith, serving the poor, and working for justice!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR PARISH

- Advent Giving Tree: December 2019
- Feast Day of Service: December 7, 2019
- Daytime Warming Center: January 2020, Monday-Friday
- Men's Rotating Overnight Shelter: March 9-16, 2020

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMUNITY

- Alpha House
- Crossroads Easter Meal
- Delonis Community Kitchen
- Hill House Sunday Meals
- CROP Walk for Hunger
- Flint Family Service Trip

IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice (IFTJ) is an opportunity for members of Jesuit Institutions to be empowered, re-energized, inspired, challenged, and supported by a community that sees faith and justice integrally linked. Each year, St. Mary takes a groups of undergraduate students to IFTJ to be empowered by community, to learn how to put our faith to action, and to be challenged as followers of Christ. The teach-in is 3 days and includes speakers, breakout sessions, prayer, Mass, and more! On the 3rd day, groups head out to Capitol Hill and meet with their state representatives to lobby about key social justice issues. *November 16–18, 2019*

Serve Others

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Ushers & Greeters provide a welcoming environment for students, residents and visitors. **Altar Servers** prepare the altar for the Eucharist and assist the presider during mass. **Eucharistic Ministers** distribute Holy Communion to the assembly. **Readers** proclaim the Scripture readings and Prayers of the Faithful. **Contact Lanette Imele@umich.edu**

CHURCH ENVIRONMENT

Use your own design sense and creativity to help create a prayerful atmosphere in our worship spaces.

Contact Sonia soniafrances55@gmail.com 734.846.6755

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers provide over 27,000 hours of service here at St. Mary. With over 950 events a year, the opportunities to get involved are endless! Have a skill or resource you'd like to provide that is not mentioned on this page? **Contact Susan Maulbetsch smaulb@umich.edu**

- Volunteers for parish hospitality events
Contact Susan Maulbetsch smaulb@umich.edu
- Knitting scarves, hats and mittens for those in need
Contact Maureen Voorhees mlrvoorhees@gmail.com
- Sewing prayer blankets
Contact Sara King kingcsa@yahoo.com
- Sewing Baptismal bibs, washing and ironing church linens
Contact Lanette Mele Imele@umich.edu

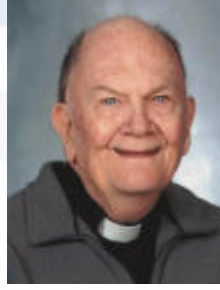
Meet the Staff



Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ
Pastor



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Pastoral Associate



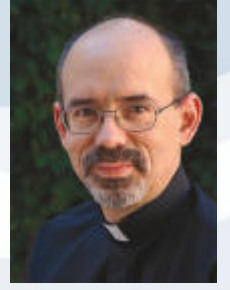
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Pastoral Associate



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Pastoral Associate



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Campus Minister



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Campus Minister



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Liturgy Assistant



Danielle Kopin
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Coordinator



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Music Coordinator



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Hospitality & Welcome
Coordinator



Lori Feiler
Family Ministry Program
Director



Karen Foster
Family Ministry
Program Assistant



Marcela Larios
Hispanic/Latino Ministry
Sacramental Prep. Assistant



Rita Zyber
RCIA & Youth Ministry
Associate



Julie Mussio
Marriage Preparation &
Ministry Schedule Coordinator



Kristen Gowman
Bookkeeping Assistant



Sue Walters
Database Coordinator



Gary Pearce
Operations Manager



Dan Hankins
Custodian



Mark Deprest
Building Assistant



George Kasotakis
Custodial Assistant

Participate in the Sacraments

EUCCHARIST

We celebrate six Sunday masses during the academic year, five weekday masses (see back page for mass times), and special masses on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, All Saints Day, Ash Wednesday, etc. Celebrate at the Lord's table. Volunteer as a reader, Eucharistic Minister, altar server, greeter, or usher.

Contact Lanette Imele@umich.edu

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptism classes are held in English and Spanish one Monday evening each month. Information packets are available in the parish office and should be picked up at least one week prior to class date.

Please visit the baptism section on our webpage for our baptism requirements here at St. Mary Student Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l>

BAPTISM CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY—
Sept 30, Oct 28, Nov 11 & Dec 9.

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

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is offered Wednesdays from 6-6:45 PM all year, and during the academic year it is also offered Sunday from 7:30-8:15 PM. Penance Services are held during Advent and Lent. You can also call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu or
Lanette Imele@umich.edu

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Whether you are planning to get married at St. Mary or elsewhere, we can help you prepare. Visit our website for initial paperwork to begin your preparation. Our marriage prep also includes a two-day retreat led by vibrant married couples in our parish.

Contact Julie jmussio@smspnewman.org

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Have you ever wondered if God is inviting you to serve as a diocesan or order priest, or as a religious brother or sister? Have you known a priest, brother, or sister who was an inspiration to you? St. Mary welcomes those exploring or considering vocations and service to the church.

Contact Fr. Joe jwagner@smspnewman.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, learning more about the Catholic faith, or being confirmed as an adult Catholic? RCIA sessions follow an engaging format of prayer, scripture study, topic presentation, and discussion. Meetings are Wednesdays from 7-9 pm starting in September.

Contact Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org or
Fr. Joe jwagner@smspnewman.org

WEDDING BANNES

Clare Donohue & Ben Kuisell—*September 14*

Megan Wiseman & Michael Butler—*September 21*

Jacqueline Dufek & Ben Holland—*September 21*



Nourish Your Spirit

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30 PM

Start the school year off right! Come try Bible Study. We plan to study an old testament book.

Practice scripture-based faith sharing in small discussion groups which are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

NO CLASS-Sept 2 (Labor Day)

Contact Kathy Ann 734.668.7437

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

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. The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes. Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. All are welcome.

NO CLASS-Sept 2 (Labor Day)

Contact Serena serena68@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

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Visit www.saa-recovery.org

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

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

SMSP MUSIC MINISTRY

Love God? Love music? Join the SMSP Music Ministry and come sing and or play as we "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!" We are looking for more musicians at all of our Masses, including Grad/YP and Ig.Nite. Please speak with the director at each Mass or email Kristin Berger, Music Coordinator (kberger@smspnewman.org).

CAN YOU HELP LEAD A SMALL GROUP?

Small Church Communities (or SCCs) are a great way to get more involved with your faith and with the community here at St. Mary Student Parish. In order to provide enough groups this Fall, we need more facilitators.

Materials, guidance and prayer suggestions are provided. Facilitators help to keep the group on track and moving forward with fruitful discussion. You can choose a time and day that works best for you.

We will host a brief training session for past SCC leaders and anyone interested in learning more. Please plan to attend from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 12. Contact Rita Zyber for more information. rzyber@smspnewman.org
Groups will begin meeting the week of Sept. 30. Sign-up will begin Sept. 15.

FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. Central to CGS is the atrium, a room containing beautiful materials that focus the child's attention on key scripture passages or liturgical moments. After an introduction by the catechist, the children are invited to work with a material on their own to continue their meditation. Because children learn by using their hands, working with materials allows them to enter more deeply into meditation, nurturing their relationship with God.

We invite children ages 3-5 years who are either in preschool or young 5s programs to participate in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium at St Mary Student Parish. This faith formation opportunity will be held once a month during the school year (Dates TBA) after the 10:00 AM Mass from 11:15 AM-12:45 PM. It is a drop-off program. Materials cost is \$35 per child for the year and scholarships are available.

If you are interested in enrolling your child or would like more information about this program please contact Catechists Katie Baidel and Maria Laberteaux at smsp.cgs@gmail.com.

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THUR, SEP 12 | 10:15AM

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate their faith with one another.

This year's theme: Journeying In Hope. Guest speakers will be providing their insights each month.

September's guest speaker will be Tom Lumpkin who will share on Hope for World Peace.

We meet the second Thursday of each month, from September to May, from 10:15 to 12:00 noon in Donnelly Hall. Our first meeting is September 12.

- ◆ Oct. 10 - Jim Gartland, S.J.
Hope for the Future of the Church
- ◆ Nov. 14 - Carol Weber, O.P. and Associate of the New Life Center in Flint
Hope for Victims of Poverty and Oppression
- ◆ Dec.12 - Patty Gillis - Dominican Associate
Hope for the World and for Our Children - Environmental Sustainability
- ◆ January 9 - Mariane Fahlman, O.P. - Professor in Health Science - Wayne State University
Hope for Personal Change, Healing and Happiness
- ◆ February 13 - Barb Cervenka, O.P. / Marion Jackson - Art Educators
Hope for Transformation through Creativity - Detroit
- ◆ March 12 - Carleen Maly, O.P. Director - Dominican Literacy Center - Adrian
Hope through Education
- ◆ April 16 - Patricia Walter, O.P. - Theology Professor - Retired
Hope for Eternal Life
- ◆ May 14 - Sister Carol and Nancy
Closing Session

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

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

TUES, SEP 10 | 7:00 PM

The St Mary Student Parish Catholic Thinkers Book Club will resume reading, thinking, and discussing on Tuesday September 10, 2019. We will meet in the Loyola Room of the parish office from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. We will begin meeting in September and continue meeting each month until April 2020. The books we will be reading and discussing are listed below. The books will be available for purchase from Literati Bookstore. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

SEPTEMBER - *Company of the Poor*. Paul Farmer and Gustavo Gutierrez. This book garnered a number of votes last year but didn't make the top cut, but it's revived this year.

OCTOBER - *Jesus and the Disinherited*. Howard Thurman. Amazon review called this book a "manual of resistance for the poor and disinherited".

NOVEMBER - *Here I Stand. A Life of Martin Luther*. Roland Bainton. Bainton was an English theological historian. This book is noted as "the definitive introduction to Martin Luther and is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand this towering historical figure".

DECEMBER - *Heretics and Heroes*. Thomas Cahill. This book is Volume VI of a series of histories written by Cahill. It takes a broader view of the times of the reformation and includes the "humanism of the Renaissance and the radical religious altercations of the Reformation".

JANUARY - *Trent: What Happened at the Council*. John O'Malley. As you might remember O'Malley is the author of Vatican II which we read and enjoyed so this should be good. Also this book is on the heels of our reformation reading and as more knowledgeable folks (Liz) pointed out, Trent addressed the reformation so we will get the church response as well.

FEBRUARY - *Vatican I: The Council and the Making of the Ultra Montane Church*. Also by O'Malley. This completes the council cycle and brings us to the 19th century and what might be considered the (almost) contemporary church.

MARCH AND APRIL - *Pope Francis: Untying the Knots*. The Struggle for the Soul of Catholicism. Paul Vallely. This book brings us to the 21st Century and the contemporary church. This book comes highly recommended by member Thinkers and as it is two books in one (!) we will read this over a two-month period.

Contact John Paglione if you have any questions about the book club at jgpone@sbcglobal.net. If you are not already on the Book Club e mail list and wish to be included please send an email to John.

A Look Ahead

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 1– SEPT 8

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Judy Hall
10:00 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP & Campus Ministry
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Al Bailey
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Isabel Gonzalez
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Sandy Eiler
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:10 PM	Mass for	Harry & Mary Karl Family
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Joseph Lane
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:10 PM	Mass for	
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Dr. John B. Egan
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Agnes Banks
5:00 PM	Mass for	+John Causland Funeral

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Phyllis Wagner
12:00 PM	Mass for	Mary Bailey
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Steen Christensen
9:00 PM	Mass for	Students

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPT 1-SEPT 8

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Whitman Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day Mass	5:10 PM	Church
Labor Day Undergraduate BBQ	6:00 PM	Courtyard
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

lg.nite Kick-Off	5:10 PM	Newman Hall+
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Root Beer Pong	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Family Faith Formation	9:15 AM	Loyola Room
New Parent Orientation		
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Family Faith Formation	11:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
1st Communion Parent Orientation		
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Whitman Room
H/L Meeting	4:00 PM	Loyola Room
Fresh Gathering	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Mass of the Holy Spirit	9:00 PM	Church



FALL MASS & OFFICE HOURS

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—varies

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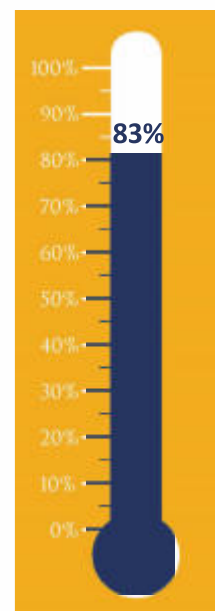
Wednesday 6:00-6:45 PM and Sunday at 7:30-8:15 PM or by appointment

Diocesan Services Appeal & SMSP Financial Report



We're almost there! We have reached about 83% of our DSA goal of \$88,896. Some of you mentioned you still need to send in your contribution. Please do so and thank to those who have. If we reach our goal, about one third will come back to us to support our Latino Ministry and Campus Ministry efforts. Let's reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

\$88,896 PARISH GOAL
\$73,024 RAISED



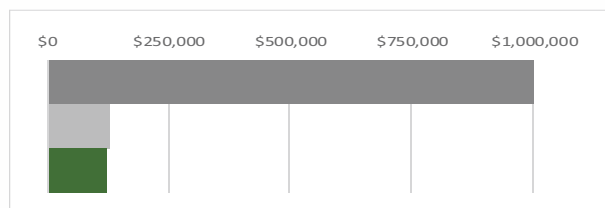
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This week we reached 83% of our DSA goal. Thus far 204 families have contributed to this year's appeal. We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to join together to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available at both church entrances or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa.

FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 08/25/2019



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$144,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$134,954
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$9,046

Sunday Offering Report as of 08/25/2019

July Budget Goal	\$18,000
Sunday 08/25/2019 (Week 8)	\$14,187
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$3,813



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Sunday Readings

SEPTEMBER 1

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Sir	3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm	Ps	68:4-7, 10-11
Reading II	Heb	12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel	Lk	14:1, 7-14

Humility and self-knowledge go hand in hand. Those who conduct their affairs with humility shall be exalted, while those who exalt themselves shall be humbled. The humble shall rejoice and exalt before God in the assembly of the heavenly Jerusalem.

SEPTEMBER 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Wis	9:13-18b
Psalm	Ps	90:3-6, 12-17
Reading II	Phlm	9-10, 12-17
Gospel	Lk	14:25-33

Who can comprehend the Lord's ways or conceive what the Lord intends? True wisdom leads us to acknowledge our limitations (a matter of "calculation") and our idols of materialism as we seek to follow the Lord without reservation. True discipleship calls us to forgive those who have wronged us. May we gain the wisdom of heart to discern more fully our call to take up the cross of Jesus.

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