



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26<sup>o</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

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Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto' ". - Lc 16, 31

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## Pastoral Perspective

### DISCOVERING GOD'S CALL AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, AND AS A CATHOLIC

BY FR. MARK MOSSA, SJ - DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS MINISTRY



Our college years are a time when we hope to find at least the beginnings of our "calling." We choose a field of study, we participate in certain activities, in hopes that we might discover what God wants us to do with our lives. And the truth is that God has already started to do that by

lovingly creating each of us with certain gifts and talents that are meant for the good of others, and to give glory to God. We should ask what the talents that I have, and the things that I am passionate about, suggest about my future. God has also given us the gift of our faith, a core part of our identity. So it makes sense for each one of us to not only ask the question, "what is my calling?," but also to ask the further question, "how am I called to be Catholic?"

Our identity as Catholics, whether we realize it or not, means that we see the world in a certain way, and that affects our decisions about how we will choose to live our lives. We have to ask questions like:

- How does the gift of the Eucharist require me to live my life differently?
- How does Catholic social teaching impact not only my choice of calling, but choices that I make every day?
- In what ways does being Catholic clash with the culture I live in?
- Do I have a vocation to marriage, religious life, priesthood, or single life?
- We celebrate the saints every day. Does that mean I can be a saint too?
- How am I called **as Catholic**?

The St. Mary student retreat team invites undergraduate students to explore these questions in a celebration of community, sharing with one another, and in a time of personal prayer and reflection, deepening our relationship with God both as individuals and as a community of friends, at our annual Fall retreat.



This year's theme is "**Called as Catholic.**" The retreat will take place from October 18-20 at Colombiere Retreat Center. Take a weekend away to focus on your faith!

Registration is now available on the parish website or visit the sign-up link directly <http://bit.ly/2019-fall-retreat-smssp>. Please sign-up by Monday, October 14. Contact Ryan Armbrustmacher ([armbrusr@umich.edu](mailto:armbrusr@umich.edu)) or Fr. Mark ([mmossa@smspnewman.org](mailto:mmossa@smspnewman.org)) for more information.

Our t-shirts say "Michigan Catholics." That is both an identity and a challenge. Join us in exploring how we live that challenge.

### 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.

### CONNECT WITH US!

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# A Look Ahead

## MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 29-OCT 5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| 8:30 AM  | Mass for | Clementine & Joe Springer<br>52nd Anniversary |
| 10:00 AM | Mass for | +Irene Pyzik                                  |
| 12:00 PM | Mass for |   |
| 2:00 PM  | Mass for |   |
| 5:00 PM  | Mass for | People of the Parish                          |
| 9:00 PM  | Mass for |   |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | +Gram Lamey |
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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | +George Williams |
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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | +Jamal Khashshogi |
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| 5:10 PM | Mass for | Joan & Scott Alexander & Family |
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### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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| 12:10 PM | Mass for | Pope Francis |
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## OFFICE HOURS & MASS TIMES

### 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

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

## MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPT 29-OCT 5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

|                                 |          |                |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Peace/Mercy House Anniv         | 9:30 AM  | Newman Hall    |
| Children's Liturgy              | 10:15 AM | Newman Lounge+ |
| ESL                             | 12:45 PM | Donnelly Hall  |
| Hisp/Lat Pre-Confirmation       | 1:00 PM  | Newman Hall    |
| Parent Orientation              |          |                |
| Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit  | 2:00 PM  | Donnelly Hall  |
| Cider in the Courtyard          | 3:00 PM  | Courtyard      |
| Hisp/Latino Sacramental Prep    | 3:15 PM  | Neman Hall     |
| Parent Orientation              |          |                |
| Teen Confirmation First Session | 3:15 PM  | Donnelly Hall  |
| EMCH Training-Spanish           | 3:15 PM  | Church         |
| co/mission                      | 6:30 PM  | Donnelly Hall  |
| High School Youth Group         | 6:30 PM  | Rectory Lounge |
| Retreat in Daily Life Opening   | 6:30 PM  | Newman Hall    |
| Faith Doing Justice Meeting     | 7:00 PM  | Newman Room    |
| Reconciliation                  | 7:30 PM  | Church         |

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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|---------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Finance Council Meeting         | 5:00 PM | Rectory Dining |
| SCC-Open                        | 5:00 PM | Loyola Room    |
| Centering Prayer                | 6:30 PM | Richard Room   |
| Immigration Drivers Orientation | 6:30 PM | Donnelly Hall  |
| Baptism Class                   | 7:00 PM | Newman Hall    |
| Bible Study                     | 7:00 PM | Rectory Lounge |
| Born for Joy                    | 7:00 PM | Monteith Room  |
| ASB Site Leader Meeting         | 8:00 PM | Donnelly Hall  |

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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|---------------------------|----------|----------------|
| SCC-Moms                  | 10:00 AM | Newman Room    |
| Rosary                    | 5:45 PM  | Donnelly Hall  |
| Adoration                 | 6:00 PM  | Donnelly Hall  |
| Catechist Safety Training | 6:30 PM  | Newman Hall    |
| SCC-Open                  | 6:30 PM  | Newman Room    |
| SCC-Grad/YP               | 6:30 PM  | Rectory Lounge |
| LGBT Outreach             | 7:00 PM  | Loyola Room    |

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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|----------------|---------|----------------|
| SCC-Women      | 9:30 AM | Rectory Lounge |
| Reconciliation | 6:00 PM | Donnelly Hall  |
| RCIA           | 7:00 PM | Newman Hall    |
| SCC-Grad/YP    | 6:30 PM | Loyola Room    |

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

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| lg.nite     | 5:10 PM | Newman Hall    |
| SCC-Open    | 6:00 PM | Loyola Room    |
| SCC-Grad/YP | 6:30 PM | Rectory Lounge |

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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| Parents Mass & Brunch | 9:00 AM | Church/Newman |
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## Grad/Young Professionals

### SAVE THE DATE...

#### DAY OF REFLECTION

Sat, Nov 9, 2019 at St. Mary Student Parish

Take a break for prayer and reflection.

#### OVERNIGHT RETREAT

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

### GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, OCT 7 | 7:00 PM

Monthly Mass & Dinner for Grad/YP. Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/YP community.

### GRAD/YP SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, OCT 21 | 7:00 PM

The peaks and valleys in our faith journey provide some of the most illuminating lessons of our lives. Inspired by The Moth storytelling feature on NPR and the power of sharing our faith journeys with others, we invite you to an evening of sharing in and learning from the stories of one another's faith journeys!

We will hear from several members of the Grad/YP community as they tell us the story of a significant moment in their own faith journeys. After sharing, there will be time for discussion and fellowship.

We hope that you will join us for this special evening to grow in faith both individually and as a community!

For more information or to be added to our email list, contact the Grad/YP Lead Team at [smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu) or Fr. Joe at [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)

## Undergraduate Events



- 2019** **SEPT. 14** This is What Priests Do!  
**OCT. 12** The Sacred Power of Priesthood  
**NOV. 9** What is a Vocation ?  
**DEC. 14** God Said Go and I Said No
- 2020** **JAN. 18** Celibacy, Chastity, Charity  
**FEB. 15** Signs of a Vocation & Characteristics  
**MAR 14** Developing a Spiritual Plan  
**APR 18** Hearing the Voice of God

### WHO

Any adult man over the age of 18 from the Diocese of Lansing who has graduated from high school and desires to join a **group of men who are not afraid to talk about priesthood** and be open to God's call — whatever it is.

### WHAT

**Peer support and prayer** are the main focus of the group, along with diving into topics surrounding priestly discernment and Catholic identity. All meetings are centered around a discussion about the chapter of the day from the book **To Save a Thousand Souls** (books will be provided).

### WHERE

**St. Mary Student Parish** | 331 Thompson St.  
Ann Arbor MI 48104 | Contact: Fr. Tony Smela



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[FRTONY@STFRANCIS2.ORG](mailto:FRTONY@STFRANCIS2.ORG)



## Undergraduate Events



### CIDER IN THE COURTYARD

SUN, SEP 29 | 3:00-5:00 PM

Take a study break and enjoy a fall afternoon with your friends! We will have yard games, cider, doughnuts, and a lot of fun. Feel free to stay as long as you'd like.



### "CALLED AS CATHOLIC" FALL RETREAT

OCTOBER 18-20

COLOMBIERE RETREAT CENTER

CLARKSTON, MI

Undergraduate Students: Please join us for "Called as Catholic," our annual Fall Retreat, October 18-20.

Take a weekend away to deepen your relationship with God and explore your Catholic faith with other students.

Visit <http://bit.ly/2019-fall-retreat-smssp> to sign up by October 14!

Contact Ryan [armbrusr@umich.edu](mailto:armbrusr@umich.edu) or Fr. Mark [mmossa@smspnewman.org](mailto:mmossa@smspnewman.org) for more information.

### PARENTS/FAMILY WEEKEND MASS & BRUNCH

SAT, OCT 5 | 9:00-11:00 AM

Students and their families are invited to join St. Mary Student Parish for Mass at 9AM followed by a delicious brunch before heading out to the football game! You'll meet our Pastor and staff and learn how - for nearly 100 years - St. Mary has encouraged Catholic students to grow in faith as they grow in knowledge.

Please RSVP Danielle Kopin [dkopin@smspnewman.org](mailto:dkopin@smspnewman.org)

### APPLY FOR 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.

Visit our website for more information and to apply:

[stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/asb/](http://stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/asb/)

### 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](mailto:kberger@smspnewman.org).

### SUNDAY NIGHTS

SMSP is open until 10:30 PM for students. Enjoy snacks in the Newman Lounge.

Monday-Thursday Nights SMSP is open until 10 PM for students only to hang out and/or study!



THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

St. Ignatius told his fellow Jesuits to "go forth and set the world on fire." Our undergraduate-led ministry draws its inspiration from Ignatius with a dual purpose: to welcome students into the parish, bringing them together as an under-graduate community through celebrating mass, sharing a meal, and also to allow you to engage with faith as it interacts in your everyday life as a college student.

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. The evening typically wraps up by 7:00 pm.

Contact Brian [bcerabona@smspnewman.org](mailto:bcerabona@smspnewman.org)



# Nourish Your Spirit



**TUESDAYS | 6:00-9:30 PM**

Eucharistic Adoration is a time to reflect and pray quietly before the Lord. People are invited to come when they can and stay as long as they like.

Contact Emily [ewittrup@umich.edu](mailto:ewittrup@umich.edu)

## 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](mailto:weena@umich.edu)

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY

**MONDAYS | 7:00-8:30 PM**

Why not start the school year off right by learning more about your faith? Please consider joining St. Mary's Bible Study in delving into the Old Testament. (NO HOMEWORK, we promise.) In a relaxed setting, we'll open the Scriptures, practice small group faith sharing & enjoy snacks on Mondays, 7-8:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us!

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.

Contact Serena [serena68@comcast.net](mailto:serena68@comcast.net)

## 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](mailto:rodri_cg@hotmail.com) or Cynthia [jcynthia@umich.edu](mailto:jcynthia@umich.edu)

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## 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](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu) for English

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org) for Spanish

## 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](http://www.saa-recovery.org)

## WOMEN OF THE HEART

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.

- ◆ 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](mailto:pmmm@comcast.net)  
or Phyllis [pbmclaughlin@comcast.net](mailto:pbmclaughlin@comcast.net)

## COFFEE & DONUTS

SUN, OCT 13 | 11:15 AM

Please join us in Newman Hall after the 10:00 am Mass for hot coffee, a delicious donut, and time spent with friends and family. All are welcome!

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Each year, we guide and walk with a group of people who are thinking about becoming Catholic, and those who want to complete their Confirmation as an adult. Our meetings are held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning on Sept. 11. Join us at the meeting, or contact one of us to talk. We are happy to discuss what God might be calling you to explore.

For information, contact Rita [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org) 663-0557, ext 230 or Fr. Joe [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org). 663-0557, ext 225.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, SEPT 29 | 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to the next gathering of the Youth Group. The group meets two Sunday evenings a month throughout the school year to help students meet new friends, to hang out, and to talk about the ways God is present in your busy lives. U-M college students lead the gatherings.

Future Youth Group nights are set for Oct. 20 and 27, Nov. 10 and 24. For more info contact Rita Zyber at [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)

## CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in The St Mary Student Parish Catholic Thinkers Book Club. The books we will be reading and discussing are listed below. The books will be available for purchase from Literati Bookstore. **FALL BOOKS**

**OCTOBER 8** - *Jesus and the Disinherited*. Howard Thurman. Amazon review called this book a "manual of resistance for the poor and disinherited".

**NOVEMBER 12** - *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 10** - *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".

Contact John Paglione if you have any questions about the book club at [jgpone@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

# Diocesan Services Appeal & SMSP Financial Report

2019

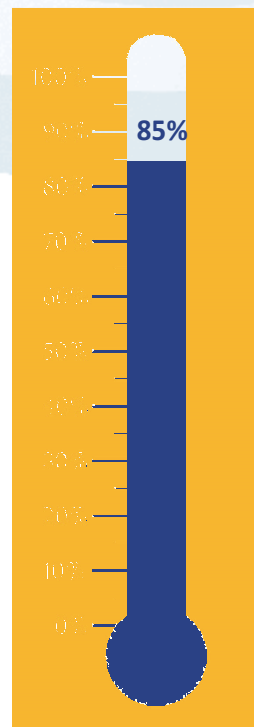


## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS TO THE DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL!

This week we reached 85% of our DSA goal. 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, we 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](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa).

\$88,896 PARISH GOAL  
\$75,321 RAISED

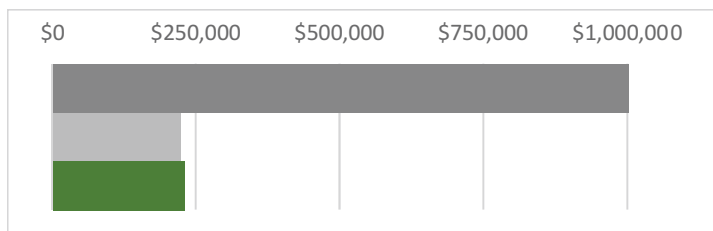


*We're almost there! We have reached about 85% of our DSA goal of \$88,896. Some of you mentioned you still need to send in your contribution. Please do so and thank to those who have. If we reach our goal, about one third will come back to us to support our Latino Ministry and Campus Ministry efforts. Let's reach our goal. Thank you for your generosity.*



## FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 09/22/2019



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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Annual Budget Goal          | \$1,020,000      |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal     | \$223,625        |
| <b>Amount Collected YTD</b> | <b>\$232,020</b> |
| Above (Below) YTD Goal      | \$8,395          |

## Sunday Offering Report as of 09/22/2019

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Weekly Budget Goal                 | \$15,375        |
| <b>Sunday 09/22/2019 (Week 12)</b> | <b>\$14,560</b> |
| Above (Below) Weekly Goal          | -\$815          |



## NO CASH? DONATE USING VENMO!

Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo, a smartphone app, is a secure platform designed to allow you to make payments, transfer money, and donate quickly and easily to friends, groups, and businesses. Link your bank account (or debit card), choose the recipient of your choice, and hit pay. It's that easy!

## Our username is @SMSPumich

You can still donate online and/or with checks and cash. Venmo is simply another way to donate that is more efficient, convenient, and very popular among students. Don't be surprised if you even see smartphones out during the offertory - they're not texting...they're supporting St. Mary!



# Faith Doing Justice / Hispanic Latino Ministry

## IMMIGRATION DRIVERS' ORIENTATION

MON, SEP 30 | 6:30 PM OR SUN, OCT 27 | 1:00 PM

Would you like to support your fellow parishioners who are immigrants? Do you have a valid driver's license? If so, please join us at one of two upcoming orientations for Immigration Drivers to learn how to provide rides to our fellow parishioners. Facilitated by the St. Mary Immigration Team, this orientation will explain why some of our parishioners are in need of rides, and what to expect when driving a fellow parishioner. There will also be an opportunity to meet other drivers, and to share experiences and ask questions.

Whether you have already provided several rides, or are just curious to learn more, you are welcome! Please join us at St. Mary **either Monday, September 30th at 6:30 PM or Sunday October 27th at 1:00 PM.**

Contact Amy Ketner [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org) if you are interested in attending. We hope you will join us!

## WELCOME THE STRANGER AMONG US

FRI OCT 11 | 8:30 AM-3:30 PM

The goal of this conference on Pastoral Care of Immigrants is to inform the participants about the reality of immigration and the immigrants in our Diocese, and to provide tools to bring pastoral care and protection to immigrants, all from the perspective of the Catholic faith.

### SPEAKERS:

F. JAVIER OROZCO—Executive Director of Human Dignity and Intercultural Affairs for the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

SISTER ATTRACTA KELLY, OP—Director of the Office of Immigration Assistance for the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

FR. TIMOTHY NELSON—Pastor at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church and Sacred Heart Community in Jackson.



AMY KETNER—Hispanic/Latino Ministry Coordinator at St. Mary Student Parish in Ann Arbor will present "Better Practices on Pastoral Care to Immigrants."

Open to anyone interested in learning why and how to welcome and care for the immigrants in the Diocese of Lansing.

Bishop Earl Boyea will celebrate Mass.

For details and tickets, go to <https://www.eventbee.com/v/welcomethestranger#/tickets>

## ALPHA HOUSE

St. Mary Student Parish is seeking volunteers to help at Alpha House, which is an organization that provides temporary shelter, food, and support services for families in Washtenaw County-located at 4290 Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor,

48103. Volunteers are needed for the week of October 21st through the 26th, and you can help by providing a main dish or side dish for dinner or being with children during activity time. For more information contact Anna Boesch

at [aboesch@smspnewman.org](mailto:aboesch@smspnewman.org)

Sign up link: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/serve/local-opportunities-for-service/>

## IGNATIAN FAMILY TEACH-IN FOR JUSTICE

Want to take part in the largest annual Catholic social justice gathering in the United States?

The Ignatian Family Teach-In for Justice is a weekend-long gathering (Nov. 16-18) in Washington D.C. where Jesuit schools and organizations come together to learn, pray, reflect, and advocate together.

Join a group of SMSP students as we grow and learn together about social justice in the context of faith. Learn more at: <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/iftj/>

Spots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost \$250 per student participant.

**The application deadline is TODAY, Sunday 9/29.**

If you are interested, please contact Evan Swinehart [eswine@umich.edu](mailto:eswine@umich.edu) or visit our website [www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/iftj/](http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/iftj/) for more information.

## 45TH ANNUAL CROP HUNGER WALK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Join us for the 45th Annual CROP Hunger Walk Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019. Registration for the walk begins at 1:00PM, and we'll meet there as a team until 1:45 and head inside. Send-off service and walk begin at 2:00 pm at St Clare Church / Beth Emeth Temple on Packard in Ann Arbor.

All efforts are appreciated -- whether you wish to help organize the day for the team, recruit walkers, walk, raise funds, or make a donation at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/annarbormi/StMarysA2> or drop off a check in the parish office (*made out to CWS/CROP*). Donors may designate Catholic Relief Services as a recipient if desired.

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events around the United States and other countries that bring people together in a common mission: helping hungry people at home and around the world. Sponsored by Church World Service, this annual ecumenical, interfaith walk raises funds for local as well as international hunger fighting agencies.

We will have someone in the atrium after Masses today.

Or contact Alex [avpjn42@gmail.com](mailto:avpjn42@gmail.com) 808-330-6403 or Rainey [rlamey@umich.edu](mailto:rlamey@umich.edu) 734-222-4743.

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# Sunday Readings

## SEPTEMBER 29

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|            |      |           |
|------------|------|-----------|
| Reading I  | Am   | 6:1a, 4-7 |
| Psalm      | Ps   | 146:7-10  |
| Reading II | 1 Tm | 6:11-16   |
| Gospel     | Lk   | 16:19-31  |

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable about the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

## OCTOBER 6

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|            |      |              |
|------------|------|--------------|
| Reading I  | Hb   | 1:2-3; 2:2-4 |
| Psalm      | Ps   | 95:1-2, 6-9  |
| Reading II | 2 Tm | 1:6-8,13-14  |
| Gospel     | Lk   | 17:5-10      |

Faith is a gracious gift from God. It can neither be earned nor bought, only responded to with works of love and service. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise, confident that God will guard us from all harm. God is the Rock of our salvation.

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