



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 27, 2019  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# ALL SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1a

## Pastoral Perspective

### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS BY MARIBEL ROSAS, ST. MARY PARISHIONER



En México celebramos el Día de Muertos con una gran fiesta, en nuestras casas y en el camposanto. Esta es una tradición prehispánica en la cual recordamos, honramos y recibimos a nuestros familiares difuntos. La celebración inicia el 31 de octubre recibiendo a las almas de aquellos que murieron a causa de un accidente, el 1 de noviembre llegan las almas de los niños, nacidos y no nacidos y el 2 de noviembre llegan las almas de los adultos.

Para nosotros este es un momento para pasar con ellos recordándolos y reconciliándonos con aquellos que se nos han adelantado. Y si, creemos que sus almas vuelven para estar con nosotros, es por eso que los recibimos con una gran mesa llena de comida, fruta, flores, agua, sal y veladoras para alumbrar su camino. También vamos al cementerio a limpiar sus tumbas y las llenamos de flores y velas y nos reunimos allí con toda la familia para pasar toda la noche recordándolos y contándole a nuestros hijos quienes fueron y porqué fueron importantes en nuestras vidas.

Aún recuerdo como mi Abuela me llevaba al mercado a buscar las velas, las flores más bonitas y la mejor fruta que pondría en la mesa junto con el tradicional mole con pollo y arroz y no podía faltar el pulque y el pan de muerto especial de esta época. Y justo a las 3pm de cada día, encendía el incienso y rezábamos el Rosario, para recibir y despedir a las almas viajeras.

Ahora, aún a la distancia, nos toca pasar esta tradición a nuestros hijos para que ellos conozcan sus raíces y conserven nuestra hermosa herencia.

In Mexico we celebrate the Day of the Dead with a big party in our homes and in the cemetery. This is a tradition that dates back prior to the Spanish conquest, in which we remember, honor and receive our deceased relatives' souls. The celebration begins on October 31, receiving the souls of those who died due to an accident, then the souls of children born and unborn arrive on November 1, and the souls of adults arrive on November 2.

For us this is a time to be and reconcile with our beloved ones who have gone ahead of us. And yes, we believe that their souls return to visit us. That is why we greet them with an ofrenda full of food, fruit, flowers, water, salt and candles to light their way. We also go to the cemetery to clean their graves and fill them with flowers and candles. There, with the whole family, we spend the entire night remembering them and telling our children who they were and why they were important in our lives.

I still remember how my Grandmother used to take me to the local market to look for candles, the most beautiful flowers and the best fruit that she would put on the ofrenda, along with the traditional mole with chicken and rice, the special bread of the dead so specially made for these days and we couldn't miss the pulque. Right at 3pm each day, she used to light the incense and pray the Rosary to receive the souls. Now, even from far away we must pass on this tradition to our children so that they learn about their roots and preserve our beautiful heritage.

#### **ALL SAINTS' DAY, ALL SOULS' DAY, DAY OF THE DEAD/DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**

Together we celebrate All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Day of the Dead or El Día de los Muertos. It is during these celebrations that we honor and remember those we have loved and lost. We recall how they have touched our lives and left this world with the hope and promise of eternal life.

This is a great opportunity for our parish to remember our loved ones in community. We invite you to write the names of your deceased loved ones that you would like to remember on the bulletin board in the atrium or bring a photograph or item to place on the Altar of the Dead. Throughout the month of November, St. Mary Student Parish will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES FRIDAY, NOV 1 AT 12:10, 5:10 AND BILINGUAL @ 7:00 PM**

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# A Look Ahead

## MASS INTENTIONS: OCT 27-NOV 1

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 AM	Mass for	Mary Colombano
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Raymond Ernst
12:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP + Campus Ministry
2:00 PM	Mass for	Claudia Sargent De Los Santos
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Senaída Grimaldo

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:10 PM	Mass for	
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### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Edward J. Manning
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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Claudio Pito Manzaneda
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### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Kevin Woffinden
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### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Florence Gibbons, OP
5:10 PM	Mass for	+Aunt Dorothy & +Aunt Lorraine
7:00 PM	Mass for	+Doyle Masters

## 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.

*Updated April 2019*

## MEETINGS & EVENT OCT 27-NOV 1

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Immigration Drivers' Orient.	1:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
H/L Sacramental Prep & Pre-Confirmation	3:15 PM	Loyola Room
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

SCC-Open	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
SCC-LatinX	6:30 PM	Whitman Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

SCC-Moms	10:00 AM	Rectory Dining Rm
Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
Retreat Team	8:00 PM	Whitman Room

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Newman Hall
SCC-Open	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Grad/YP	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM	Whitman Room

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1—All Saints Day

Intern Formation	3:00 PM	Loyola Room
Guadalupe Dancers	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

## 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

## Grad/Young Professionals

GRAD/YP DAY OF REFLECTION:

### TRANSITIONS

SAT, NOV 9 | 9:30AM-5:00 PM

#### TRANSITIONS IN LIFE... A LIFE IN TRANSITION

Nowadays, perhaps more than in the past, life appears punctuated by a sequence of more or less momentous transitions. Yet, what really is a transition? How do we deal with transitions? Should we welcome or resist them? And, most importantly, what do we make of transitions from a Christian standpoint?

All members of the Grad/YP group are welcome and encouraged to join us for this day of prayer, reflection, and conversation. We'll begin the day at 9:30am with some light breakfast food, and end the day with mass (celebrated in anticipation of Sunday). Lunch will be served mid-day, and the day will end about 5:00pm.

The reflections will be led by Andrea Bianchini, SJ, a Jesuit in formation, a UMich alum, a PhD physicist, and a campus minister at John Carroll University in Cleveland.

Note that there is no football game on this day.

Please register online by Monday, Nov 4th at <https://forms.gle/S4DkyTBkpQ16NpiA7>. We ask each participant to contribute \$5.00 toward the costs of the day's meals.

There are three convenient ways to make your contribution:

- *By check or cash at the parish office*
- *By credit card or bank account at our online giving website (log into your account or select "Quick Give" in the bottom right corner for a one-time payment)*
- *By using the Venmo App (username @SMSPumich)*

### GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, NOV 4 | 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, NOV 18 | 7:00 PM

Join us for appetizers and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals. A different speaker each month will lead us into faith-based discussion.

*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)*

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### CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

TUES, NOV 12 | 7:00 PM—8:30 PM

All are welcome and encouraged to participate in the Catholic Thinkers Book Club. The books will be available for purchase from Literati Bookstore. Contact John Paglione [jgpone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jgpone@sbcglobal.net)

**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."

### WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, NOV 14 | 10:15 AM

Guest speaker will be Carol Weber, O.P. Associate of the New Life Center in Flint: ***Hope for Victims of Poverty and Oppression***

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. We meet the second Thursday of each month through May, from 10:15 to 12:00 noon.

- ◆ **Dec 12** - Patty Gillis, Dominican Associate *Hope for the World and for Our Children - Environmental Sustainability*
- ◆ **Jan 16** - Mariane Fahlman, O.P. - Professor in Health Science - Wayne State University *Hope for Personal Change, Healing and Happiness*

Contact Phyllis [pbmclaughlin@comcast.net](mailto:pbmclaughlin@comcast.net) Patty [pmmm@comcast.net](mailto:pmmm@comcast.net)

# Undergraduate Events

## BON SECOURS VOLUNTEER MINISTRY

Abby McDonough who grew up going to St. Mary and is serving in Bon Secours Volunteer Ministry this year will be visiting our parish on November 3. She will be in the atrium after the 10am, 12pm, 5pm and 9pm masses and would be happy to provide more information and answer any questions. BSVM is a year-long post-graduate volunteer service experience focusing on health care, education and social service, and life lived in community with other volunteers in Baltimore, MD and Richmond, VA.

## 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. We have 12 groups of students visiting international and domestic sites.

**ASB APPLICATIONS DEADLINE IS 10/27/19**

Application link: <https://tinyurl.com/yytw66m5>

## SUNDAY NIGHTS

SMSP is open until 11:00 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!

## SAVE THE DATE...

- EUCHRE TOURNEY NOVEMBER 15
- CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 14



THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

Our undergrad led ministry welcomes students into the parish, bringing them together as an under-graduate community through celebrating mass, sharing a meal, and also allowing them to engage with faith as it interacts in their 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 7PM.

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



**NOV. 9** What is a Vocation ?  
**DEC. 14** God Said Go and I Said No

**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

Please RSVP one week before the meeting:  
Fr. Tony 734-821-2100 [frtony@stfrancis2.org](mailto:frtony@stfrancis2.org)  
Fr. Jim 734-663-0557 x277 [jgartland@smspnewman.org](mailto:jgartland@smspnewman.org)

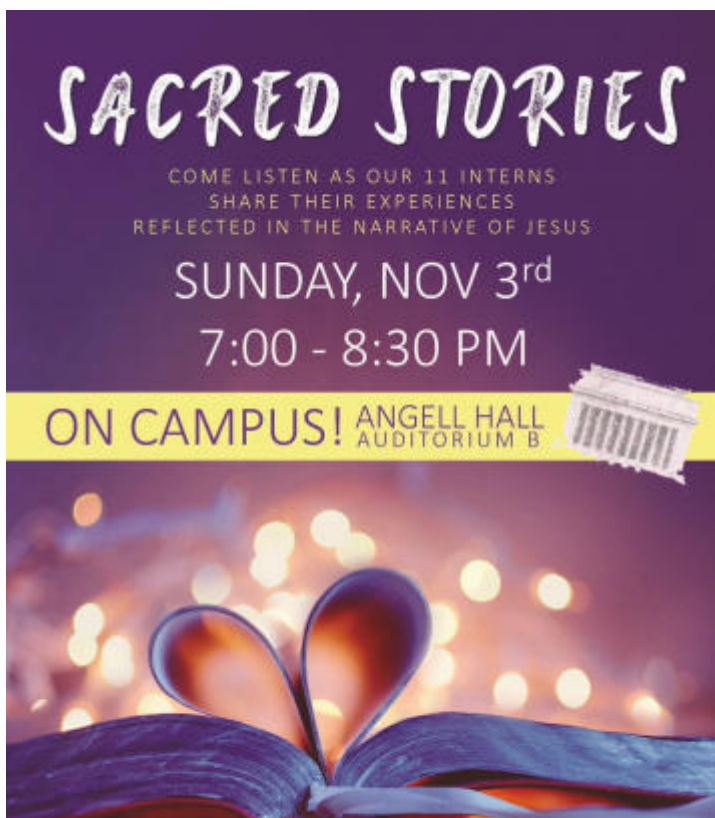


## Parish News & Events

### ST. MARY'S DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, NOV 3 | 3:00-5:00PM

Join us on Sunday, November 3, to meet with Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, who will share with us his formation as a Jesuit and what Jesuit formation entails, including how he came to St. Mary Student Parish. Join us at 3pm for coffee, cookies and conversation; the discussion will begin at 3:15. For more information, contact Sherry Warden at [sswarden@umich.edu](mailto:sswarden@umich.edu) or 734-646-0721



### SACRED STORIES

SUN, NOV 3 | 7:00—8:30PM

Our 11 student interns will be sharing their faith story with the parish community! Join us on campus in **Angell Hall, Auditorium B**, for a great night of listening to each of their stories. They will witness and highlight how their own experience has been reflected in the narrative of Jesus.

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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)

### BLOOD BATTLE 2019 MICHIGAN VS. OSU

FRI, NOV 15 | 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Donate blood during Blood Battle 2019! To make an appointment, log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: gobblue) or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Walk-ins welcome as space permits.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/Pass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/Pass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

### PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Interested in learning more about your faith? Consider joining St. Mary's Bible Study as we delve 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're currently studying Isaiah and Jeremiah. We'd love to have you join us! Contact Kathy Ann [734.668.7437](tel:734.668.7437)

### 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)

### 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)



**November 16th, 2019**

**10:45 am – 4:00 pm**

**Francis DeSales Center  
One hour west of Ann Arbor**

There are a limited number of spaces for this retreat.

To participate and find out more, contact Martha Balmer [balmertoo@comcast.net](mailto:balmertoo@comcast.net)

### 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)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP - NEW SCHEDULE!

SUNDAYS FROM 6:30 – 8:00 PM

We have a new leadership team and a new schedule for the coming year. All area high school students are invited to join in gatherings each Sunday evening at 6:30 PM. Most meetings will be held here at St. Mary's, but some Sundays will include an off-site field trip. The informal gatherings include prayer, time for discussion, and a look at how God is always present in your busy and sometimes messy lives.

Students can just drop in for meetings, or for more information, contact Rita Zyber at [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org).

### 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>

CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY—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

### THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Note: This Fall, our Small Church Communities 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.

*Jesus then told a parable specifically addressed "to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else." Luke 18: 9*

In last week's Gospel reading, Jesus emphasized persistence in prayer. This week he focuses on humility in prayer. Bishop Robert Barron says this about today's parable:

The entire point of religion is to make us humble before God and to open us to the path of love. Everything else is more or less a footnote. Liturgy, prayer, the precepts of the Church, the commandments, sacraments, sacramentals—all of it—are finally meant to conform us to the way of love. When they instead turn us away from that path by devolving into a source of pride and pomposity, they have been undermined. Jesus' famous parable about the prayers of the Pharisee and the tax collector from this Sunday's readings illustrates precisely this danger of coopting religion for the purposes of our ego. ([www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org))

We can all be self-righteous at times and fail to see our need for God. But where am I in my prayer and faith life?

*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/>

### WEDDING BANNES

November 23—Erin Cobain & Paul Swiecicki  
December 13—Ellen Green & Aaron Willcock  
December 21—Yvette Holly & Ross Ricelli

## Parish News & Events



### CAREER MENTORING PROGRAM

The Parish Council is excited to announce a new program that will provide an opportunity for resident and student parish members to come together and discuss careers with a spiritual perspective. Starting in November, we will invite resident parishioners to sign-up to serve as mentors. In January, we will register interested students. By February we plan to assign mentoring pairs. We anticipate mentors and students meeting three times over the course of the year.

In addition to providing career guidance, we hope the mentoring pairs will explore questions such as:

- How should I prepare for the transition from school to professional life?
- How do you incorporate your spiritual beliefs into your career?
- How do you balance raising a family with work responsibilities, or when is the best time to start a family?

If you are a resident parishioner and would like the opportunity to mentor a student member of our parish, please visit our website to sign-up and submit your resume/CV: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/career-mentoring-program/>

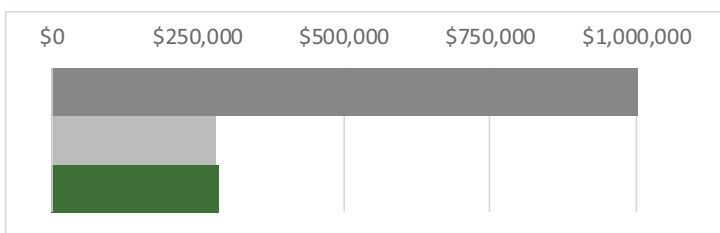
All vocations and levels of seniority are welcome, including retirees.

There will be an information table with Parish Council members available after all masses on Sunday, November 3 to answer questions you may have.

## SMSP Financial Report

### FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 10/21/2019



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$301,000
<b>Amount Collected YTD</b>	<b>\$306,723</b>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$5,723

### Sunday Offering Report as of 10/21/2019

September Budget Goal	\$21,000
<b>Sunday 10/21/2019 (Week 16)</b>	<b>\$21,407</b>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$407



### 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!



## Hispanic/Latino Ministry

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

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

### IMMIGRATION DRIVERS' ORIENTATION

SUN, OCT 27 | 1:00 PM

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! We hope you will join us!

Contact Amy [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org) if you are interested in attending.

*Día de los Muertos*

DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION

*domingo 3 noviembre 3-5 p.m.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**3:00-5:00 PM**

FEATURING

HOT CHOCOLATE  
DAY OF THE DEAD BREAD

& MORE!

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# Sunday Readings

## OCT 27 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Reading I Sir 35:12-14, 16-18  
 Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23  
 Reading II 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Gospel Lk 18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and the oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul's cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

## NOV 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

Reading I Rv 7:2-4, 9-14  
 Psalm Ps 24:1-4, 5-6  
 Reading II 1 Jn 3: 1-3  
 Gospel Mt 5: 1-12

Let us rejoice in all the men and women, blest in the eyes of the Lord, who celebrate the heavenly liturgy. They stand in God's holy place and sing of the love the Father has bestowed upon them through the blood of the Lamb.

## NOV 3 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Reading I Wis 11:22-12:2  
 Psalm Ps 145:1-2,8-11,13-14  
 Reading II 2 Thes 1:11-2:2  
 Gospel Lk 19:1-10

The Lord is full of mercy and compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness. He has come to search out and save what was lost. Let us be more concerned with doing the Lord's work than with idle speculation about when he will come again.

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