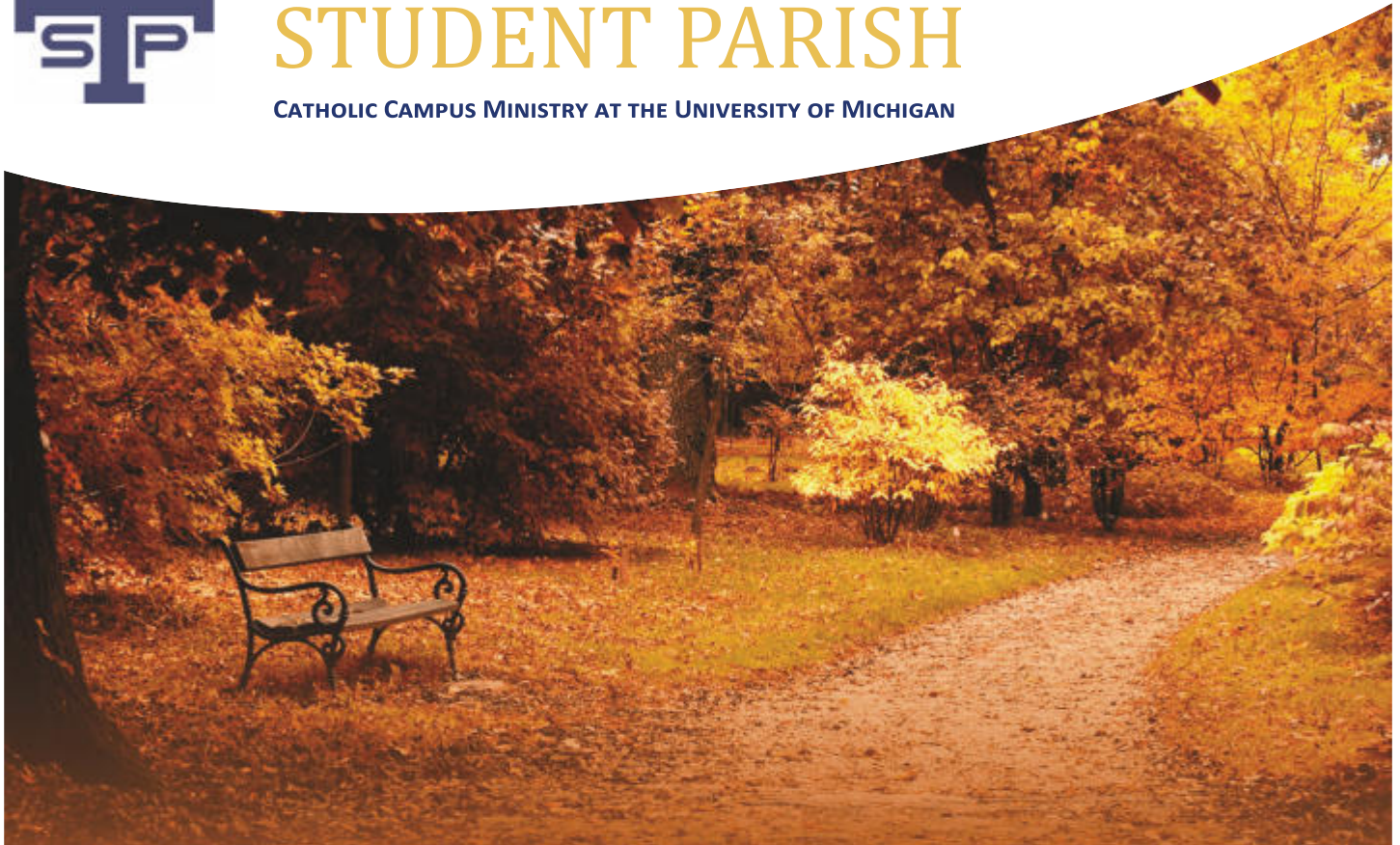




ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

NOVEMBER 10, 2019
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



32nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 32^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.” - Lk 20:36

“No se casarán ni podrán ya morir, porque serán como los ángeles e hijos de Dios, pues él los habrá resucitado”. - Lc 20, 36

Pastoral Perspective

SEEING JESUS THROUGH SERVING WITH OTHERS

BY EVAN SWINEHART, FAITH DOING JUSTICE STUDENT INTERN



"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me." ... "He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least

ones, you did not do for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

-Excerpts from Matthew 25:31-46

This section from Matthew's Gospel has always spoken to me. It reminds me that Jesus calls each and every one of us to stand in solidarity with the most marginalized in our society. It is in this that we find Jesus. This is not something that is optional. As Christians, we are called to do so.

As we enter into Thanksgiving and Advent I am reminded that I am grateful for the many blessings in my life. I am also reminded that many people in our Southeast Michigan community are not as fortunate, especially as we head into the long cold months of Winter.

Our annual Feast Day of Service celebrating our patron saint, Mary, is Saturday, December 7th.

We will begin with Mass, then have lunch as a Parish Community, and end by heading to our sites of service. Last year I led the group that went to Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti. It was an amazing opportunity to see the work they do and to help paint the space they use for their farmers' market. I had the opportunity to work with several young professionals along with one of our resident parishioners. As an undergraduate student, it was a great opportunity to build relationships with other members of our Parish Community that I do not usually get the opportunity to meet.

Our Feast Day of Service is a rare moment when all the various parts of our Parish Community come together at one time to celebrate St. Mary and to live out the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. I ask that you prayerfully consider taking part in the Feast Day of Service which is once again Saturday, December 7th.

For more information or to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-feast3>

God Bless,

Evan

Evan Swinehart is a Senior in the Ford School of Public Policy studying U.S. Immigration Policy towards Latin America. He is the Faith Doing Justice Student Intern.

FEAST DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

On Saturday, December 7, St. Mary Student Parish will gather as one in prayer before being sent out to serve the poor and vulnerable in our community.

Following in the footsteps of our patron Mary, SMSP celebrates our Feast Day of Service by saying yes to God's call to live out a faith that does justice so that God and the kingdom may again become incarnate, breaking forth into the life of our community with power.

For more information or to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-feast3>

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A Look Ahead

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 10-15

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Bradley Floyd Jr.
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Hely Merle
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	Alejandro Reinoza & Hilda de Reinoza
5:00 PM	Mass for	+James Nora
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Edrina Blow

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Dan Richardson
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Joan Walney
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Michael Salomone
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

5:10 PM	Mass for	
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Christine Olszewski
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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 & EVENTS: NOVEMBER 10-16

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM	Newman Hall
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
H/L Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Faith Doing Justice	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Finance Council Meeting	5:00 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
SCC-Open	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
SCC-LatinX	6:30 PM	Whitman Room
Grad/YP Lead Team	6:30 PM	Loyola Room
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 Formation	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

SCC-Moms	10:00 AM	Rectory Dining Rm
Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
Catechist Planning Dinner	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
Immigration Team	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining Rm
Catholic Thinker's Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Retreat Team Meeting	8:00 PM	Whitman Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Women of the Heart	10:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
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 15

Blood Battle 2019! Blood Drive	10:00 AM	Newman Hall
Undergrad Euchre Tourney	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

Undergraduate Events



ANNUAL UNDERGRAD

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

FRI, NOV 15 | 7:00 PM

Join us on November 15th at 7pm for our annual undergrad euchre tournament! Come with a partner or team up with someone once you get there! We'll have great snacks, St Mary prize swag, and plenty of everyone's favorite card game.

SAVE THE DATE...DECEMBER 14

CHRISTMAS PARTY



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
Fr. Jim 734-663-0557 x277 jgartland@smspnewman.org



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

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!

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

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 domingos 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

Parish News & Events

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 (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 to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

LGBT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

SAT, NOV 23 | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness" Psalm 25:10

Join us for our annual spiritual retreat on Saturday, Nov 23 at Manresa Jesuit Retreat Center in Bloomfield Hills. The retreat runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is open to the Catholic LGBT community, friends, and families.

Click here to sign up: <http://bit.ly/2019-lgbt-retreat>

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

Parish News & Events

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES

Together we celebrated 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 everybody in our parish to remember our loved ones in community. This November, we invite you to write the names of those you want to remember on the bulletin board in the atrium, and bring a photograph or item to place on the Altar of the Dead.

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY: THE STRANGE EZEKIEL WINS!

MONDAYS | 7-8:30 PM

One Old Testament book begins with a description so unearthly, some suggest the prophet who authored it saw a UFO! Want to learn more? St. Mary's Bible Study--after a brief comparison of the major prophets--has decided to pursue a deeper look at the strange book of Ezekiel.

We started our study of Ezekiel on November 4 but all are welcome to jump in! (We've already discussed how this prophet refers to his people as prostitutes in his effort to change their evil ways. Odd, very odd....) Questions? Call Kathy Ann at 734-668-7437. Hope to see you on an upcoming Monday!

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

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7:00—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.

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".

JANUARY 14 - *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 11 - *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 10 AND APRIL 14 - *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.

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—Nov 11 & Dec 9

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



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

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAYS FROM 6:30 –8:00 PM

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.

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, NOV 14 | 10:15 AM

Guest speaker will be Carol Weber, O.P. and 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 in Donnelly Hall.

- ◆ **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*
- ◆ **Feb 13** - Barb Cervenka, O.P. / Marion Jackson - Art Educators *Hope for Transformation through Creativity - Detroit*
- ◆ **Mar 12** - Carleen Maly, O.P. Director - Dominican Literacy Center - Adrian *Hope through Education*
- ◆ **Apr 16** - Patricia Walter, O.P. - Theology Professor - Retired *Hope for Eternal Life*
- ◆ **May 14** - Sister Carol and Nancy *Closing Session*

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

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.

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels." -- Luke 20: 36

The Sadducees try to trick Jesus as they question the idea of the Resurrection. In this way they avoid listening to the simple, clear message of Jesus: The resurrected state is a new creation where we are sharing in the divine life of God. He tries to raise the minds of his questioners to a higher level, to the level from which God sees. Jesus wants us to go beyond our earth-bound limits and ideas.

Can I take some time this week to allow Jesus to speak to my presumptions? I will ask Jesus to soften my heart, and to loosen my grip on what I have become used to. I will ask God to draw me beyond any narrowing view.

From the Irish Jesuits www.sacredspace.ie

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 BANNS

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

Parish News & Events

IG.NITE SPONSORSHIP

St. Ignatius told his followers to "go set the world on fire". Our undergraduate ministry draws its inspiration from Ignatius with welcoming students into the parish, bringing them together in the Eucharist, sharing a meal together, and engaging them with our faith and how our faith makes a difference on our everyday lives.

Ig.nite meets every Thursday with Mass at 5:10 PM followed by a meal and brief testimony of faith. We typically wrap things up by 7:00 PM. We are looking for parish sponsors of these evenings. Typically we have 200 students and the cost of the evening is \$800. If you would like to sponsor an evening and come along with your family to be part of the evening, we would love to have you join us.

Thanks for your generous support.

Contact Brian Cerabona
bcerabona@smspnewman.org

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. This month, 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/>

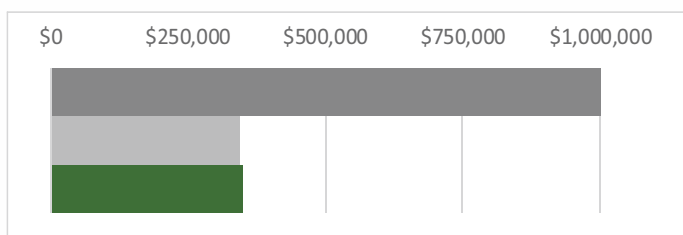
All vocations and levels of seniority are welcome, including retirees.

Please contact the Parish Council with any questions:
parishcouncil@smspnewman.org

SMSP Financial Report

FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 11/03/2019



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$342,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$350,080
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$8,080

Sunday Offering Report as of 11/03/2019

November Budget Goal	\$21,000
Sunday 11/03/2019 (Week 18)	\$24,153
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$3,153

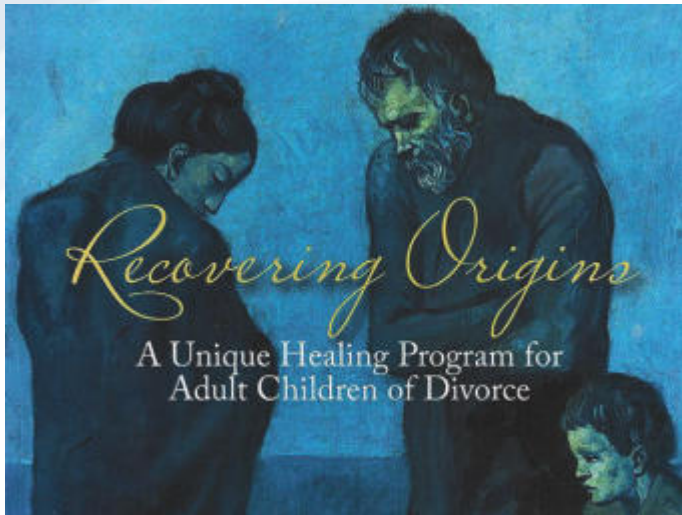


NO CASH? DONATE USING VENMO!

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!



RECOVERING ORIGINS: A HEALING RETREAT FOR ADULT CHILDREN OF DIVORCED OR SEPARATED PARENTS

NOVEMBER 22-24, 2019

St Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan

Recovering Origins is a three-day retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan that invites participants to move through the broken image of love that appeared to them in their parents' divorce or separation to their deepest origin and identity as God's beloved capable of great love. The retreat begins on **November 22 at 7:00 p.m.** and ends on **November 24 at 3:00 p.m.**

To register and for more information please visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/recovering-origins.

HELP WANTED: COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

The Diocese of Lansing is looking for an enthusiastic Catholic committed to the evangelization mission of the Catholic Church to serve as a part time Communications Intern. The position will report to the Director of Communications and will work 15 - 19 hours per week. The position promotes and reports upon Catholic events and initiatives happening throughout our diocese in a way that uses multi-media on various platforms.

To learn more about the position and apply, please visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment.

Give your marriage an early Christmas gift!

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND:

DECEMBER 6-8, 2019

St Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan

MISSION: CRITICAL

"Marriage is more than a fleeting fashion, it is of enduring importance." Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia

Why Mission Critical? Healthy marriages provide stability to our families and communities. Our mission as husband and wife, then, is critical: to understand our role in marriage and have a plan - A MISSION - for our lives together.

Join us December 6-8 for a celebration of marriage as we unpack Ephesians 5 and learn how our marriages are designed to be a shared mission. Through this shared mission, we become the image of Christ essential to thriving families and communities.

It's our Mission - and it's Critical that we focus on it together!

To register and for more information please visit

<http://www.stfrancis.ws/married-couples-weekend.html>



A VERITAS RETREAT

NOVEMBER 22-24

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT
[HTTPS://WWW.COGNITOFRMS.COM/VERITAS3/LANSINGVERITAS30](https://www.cognitofrms.com/veritas3/lansingveritas30)

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NOV 10 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Reading I 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
 Psalm Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
 Reading II 2 Thes 2:16-3:5
 Gospel Lk 20:27-38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection from the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly fulfilled.

NOV 17 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

Reading I Mal 3:19-20a
 Psalm Ps 98:5-9
 Reading II 2 Thes 3:7-12
 Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

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