

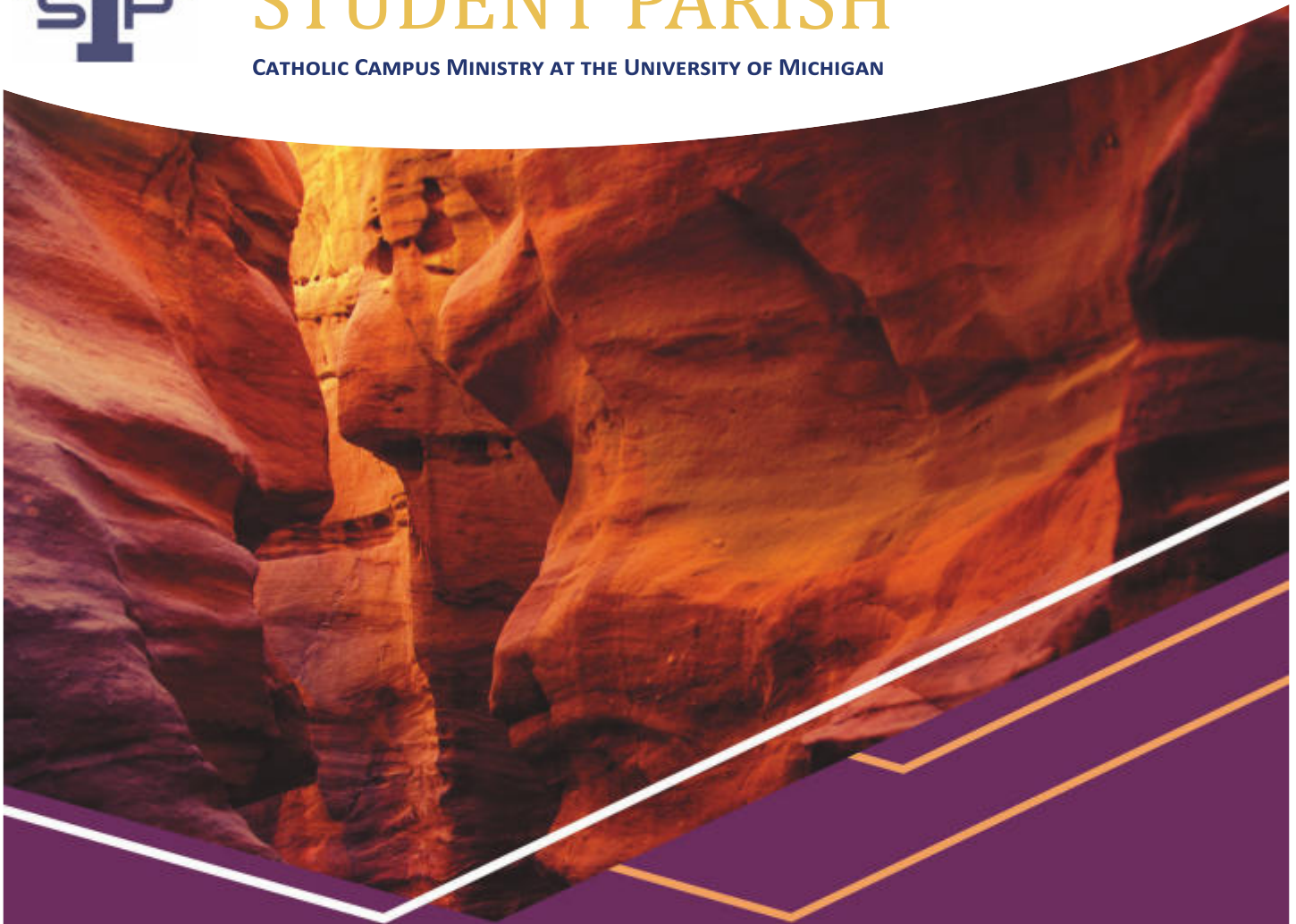


ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and
rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34a

LA PRESENTACIÓN DE JESÚS EN EL TEMPLO

Simeón los bendijo, y a María, la madre de Jesús,
le anunció: “Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y
resurgimiento de muchos en Israel”. - Lc 2, 34

Pastoral Perspective

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

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

Some years ago, I struck up a conversation with a student on the shuttle at Fordham University, where I was working at the time. Upon learning that I was a Jesuit, he asked, “What are you giving up for Lent?” I confessed to him that I hadn’t really thought about it, since Lent was still months away!

This year, I’m still not sure what I’m giving up for Lent, even though Lent is only weeks away now. I’m not even sure who I am rooting for in the Super Bowl tonight! What I do know that I am looking forward to is adding something to my Lenten observance—companioning students through our Retreat in Daily Life. Lent can be seen as a time of giving up, but can also be a time of “giving in,” that is, of examining what it is that God wants to accomplish in us in preparation for the celebration of Christ’s resurrection at Easter. Fasting from food and other pleasures can often be a solitary endeavor, and is in some ways meant to be just kept between you and God. However, the self-examination that we engage in during the Lenten season can be enriched merely by giving up the time that we might fill with unnecessary busyness, and using that time for daily prayer, and meeting with someone each week with whom we can share the fruit of that prayer.

That’s why we are inviting undergraduate and graduate students this Lent to add the Retreat in Daily Life to their practice of Lent. Several staff members and parishioners with experience in spiritual companionship have generously offered their time to be spiritual companions, and we are hoping that many students will choose to join us to make this Lent and Easter an even more special time.

The Retreat in Daily Life will begin the week of February 16 and run through Palm Sunday. The requirements are simple. You commit to praying 15-20 minutes everyday, and then meet with your spiritual companion once a week to share the fruit of your prayer, and receive guidance as you continue your retreat.

Registration is open at <http://bit.ly/retreat-daily-life-lent-2020>, where you can also indicate if you are looking for a particular type of spiritual companion, or help in a certain area of your



spiritual life. **Registration ends Feb 14.**

If you have any questions, you can write me at mmossa@smspnewman.org. I hope you will take the opportunity this Lent not just to give up, but to “give in” to all the graces God has in store for you, even in the midst of your everyday life. And now that I know what I am adding this Lent, maybe I’ll start thinking about what I’m giving up, in case anyone asks.

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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A Look Ahead

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 2-7

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Sr. Joan Rita, SS. CC.
10:00 AM	Mass for	Rosemary Sarri
12:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of St Mary Student Parish & Campus Ministry
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Agustin Ronquillo
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
9:00 PM	Mass for	

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Jim McConville
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Nancy Fortelka
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:10 PM	Mass for	+John Barry
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mary Vielhaber
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

12:10 PM	Mass for	James Lamey & Amanda Silva
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MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 2-8

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
Coffee & Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
Catechesis/Good Shepherd	11:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall, Whitman
La Candelaria	3:00 PM	Newman Hall
Census Presentation (Spanish)	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
Sunday Snacks & Superbowl	6:30 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
ASB Formation Night	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall+

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

SCC-Open	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church, Newman Hall
SCC Grad/YP	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Triduum Choir	7:00 PM	Church, Music Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Retos 1 (HLM)	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining & Lounge
Euchre Tournament	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Retos 2 (HLM)	4:00 PM	Rectory Dining & Lounge
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PRAYER RESOURCES & LINKS FROM FR. DENNIS

thinkingfaith.org—English Jesuits

prayasyougo.org—English Jesuits

pathwaystogod.org—English Jesuits

jesuitprayer.org—Midwest Jesuits

sacredspace.ie—Irish Jesuits

leftbehindandlovingit.blogspot.com

—Mark Davis, Presbyterian

REGULAR 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 Students/Young Professionals



SCC GROUPS - LENT 2020

Small Church Communities will return for Lent. Sign up for a group that fits your schedule to study together and reflect on the Sunday readings. Sign-up deadline is Feb. 10. The groups will meet beginning the week of Feb. 17 and run through Palm Sunday.

Sign-up by Feb. 10 for your preferred group: <http://bit.ly/scc-lent-2020>.

Question? Contact SCC coordinator Rita Zyber, rzyber@smspnewman.org.

GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, FEB 10 | 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, FEB 24 | 7:00 PM

This month we welcome Prof. Ken Kollman, parishioner and Professor of Political Science. He will speak on the topic *"What is Happening to our Democracy? Hope in a Time of Political Turmoil."* He will lead discussion on the current political turbulence and polarization in our country and in other countries. Participants will discuss the role of religion in contemporary politics, including the role of the Church as an institution and as a collection of people. Join us for appetizers and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

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

For Undergrad & Grad Students

RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

Join us for the Retreat in Daily Life this Lent! Journey with a companion through the Lenten season for a retreat that you can fit into the demands of classes and other activities. You commit to 15-30 minutes of daily prayer, and an hour-long meeting each week with your companion. A great way to prepare for our Easter celebration and be prayerfully ready for the demands of the end of the semester. The retreat begins the week of February 16 and finishes during Holy Week.

Sign up by Feb 14 <http://bit.ly/retreat-daily-life-lent-2020>

Contact Fr. Mark mossa@smspnewman.org.

STUDENTS-BE MATCHED WITH A CAREER MENTOR

Undergrad and graduate students are invited to sign-up to be matched with a career mentor at our parish.

We are blessed with many successful individuals who bring a wide range of experiences to our community. While students already have access to advisors through the University and other resources, our mentor match program offers a unique blend of professional advice with a spiritual perspective. This will build and strengthen connections in our community, rewarding both students and mentors.

Last semester we had 45 parishioners register to become a mentor. Now it's time for students to sign-up to be matched!

Click this link for more information and to fill out a short sign-up form on our website:

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/career-mentoring-program/>

THE FOUNDATION: MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

- SAT, FEB 15 Signs of a Vocation & Characteristics
- SAT, MAR 14 Developing a Spiritual Plan
- SAT, APR 18 Hearing the Voice of God

Meetings begin with Mass at 9:00 AM and end at 11:00 AM followed by pizza and fellowship at the New York Pizza Depot. Please R.S.V.P. at least a week before the meeting date.

Fr. Tony frtony@stfrancisa2.org or Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ jgartland@smspnewman.org

Bring your Bible along with a copy of the book *To Save a Thousand Souls* (books will be provided). This group is open to 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 open to God's call- whatever it is. 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*.

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Sign-up deadline is Feb. 10. The groups will meet beginning the week of Feb. 17 and run through Palm Sunday.

A separate group for undergrads meet at 8:00 PM on Tuesdays. Sign-up by Feb. 10 for your preferred group: <http://bit.ly/scc-lent-2020>.

Questions? Contact SCC coordinator Rita Zyber, rzyber@smspnewman.org

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION SESSIONS

FEB 20 & FEB 23 | 7:00PM

Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend one of our internship information sessions! Come hear from current student interns about the Internship Program and their experience working in ministry!

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

JOIN MAGIS

MAGIS, an undergraduate service group, is looking for students who are interested in exploring what it means to live as women and men for others. MAGIS provides a regular opportunity to engage in service with our local community. This opportunity is for students who simply want to try giving back and those who want to participate every week. MAGIS is for building community, growing in faith, serving the poor and working for justice.

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/v39ezu5>

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!



IG.NITE

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

UPCOMING UNDERGRAD EVENTS

- **SUN, FEB 2**
SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY @ 6:30PM
Celebrate at the 5pm Mass, grab some special snacks in the Newman Lounge and come watch the game together in the Loyola Room.
- **FRI, FEB 7**
EUCHRE TOURNEY @ 7:00PM
Join us Friday, February 7th at 7pm for our semi-annual undergrad Euchre tournament! Come with a partner or team up with someone once you get there! We'll have great snacks, St Mary's prize swag, and plenty of everyone's favorite card game!
- **THUR, FEB 13**
"PAL"ENTINES DAY PARTY @ 7:30PM
Join us for our 1st ever "Pal"entine Party following Ig.nite. We will be making Valentine Cards for the elderly, playing games, eating sweets and watching movie.

Parish News & Events

SCC GROUPS - LENT 2020

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Questions? Contact SCC coordinator Rita Zyber, rzyber@smspnewman.org or 734-663-0557 ext 230.

BLOOD DRIVE

U OF M WINTER UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE

FRI, FEB 14 | 10:00AM-4:00PM

St. Mary is hosting a blood drive Friday, 2/14/20 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This drive is part of the Winter University Challenge with Penn State, Notre Dame and Michigan State. Donors will receive a Red Cross Winter University Challenge T-shirt while supplies last as well as coupons to Bruegger's Bagels and Washtenaw Dairy.

To sign up go to <https://www.redcross.org/> Sponsor code: goblue

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.

Contact Serena 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 or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

CATHOLIC THINKERS

BOOK CLUB

2ND TUES OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30 PM

All are welcome and encouraged to participate. Below is list of the books we will be reading and discussing. The books will be available for purchase from Literati Bookstore.

FEB 11 - *Vatican I: The Council and the Making of the Ultra Montane Church*. Also by O'Malley.

MARCH 10 AND APRIL 14 - *Pope Francis: Untying the Knots. The Struggle for the Soul of Catholicism* Paul Vallely.

Contact John Paglione 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.

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, FEB 13 | 10:15 AM-NOON

Guest speaker: Sister Barb Cervenka, O.P. / Marion Jackson - Art Educators "*Hope for Transformation through Creativity - Detroit.*"

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.

- ◆ **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

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

ASB BUCKET DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

Over 100 students will put their faith into action through our Alternative Spring Break (ASB) immersion program. They will serve people in rural areas and inner cities and abroad. Wherever they go, they are prepared to encounter Christ in all they meet and to be transformed.

They are collecting donations after all the masses on Feb 9 to help defer the costs of the ASB program. This is the only fundraising event for ASB at St. Mary. Your prayers, support, and generosity are greatly appreciated.

INFANT BAPTISMS AT SMSP

Those wishing to have their children baptized at St. Mary Student Parish should be registered members here for at least three months and active, contributing members of the parish. To arrange a baptism and to begin the preparation, please contact the parish office.

Baptism preparation classes are held once a month on a Monday at 7:00 pm. Parents who are preparing to have their child baptized in the Catholic faith should pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class they plan to attend. The packet contains articles and discussion questions for parents and godparents. During the class there is an opportunity to ask questions and schedule the baptism date. The class is required to be taken only once. It does not need to be repeated for additional children.

For baptisms in English, we offer baptisms for one child per mass on most Sundays during Mass at 10:00 am, 12 noon and 5:00 pm. We also offer baptisms once a month on a Saturday at 1:00 pm.

For baptisms in Spanish, we offer baptisms on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 2:00 PM Spanish mass.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY 2/17, 3/30, 4/27, 5/18

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

For English, contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

For Spanish, contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

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

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

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS @ 7:00 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--is pursuing a deeper look at the strange book of Ezekiel. Please join us Mondays from 7-8:30pm. (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.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS & EVENTS

FEBRUARY YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS & EVENTS

It's a busy month for high school activities here at St. Mary. The group, which is open to all area high school students, will have two regular meetings this month, plus an off-site event.

Here's the schedule for February:

FEB. 2 - SUPER BOWL PARTY for all area parishes at St. Thomas. Evening starts with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by food, fun, activities and game watching

FEB. 9 & FEB 23

REGULAR YOUTH GROUP gatherings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM here at St. Mary. Gatherings are led by a team of U-M College students who encourage the teens to find ways to keep God at the center of their busy, and sometimes messy lives.

For more information, contact

Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org or

Catherine at cgardey@umich.edu

Faith Doing Justice

MODERATED BY ANDY HOFFMAN, A LONG-TIME ST. MARY PARISHIONER AND PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



EXAMINATION & DISCUSSION

OF THIS IMPORTANT AND, FOR SOME, CONTROVERSIAL DOCUMENT

TUESDAYS 7:00-8:30 PM

JANUARY 28 | FEBRUARY 11 | FEBRUARY 25

ATTENDANCE RECOMMENDED (NOT REQUIRED) FOR ALL 3 EVENINGS



25 COPIES OF LAUDATO SI' ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE. PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY AND REGISTER HERE: [HTTP://BIT.LY/SMSP-LAUDATO-SI](http://bit.ly/smsp-laudato-si)

For more information please contact
Andy Hoffman ajhoff@umich.edu

Join us for an examination and discussion of this important and, for some, controversial document. Over the course of these three evenings we will strive to do three things. First, we will read and discuss the document. What does it say and why? These sessions will be augmented by presentation and discussion around the science of climate change and other environmental problems that make up what scientists are now calling the Anthropocene. Second, we will reflect on what this document has to say for each of us in our own personal lives. Are there things we can change in our thinking, routines, consumption habits, travel or homes that can bring Pope Francis' ideas into our everyday lives? Third, we will discuss what this document might mean for the life of the parish. Should we be examining our energy and water use, our waste disposal, our material consumption? St. Mary has already committed to meet the Ann Arbor 2030 District program's goals of reducing building energy consumption, water use, and transportation emissions 50% by 2030. Is this enough? Is it too much?

The parish has purchased 25 copies of Laudato Si' (available in the parish office) or it can be downloaded for free at the Vatican webpage: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

The sessions will be moderated by Andy Hoffman, a long-time St. Mary parishioner and professor of business sustainability at the University of Michigan. To get a clear headcount before we start, we ask that you sign up here: <http://bit.ly/smsp-laudato-si>. But even if you miss the sign-up, walk-ins are always welcome.

THE 2020 CENSUS IN SPANISH HOW TO COUNT EVERY PERSON, ONCE, IN THE RIGHT PLACE —IN SPANISH

SUN, FEB 2 | 3:15 PM

The League of Women Voters of the Ann Arbor Area present "The 2020 Census: Count Every Person. Once. In the Right Place". This presentation covers what the 2020 Census is, and why it matters. It describes the What, Why, When, Who, Where, and How" of the census. The talk and PowerPoint presentation will take about 25 minutes, followed by a short question and answer session. Attendees will receive several handouts, from the Census Bureau, including the actual Census questions, in English and/or Spanish.

"MOVIES THAT MOVE US"

Join Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice's Latin America Task Force on select Tuesday evenings from through May to share a delicious dinner and view a free film pertaining to current Latin American topics.

Dinner at 6:30 PM and Film at 7:00 PM

- Feb. 11th - Eternally Undocumented
- Mar. 17th - Crying Forest
- Apr. 14th - The Battle for Paradise
- May 12th - The Witness

For more information:

maperrone@ameritech.net or https://www.facebook.com/events/582004422618015/?active_tab=about

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



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 smart phones out during the offertory - they're not texting...they're supporting St. Mary!



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

PARISH-WIDE SURVEY COMING SOON! PLEASE READ

St. Mary Student Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com from February 8 - March 1 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our pastor Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you don't use the computer, you will be able to obtain a paper copy in the parish office.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Fiscal Year 2019/2020	
Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 01/26/2020	
Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$595,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$607,557
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$12,557
Sunday Offering Report as of 01/26/2020	
January Budget Goal	\$19,500
Sunday 01/26/2020 (Week 30)	\$14,998
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$4,502
Special and Holy Day Collections:	

PRIOR YEAR COMPARISON	
CURRENT YEAR	607,557.00
PRIOR YEAR	610,600.00
DIFFERENCE	-3,043.00

Available Ad Space

**Build your business and help us
grow a vibrant faith community!**

Judee Nelson from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of **February 4th**, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A **FREE** ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- **FREE**, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

Judee Nelson

248-770-7645 / jnelson@4LPi.com



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Sunday Readings

FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Reading I	Mal	3:1-4
Psalm	Ps	24:7-10
Reading II	Heb	2:14-18
Gospel	Lk	2:22-40

Jesus the King of glory, yet like us in all things, comes to his temple to be a light for all the nations.

FEBRUARY 9

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Is	58:7-10
Psalm	Ps	112:4-9
Reading II	1 Cor	2:1-5
Gospel	Mt	5:13-16

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