STUDENT PARISH

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

5° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Ustedes son la luz del mundo. No se puede ocultar una ciudad construida en lo alto de un monte". - Mt 5, 14

Pastoral Perspective

MY EXPERIENCE WITH ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

BY MATT ROOT, CLASS OF 2020

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) has been a great opportunity for me to live out my faith, not allowing it to be confined to just 60 minutes at mass each Sunday. We are called to walk with the poor and marginalized, yet often in our busy lives we forget to do so.

Last year as a freshman in college I signed up for Alternative Spring Break with an open heart, and no clue what I was getting myself into. I found myself the youngest student in a group sent to El Salvador, not to relax on the white sand beaches in the nice weather on the Pacific Ocean, but to immerse ourselves in some of the poorest and most marginalized communities in El Salvador. I had never been on a service trip before and the idea of not helping to build a house or paint a store or do manual labor that could improve someone's standard of living confused me. Instead we spent our time meeting people around the capital San Salvador and in a tiny rural village called Guarjila near the border with Honduras and listened to community members. We gave each person we met a voice to tell their stories of injustice and struggles to live a decent life that otherwise would never be heard. These testimonies opened our eyes to a new world.

During this heartbreaking and challenging week, it became clear that there was little sustainable service that could be done over the five days I was there and that is why I was not doing manual labor. The best I could do was stand in solidarity with the fellow Catholics and Christians I met and share their personal stories with everyone I knew when I returned to the U.S.

This experience inspired me to get involved in the service opportunities that St. Mary offers, to try and make a small impact in our local community. It has taken me out of the bubble that campus creates and introduced me to the very real marginalized community within Ann Arbor that is so easy to overlook.

This year I am eagerly looking forward to the opportunity to lead my own trip to the Dominican Republic where we will be assisting medical staff at an underfunded and understaffed medical center along the country's rural border with Haiti. For a second time, similar to last spring break, I am unsure what I will experience, but I will go with an open heart and open mind to show love and hopefully create a positive impact in the communities we will be guests in. While ASB is meant to and its intention is to create a positive impact in each community that students serve in, it also is very impactful in its own way to each student who participates. For many students, including myself, these trips have been great ways to meet other students and become a part of the community at St. Mary. This has been so important to myself and many of my friends as we have grown to find St. Mary Student Parish as a home away from home. With spring break right around the corner, I am excited to see and hear all the amazing, funny, and impactful stories that this year's ASB will bring, and am grateful for another opportunity for myself and all the other ASB participants to live our faith out in real life, not leaving it to just 60 minutes on Sunday.

ASB BUCKET DRIVE - TODAY!

Over 100 participants 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 today 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.

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

A Look Ahead

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 9-14

	SUNDAY, FEBRU	ARY 9		
	8:30 AM	Mass for	+Mary Vielhaber	
	10:00 AM	Mass for	Michael and Alicia Patterson	
	12:00 PM	Mass for	Wilmer Zhinin	
	2:00 PM	Mass for	+Nicolasa Gomez	
	5:00 PM	Mass for	Byce Family	
	9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish	
	MONDAY, FEBR	UARY 10		
	5:10 PM	Mass for	+Duane Thomas	
	TUESDAY, FEBR	JARY 11		
	5:10 PM	Mass for	Joanne Walle	
	WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12			
	5:10 PM	Mass for		
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13				
	5:10 PM	Mass for	Miles Roberts	
	FRIDAY, FEBRUA	ARY 14		
	12:10 PM	Mass for	+Catherine Boucher	

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: FEBRUARY 9-15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9		
FFF Sunday Children's Liturgy ESL Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit. Teen Confirmation Hispanic/Latino Sacramental	All Day 10:15 AM 12:45 PM 2:00 PM 3:15 PM 3:15 PM	All Rooms Newman Hall Donnelly Hall Donnelly Hall, Whitman Donnelly Hall Newman Hall+
Prep High School Youth Group Reconciliation	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Donnelly Hall Church
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Centering Prayer Bible Study Born for Joy Grad/YP Mass & Dinner ASB Formation Night	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Richard Room Rectory Lounge Whitman Room Donnelly Hall Newman Hall+
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 SCC-Open Pray the Rosary after Mass ICPJ Movie Night Catholic Thinker's Book Club Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter Laudato si' "On Care for our Common Home"	5:00 PM 5:45 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Loyola Room Church Newman Hall Loyola Room Donnelly Hall
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 ARC Meeting Reconciliation FFF 1st Reconciliation Rehearsal RCIA	10:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Off-site Church Church Donnelly Hall
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Women of the Heart Ig.nite SCC Grad/YP Triduum Choir PALentine's Day Party for Undergrads	10:15 AM 5:10 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Donnelly Hall Church, Newman Hall Rectory Lounge Church, Music Room Donnelly Hall
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Blood Drive	10:00 AM	Newman Hall
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 The Foundation Men's Group	9:00 AM	Loyola Room

10:00 AM Church

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1st Reconciliation Service

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 mmossa@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/careermentoring-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*.

Undergrad Students

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A group just for undergrads will meet at 8 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

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

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 movies.

ASB MISSIONING MASS & RECEPTION

FRI, FEB 28 | 5:10 PM

This is a mass of sending forth the ASB participants to their sites. At the end of mass, we do a blessing over each individual site.

All in our community are welcome. After, we gather in Newman Hall for a light reception.

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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

BLOOD DRIVE U-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

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INFANT BAPTISMS AT SMSP

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

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 English, contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

For baptisms in Spanish

We offer baptisms on the first and third Sunday of the month after the 2:00 PM Spanish mass. For Spanish, contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

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

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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

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

THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is open and we need your help! Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible:

- Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com

- You can also obtain a paper copy in the parish office or by contacting Lanette Mele at 734.663.0557 x232.

The survey will only be available from February 8 - March 9 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.

The survey is available online and printed in the following languages: English, Chinese, French, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Rev. 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. Thank you for helping with this important project.



LENTEN MISSION NIGHTS

Join Fr. Michael Rossmann, S.J. March 11-12 to get in better spiritual shape for Lent. Fr. Rossmann will give presentations based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius and lead participants in prayer.

Wednesday, March 11: 6:00 PM - Presentation on the first week of the Exercises 7:00 PM - Confessions Thursday, March 12: 6:00 PM - Presentation on the second week of the Exercises 7:00 PM - Light reception All are welcome! Please register here by Sunday, March 8th: http://bit.ly/2020-lenten-mission

JOIN US FOR THREE EVENINGS OF

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ

In an increasingly fragmented world, people are asking:

- Who is my neighbor?
- Is reconciliation possible?
- Is community a dream?

Join Brothers Emile and John from the Taizé community as they share in the dialogue and spiritual practice that is the heart of the community's home in France. www.taizé.fr

- Monday, 3/9 at 7:00 PM: St. Mary Student Parish
- Tuesday, 3/10 at 7:00 PM: First Baptist
- Wednesday, 3/11 at 7:15 PM: Campus Chapel

The evening prayer service at St. Mary Student Parish on Monday, 3/9 will be followed by a light reception. All are welcome!

Parish News & Events

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

SUN, FEB 16 & SUN, FEB 23 | 6:30 PM

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Hispanic/Latino Ministry

"MOVIES THAT MOVE US"

Join Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice's Latin America Task Force on select Tuesday evenings 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

HISPANIC/LATINO MINISTRY

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

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

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

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

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

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

ESL-ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

CALL FOR LEARNERS: Join us for free, personalized English conversation hours, Sundays from 12:45PM - 1:45PM Acompañanos en clases de Inglés gratis y personalizadas, todos los domingo de 12:45 a 13:45 en la Parroquia Estudiantil de St Mary. ¿Preguntas? Contacta a Emily Wrobel ewrobel@umich.edu

CALL FOR TUTORS: Interested in tutoring English as a Second Language? Come join the ESL program at St. Mary's! The program provides a safe space for community members to practice English and receive personalized guidance in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Join us each week 12:45 PM-1:45 PM (before mass).

Contact Emily ewrobel@umich.edu

SMSP Business

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!

Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 02/02/2020 50 \$2,50,000 \$500,000 \$7.50,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,020,000 Annual Budget Goal Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal \$614,500 Amount Collected YTD \$626,567 Above (Below) YTD Goal \$12,067 Sunday Offering Report as of 02/02/2020 Febuary Budget Goal \$19,500 Sunday 02/02/2020 (Week 31) \$19,010 Above (Below) Weekly Goal \$490

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. For more information, contact Brian Cerabona bcerabona@smspnewman.org

HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. Every diocese in the United States now has a victim assistance coordinator who is available to obtain support, to help make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese, and to arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, if you desire.

The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Lansing is: Cheryl Williams-Hecksel – 1-(888) 308-6252 or cwilliamshecksel@dioceseoflansing.org. In addition, you may also report through the law enforcement toll-free hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by email, aginvestigations@michigan.gov Since St. Mary Student Parish is staffed by Jesuits, we are also including information provided by the province:

If you believe that you, or someone you know, has been abused by a Jesuit or a province employee, you are urged to advise the Midwest Jesuits by calling or emailing **Marjorie O'Dea**, director, Office of Safe Environment at 773-975-6363, or in writing to Marjorie O'Dea at 2050 N. Clark Street, Chicago, IL, 60614.

You are also advised to contact the appropriate law enforcement agency. In Michigan, contact the Michigan State Police, https://www.michigan.gov/msp

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Sunday Readings

FEBRUARY 9

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Reading I	ls	58:7-10
Psalm	Ps	112:4-9
Reading II	1 Cor	2:1-5
Gospel	Mt	5:13-16

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and the oppressed.

FEBRUARY 16

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
Reading I	Sir	15:15-20	
Psalm	Ps	119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34	
Reading II	1 Cor	2:6-10	
Gospel	Mt	5:17-37	

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