



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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“Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian”. - Mt 5, 44

Pastoral Perspective

STANDING IN SOLIDARITY

BY EVAN SWINEHART, FAITH DOING JUSTICE INTERN



As of January of 2019, 550,000 people are homeless in the United States. 39% of the homeless population is under 18. 49% of the homeless population is Black despite the fact that only 13% of the total U.S. Population is Black. 40% of the homeless population are Veterans. 40% of the teen homeless

population is LGBTQ+ despite the fact that only 4.5% of the total U.S. population is LGBTQ+.

“What should we do then? the crowd asked. John answered, Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same.” Luke 3:10-11

This passage from Luke has spoken to me since I first served at the Men’s Overnight Rotating Shelter in February of 2018. Jesus calls each and every one of us to do our best to serve with and accompany those who are the most marginalized in our society. As Catholics, this is not something optional but something we are all moved by the holy spirit to do so.

For me personally, the Men’s Overnight Rotating Shelter is where I first felt this call from the holy spirit within me. This was the first time I had ever done something like this and to be honest I was somewhat nervous to serve. I was worried that I wasn’t qualified or that I had nothing in common with the men who stay at the Overnight Shelter. However, I could feel the holy spirit within me saying that it would be good to do.

And I’m glad that I took the leap of faith. The men are incredible individuals. As the week went on I got to hear more of their stories and I got to share my story. I learned that I had much in common with these individuals. We all love our families. We all have memories that make us smile and laugh. Most importantly we all can see the goodness of the Lord in our lives. This for me was profound. If individuals who are much more marginalized could see God’s love in their lives then surely I could.

As the stats about the homeless population show, the sins of racism, homophobia, and other forms of discrimination unjustly impact them. While we individually cannot solve these forms of systemic discrimination we can all do our part to stand in solidarity with them. I ask that you all consider signing up for a shift during the Overnight Shelter. Standing in solidarity with those most marginalized by society is what Jesus calls us all to do. Along the way, you will find yourself closer with God.

God Bless, Evan

Evan Swinehart is a Senior in the Ford School of Public Policy. He is the Faith Doing Justice Intern for the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

MEN'S ROTATING OVERNIGHT SHELTER

MARCH 9-MARCH 16

Each winter, St. Mary Student Parish hosts an overnight shelter for men experiencing homelessness. This year we will host men from Monday, March 9th through Monday morning, March 16th. We are in need of a hospitality team to welcome guests and an overnight staff to spend the night.

Please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/overnight20> if you're interested in signing up and joining us! Thank you!

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 23-29

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Children's Liturgy of the Word	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
H/L TC Parent Announcements	1:00 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic/Latino Children's Lit.	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall, Whitman
H/L Sacramental Prep.	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
Teen Confirmation	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Intern Information Session	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Finance Council Meeting	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-LatinX	6:00 PM	Monteith Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
SCC-Open	6:30 PM	Newman Room
Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Church
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
PPC Meeting	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Grad/YP Spiritual Directions	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
ASB Site Leader Formation	8:00 PM	Loyola Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SCC-MOMS	10:00 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Open	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church
Catechist Planning Session	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
Immigration Team Meeting	6:30 PM	Rectory Dining/Lounge
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Undergrad #1	8:00 PM	Whitman Room
SCC-Undergrad #2	8:00 PM	Richard Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SCC-Women	9:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Ignatian	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 23-29

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

ASB Missioning Mass & Reception	5:00 PM	Church Newman Hall+
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Into the Light	9:00 AM	Rectory Dining Room and Rectory Lounge
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MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 23-28

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Jim Ibach
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	Herbert Barnes
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Horacio Muñoz
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Roland Baker
9:00 PM	Mass for	Jim & Cindy Montag

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:10 PM	Mass for	Anniversary for Tony & Grace
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Raymond Carpenter
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:10 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	James Lamey & Amanda Silva
5:10 PM	Mass for	+ David Popke
7:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
7:10 PM	Mass for	
9:00 PM	Mass for	

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Dean Mualim
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

12:10 PM	Mass for	Shawn Brown & Family
5:10 PM	Mass for	ASB Students

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

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.

GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, MAR 16 | 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 EVENING PRAYER (VESPERS)

MON, MAR 23 | 7:00 PM

This month's Spiritual Directions evening will be a celebration of Evening Prayer (Vespers).

Please join us for a candle-lit evening of song and prayer as we celebrate one of the oldest liturgies of the Church. Following the liturgy, those who wish will head to a local venue for a time to eat and socialize.

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

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, 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@stfrancis2.org or

Fr. Jim 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*.

INTERNSHIP INFO SESSION



SUN, 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

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.

INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

Join a community of students who serve and work with our parish staff for one academic year. This is a formation program that helps students to grow in their faith while serving in a specific area of ministry. Each student is paired with a staff mentor to accompany them.

Internships are designed to help students engage more deeply in ministry while also growing in their own faith through the experience. The interns are the core leaders of our undergraduate Catholic community!

Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to apply to become a student intern for the 2020-2021 academic year. **Applications close March 9th**

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/campus-ministry/student-interns/>

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>



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.

Here's a list of the upcoming speakers and their topics:

February (Justice Month)

- February 27th — Becca Pickus
Mass incarceration & restorative justice
<https://catholicismobilizing.org/>

March (Lives of the Saints)

- March 19th — Travis Dantzer — *St. Peter*
- March 26th — Sister Carol — *Mary Mother of God & the Fiat*

April

- April 2nd — Fr Joe Wagner — *the Triduum*
- April 16th — Fr Tom Firestone — *How to be Men & Women for Others*
- April 23rd — Grab & Go for Study Night

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!

UNDERGRAD "TAG YOU'RE IT" LASER TAG PARTY

FRI, MAR 13

Undergrads, you have been "Tagged" to join us on Friday, March 13th for an evening of fun at Zap Zone. \$10 for an evening of excitement and thrills. You must sign up and pay before March 6th. We will meet at St Mary and carpool over. Drivers are needed. Fee to be paid through Venmo @SMSPumich and is non-refundable.

Parish News & Events

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, FEB 23 | 6:30 PM

Regular Youth Group gatherings are 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.

March Meetings & Events:

- Mar 15-Regular Youth Group gathering at 6:30
- Mar 29-Attend the Living Stations of the Cross together at 6:30 PM

Contact Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org or Catherine at cgardey@umich.edu

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

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

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.

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

Contact John Paglione jgpone@sbcglobal.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

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.

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, MAR 12 | 10:15 AM-NOON

Guest speaker: Carleen Maly, O.P. Director - Dominican Literacy Center - Adrian "*Hope through Education*"

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.

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

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



THURS, MAR 19 | 7:00 PM

Claire and Jerry Schulte met while attending U of M and raised four children, three of whom are alumni. Several years ago, Claire was given a copy of *"The Five Love Languages"* which she read and encouraged Jerry to read. Gaining insights into the different ways they communicated love to each other made a good marriage even better.

Come hear their candid story and gain a better understanding of your beloved's love language.

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/rqkcsfe>

For additional information, contact Julie jmussio@smspnewman.org

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SUN, MAR 29 | 6:30PM

Immediately following the 5pm mass, come follow the Passion of Christ through the perspectives of those He encountered along the way including Pilate, Veronica, and Dismas the thief. This event is a powerful way for disciples of all ages to prepare their hearts for Palm Sunday and Holy Week.

Contact Emily ewittrup@umich.edu

OTHER STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- March 13@7PM - Led by Family Faith Formation
- March 27@7PM - Led by Immigration Team
- March 29@6:30PM - Living Stations- Led by Liturgy Team
- April 3@7PM - Led by the Grad/YP Group
- April 10@7:30PM - Led by Hispanic Ministry (bilingual)

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

MARCH 26@7 PM

Receive prayer and healing from any physical, mental, spiritual, and/or emotional distress.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

- March 30-St. Thomas the Apostle Parish
- **March 31-St. Mary Student Parish**
- April 1-Old St. Patrick Parish
- April 2-St. Francis of Assisi Parish

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 26

Mass and Distribution of Ashes

12:10 PM, 5PM, 5:10 PM, 7PM, 7:10PM (Spanish) and 9PM

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.

INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS DURING LENT FROM 9:00-11:00 AM

Into the Light, a communion service for the Saturdays of Lent, begins meeting at 9AM on **February 29**. Savor the Sunday readings and communion, then enjoy a breakfast potluck while we share our brief reflections with each other. All are welcome.

JOIN US FOR THREE EVENINGS OF

ECUMENICAL TAIZÉ

ALWAYS ON THE MOVE, NEVER UPROOTED

"In life and in faith we are pilgrims, sometimes even strangers on the earth. In times of trial and joy, let us remember that God is faithful and invites us to persevere in our commitments; God is already preparing a future of peace."

Join Brothers Emile and John from the Taizé community as they share in the spiritual practice that is the heart of the community's home in France. www.taize.fr All are welcome!

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

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



LENTEN MISSION NIGHTS

Join Fr. Michael Rossmann, S.J. on March 11&12 to get in better spiritual shape for Lent. He 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>

Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic/Latino Ministry



MEN'S ROTATING OVERNIGHT SHELTER

MONDAY, MARCH 9-MONDAY, MARCH 16

Each winter, St. Mary Student Parish hosts an overnight shelter for men experiencing homelessness. This year we will host men from Monday, March 9th through Monday morning, March 16th.

We have many different volunteer opportunities available!

- Welcome Host: Help with set up, welcoming guests, talking with guests, and assisting as needed.
- Overnight Host: Two overnight hosts must be awake at any given time during the night, so overnight hosts can take shifts on who is awake and who can sleep (in separate space from the guests). Also includes making coffee in the morning, waking guests up, and light clean up.
- Snacks (Monday-Friday): Juice, coffee, creamer, sugar, food for 25 men.
- Dinner (Saturday and Sunday): Food for 25 guests.

Please follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/overnight20> if you're interested in signing up and joining us! Thank you!

"MOVIES THAT MOVE US"

Join Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice's Latin America Task Force on select Tuesday evenings through May to share a delicious dinner and view a free film pertaining to current Latin American topics. Dinner is \$8 and must be ordered in advance.

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

- March 17th - Crying Forest
- April 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

ESL-ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

SUNDAYS FROM 12:45PM - 1:45PM

CALL FOR LEARNERS: Join us for free, personalized English conversation hours, 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

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

Other SMSP Business

Fiscal Year 2019/2020	
Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 02/16/2020	
	\$0 \$250,000 \$500,000 \$750,000 \$1,000,000
Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$653,500
Amount Collected YTD	\$658,610
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$5,110
Sunday Offering Report as of 02/16/2020	
February Budget Goal	\$19,500
Sunday 02/09/2020 (Week 32)	\$18,985
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$515
Special and Holy Day Collections:	

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!

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.

BAPTISM CLASS DATES: ATTEND ONE CLASS ONLY
Feb 17, Mar 30, Apr 27, May 18

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

For baptisms in English: Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

For baptisms in Spanish: Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

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



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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.

St. Mary Student Parish Staff

PASTORAL STAFF

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FEBRUARY 23

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Lv 19:1-2, 17-18
 Psalm Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
 Reading II 1 Cor 3:16-23
 Gospel Mt 5:38-48

Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you. Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.

MARCH 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7
 Psalm Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17
 Reading II Rom 5:12-19
 Gospel Mt 4:1-11

Like Adam and Eve, Jesus was tempted, but did not sin. Our sinfulness is acquitted through one man, Jesus Christ, in whom we are justified.

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