

## ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020** 

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** 

# RIGHTEOUSNESS

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did."

MATTHEW 21:32

"Vino a ustedes Juan, predicó el camino de la justicia y no le creyeron; en cambio, los publicanos y las prostitutas, sí le creyeron".

MATEO 21, 32

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## **Pastoral Perspective**

#### **SAYING YES - FOR REAL**

#### WRITTEN BY FR. JOHN FOLEY, SJ

God at times appeals to our self-interest in order to get us to do what is right. In other words he uses our self-interest to reach beyond our self-interest, so to speak. We are shown this in the first reading, where we find a straight-out argument between the people and God. The people claim that "The Lord's way is not fair!"

Earlier they had quoted the famous saying, "The parents eat sour grapes, but the children's teeth are set on edge" (Ez 18:2). Apparently they are arguing that sin should be attributed to their fathers or mothers, but not to them. Therefore God is punishing them unjustly.

God replies: Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair?

He shows them that punishment comes to those who actually commit an iniquity, not to those who just happen to be born of the parents of the iniquity. "It is your own actions that matter. If you sin, it is fair that I punish you. If you do virtue, it is fair that I give you life."

Jesus takes it one step further in the Gospel. We hear a parable about a man being asked by his father to go work in the vineyard. The man says, rudely, "I will not." Surely he would be counted as one of the sinful people described above. Or maybe he just had a headache, or was not a morning person, or whatever. But when his father leaves the house, this one changes his mind and goes out to work hard on the grape vines.

He has a brother. The brother says in effect, "Yes, of course I will go out and do your will!" Isn't this exactly what God had been telling the people in the First Reading? I am sure the father in this parable was pleased, especially after the rude reply he had gotten from his other son. Of course, as we know, this brother too changed his mind. He did not bother to go at all.

This second brother's selfish interests were served by saying "yes, yes" to his father. It made him look good. But he did not trouble himself to actually do what he promised. Self-interest did not get him to do good, but only to seem to do good.

St. Paul says to look at what Christ did (Second Reading) if we want true motivation, as well as encouragement, solace, participation in the Spirit, compassion, and mercy.

Then we will not act out of selfishness, but will serve others humbly, as he did. This is the ultimate motivation in Christianity.

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this God greatly exalted him.

Self-interested motives are not the only ones. Let us just look at Christ—when we are at prayer and at Mass—and let him form us in humility. Let God make us good.

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#### ABOUT SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

The mission of Small Church Communities (SCC) is to provide time each week where men and women of all ages commit to read and break open the Word together. Groups reflect on God's presence and activity in our lives, and grow in faith and fellowship. Even if you did not sign up to join a group this season, you can follow along with our weekly study materials on our website: https://

www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/scc/

## **CONNECT** WITH US!



## AN UPDATE ON OUR MASS SCHEDULE AND OFFICE HOURS

Please note the mas schedule and office hours listed in this bulletin are valid beginning Tuesday, September 8th.

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY: 1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
 THURSDAY: 11:00 AM-6:00 PM
 FRIDAY: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM

SATURDAY: CLOSED

During our office hours, the office will be staffed to assist with scheduling, questions, donations, etc. You may also enter the church for individual prayer. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street.

Masks and social distancing are required.

#### LIVE-STREAMED MASS

We continue to live-stream masses as follows:

#### **SUNDAYS:**

- 9:00 AM (English)
- 10:10 AM (Spanish)

#### **THURSDAYS:**

5:10 PM Student-Led Ig.nite Mass

Masses can be watched live on our website: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/. You may also watch a recording of mass anytime after the mass has finished.

#### **PUBLIC MASS RESERVATIONS**

WEEKEND MASS: DAILY MASS:

**SAT:** 5:00 PM Vigil **TUE:** 5:10 PM **SUN:** 2:00 PM (Spanish) **FRI:** 12:10 PM

5:00 PM 8:00 PM

St. Mary is open to the public for mass per the schedule above. Our capacity is limited to 50 seats. Reservations are required. Click here to reserve your seat:

https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation

Please note, there are tabs at the top of the webpage for Sunday mass and daily mass.

To protect the health and safety of everyone at the mass, please note the following:

- Reservations will be limited to registered parishioners and students.
- Since we do not have pews, seating will be 50 individual chairs.
- If you make a reservation for more than one seat, you will be sitting alone and you may not be sitting near anybody else on your reservation.
- The moving of chairs will not be permitted.
- We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems or families with small children from attending mass.

Masks and social distancing are required.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

SUNDAYS | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Communion will be distributed on Sundays from 11:30 AM-12:00 PM. If you arrive early, please wait in your car. The parish will remain locked until 11:30 AM. Enter through the William Street doors unless you require handicap accessibility through the Thompson side.

Masks and social distancing are required.

#### CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

No reservation is required. Please enter through the main doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs. Confessions will be offered both in the church and outside in the courtyard, weather permitting.

## Graduate Student/Young Professionals

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS: ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

MON, SEPT 28 | 7:00 PM
Our monthly Spiritual Directions
evening is an opportunity to gather for
socializing, conversation, and to hear a
speaker or share in some
form of prayer. Currently, these
gatherings will take place virtually,
with our first on Monday, September

Our first speaker of this year is Fr. Ken Overberg, SJ, Professor Emeritus of Theology, Xavier University. He will speak on "Ethics and Elections."

28th, at 7:00 PM.

For more details on Fr. Overberg's talk, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see the \*Grad/YP Newsletter.

#### **VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER**

MON, 0CT 12 | 7:00 PM

All grad students and young professionals are welcome to join us for our monthly mass and dinner gathering—Covid style. We will stream mass on Monday at 7:00 PM. Shortly after mass, we will switch to a Zoom room for an opportunity to eat "together" and share both social and spiritual conversation.

Links to both the streaming mass and the social afterward can be found in the \*Grad/YP Newsletter.

#### **NIGHT PRAYER**

(COMPLINE)

#### THURSDAYS AT 10:00 PM

Take a break and end your week with a brief time of prayer shared with other young adults. We will host a virtual Night Prayer every Thursday at 10:00 PM on Zoom, beginning on September 17th. We will pray Night Prayer (Compline) from the Liturgy of the Hours, perhaps alternating with the Rosary, if the group chooses. No prior knowledge of either of these forms of prayer is needed, and each takes no more than about fifteen minutes.

The Zoom link for Night Prayer can be found in the \*Grad/YP Newsletter.

\*If you are a grad student or young professional, but are not receiving our \*Grad/YP Newsletter, please contact us at smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu.

## **Undergrad Student Section**



#### **IG.NITE**

THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

Undergraduates are welcome to join us virtually each week for a live-streamed mass at 5:10pm followed by a live broadcast that

will begin at 6:30pm. Please join our live broadcast portion of Ig.nite at the link below for faith-filled conversations led by our students. See you there!

https://event.webinarjam.com/channel/IgNite

#### STUDENT READERS NEEDED

Students you are all invited to read and share the word of God at the 8pm Sunday Mass or 5:10pm Thursday Ig.nite Mass. Perhaps you have read at Mass at your home parish or here at St. Mary and would like to participate in this ministry again. Or even if you have never read at Mass before but would like to try we would love to have you join this ministry and will provide training.

If you are interested please contact Araba, our Prayer and Liturgy Intern at agyan@umich.edu. We would love to have you.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAYS | 6:00 PM

Everyone is invited to Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday after daily Mass until 8:00 pm. The third Tuesday of every month adoration will include the Divine Chaplet. Come spend as much time as you wish.

All are welcome. Please allow mass-goers to leave the church before entering.

Masks and social distancing are required.

## Hispanic/Latino Ministry

#### **SANTO ROSARIO** (ROSARY IN SPANISH)

WEDNESDAYS | 8:30 AM -9:10 AM

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Wednesday at 8:30am. During the pandemic, we are meeting virtually on Zoom for this prayer. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Amy Ketner at aketner@smspnewman.org

#### PEQUEÑA COMUNIDAD DE LA IGLESIA

(SPANISH SCC)

THURSDAYS | 7:00 PM

This Small Church Community (SCC) gives time each week to read the Gospel for the following Sunday, pray, reflect on the role of God in our lives, and grow in faith and fellowship.

The SCC for Spanish-speakers meets virtually every Thursday at 7pm. This is an ongoing SCC, not seasonal. All are welcome to join at any time. If you are interested in registering, please contact Amy Ketner a aketner@smspnewman.org.

#### **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)**

Despite the pandemic, our English as a Second Language Program (ESL) continues (virtually).

Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you!

Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week for 45-60 minutes over zoom. Meetings can be at a time that is convenient for you.

For tutors, no language or teaching experience is required - just an interest in helping others practice English!

All levels of English learners are welcome, and the program is free

For more information or to sign up, email Emily ewrobel@umich.edu or Ellie efalahee@umich.edu

### **Election Resources**

## CONTEMPLATION AND POLITICAL ACTION: AN IGNATIAN GUIDE TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States reflects on our Gospel call to promote the common good in the public square.

While the document's authors know that many Catholics are reluctant to mix faith and politics, they hope that its approach will resonate with that audience. The guide does not include lists of political positions to take as a Catholic, but it suggests opportunities for personal engagement through reflection questions, prayer prompts and anecdotes.

Contributor Father Penton explains that "faithful Catholics support different candidates and policies. To us, that's not a reason to not engage in politics. That's a reason to be more reflective, to be more prayerful, to enter into dialogue about how our faith informs our politics. It is not a reason to retreat from politics."

Click here to download the guide: https://www.jesuits.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/CivicEngagement-v10.pdf

## POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY: LEARN ABOUT THE ISSUES!

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops lift up various issues of different moral weight and urgency. Some issues they mention include: "protecting the unborn, refugees and immigrant families; fighting racism and religious intolerance; aiding those impacted by poverty and conflict; preserving the family; and caring for our common home." Learn more about the issues and watch brief videos at https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship

## **Faith Doing Justice**



#### **46TH ANNUAL ANN ARBOR**

#### **CROP HUNGER WALK-VIRTUAL**

SUN, OCT 11 | 2:00 PM

During these next few weeks, more than 100,000 individuals in 800 walks nationwide will come together to raise funds to assist the world's hungry people through Church World Service (CWS) hunger inequality programs and local food insecurity programs. In January 2020, the number of food insecure people in the U.S. was at its lowest (37 million) since the Great Depression, but this number is estimated to have grown by half to 54 million in these six months of the Covid-19 pandemic. It is estimated 18 million children are now food insecure.

Please join us in raising awareness and funds! Church World Service invites you to join us in the 46th annual Ann Arbor CROP Hunger Walk on October 11, 2020 at 2PM. Walk anywhere you want, e.g., your neighborhood, your home, a park, in a safe and physically distant manner. You can walk solo or in a small groups in a physically distant manner. You can even walk on Saturday.

#### WALK, DONATE, OR BOTH:

WALK

 Please contact Alex Nemmers 808-330-6403 or avpjn42@gmail.com, if you'd like to walk.

#### DONATE

- Go to our St. Mary Student Parish team page on the CROP Walk website https://www.crophungerwalk.org/ annarbormi/StMaryStudentParish and donate online.
- Mail a check payable to "CWS" to St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson Street, A2, 48104. These will be collected and turned over to Ann Arbor CROP Walk after October 11.
- Go to https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/ and select SMSP Ann Arbor CROP Walk from the dropdown item list.

#### **BOTH**

 Please contact Alex Nemmers 808-330-6403 or avpjn42@gmail.com, if you'd like to walk and/or donate.

#### RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

This new column will feature resources in support of our mission to live a faith that does justice.

#### **USCCB AD HOC COMMITTEE AGAINST RACISM**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has recently redesigned their website and has added a robust Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism which seeks "to teach about and to witness the intrinsic dignity of the human person as an antidote to the grave sin of racism."

From their website: https://www.usccb.org/committees/ad-hoc-committee-against-racism:

"Racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father." (Brothers and Sisters to Us, 1979). Racism lives in a particular and pernicious way in the United States, in part because of the complex history of slavery in the country, and the beliefs and policies that sustained it. African Americans have suffered intensely from those who have committed, and continue to commit, the sin of racism. But racism has also ravaged the lives and livelihoods of many other groups of people, and its targets and destructive manifestations are ever-evolving.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism seeks to teach about and to witness to the intrinsic dignity of the human person as an antidote to the grave sin of racism. The Committee explores and implements concrete solutions to address the racism that still pervades our society and our Church today, and works in collaborative ways to strengthen the response of all people to this evil.

Resources available on this webpage include:

- Statements & Letters from the USCCB
- K-8, High School, College/University, and Adult Educational Resources
- Parish Resources including bulletin inserts, pastoral aids, prayer resources, background documents, and support for Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities (September 9)
- Articles and Videos
- UCSSB and (Arch)Diocesan Statements on the Death of George Floyd and National Protests

## **On-Going Parish Events**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS: SEP 27-OCT 3**

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

9:00 AM	Mass for	+John & +Kitty Henn
10:10 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Gary Booth
8:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of St Mary
		Student Parish and

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

5:10 PM Mass for

#### **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

5:10 PM Mass for +Thassane Dejthamrong

Campus Ministry

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:10 PM Mass for

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

5:00 PM Mass for

#### **BAPTISM CLASS—ENGLISH**

CLASS DATES ARE: OCT 5 & 19 AND NOV 2

Pre-registration is required. Please email Carol ckonczal@umich.edu or call the parish office to register for class:  $734-663-0557 \times 0$ .

A baptism preparation class will be held once or twice a month. Classes are limited to 4 families, masks and proper social distancing is required. If you are able, we ask that you pick up a baptism preparation packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. 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. 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 email Carol ckonczal@umich.edu or call the parish office.

#### **WEDDING BANNS**

Caitlin Millis and Alex LaFontaine - October 17, 2020

#### **WOMEN OF THE HEART**

#### "CONTINUING THE JOURNEY IN HOPE"

THURS, OCT 8 | 10:15 AM

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate our faith with one another. Using a virtual format, we'll gather the second Thursday of each month through May, from 10:15 AM to 12:00 noon.

Given the state of our world at this time, and also because we had to abruptly bring last spring's program to a halt because of Covid-19, we will return to last year's theme entitled, "Continuing the Journey in Hope."

Our first semester will explore echoes of hope in Scripture and in Christology. Our presenters will be Sister Maribeth Howell, O.P., Professor Emeritus of Aquinas Institute of Theology, and Sister Patricia Walter, O.P., retired Theology Professor of Siena Heights University.

We will devote the second semester to exploring the theme: "Women - Bearers of Hope," using Sister Barbara Reid's book, "Wisdom's Feast: An Invitation to Feminist Interpretation of the Scriptures." Sister Carol Johannes, O.P. and Nancy Bordley will be facilitating these gatherings.

Come and join us for what promises to be a rich and rewarding experience. We will be gathering via Zoom on the following dates. Please feel free to join us for as many sessions as your schedule allows.

- November 12
- December 10
- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13

Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org with any questions. She will be coordinating the Zoom gatherings so please forward to her your email address if you are new to Women of the Heart or have an updated email address.

#### **EXPLORING THE FAITH THRU RCIA**

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), helps those who are considering adult baptism into the Catholic faith, those who may want to convert from another Christian faith, and those adult Catholics who want to complete their Confirmation.

Rita Zyber, RCIA Coordinator, rzyber@smspnewman.org 734-663-0557, Ext 230

Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, RCIA Director, jwagner@smspnewman.org 734-663-0557, Ext 225

### Around The Diocese

#### 35TH ANNUAL RED MASS

TUES, OCT 6 | 5:15 PM LIVE STREAMED FROM ST. MARY CATHEDRAL



You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the Catholic Lawyers Guildsponsored 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Mass, on Tuesday, Oct 6 at 5:15 PM, at St. Mary Cathedral, Bishop Earl Boyea, main celebrant.

This year the prestigious Thomas Moore Award will be given to **FR. THOMAS M. FIRESTONE** via live

stream at the Diocese of Lansing YouTube page https://
preview.tinyurl.com/y4numrm8.

For nearly nine centuries, the celebration of the Red Mass has served to invoke the blessing of the Holy Spirit on the works of the courts in the new term.

Due to Covid, there will be no dinner reception following the Mass.

Fr. Firestone was born in Ida, Michigan. He was ordained for the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, received a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Religious Education. Fr. Firestone was assigned as chaplain at the Abbey of Regina Laudis. He has worked on behalf of the Bishops of the Heartland Association in trying to maintain family farms. He received a Masters of Science from Michigan State University in Agriculture and a JD from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He founded Alma Redemptoris Mater, which is an interface between religious and diocesan priesthood.

In 2014 Bishop Boyea assigned him to be the pastor for the Catholic Community of Flint which included four parishes. In 2015, he created a community of diocesan priests to work with the people of Flint. They engage with the people of the city and try to embrace each relationship given through the Holy Spirit. Due to the water crisis they placed the city under the patronage of Holy Mary Mother of Flint. In 2016, Bishop Boyea approved this title and icon.

#### **HELP WANTED**

The Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for two positions that serve the parishes and schools throughout the ten-county diocese. The two positions are Parish Auditor and Human Resources Generalist. To learn more about the positions and to apply, please go to the Careers page of our DOL website at https://

www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers



#### MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19)

Each year the Parishes of the Diocese of Lansing are invited to participate in the *Mission Cooperative Appeal Program* during the summer months.

#### THE PURPOSE OF THE MCP IS TWO-FOLD:

First, many Mission Dioceses, Religious Congregations, and Lay Organizations, serving in the missions, receive a chance to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from our Parishes.

Secondly, as Catholics we have the opportunity to increase Missionary Awareness, and to learn about mission life today.

The visiting Missionary offers the opportunity for the people to reflect on their vital role in the universal mission of the Church to spread the Gospel and the need to strengthen their concern for their brothers and sisters around the world as a part of their baptismal call.

In light of the worldwide pandemic, for the safety of all concerned, it was decided that we would not be inviting guest missionary speakers into the parishes this year. However, we do not want those in the most dire need to suffer as a result of this decision. The impoverished people of God, in countries all around the world, have also been deeply affected by the pandemic and continue to need our help and prayers.

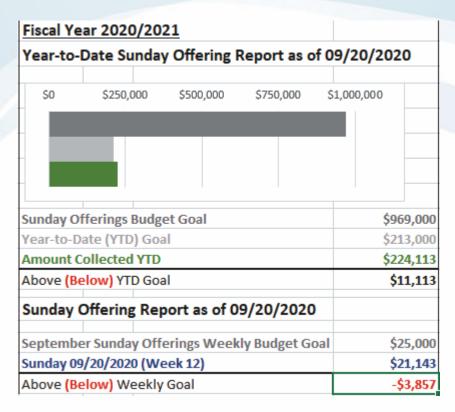
The Department of Communications has developed a short video message in lieu of a face to face speaker: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xhw1iGjSGAE

We hope that this message will encourage you, if you are able at this time, to pray for and donate toward our longstanding, core mission groups. All funds collected will be combined and divided equally among these groups.

For your convenience the option to make a donation online is available through the Diocese of Lansing website https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/make-a-gift.

Please join us in the continued support of our Missioners and the tremendous work of Christ Jesus that they undertake.

## Financial Update



#### ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use. You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp. Contact Kristen kgowman@smspnewman.org with any questions about this new online portal.

#### **DONATE USING VENMO**

Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo 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 Venmo username is @SMSPumich.



#### 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

As Christian stewards we recognize Christ as the source of all our many gifts. As grateful stewards, we are happy to embrace the Diocesan Services Appeal as a way to faithfully participate in the good works of our Holy Catholic Church. Please prayerfully consider a gift, appropriate to your means, in support of efforts in our parish and across the wider church.

Thank you to those who have already contributed! Our parish goal for 2020 is \$97,785. If you are still prayerfully considering your contribution, more information can be found online at https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA.

#### **HOW ARE DSA CONTRIBUTIONS USED?**

DSA contributions are the primary source of income for the Central Services Fund of the Diocese of Lansing. A report of the Central Services Fund expenses in fiscal year 2019 is provided below:

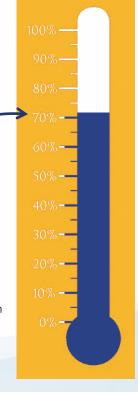


- Ministry Grants, Service
   Agreements, Subsidies 25.1%
- Vocations 13.2%
- Catholic Charities 8.3%
- New Evangelization 6.7%

## WE'VE RAISED OVER 70% THANK YOU!

- Chancery Services 16.8%
- Education 4.9%
- Formation 9.1%
- Diocesan and Parish Financial Services, Stewardship and Human Resources 16.0%

#### \$71,897 RAISED



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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.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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## Sunday Readings

#### **SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

#### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Reading I
 Ez
 18:25-28

 Psalm
 Ps
 25:4-9

 Reading II
 Phil
 2:1-11

 Gospel
 Mt
 21:28-32

Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

#### **OCTOBER 4, 2020**

#### TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Is 5:1-7

Psalm Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20

Reading II Phil 4:6-9
Gospel Mt 21:33-43

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. At vintage time the master will return to receive the harvest. May we bear fruit in plenty. And be pleasing in his sight by living lives that are marked by love and respect.

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