



# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 4, 2020

27th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

## CORNERSTONE



*“The stone that the  
builders rejected has  
become the cornerstone.”*

MATTHEW 21:42AB

*“La piedra que desecharon  
los constructores, es ahora  
la piedra angular”.*

MATEO 21, 42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.

©LPI

## Pastoral Perspective

### CONSULTING OUR PERSONAL COMPASS

BY RITA ZYBER, RCIA COORDINATOR



In these days when life seems to be spinning all over the place, I recently found an idea that can help us feel more grounded. It's a meditation that looks at our own spiritual, or personal compass. This exercise really struck me.

Looking at our personal compass – as a kind of navigational tool – can help us to

see where we need to turn in order to have greater balance and wholeness – and to stay on the path that leads us closer to God.

Here's how it works: Draw a circle and break it into the four directions (leave room in the center). For each direction, write down some thoughts or feelings about your life. Here are some guidelines:

Start with the East, the direction of the rising sun. Where are you being called to embrace something new? Are you aware of areas in your life that need healing or change?

The West represents the setting sun, so write down the attitudes, beliefs, behaviors that you may want to end – things that might need some letting go.

For the North, include what represents your guiding light. Who are your spiritual mentors? What values, teachings, or images of God guide and nurture you?

The South area (your sunny exposure) might represent your longings, hobbies – the things that give you joy and energy in life.

In the Center – write or draw your image of an unconditional yes to living your life fully. What does a wholehearted yes to God (physically, mentally and spiritually) look like?

(Credit for this exercise goes to The Discerning Heart, by Wilkie Au and Noreen Cannon Au, Paulist Press)

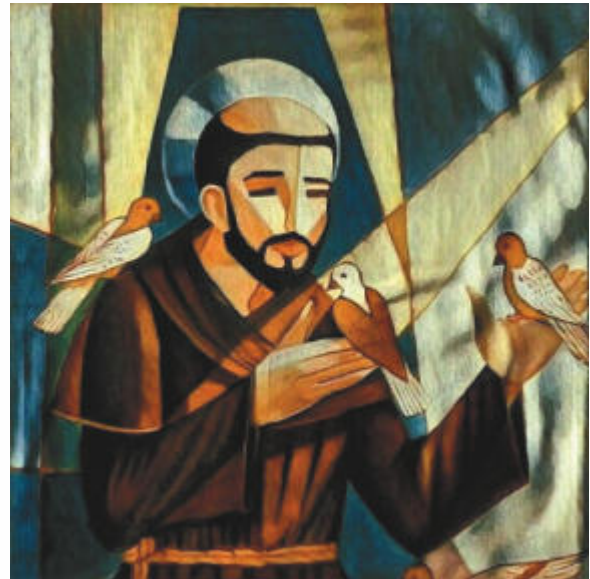
For me, the idea of a compass helps with our “wakefulness,” or paying attention to God’s active presence in every part of our lives. (It’s similar to the Examen prayer suggested by St. Ignatius of Loyola). Also, we can’t control the external things that shape our lives, but we can stay true to the workings of our heart, and the longings that direct us on a clear path toward God. If our longings are taking us a bit astray, maybe it’s time for some re-orienting.

### HAPPY FEAST DAY, ST. FRANCIS!

And by the way, since today is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, I wanted to include a prayer inspired by his life and work. St. Francis taught us to honor and love nature and animals, another way to align ourselves with our Creator God.

*Gracious God, I thank you that I, and all my fellow creatures, my brothers and sisters, are wonderfully made.*

*When I realize that I am your creature, beautiful and good, I feel whole, and sense that I am part of all that you have made, and I am recharged by the grandeur I experience. (From Franciscanmedia.org)*



## CONNECT WITH US!

@SMSPumich SMSPNEWMAN facebook.com/smsp.um myParish the App for Catholic Life Everyday

stmariestudentparish.org 331 Thompson Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734-663-0557 (f) 734-663-2756

# On-Going Parish Events

## MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 3-10

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:00 PM Mass for

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

10:10 AM Mass for +Trudy Wood

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for +Paul Ehrlich

8:00 PM Mass for

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:10 PM Mass for

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:10 PM Mass for +Kheet Dejthamrong

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:10 PM Mass for

## IN-PERSON BAPTISM CLASS—ENGLISH

CLASS DATES ARE: OCT 5 & 19 AND NOV 2

*Pre-registration is required. Please email Carol [ckonczal@umich.edu](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu) or call the parish office to register for class: 734-663-0557 x 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](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu) or call the parish office.

## WEDDING BANNS

Caitlin Millis and Alex LaFontaine - October 17, 2020

## VIRTUAL 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](mailto: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.

## VIRTUAL 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](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)  
734-663-0557, Ext 230

Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, RCIA Director, [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)  
734-663-0557, Ext 225

## Graduate Student/Young Professionals

### VIRTUAL 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*.

### VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, OCT 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*.

### VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, OCT 26 | 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 October event on Monday, October 26th, at 7:00pm. Our speaker of this month is Cathy Selin, a Umich alum, retired attorney, and currently a spiritual director and chocolatiere. She will speak on "Connection in the Time of Covid."

For more details on Cathy Selin's talk, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see 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](mailto:smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu).*

## Undergrad Student Section



### VIRTUAL 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](mailto:agyan@umich.edu). We would love to have you.

### UNDERGRAD SCAVENGER HUNT

SAT, OCT 10 | 1:00 PM & 4:00 PM

Hey, undergrads! Come meet fellow Michigan Catholics and get to know each other as well as the city of Ann Arbor at our Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, October 10th! We'll have two events, one at 1 PM and one at 4 PM and each will accommodate up to 25 people. Please make sure to sign up in advance so we can follow COVID-19 safety guidelines. This fun event will be a chance to come together as a community and explore the great city of Ann Arbor! We hope you'll join us. You can find more information in the CCC email or you can email Madelyn Brunvand at [mbrunvan@umich.edu](mailto:mbrunvan@umich.edu) with any questions.

### NEWMAN LOUNGE 2.0 IN THE ARB NOW SUSPENDED

Due to the coming of the cold weather, Newman Lounge 2.0 will no longer meet in the Arb after October 1.

Beginning Sunday, October 11, we will be offering opportunities to gather between the 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM Masses on Sunday, locations to be announced.



46TH ANNUAL ANN ARBOR

### VIRTUAL 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 group in a physically distant manner. You can even walk on Saturday.

#### WALK, DONATE, OR BOTH:

##### WALK

- Please contact Alex Nemmers 808-330-6403 or [avpn42@gmail.com](mailto:avpn42@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 [avpn42@gmail.com](mailto:avpn42@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

## 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.*

## 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.*

## 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.*

## VIRTUAL 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.*

## 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.

## PRAY FOR OUR “AMDG” SMALL FAITH COMMUNITIES

Sixty-one of our students began meeting this week as part of campus ministry’s new “AMDG” (Authentic Missionary Disciple Groups) small faith community initiative. Each community, about ten members each, will meet weekly for prayer, discussion, fellowship and service to our community. Please pray that these communities will be fruitful, and that our numbers will continue to grow.

## Hispanic/Latino Ministry

### VIRTUAL VIGILIA POR LA PAZ, LA RECONCILIACIÓN Y LA JUSTICIA

THURS, OCT 29 | 7:30 PM

All are welcome to join us for a Prayer Vigil for Peace, Reconciliation and Justice, in Spanish.

The Vigil is organized by the Ignatian Hispanic Communities of the Office of Ignatian Spirituality in the Eastern Province of the Society of Jesus.

The vigil will be shown on YouTube live. No registration required, but for more information, please see: <https://comunidadesignacianas.org/salyluz>

### VIRTUAL 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](mailto:ewrobel@umich.edu) or Ellie [efalahee@umich.edu](mailto:efalahee@umich.edu)

### 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>

### VIRTUAL SANTO ROSARIO

(ROSARY IN SPANISH)

WEDNESDAYS | 8:30 AM -9:10 AM

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSM 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](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)

### LATINX YOUNG ADULT SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY (SCC) VIRTUAL 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](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org).

## Election Resources

### CIVILIZE IT: DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of putting our faith in action through engagement in the political process. Don't allow the vitriolic rhetoric you hear to turn you and others off from engaging in the public square. Join Civilize It, a Catholic call for all people to honor each other's dignity by engaging in respectful dialogue. Take the pledge and find resources at <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it> to bring civility to your home, school, workplace, and community.

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). Visit <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship> today to read the statement, along with a new letter, watch new videos, and access other great resources.

# Around The Diocese

## VIRTUAL 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 Guild-sponsored **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>

DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED:

## LESSONS FROM A PANDEMIC

PRESENTED BY JANENE TERNES

SAT, OCT 24 | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER, DEWITT, MI

Join us to reflect on your personal journey during the pandemic and find God's active and special working in your life throughout this time. Gain insight by praying with music, movement, guided reflection using Scripture, and journaling.

Cost is \$55, includes materials and lunch. Attendance will be limited to make sure we can stay socially distanced and we request that you wear a mask as needed during those times when we are together.

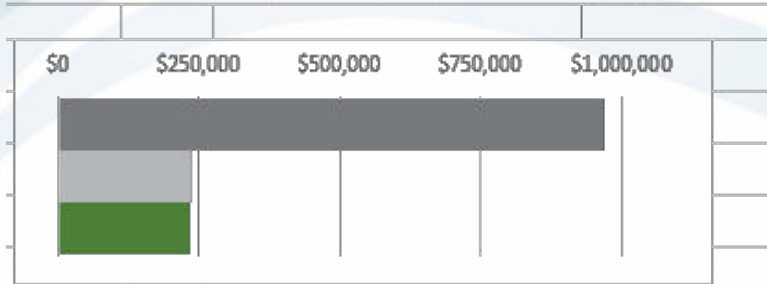
For more information or to register, visit [www.stfrancis.ws](http://www.stfrancis.ws) or call 517-669-8321.



# Financial Update

## Fiscal Year 2020/2021

### Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 09/27/2020



|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Sunday Offerings Budget Goal                   | \$969,000 |
| Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal                        | \$238,000 |
| Amount Collected YTD                           | \$233,463 |
| Above (Below) YTD Goal                         | -\$4,537  |
| <b>Sunday Offering Report as of 09/27/2020</b> |           |
| September Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal  | \$25,000  |
| Sunday 09/27/2020 (Week 13)                    | \$9,350   |
| Above (Below) Weekly Goal                      | -\$15,650 |

## 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 Gowman with any questions about the new online portal  
[kgowman@smspnewman.org](mailto:kgowman@smspnewman.org).

## 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](#).

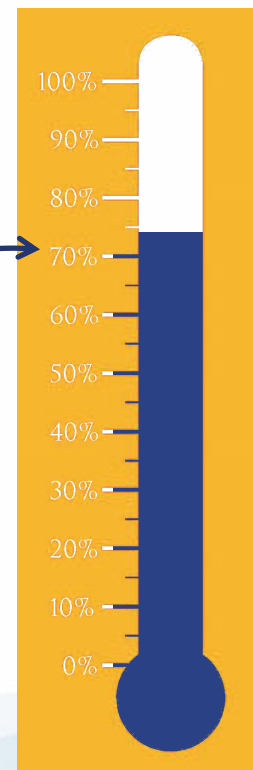


## 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

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>.

**\$72,567 RAISED**



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

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

# St. Mary Student Parish Staff

## PASTORAL STAFF

734-663-0557

**Rev. James G. Gartland, S.J.** Pastor ext 277 [jgartland@smspnewman.org](mailto:jgartland@smspnewman.org)  
**Fr. Patrick M. Casey, S.J.** Pastoral Associate ext 234 [pcasey@smspnewman.org](mailto:pcasey@smspnewman.org)  
**Deacon Romolo Leone** Pastoral Associate ext 233 [rleone@umich.edu](mailto:rleone@umich.edu)

## CAMPUS MINISTRY STAFF

**Fr. Mark S. Mossa S.J.** Director of Campus Ministry ext 221 [mmossa@smspnewman.org](mailto:mmossa@smspnewman.org)  
**Fr. Joseph F. Wagner S.J.** Campus Minister ext 225 [jwagner@smspnewman.org](mailto:jwagner@smspnewman.org)  
**Brian Cerabona** Campus Minister ext 235 [bcerabona@smspnewman.org](mailto:bcerabona@smspnewman.org)

## PARISH STAFF

**Cathy Welch** Business Manager ext 224 [cwelch@smspnewman.org](mailto:cwelch@smspnewman.org)  
**Lanette Mele** Office Manager & Liturgy Assistant ext 232 [lemele@umich.edu](mailto:lemele@umich.edu)  
**Brittany Tobias** Communications Director ext 240 [btobias@smspnewman.org](mailto:btobias@smspnewman.org)  
**Carol Konczal** Receptionist & Administrative Assistant ext 226 [ckonczal@umich.edu](mailto:ckonczal@umich.edu)  
**Julie Mussio** Marriage Preparation & Ministry Schedule Coordinator ext 243 [jmussio@smspnewman.org](mailto:jmussio@smspnewman.org)  
**Amy Ketner** Hispanic/Latino Ministry Coordinator ext 248 [aketner@smspnewman.org](mailto:aketner@smspnewman.org)  
**Kristen Gowman** Bookkeeper ext 241 [kgowman@smspnewman.org](mailto:kgowman@smspnewman.org)  
**Lori Feiler** Family Ministry Program Director ext 245 [lfeiler@smspnewman.org](mailto:lfeiler@smspnewman.org)  
**Karen Foster** Family Ministry Program Coordinator ext 247 [kfoster@smspnewman.org](mailto:kfoster@smspnewman.org)  
**Marcela Larios** Hispanic/Latino Ministry Sacramental Preparation Assistant ext 222 [mlarios@smspnewman.org](mailto:mlarios@smspnewman.org)  
**Rita Zyber** RCIA & Youth Ministry Coordinator ext 230 [rzyber@smspnewman.org](mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org)  
**Kristin Berger** Music Coordinator ext 249 [kberger@smspnewman.org](mailto:kberger@smspnewman.org)  
**Ryan Migliore** Parish Accompanist ext 0 [rmigliore@smspnewman.org](mailto:rmigliore@smspnewman.org)  
**Sue Walters** Database Coordinator ext 239 [swalters@smspnewman.org](mailto:swalters@smspnewman.org)  
**Gary Pearce** Operations Manager ext 231 [gpearce@smspnewman.org](mailto:gpearce@smspnewman.org)  
**Dan Hankins** Custodian ext 0 [dhankins@smspnewman.org](mailto:dhankins@smspnewman.org)

## STUDENT STAFF

Daniela Hernandez      Valentina House      Christine Simon

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

Harrison Morton, Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Victoria Tomalia, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Nathalie Ertel, Therese Sheffield, Dan Karczewski, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Katie Bischoff, Mark Kintz, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Shawn Brown, Jamie Ballew, Patrick Geary, Bob Schoeni, Rosemary Callahan, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Paul Schnackenberg, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonzalez, Adam Lesneski, Stacey Simpson Duke, Walter Moilanen, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Wilmer Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Liz Groulx, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Sally Parrish, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joesph Puttrich, Colin Beaumier, Monica Terhar, Senir Rivas, Maria Hernandez, Hilda & Henry Willis, Joan Benzie, Joe Ladago, Jan Buhler, Brent Horvath, Alicia Patterson, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Shawn & Laura Brown, Christopher Brown, Trinh Piper, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Curran Lawrence, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Theresa Bontekoe Deprest, Nancy Harknett, Matthew Casey, Amby Gallagher, Sara Zuleta, John Dunne, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Debbie Nigh, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Kaylah Misiuk, Paul McNamara, Rosemary Callahan, Terri White Kaufman, Joseph D. Schwartz, Annie & Justin Siciliano, Bryan Tucker, Cynthia Lear, Barb Garren-Stratman, Guillermo Focerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Ernie Jones, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Nancy Harknett, Monica Terhar, Flora Corrales, Juanita Esquivel, Julio Ramos, Hugo Lombardo, Sara Zuleta, Art Lamey, Jeanne McAree, Salvador Cuevas, Lou Terhar, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Robert Hunter, Mary D'Souza, Sarah Schaefer, Robert Colby, Keisha Banks

## 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.

To add or remove a name:  
[stmarys@umich.edu](mailto:stmarys@umich.edu) or call 734-663-0557.

# Sunday Readings

## 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.

## OCTOBER 11, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

|            |      |                |
|------------|------|----------------|
| Reading I  | Is   | 25:6-10a       |
| Psalm      | Ps   | 23:1-6         |
| Reading II | Phil | 4:12-14, 19-20 |
| Gospel     | Mt   | 22:1-14        |

The Lord invites us to a banquet, one of the favorite images of messianic times. This banquet is spread before us and can fully satisfy our needs, yet how often have we refused the Lord's invitation to share in the riches prepared for us?

PLEASE THANK  
OUR SPONSORS!

**THIS BULLETIN IS FURNISHED TO THE PARISH WITHOUT CHARGE.**

The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

**LIVING AND WORKING COMMUNITY**  
IN YOUR

Your Neighbor, REALTOR® and St. Mary's Parishioner

**SARAH BURNS**  
734-272-7744  
sburns@reinhartrealtors.com  
www.reinhartrealtors.com

Reinhart  
Charles Reinhart Company Realtors

500 E. Eisenhower Pky. Ste 200 | Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME** ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Judee Nelson • jnelson@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x6319

**BRUTTELL ROOFING**  
*& Sheet Metal*  
St. Mary Student Parish's Roofing Contractor

- Architectural Sheet Metal
  - Slate and Tile
- Cedar Shake and Flat Roofing

Call Darren Kania  
248-543-3040  
Email: info@bruttellroofing.com  
Website: www.bruttellroofing.com

**WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES**

Join our team

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT  
careers@4LPi.com  
www.4LPi.com/careers

**NORTHSIDE GRILL**

Serving Breakfast All Day, Every Day!  
Open 7am-3pm • 7 Days a Week  
"Where mornings become delicious"

1015 Broadway  
995-0965

UPGRADE TO A **VIBRANT ad**

Contact us for details  
800-477-4574

**catholicmatch**  
Michigan  
CatholicMatch.com/MI

**PRECISION CLIMATE SERVICES, INC.**  
— Mechanical Contractor —  
www.precisionclimate.com  
734-994-1477  
PO BOX 48 • Pinckney  
Precisionclimate@att.net

bank of  
ann arbor

helps

boaa.com  
MEMBER FDIC

*Norton's*  
FLOWERS & GIFTS  
LOCAL & WORLDWIDE DELIVERY

All Occasion Flowers • Plants • Cards  
Religious & Inspirational Gifts  
OWNER: TIM GALEA - PARISH MEMBER  
www.nortonsflowers.com • 734-434-2700

Ann Arbor • 2558 W. Stadium at Jackson (9a-6p, Mon-Sat)  
Ypsilanti • 2900 Washtenaw (8a-7p, Mon-Sat, Sun 11a-3p)

## ACE BARNES HARDWARE

**ACE**  
Hardware

2105 W STADIUM • 665-7555

3352 WASHTENAW • 971-4555



Angelini  
& Associates  
Architects

113 East Ann St.  
Ann Arbor, MI  
734.998.0735

www.angeliniarchitects.com



www.indoorcomfort.net

(734) 665-9860

Since 1951



Our Name is Your Guarantee

sylvanlearning.com

Ann Arbor  
734-665-7323

*Sylvan*  
Learning  
Parishioner

Math - Algebra  
Robotics - Coding  
SAT / ACT Prep  
Study Skills  
Homework Help  
Reading - Writing



### Making a Home Purchase?

Receive a 24-hour underwriting decision for residential loans\* when purchasing a home through our community bank.



Stephen Lange Ranzini  
President  
St. Mary's Parishioner  
ranzini@university-bank.com  
PHONE  
(734) 741-5858  
WEBSITE  
www.university-bank.com

### YOUR HOME TOWN INDEPENDENT BANK

2015 WASHTENAW AVENUE, ANN ARBOR

\*All finance transactions and pre-approvals are subject to credit approval and acceptable appraisals.

**WEINGARTZ**  
EVERYTHING FROM LAWN TO SNOW  
WEINGARTZ.COM

**FREE**  
AD DESIGN  
WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE.  
- 800-477-4574 -

Horton  
Plumbing  
and Remodeling  
1382 S Main St.  
Plymouth  
734-455-3332  
www.hortonplumbing.com  
24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICE

THE ORIGINAL  
*Cottage Inn*

SPECIALTY ITALIAN FOODS  
512 E WILLIAM ST. • 663-3379  
- Across from St. Mary's -

## St. Joseph's Village

INDEPENDENT AND ASSISTED SENIOR LIVING APARTMENTS IN ANN ARBOR



ST. JOSEPH MERCY  
SENIOR COMMUNITIES

StJosephsVillageSeniors.org

(734) 712-1610

## Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered right to your inbox!

www.parishesonline.com



*Muehlig*  
Funeral Chapel

Funerals ♦ Cremations

Ryan Goss, General Manager

403 S. Fourth Ave, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

(734) 663-3375 | www.muehligannarbor.com



Enter Quiet • Pray • Rest • Renew

**MAXIS IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

17380 Grange Rd., Riverview

maxiscenter@ihmsisters.org | 734-250-8314

THIS SPACE IS  
**AVAILABLE**



"A Smile Is A Valuable Resource"

Shannon Norman-Kotre, DDS, PARISHIONER

2240 S. Huron Parkway • Ann Arbor

(734) 677-2156

www.kotreannarbordentist.com