



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

OCTOBER 18, 2020

29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

BELONG



“Repay to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God.”

MATTHEW 22:21

“Den, pues, al César lo que
es del César, y a Dios lo que
es de Dios”.

MATEO 22, 21

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Pastoral Perspective

IMMIGRATION TEAM “CIRCLE OF SUPPORT”

BY SHEILA LITTLE , IMMIGRATION TEAM AND AMY KETNER, HISPANIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Many of you remember August 2017, when two parishioners were deported despite our community’s strong efforts to prevent the deportations. Both were members of St. Mary for twenty years, and had raised their US citizen children in our parish. As we accompanied these separated families and grieved our loss, we realized the need to better support our parishioners at risk of deportation.

In the following months, leaders of the Faith Doing Justice and Hispanic/Latino Ministries formed an Immigration Ministry, focused on accompaniment of our immigrant parishioners, education on immigration and Catholic Social Teaching, and advocacy for more humane immigration policies and enforcement.

Leading this ministry is a core immigration team, or Circle of Support, comprised of resident parishioners, undergrads and graduate students, English-speakers and Spanish-speakers. The team meets monthly to listen to local immigration realities and invite our parish to respond.

Additionally, nearly 50 parishioners volunteer with our Immigration Accompaniment group. They provide rides to our undocumented parishioners, who have no access to a Michigan driver’s license; accompany parishioners to court hearings and monthly check-ins with ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement); and support myriad needs that arise among our immigrant families. Recently, they’ve travelled all over town to deliver over 150 Kroger gift cards to our families most economically affected by COVID-19.

We are not alone in this ministry. We are members of Strangers No Longer, a grassroots network of Catholics in over 25 SE Michigan parishes and schools, with the shared mission of immigration accompaniment, education and advocacy. St. Mary works closely with these Catholic communities to welcome the stranger.

Many parishioners participated in educational webinars this summer, which can be viewed on the Strangers No Longer website: <https://strangersnolonger.org/newsletters-videos>

Today, Sheila Little reflects on her experience with our Immigration Accompaniment group:

My husband and I volunteer in St. Mary’s Immigration Ministry. For the past two years, we have been taking people to ICE appointments, passing out grocery cards and accompanying people to court hearings. It has been a most rewarding experience for us.

At court hearings, parents may be sent back to their countries, although their children born here can remain here, presenting a heart-rending dilemma. At ICE appointments, the person never knows if he or she will be retained there. And people are always so grateful when they receive a grocery card.

Seeing how hard-working they are (many are holding down two jobs), how precarious their status in this country is, and how they endure is a humbling experience and gives us much to be grateful for in our comfortable lives.

We are retired and believe this is one way we can give back to our faith community for all the gifts we have received. With the current refugee and immigrant crisis, this is what we felt called to do, as today’s reading says, “...opening doors and leaving the gates unlocked...”

Unfortunately, over the past few years the need for support of our immigrant families has only increased. Dozens of parish families face real threat of deportation, as they await court hearings where an immigration judge will determine their future. If you would like to get involved in our immigration ministry, please contact Amy Ketner at aketner@smspnewman.org.

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Hispanic/Latino Ministry



WHY DO IMMIGRANTS COME TO THE U.S.? WHY DON'T THEY COME LEGALLY?

Many people ask why all immigrants can't come to the United States legally. If our ancestors did, why can't they? Unfortunately, legal options are largely unavailable to many immigrants in our country today. While educated, wealthy white immigrants can usually gain legal status within a few years, most immigrants from the global south - especially those coming from poverty and who lack higher education - have to wait 20-30 years. Even then, legal status is not guaranteed.

The legal routes are highly regulated and subject to strict requirements. Most unauthorized immigrants do not have the necessary family or employment connections and cannot access humanitarian protection, such as refugee or asylum status. **Therefore, no matter how long they have been in the United States, most unauthorized immigrants, under current U.S. guidelines, have no path to legal status.** Even those who pay taxes, work hard, and contribute to their communities (and our parish) have no options unless Congress creates a new path to legal status. When surveyed, nearly all undocumented immigrants would prefer to live and work lawfully in this country.

Why do they come?

Gangs/ Violence (rape, torture, kidnappings, extortion, murder): Gangs have formed in Latin America, stemming from economic desperation. For decades, various U.S. foreign policies and transnational corporations in Latin America have prevented locals from building their own businesses. Many have been coerced off their family land and forced to work for foreign-owned corporations for very

low wages. Many undocumented immigrants left their country to escape war and persecution, or because their home government offers them no protection.

Drought/Food shortages: Immigrants are also forced to flee due to natural disasters. A six-year drought, covering S. Mexico to Panama, forced many small farmers out of business, causing wide-spread food shortages. From 2010 to 2015, there was a 500% increase in people leaving this area due to the climate.

What conditions would force you and your family to flee your home?

Labor opportunities: The U.S. has a long history of reliance on foreign-born labor, remaining true today. These primarily low-skilled, low-paying jobs are ones most U.S. citizens are not willing to take. Their low wages subsidize the low costs of many products and services we use.

What can we do?

As concerned Catholics, called by Christ to 'welcome the stranger', we can support our undocumented brothers and sisters. Please visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' **Justice for Immigrants** website for information on how you can advocate! <https://www.usccb.org/offices/migration-policy/justice-immigrants> To learn more, watch educational webinars organized by Strangers No Longer: <https://strangersnolonger.org/newsletters-videos>

Finally, pray for the dozens of SMSP parishioners awaiting their immigration court cases in the next few years.

Sources: American Immigration Council; The Catalyst Publication; USCCB

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>

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

VIRTUAL SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY IN SPANISH)

WEDNESDAY | 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 info or to receive the Zoom link, please email Amy Ketner at aketner@smspnewman.org

Undergraduate Students

FIRE AND FLANNEL



FRI, NOV 6 |
7:00 PM

Join us for our annual Fire and Flannel event in the SMSP Courtyard! Come hang out with

friends you made at Fall Retreat, or get to know other Michigan Catholics at this fall favorite!

We'll have individually packaged s'more kits and some fun games for you to play with friends. This is a great way to give yourself a break from studying to enjoy the fall weather with friends, (bon)fire, and flannels!

For the sign-up link and more details, contact Madelyn
mbrunvan@umich.edu

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0549a9a723aafb6-fire>

Masks and social distancing are required.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY BREAK

Undergraduates, come join fellow students between the 5:00 & 8:00 PM masses on Sunday night for socially-distanced fellowship in the St. Mary Courtyard. *Masks and social distancing are required.*



THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

Undergraduates are invited to attend in-person mass on Thursday night at 5:10pm!

Please sign-up at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a4ad2aa5fa7-ignite>

We will also continue to live-stream the mass as well! *Masks and social distancing are required.*

IN-PERSON FALL RETREATS

SAT, OCT 31

Join us for our Undergraduate Fall Retreats! This year our Fall Retreat is a day-long retreat, at two locations.

FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES will gather at SMSP from 9:30am-3:30pm.

JUNIORS & SENIORS will travel to Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills, leaving from Ann Arbor at 8:30am, and returning at 4:30pm. Lunch will be provided.

Come join us for an exciting day of prayer, reflection, fellowship and worship! Since we can only accommodate about half as many students as usual, please only sign up if you are committed to being there, and do so soon!

The cost of the retreat is \$15.

Sign up: <https://docs.google.com/forms/de/1FAIpQLSeYWxI1CcNEGiL8tuNSkSo91Q172TtLMWDuJJ-TTVs-DIT1w/viewform>

MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREAT SURVEY

This year's Undergrad Men's & Women's Retreats are currently scheduled for January 15-17, 2021. Since the start of classes for the Winter Semester has been delayed until January 19, we need to know whether we can proceed as planned.

If you hope to attend one of these retreats, please fill out our survey <https://tinyurl.com/y4txpqf5> so we can determine whether we can proceed as planned for the weekend before classes begin, or if we should reschedule.

Thank you for helping us out!



VIRTUAL THE FOUNDATION MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

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 not afraid to talk about priesthood and be 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*. Books will be mailed to you.

The Group meets virtually Saturdays from 11:00 am-12 noon on the following dates: **NOV. 7, DEC. 5, JAN. 9, FEB. 6, MAR. 6, APR. 3**

Contact Fr. Whitlock
jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.org

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK (ASB) INFO

If you are even a little bit interested in attending an ASB trip you are encouraged to check out the recorded information night that was presented on Oct. 12.

ASB trips are a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, serve the poor and marginalized, deepen your faith, and see new and exciting places.

Please reach out to our ASB Intern Will at willover@umich.edu if you have any questions.

On-Going Parish Events

MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 17-24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:00 PM Mass for +Kay Masini

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 AM Mass for Shawn & Mark Ricoy
25th Anniversary

10:10 AM Mass for

2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

5:00 PM Mass for

8:00 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:10 PM Mass for +Constance E. Dorosz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

5:00 PM Mass for

IN-PERSON BAPTISM CLASS—ENGLISH

CLASS DATES ARE: OCT 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 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 or call the office.

VIRTUAL WOMEN OF THE HEART

“CONTINUING THE JOURNEY IN HOPE”

THURS, NOV 12 | 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.

THANK YOU FROM CAMPUS MINISTRY

It's been a busy semester for Campus Ministry! Thank you to all our benefactors and volunteers who made the past weeks such a success. We were happy to have students gather both virtually and in-person for events like our Novena for Racial Justice, our Ig.Nite program, our "Fresh Gathering" retreat for Freshmen, the virtual Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, and our Scavenger Hunt last weekend! Please keep us in prayer as our AMDG small faith communities begin meeting, we kick off our Retreat in Daily Life, and look forward to our Fall Retreats.

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**.

There will be an instrumental **Praise and Worship** session during Adoration on November 10. Through

Praise and Worship we find another way of glorifying God and deepening our connection with him.

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.

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, or in Donnelly Hall.

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:

SAT: 5:00 PM Vigil
SUN: 2:00 PM (Spanish)
5:00 PM
8:00 PM

DAILY MASS:

TUE: 5:10 PM
FRI: 12:10 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.



ST. LUKE NEW LIFE CENTER OCTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER VIRTUAL

From Oct. 10 to 25, St Luke NEW Life Center in Flint will host its annual Octoberfest fundraiser virtually. To help support their job training, social enterprise, literacy, food pantry and other programs, please participate in the Octoberfest Auction and Impact Giving campaigns.

Find out how to participate here: slnc.betterworld.org

For more information about the Center, visit stlukenewlife.com. Questions - contact Lisa Hirsch at lihirsch38@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

MEN'S ROTATING SHELTER

During the week of **NOVEMBER 8TH-16TH**, our parish community has agreed to help with the Rotating Shelter at Ann Arbor Christian Reformed Church (1717 Broadway St. Ann Arbor, MI 48105)

We need volunteers to help with the daytime shelter as well as staying overnight! All the men and volunteers will be required to wear a mask. The guys and volunteers will also be given a temperature check before entering along with some health intake questions.

Day Shelter Host: We need 4 people each day to be a welcoming presence for the men who stay in the building. This would include putting out the provided meals and being visible during your shift to assist with any issues or questions. (A perfect opportunity for someone working remotely)

Overnight Host: We are looking for one person to stay the entire night (required), and take the first watch from 8:30-midnight-ish. Delonis is providing a supporting staff person for the rest of the evening to be with you.

We're grateful for your support and assistance serving the community in Washtenaw County!

Sign-up slots and times can be found at the link below!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a4ad2aa5fa7-mens>

Thank you!

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 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.

Our speaker of this month is Cathy Selin, a Umich alum, retired attorney, and currently a spiritual director and chocolatier. 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.*

VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, NOV 9 | 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.*

**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.*

Election Resources

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The SMSP Immigration Team and Faith Doing Justice ministry have compiled a local election resources for parishioners and students. Visit our website: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/election-resources/> to learn more about the following:

- Important Deadlines
- County Clerk Information
- How to Register to Vote
- How to Request an Absentee Ballot
- How to Vote (In-Person & Absentee)
- Getting Involved Beyond Your Vote
- Catholic Social Teaching Resources for Discernment

There are many ways to register to vote in Michigan. You can register at any time up to 8 p.m. on Election Day, but it is best to register as soon as possible. **The deadline to request an absentee ballot is October 30th.**

Students - your vote is important!

If you're from Michigan and go to school here: Register to vote at your school address or your home address.

If you're from Michigan and go to a school outside the state: Register to vote at your home address in Michigan.

If you're not from Michigan but go to school here: Register to vote at your school address in Michigan.

For additional information visit <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/Home/RegisterToVote/#video>

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

- Pope Francis, 9/16/13

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.”**

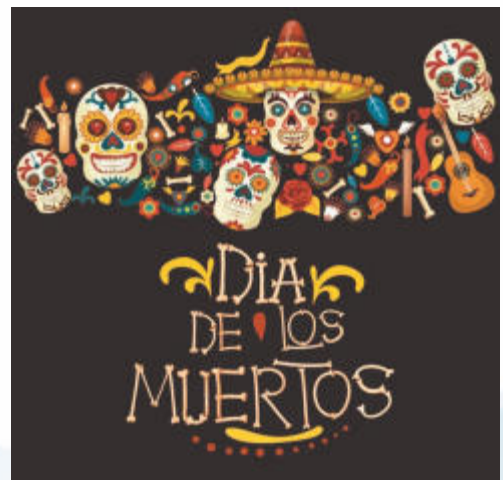
Learn more about the issues and watch brief videos at <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, Day of the Dead

Together we celebrate All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Day of the Dead or Día de los Muertos. It is during these celebrations that we honor and remember those we have loved and lost. We recall how they have touched our lives and left this world with the hope and promise of eternal life.

This is a great opportunity for our parish to remember our loved ones in community. Due to COVID-19, we are using an online prayer card and invite you to submit their name online or bring a photograph or item to place on the Altar of the Dead. Throughout the month of November St. Mary Student Parish will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones.

Click here to submit names or prayer intentions online: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/about/give/>



Financial Update

Fiscal Year 2020/2021

Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 10/11/2020

	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal					\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal					\$276,500
Amount Collected YTD					\$267,285
Above (Below) YTD Goal					-\$9,215
Sunday Offering Report as of 10/11/2020					
October Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal					\$19,250
Sunday 10/11/2020 (Week 15)					\$10,362
Above (Below) Weekly Goal					-\$8,888

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.

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

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. "Every good work" of the Church occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

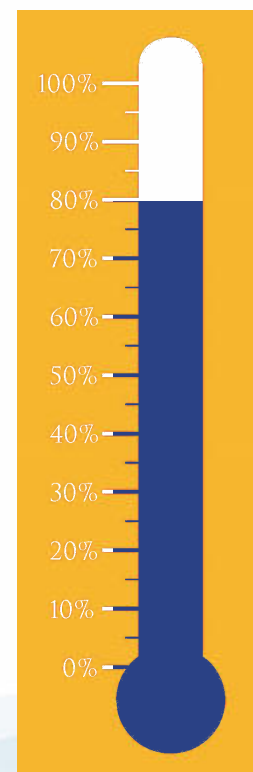
If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. You may give online at <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA>. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

IS MY ANNUAL DSA GIFT REALLY NEEDED?

Yes! The annual support of the faithful across the diocese is critically important to fund our active, ongoing ministries. All gifts, of any size, will provide needed support for ministries that benefit your parish and the mission of the Catholic Church Catholic Diocese of Lansing throughout the diocese.

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>.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Is	45:1, 4-6
Psalm	Ps	96:1, 3-5, 7-10
Reading II	1 Thes	1:1-5b
Gospel	Mt	22:15-21

The Lord is king and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is, as God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.

OCTOBER 25, 2020

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Ex	22:20-26
Psalm	Ps	18:2-4, 47, 51
Reading II	1 Thes	1:5c-10
Gospel	Mt	22:34-40

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