

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

NOVEMBER 1, 2020 All Saints

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

REJOICE

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:12A

"Alégrense y salten de contento, porque su premio será grande en los cielos".

MATEO 5, 12

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Pastoral Perspective

VOTING IS AN ACT OF LOVE

BY CECELIA RIVET, INTERN FOR FAITH DOING JUSTICE



As Catholics, we are called to be directly involved in politics. In a 2013 homily, Pope Francis said that "good Catholics meddle in politics, offering the best of themselves, so that those who govern can govern... according to the Social Doctrine of the Church, politics is one of the highest forms of charity, because it serves the common

good." This quote is a powerful reminder of the ways in which voting and civic engagement allow us to love our neighbors.

From October 7th to 15th, students at St. Mary published a series of videos reflecting on Catholic Social Teaching and the election. This "Voting as an Act of Love" social media campaign highlighted the seven tenets of Catholic Social Teaching: Life and Dignity of the Human Person, Call to Family, Community and Participation, Rights and Responsibilities, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, Care for God's Creation, and Solidarity. We related each of these tenets to voting! This teaching reminds me of our Catholic intention to build a just society and our belief that every person has inherent dignity and a right to life because of that dignity. This reflection of Catholic Social Teaching empowers and

PLEDGE FOR CIVIL CONVERSATION

As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action. We are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves.

When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must model a better way. We invite you to join the Civilize It campaign by taking the pledge below as a way to promote civility, love our neighbors, and build community.

Civilize It is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. We are called to recognize that each one of us is a beloved child of God and to respond in love to that reality. Civilize It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even when we disagree, and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. inspires us to vote. In Chapter 25 of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus calls us to feed the hungry, invite in the strangers, clothe the naked, and visit the imprisoned. Voting is a powerful way that we can do this! While we can feed the hungry through direct service, we go to the root of social issues and try to change systems and structures so people won't go hungry anymore. I want to encourage you to reflect on the life of Jesus and our Catholic faith to vote for candidates that take into consideration the human dignity and right to life of all of our brothers and sisters: those who are undocumented, incarcerated, or most vulnerable to climate change.

Though love is patient and kind, engaging in politics is not. As you reflect on your call to vote as an act of love, I wanted to provide you with a pledge to commit to civil conversation. This pledge is a reminder to make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. You can sign it here at this link: https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it. Read the article below for the Pledge details.

Let us remember our call to recognize that each one of us is a beloved child of God during this election season! I encourage you to please vote in the coming week if you have not done so already. Vote with the hopes you have for the compassion needed by our human family in this nation and the world.

Take the pledge below as an individual, family, or community. Anyone and everyone can commit together to honoring human dignity through civil conversation.

I PLEDGE:

1. Civility—To recognize the human dignity of those with whom I disagree, treat others with respect, and rise above attacks when directed at me.

2. Clarity—To root my political viewpoints in the Gospel and a well formed conscience, which involves prayer, conversation, study and listening. I will stand up for my convictions and speak out when I witness language that disparages others' dignity, while also listening and seeking to understand others' experiences.

3. Compassion—To encounter others with a tone and posture which affirms that I honor the dignity of others and invites others to do the same. I will presume others' best intentions and listen to their stories with empathy. I will strive to understand before seeking to be understood.

CONNECT WITH US!

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Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic Ministry



MEN'S ROTATING HOMELESS SHELTER

NOVEMBER 8TH-16TH

ANN ARBOR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Are you asking yourself how you can help others during these challenging times? Those who are experiencing homelessness now are faced with even greater challenges and we need YOUR help!

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

We need volunteers-men and women- to help with the daytime shelter as well as staying overnight.

All guests and volunteers will be required to wear a mask, practice social distancing, have their temperature taken before entry, and complete a self-evaluation form.

For each slot, you are highly encouraged to bring a friend!

In regards to food needs, the main meals are provided for the guests. If you are interested in sharing some food, you can let me know. We're grateful for your support and assistance serving the community in Washtenaw County!

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! Thank you!

Sign-up slots and times can be found at this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e44a4ad2aa5fa7-mens

Contact Brian Cerabona, Campus Minister with any questions or further information at bcerabona@smspnewman.org .

VIRTUAL

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

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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 PEQUEÑA COMUNIDAD DE LA IGLESIA (SPANISH SCC)

THURSDAYS | 7:00 PMAX

Esta Pequeña Comunidad provee tiempo cada semana para leer el Evangelio del domingo siguiente, orar, reflexionar sobre el rol de Dios en nuestras vidas y crecer en fe y hermandad.

La Pequeña Comunidad de hispanohablantes se reúne cada jueves a las 7pm en linea.

Si estás interesado en regístrate, por favor contacta a Amy Ketner a aketner@smspnewman.org.

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.

If you are interested in registering, please contact Amy Ketner at aketner@smspnewman.org.

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 information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Amy aketner@smspnewman.org

Undergraduate Students

DUE TO THE **"STAY IN PLACE"** ORDER ISSUED ON OCTOBER 20 FOR UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, SOME EVENTS MAY SHIFT TO VIRTUAL EVENTS AND OTHERS MAY BE CANCELED. PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION: **HTTPS://WWW.STMARYSTUDENTPARISH.ORG/**

IN-PERSON FIRE AND FLANNEL

FRI, NOV 6 | 7:00 PM

Join us on Friday 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! You can sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/70a0549a9a723aafb6-fire

As of right now, it seems like it should be safe for us to hold this event on the 6th. We will keep you updated as it gets closer and will let you know if we need to make any changes!

For more details, contact Madelyn mbrunvan@umich.edu

Masks and social distancing are required.

IN-PERSON IG.NITE MASS



THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM Undergrads are invited to attend inperson mass on Thursday.

Please sign-up here: https:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/60b0e44a4ad2aa5fa7-ignite

We will also continue to live-stream the mass on our website! *Masks and social distancing are required.*

VIRTUAL IG.NITE BROADCAST

THURS, NOV 9 | 6:30-7:30 PM BE SEEN, BE KNOWN, BE LOVED

Recognizing National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week November 15-22, join us as we talk with a special guest speaker from the Ignatian Solidarity Project to talk about their ministry which provides retreats for those experiencing homelessness across the country. It will be an a chance for all of us to reflect on how we can serve the needs of those on the margins, especially during this pandemic.

STAYED TUNED FOR THE LINK ...

Graduate Students/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, 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*.

VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, NOV 23 | 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.

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.

All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Día de los Muertos

Together we celebrate All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, and Day of the Dead or Día de los Muertos to 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.

Throughout the month of November, St. Mary Student Parish will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones:

IN MEMORY OF

- Paul McAlindon
- Harold Paul McAlindon
- Mary McAlindon
- Howard (Jack) Ketner
- Teresa Schaffer
- Janusz, Maria, Anatol & George Prociuk
- Gregory Kascewicz, Sr.
- Richard Sidorowicz
- Lois & Neil Keith
- Edward Provost
- John F. Keane
- Helen Pashup
- Elizabeth & Chester Rozga
- Eugene Joseph Schwartz (father, deceased 11/10/2019)
- Larry Baldwin
- Margaret and William Vanderveer
- Catherine and Frank Baldwin
- Thomas & Helen Wenthe
- Margaret Wenthe
- Patrick, Mark & Elisa Savageau
- Paul Trame, Sr.
- Jane Trame
- Francis Howard
- Loren Howard
- Bob Howard
- Larry Trame
- Mary Trame
- Nell Madden
- Edward Hertel
- Don & Sally Groulx
- Antonio & Rosa Mele
- Dearly Departed of the Montalbo Family
- Dorothy & Jack Simms
- Constance & William McCracken
- Gladys & Joe Zanetti

- James Harshfield, USN
- Rod Cartone, USN
- John F. Dillon, USN
- Richard Miller, Sr.
- Cecelia Miller
- Roberta Miller
- Gerry Keener
- Antonio Jesus Osorio Cruz
- Thomas Van Meter
- Lehman & Betty Cleveland
- Bill Cleveland
- Ronnie Cleveland
- Chester and Edith Keating
- Jacqueline Pilarski
- Edward and Dorothy Somers
- Edward and Nancy Somers
- Thomas Baines
- Helen Konopka & Burdette Banks
- John Banks
- Maureen Quick Banks
- Tom Wilson
- James Palmer, Jr.
- COVID-19 victims
- Marlene Talley
- deceased members of Precious Blood & St. Peter Claver Catholic communities in Detroit;
- Arthur "Crutchy" Fillbrunn
- deceased members of Ann Arbor's homeless community;
- Liz Daniels
- all my deceased coworkers
- Simon & Josephine Bury
- Anthony Rosinski
- Kelly Fish
- Betty Morgan
- Bridget Hannock
- Sandra Frontczak
- Cat Bordhi



SPECIAL INTENTION FOR

- The Schwartz and Larson Family
- Edward and Catharine Baldwin
- William Vanderveer
- Families of the deceased -Thomas & Helen Wenthe, Margaret Wenthe, Patrick, Mark & Elisa Savageau
- Ricardo Montalbo Young
- Patricia Tenthorey, battling cancer
- For healing and resolution of family relationships.
- Walter Pilarski
- That the 2020 election turn out well with the respect for both the poor and science being restored
- My family -- and all families -challenged by our troubling times. And, please, dear God, have mercy on us and save us from another four years of chaos.
- Peace in the World
- Remembrance on All Souls' Day
- Georgia & Stephen Hannock
- Andrea Wills (former parishioner, dealing with cancer)

Saints of God, please come to my aid. Pray for me, and bring me the grace I need to live a holy life, in imitation of your own lives. All saints of God, pray for us. Amen.

On-Going Parish Events

MASS INTENTIONS: OCT 31-NOV 7

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 PM	Mass for	+Dorothy Marsik			
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1					
9:00 AM	Mass for	+Budi Dharmakusuma			
10:10 AM	Mass for	+Aunt Dorothy, +Aunt Lorraine			
2:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP &			
Campus Ministry					
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish			
8:00 PM	Mass for	+Jack Corrigan			
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3					
5:10 PM	Mass for	+B. Cunningham			
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5					
5:10 PM	Mass for	+Lena DeVito			
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6					
12:10 PM	Mass for	Paulo Pereira			
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7					
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Rose DeVito			

IN-PERSON BAPTISM CLASS—ENGLISH

NEXT CLASS DATE: MON, NOV 2 AT 6:30 PM

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.

Masks and social distancing are required.

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, NOV 1 | 6:30 PM

Join other high school students for our virtual High School Youth Group gatherings in November. The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 1 and Nov. 15. These gatherings help teens stay connected to each other, and to their faith, during these unusual, and sometimes trying days.

Please email Rita for the meeting link: rzyber@smspnewman.org

VIRTUAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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

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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 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. We will return to last year's theme entitled, "Continuing the Journey in Hope" because we had to stop abruptly last spring because of Covid-19,

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.

Contact 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.

On-Going Parish Events

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.

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: DAILY MASS:

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

8:00 PM

TUE: 5:10 PM sh) **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.

IN-PERSON 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.

Around SMSP



VIRTUAL REALIGN RESOURCES FOR MISSION MEETING

TUES, NOV 24 | 7:00 PM

The Diocese of Lansing Realign Resources for Mission Committee will host a virtual meeting with St. Mary staff and parishioners in an effort to explain the reason, rationale and methodology of the Realign Resources for Mission process and, most importantly, to listen to parishioners response of the process and how it could, potentially, impact upon our parish positively or negatively.

The link for the meeting will be posted in the bulletin in a couple weeks.

The meeting will start with a presentation on behalf of the Realign Resource for Mission Committee; discussion will follow with feedback from parishioners on your hopes and fears for the process; what you love or feel needs to be known about your parish; and any specific suggestions you may have for the future of your parish or the future of the diocese. All are most welcome.

For more information please visit:

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/realign-resources-for-mission

THANK YOU & CONGRATS!

Congratulations to St. Mary Student Parish team that participated in the VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL SAMARITAN GLOBAL 5K RUN OR 1 MILE WALK happening anytime, anywhere during Thursday, October 15 - Sunday, November 1.

We had 13 parishioners participate and raised over \$3,600 . This will equip 12 International Samaritan Scholar students with tablets they need to succeed in their studies. These students live in Ethiopia, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, and Nicaragua.

THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM:

- ♦ Leonardo Brito
- Kevin and Andrea Chomistek, their 3 daughters, Anna, Regina, and Erin
- Erin Cobain
- Fr. Jim
- Colleeen Kollman
- Rainey Lamey
- John Osterholzer
- Paul Swiecicki
- Mark Thiesmeyer

Around The Diocese

HELP WANTED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FRIENDS OF THE MASTER 20 hours/week

https://www.friendsofthemaster.org

The Executive Director is responsible for ensuring the overall effective operation of the Friends of the Master ministry. Working under the direction and support of the FOTM Board of Directors, primary duties include ensuring effective programming, fund raising and development, marketing, human resource management including oversite of house manager and residents, basic administrative duties, Board preparation and interface and participation in regular ministry programs to ensure the spiritual and temporal growth of residents. Contact: Tim Atzinger tatzinger@comcast.net

PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT: HOPE

FRI-SUN | NOVEMBER 20-22

A largely silent weekend retreat, with scriptural based meditations and plenty of time for contemplation.

Facilitated by Bert Schomberger and Fr. David Rosenberg.

This retreat begins with check in at 6:00pm on Friday, and ends after lunch on Sunday.

Cost is \$185 and includes all meals, materials, and lodging.

http://www.stfrancis.ws/married-couples-weekend.html

St. Francis Retreat Center, 703 E. Main Street, DeWitt, MI 517.669.8321 | www.stfrancis.ws

Financial Update

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Sunday 10/25/2020 (Week 17)				\$11,121	
Above (Be	elow) Weekly	Goal		(\$8,129)

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.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL 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.

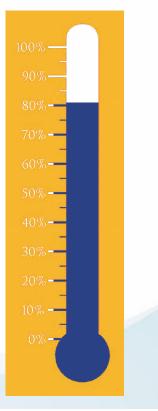
If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. You may give online at https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/ DSA. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

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.

\$79,689 RAISED



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Sunday Readings

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

ALL SAINTS		
Reading I	Rev	7:2-4, 9-14
Psalm	Ps	24
Reading II	1 John	3:1-3
Gospel	Mt	22:34-40

I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. We shall see God as he is. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

NOVEMBER 8, 2020

ALL SAINTS		
Reading I	Wis	6:12-16
Psalm	Ps	63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Reading II	1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14	
Gospel	Mt	25:1—13

We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom. By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.

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