

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

NOV 22 & NOV 29, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe & 1st Sunday of Advent

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

WATCHFUL

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come."

MARK 13:33

"Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento. ...
Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta".

MARCOS 13, 33

Pastoral Perspective

HIGHLIGHT THE MARIAN CELEBRATION

BY CECILIA RIVET, FAITH DOING JUSTICE INTERN & SENIOR IN THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Putting our faith into action requires us to say "yes" to God and allow him to use us as his hands and feet. While "love your neighbor" has a simple and beautiful ring to it, most of the time faith in action is not as simple and beautiful as we may think. During this winter season, we are calling to mind

hunger and homelessness awareness. Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that poverty is not simply a lack of basic food and financial resources. It also includes deeper deprivations, such as the denial of full participation in the economic, social, and political life of society, the inability to influence decisions that affect your life, a lack of access to basic healthcare, an absence of opportunities to help oneself, like through employment opportunities and fair wages.

Witnessing these injustices can be a test of faith. Often, I draw inspiration to the woman who is a perfect example of saying "yes" and living for Christ: our mother Mary. Mary points us to Jesus and invites us into a fuller understanding of Him. This month, St. Mary's Marian Celebration draws together so many wonderful celebrations of Mary: Las Mananitas, our Feast Day of Service, the Immaculate Conception, and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All of these celebrations will be a way to honor Mary and remember her perfect example of love and charity while uniting as a parish community. By looking to her, we see a perfect model of loving God above all things, someone who put aside her own thoughts and ideas to surrender to God's will.

I want to say yes like Mary and respond to the will of God. One way that we can do this and honor Mary is by responding to the needs of the vulnerable and forgotten in our community. Our Feast Day of Service this year will focus on addressing food insecurity with a food drive. I invite you to become empowered by Mary's example of how to love and serve. As we gather together as a parish to celebrate Mary this month, let us respond to God when he calls us to love our neighbors with a unified and compassionate "yes".

PRAYING THROUGH ADVENT

"Lord, make us turn to you, show us your face."

The holidays may not feel quite the same this year. We may not be feeling our usual excitement or anticipation, especially if we're faced with a family loss, or perhaps a financial hardship.

But still, we have Advent, the season that shows us just how much our God loves us – so much so that God was willing to enter into this messy human condition and "pitch his tent with us," as Pope Francis likes to say. We need Advent more than ever right now.

Writer Julie Collins puts it this way,

The Incarnation at its most shattering is rooted in God's vast humility and the scene in that stable shouts that love will go anywhere, touch any pain, bear any burden to be with the Beloved (us). The Incarnation reminds us that the God of the universe, who sculpted the Milky Way and flung it into the sky, took shape in the flesh and bone and blood of a woman because she said "yes." - (National Jesuit News)

Advent Meditation Materials

This season, we hope you'll take some time to light a weekly Advent candle, remembering with gratitude and hope that Christ is always our light, even in these times of confusion and darkness. To help with deeper prayer and meditation, we've extended our study materials for the Small Church Communities. Everyone is invited to access reflections and prayers for the Sunday readings on our parish website. https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/scc/

Advent Prayer

Free me, Lord, from all that holds me back from accomplishing what You would have me do, that distracts me from becoming who You created me to be. I long to belong to You more fully, for there alone is true freedom. Teach me to listen in the stillness of my own desert to the sweet, sweet sound of Your Voice.

—J. Michael Sparough, SJ (Published on Jesuitprayer.org)

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Marian Celebration



PARISH-WIDE MARIAN CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING OUR PARISH FEAST DAY

DECEMBER 4TH-12TH

Join us in uniting our St. Mary family together as we honor our patron Mary through several opportunities for prayer and service together as one community!

SERVICE

FOOD DRIVE (CONTACTLESS DROP-OFF) @ ST. THOMAS PARKING LOT

SATURDAY, DEC 5TH | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM St. Mary & St. Thomas are co-hosting a "contact-less"

food drive! Our parish will be donating to Hope Clinic Food Pantry in Ypsilanti. Sign-up to schedule a drop-off time on the sign-up genius. We will have volunteers unload and deliver your donation to Hope!

List of items needed:

https://bit.ly/smsp-food-drive

Please be sure to sign-up for a drop-off time below to avoid everyone dropping-off at once:

https://bit.ly/smsp-drop-off

CREATING CARDS TO GIVE WITH GROCERY GIFT CARDS

We invite you to write, draw, or color cards and letters of encouragement to parishioners experiencing economic instability in the pandemic. Volunteers will deliver your notes, together with grocery gift cards, throughout 2021 (please do not use Christmas cards). Including a note in Spanish is encouraged, but not necessary. Your cards can be mailed or delivered to St Mary throughout the month of December. This is a great opportunity for families of all ages to contribute!

Contact Brian Cerabona, Campus Minister with any questions or further information:

bcerabona@smspnewman.org.

PRAYER

LAS MAÑANITAS NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

VIRTUAL, IN SPANISH

DECEMBER 4TH-12TH* 7:00-8:00 AM

*Please note December 5th will be bi-lingual at 9:00 am, see below

All are welcome to join us in the annual tradition of praying with song and rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe. This year's novena will take place via zoom. While the prayers are in Spanish, non-Spanish-speakers are encouraged to join too!

https://umich.zoom.us/j/97869854179

FEAST DAY OF SERVICE ROSARY

VIRTUAL, BILINGUAL

SATURDAY, DEC 5TH | 9:00-10:00 AM

On this Parish Feast Day of Service, and the second day of Las Mañanitas, the parish will come together to pray a bilingual rosary and share what Mary means to us in our lives. This rosary will take place instead of the 7:00 am Las Mañanitas Rosary.

https://umich.zoom.us/j/97869854179

MASS FOR FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

TUESDAY, DEC 8TH | 5:10 PM

Join us for mass in-person to celebrate this special day! Advanced registration required: https://bit.ly/smsp-public-mass-reservation

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DEC 12TH | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
The Church will be open for parishioners to offer roses to
Our Lady and spend some time in quiet prayer with her.

SATURDAY, DEC 12TH | 7:00PM

The Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be livestreamed this year, and will feature annual favorites, such as traditional Guadalupana music and dances, as well as a brief re-enactment of the apparition of Mary to Juan Diego. The mass will be posted here on Saturday, Dec 12: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/

Advent Giving Tree Project



In the season of Advent we share our gifts and our prayers with those in need locally and globally. This year our Advent Giving Tree will be done differently. In order to keep everyone safe we are only asking for monetary donations this year. The money we receive will be split between the agencies. The agencies we are supporting are listed below along with a description of their work and the needs they have that your money will help to support. To make your donation on our website click "GIVE" the click "Parish Soft Giving" and the under "Fund" select Advent Giving Tree.

Please contact Lanette at Imele@smspnewman.org if you have any questions.

WASHTENAW INTERFAITH COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS (WICIR) http://wicir.org/

WICIR is an ever-expanding organization that aims to walk with our immigrant brothers and sisters, especially in moments of crisis, and defend immigrant rights. WICIR is motivated to action by the God-given rights of all people to live in a safe and just society regardless of documentation. The agency provides legal aid and counseling in rapid responses to raid victims, facilitates Know-Your-Rights campaigns and other educational opportunities, and participates in political advocacy.

The donated money they receive will be used for legal fees for undocumented in our community, groceries and necessities for families.

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN) @ALPHA HOUSE www.alphahouse-ihn.org

Alpha House is an emergency shelter for children and their families experiencing homelessness. The impact of their programs is simple – families gain housing and remain together as a family. With ongoing support and advocacy as needed, families remain securely housed, better able to cope with ongoing challenges and more connected to community resources.

They will use the donated money for pantry items for daily meals, welcome baskets and meals for those in transition.

HOPE CLINIC https://thehopeclinic.org/

Hope Clinic provides compassionate and practical help to those in need. They offer medical care and dental care to the uninsured, plus a variety of social services to minister to the whole person.

They will support 250 families with Christmas gift cards, Christmas dinner items for food pantry.

WARMING CENTER

During the winter months we will work with other churches in the area to help provide a welcoming, safe, and warm environment where people experiencing homelessness can find companionship, food, and rest.

The donated money will be used to purchase coffee, cream, sugar, hot chocolate, cups and other needed supplies.

ST. LUKE'S N.E.W. LIFE CENTER-FLINT

stlukenewlifecenter.com

St. Luke's North End Women's (N.E.W.) Life Center is situated in North Flint and provides a 3-year program of life change (personal growth and development opportunities, basic life and employment skills training) for women who are parenting alone, as well as afterschool and summer programs for children, and basic needs assistance for local families. They also provide GED and literacy classes for men and women as well as computer training.

They will use the donated money for fleece for blankets, sport balls and coats for children.

DELONIS SHELTER www.annarborshelter.org

The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) offers those experiencing homelessness in our county a wide array of services in one central location, all year long. Serving nearly 1500 adults experiencing homelessness each year the SAWC partners with more than 30 community agencies to make services available. Clients are offered temporary shelter and supportive services in a safe, caring environment in three program areas: Residential Program, Non-residential Program and Winter Warming Program. Each client receives a specialized plan and a case manager to help them find sustainable employment and affordable housing, as well as medical and benefit assistance.

They currently serve currently serve 170 people nightly and will use the donated money for operational expenses, and warm clothes for those in need.

MISSION/MERCY HOUSE www.missiona2.org

Mercy House is a St. Mary parishioner's home that has opened its doors to the homeless. The home is a refuge during the day for Washtenaw County residents who need shelter from the winter weather, as well as companionship, warm meals and use of amenities. In the tradition of the Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, this residency seeks to bless others by providing shower facilities, washer and dryer, and emergency housing.

The donations to Mercy House / MISSION will cover "to go" meals, material needs for those outside of shelter, covid and everyday hygiene supplies, and support of the house which provides longer term and emergency shelter, free laundry facilities, free store of clothes, and free to go food (meals or snacks where possible).

Advent Giving Tree Project

DR. SISTER PRISCILLA AND HOLY FAMILY VIRIKA CATHOLIC HOSPITAL IN UGANDA

Doctor Sister Priscilla Busingye, friend of St. Mary's, is one of the few obstetricians working in rural western Uganda. She is the Medical Director of Holy Family Virika Catholic Hospital in Fort Portal, where there is about one doctor for every 19,000 people. Born and raised in a nearby village, Sr. Priscilla is committed to improving the health and welfare of the Ugandan people, particularly that of women and children.

The donated money they receive will be used for procuring protective Covid gear, ultrasound machine and oxygen concentrator.

ARBORWOMAN https://arborwoman.com/

ArborWoman supports women in the greater Ann Arbor area who are facing unexpected pregnancies. We provide a trust-based environment in which our programs, including pregnancy testing, limited obstetrical ultrasound, counseling and a wide array of material and spiritual support services, are offered confidentially and free of charge by well-trained personnel.

They will use the donated money for pre-birth resources, newborn gift layettes and postpartum Counseling.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/NURTURING FAMILIES WASHTENAW https://csswashtenaw.org/family-children/nurturingfamilieswashtenaw/

Nurturing Families Washtenaw is a program of Catholic Charities that provides expanded and specialized services for young parents.

The donated money will be used for adoption and pregnancy counseling, toiletries and food items.

INTO THE LIGHT- VIRTUAL

SATURDAYS DURING ADVENT | 9:00-10:30 AM

Into the Light is a fellowship group that has been meeting on Saturday mornings during Advent and Lent since the 1970's.

Ours is a "Road to Emmaus" style of gathering -- a communion service using the Sunday's readings and distributed Host, we then break fast with a potluck, and round-the-table we each share brief reflections of what stood out in the readings. We share our spiritual and life journeys towards the celebration of Christmas through prayer, the Eucharist, and companionship. All are welcome. We will be adapting to zoom and not meeting in person this Advent season.

This Advent the group will meet at 9:00 AM via Zoom on the following Saturdays: Nov 28, Dec 5, 12, and 19.

Contact Rainey rlamey@umich.edu for the Zoom link.

EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE (EJI) https://eji.org/

The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the US, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society. EJI has won the release of innocent people wrongly convicted and condemned to death by execution or sent to prison for life; it has won trials for people illegally convicted and relief for those unfairly sentenced. EJI documents and challenges abusive conditions of confinement in state jails and prisons. EJI also continues to fight against the prosecution of children in adult court and to obtain new sentences for children who have been condemned to die in prison, some as young as 13.

They will use the donated money for legal services for the poor and incarcerated and to protect basic human rights.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROJECT (ISP)

ignatianspiritualityproject.org

ISP offers men and women who are homeless and in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives. They believe that Ignatian Spirituality and Ignatian retreats are an effective and important resource in laying a foundation of hope which can lead to long-lasting transformation.

They will use the donated money for Zoom accounts and parties for agencies to maintain relationships.

SHELTER OF FLINT shelterofflint.org

Shelter of Flint owns and manages hundreds of properties in Flint, Michigan and offers a full range of programs that support families in need of emergency, transitional and permanent supportive housing as well as first time buyer assistance and senior affordable housing.

The donated money they receive will be used to purchase household items and gift cards.

Other Advent News

DAILY ADVENT PRAYER BOOKS

Daily Advent books will be mailed to all registered parishioners next week.

Please watch the mail before taking a copy—available at both church entrances.

We ask you to take only one per family to ensure there are enough for all.

Undergraduate Students

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK (ASB)

Applications for our Alternative Spring Break Program (ASB) began on Monday November, 16th. Although the university is not offering a Spring Break this year, we will be holding trips the week of May 2-9, 2021. ASB is an excellent opportunity to deepen your faith and go beyond your comfort zone with service and immersion. There is further information about ASB on our parish website and we are taking all possible precautions with COVID-19 to ensure the safety of our participants and the communities we visit. With this year looking so different from previous years, we will be tailoring our trips based on demonstrated interest, so if you are at all interested in participating in ASB this year, please consider applying!

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON DEC 21ST

Application link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEJYYdGM_K5CXxIN_zVDPBP48jk56d_GCw2veb9BUDb8UNHw/viewform?pli=1

Application fee is \$25.00 (pay online on our website or via Venmo @SMSPumich)

Please email our Alternative Spring Break Intern Will willover@umich.edu with any questions.

IN-PERSON IG.NITE MASS



THURS, DEC 3 | 5:10 PM

Undergrads are invited to attend inperson mass on Thursday. We will also continue to live-stream the mass on our website!

Please sign-up here:

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

Masks and social distancing are required.

VIRTUAL IG.NITE BROADCAST

THURS, DEC 10 | 6:30-7:30 PM

Like Jesus, Forced to Flee

Join us as we talk about immigration and reflect on Jesus' own story. We will have a guest speaker and share conversations around this important topic!

Sign up: https://event.webinarjam.com/channel/ignite2020

Graduate Students/Young Professionals

VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTION CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT

MON, NOV 23 | 7:00 PM Join the Grad/YP community in a virtual game of Catholic trivia! Grab a friend or play solo and register your team to compete for the title of *Patron Saint of Obscure Information**.

Please register beforehand: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14d-UIz1y45AmRtNeVZOvJo1rTNMYJndpMJeng_NXFI/.

*We don't actually have the power to do that. Contact Brendan bdailey@umich.edu with any questions.

VIRTUAL ADVENT AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION

SAT, DEC 5 | 1:00 PM

Enter more deeply into the Advent season by joining members of the Grad/YP Group for an afternoon miniretreat. This virtual afternoon of reflection and prayer based on the readings of the Second Sunday of Advent will include several speakers, time for individual reflection, small group discussion, and some common prayer.

No need to sign up.

Join us using the Zoom link that will be available in the next Grad/YP Newsletter*.

VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, DEC 7 | 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.

Faith Doing Justice & Hispanic Ministry

VIRTUAL ENGLISH AS A SECOND

LANGUAGE

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 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 registrate, 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 Thursdays 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



CROSSROADS THANKSGIVING MEAL

SUN, NOV 22 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

St. Mary Student Parish is hosting the Thanksgiving meal at Crossroads on Sunday, November 22.

Volunteers are needed to pick up supplies from Gordon Foods and deliver to Crossroads and prep on Saturday, November 21 as well as prep, cook and serve on Sunday, the 22nd.

If you can help please provide the following to CrossroadsEaster@umich.edu.

- 1. name(s), please indicate age of anyone under 16
- 2. contact phone number
- 3. day/time you want to volunteer
- 4. task, if you have a preference

All volunteers must be healthy and wear a mask at all times.

Please plan to have groups from the same household work on the same task.

Saturday and Sunday mornings (and deliveries) will allow for distancing the easiest. We will do all that is possible to maintain safety and distance between non-family members.

All activities will be done at Crossroads 2424 West Grand Blvd Detroit, MI 48208

https://crossroadsofmichigan.org/soup-kitchen/

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

■ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Church will be open for parishioners to offer roses to Our Lady and spend some time in quiet prayer with her.

■ 7:00PM

The Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration will be live-streamed this year, and will feature annual favorites, such as traditional Guadalupana music and dances, as well as a brief re-enactment of the apparition of Mary to Juan Diego.

The mass will be posted here on Saturday, Dec 12: https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/

Contact Amy Ketner, Hispanic/Latino Ministry Coordinator with any questions or further information:

aketner@smspnewman.org.

Parish Events

MASS INTENTIONS: NOV 21-DEC 5

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

5:00 PM Mass for +Edward H. Vuylsteke

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 AM Mass for +Albert & Beverly Nollet 10:10 AM Mass for People of the parish

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for + Sally Groulx

8:00 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:10 PM Mass for +Antonio Hernandez

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10:00 AM Mass for +Altagracia Grimaldo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:00 AM Mass for +John R Dunne

10:10 AM Mass for

2:00 PM Mass for +Arturo Barajas

5:00 PM Mass for +Carolina Herminia Arias Juarez

8:00 PM Mass for People of the parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:10 PM Mass for Hernandez Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 PM Mass for

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 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.

Here is the link for the meeting:

https://umich.zoom.us/j/94961479712

For more information please visit:

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

IN-PERSON BAPTISM CLASS—ENGLISH

NEXT CLASS DATE: MON, NOV 23 AT 6:30 PM

A baptism preparation class will be held once or twice a month. Classes are limited to 2 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. 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.

Pre-registration is required: email Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

Masks and social distancing are required.

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, DEC 6 & 20 │ 6:30 PM

All area high school students are invited to join our virtual youth group gatherings. Led by a team of young adult and college students, the group explores ways to stay centered on Christ and on your faith in the middle of your busy lives.

December on-line gatherings are set for December 6 and 20, starting at 6:30 PM. Please email Rita Zyber for the meeting

link: rzyber@smspnewman.org

https://umich.zoom.us/j/99885826676

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

No Confessions. Office and Building Closed

THURSDAY

Mass at 10:00 AM Office and Building Closed Church will open at 9:30 AM

FRIDAY

No Mass. Office and Building Closed

SATURDAY

Mass at 5:00 PM Church will open at 9:30 AM

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.

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**. 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, or in Donnelly Hall.

Masks and social distancing are required.

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:

INI	ME	MO	RV	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

Larry Baldwin

Margaret & William Vanderveer

Catherine & Frank Baldwin

Thomas & Helen Wenthe

Margaret Wenthe

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Jane Trame

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Constance & William McCracken

Gladys & Joe Zanetti

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Rod Cartone, USN

John F. Dillon, USN

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Roberta Miller

Gerry Keener

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Jacqueline Pilarski

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Edward & 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

Michael Gallagher

Michael Enright

Ron Karczewski

Earl Roy

Rita Weigate

Fran McCauley

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Branchaw family

Vargo family

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John & Ludnmilla Kinney

Sue de Blois

Connie Harwood

Olga Nelson

Charlie Spiegel

Joan & Roman Huber

Walter & Adeline Elser

Robert Schwall

Marie Von Koss

all who have died and have no one to

pray for them

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our parents (Herstein)

Daniel James White, LSA '70

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Keith Buhler

Ron Karchevski

Fran McCauley

Joseph Gmerek

Dolores Gmerek

Edward Gmerek

Jerry Wieciek

Ruth & Anthony Alexander

Robert Alexander

Raymond Marchetti Sr.

Marie Marchetti

Steven Gillman

Joseph & Norma Myers

Beth Murphy

Thomas Imse

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

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Paul Imse

James Imse

Margaret Irene Heban

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Karl J. Zollner

Carlene Zollner

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Julianne Augustine

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McCarthy family

Robinson family

Johnson family

Slattery family

Pedro Nunez

Juan Santos

Juana Contreras

Vicente Contreras

Genaro Contreras

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.

Maria Santos

Santiago Carmen

Jack Butler

Ignacio Gonzelez

Santos Trinidad

Maria Trinidad

Felipa Trinidad

Secondino Nunez

Nefske family

Mary Farrell

Gerald Farrell

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Mary Toca

Gwendolyn Cole William Barnds

Benita Gonzalez

Madeline & Joseph Hurley

Marguerite & John Canavan

Robert Malison

Donald Maize

Caroline Maize

Mary Carlson

Walter Carlson

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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.

Peace in the World

Georgia & Stephen Hannock

Andrea Wills

Friends with serious illnesses

Our children & grandchildren

(Herstein)

Cure for cancer

Sarah Doolittle

Nefske family

Taylor Eagle

Alyssa Baker

Mary Keating

Debbie Dill

Peace for Dick Schultz family

Our country

Children's return to the Catholic

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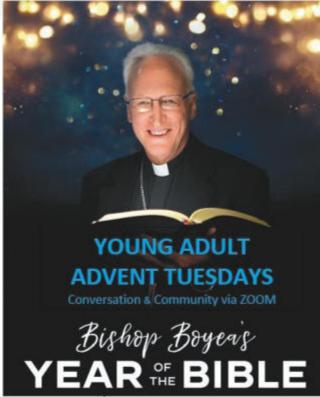
Around The Diocese

YOUNG ADULT ADVENT TUESDAYS

TUESDAYS 8:00 PM

Registration Link:

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December 1, 8, 15, 22

Young Adults 18 + are invited to participate in a weekly Zoom call at 8pm on Advent Tuesdays 2020 Come explore through conversation and community what God's word is saying to you.

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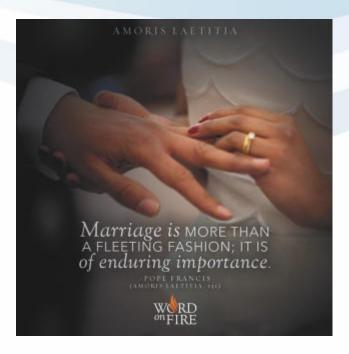
BISHOP BOYEA'S YEAR OF THE BIBLE

You are invited to join Bishop Boyea in reading through the Holy Bible starting this Advent and continuing through the next 12 months.

Each day, the Bishop will text or email a chapter of Sacred Scripture. Together with the Bishop – and all those taking part – you will then read it and meditate upon it. Over the weeks, Bishop Boyea will also text you invitations to events; share video reflections with you; and let you know about other Year of the Bible updates.

To sign up, simply text BYOB, which stands for Bishop's Year of the Bible to 84576.

Or, visit https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/byob



MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND

DECEMBER 4-6. 2020

Join us for a weekend away from the frenzied state of the world to reconnect with your spouse and God.

The weekend includes a Renewal of Vows ceremony, vigil Mass, inspiring talks, ample time to unwind and reconnect with each other, plus a few added touches to make your weekend a true renewal of spirit! Facilitators include Lisa Kutas, Bert Schomberger, Fr. David Rosenberg, and Fr. David Hudgins.

Check in is 6:00 pm Friday night and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$300 per couple, with \$50 due with registration as a non-refundable deposit. Attendance is limited, register early to guarantee your space at the retreat.

EXTENDING THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The Diocese of Lansing has extended dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation and Holy Days UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH.

Financial Update



ONLINE GIVING

Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use. You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp.

Contact Kristen Gowman with any questions about the new online portal kgowman@smspnewman.org.

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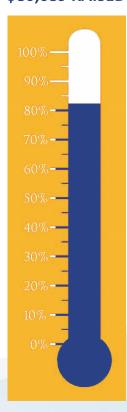
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IS MY ANNUAL DSA GIFT REALLY NEEDED?

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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St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, Inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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-Gonsalez, 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, 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 Foncerrada, 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, Fausto Esquivel and Ángela Ekin, Marth Leticia Garcia

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Rosemary Koscielniak Marvin Miguel Alina Rosca & Mariana Azucena

To add or remove a name: stmarys@umich.edu or call 734-663-0557.

Sunday Readings

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Reading I Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm Ps 23

Reading II 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Gospel Mt 25:31-46

As for you my flock, I will judge between one sheep and another; Christ will hand over the kingdom to his God and Father so that God may be all in all. The Son of Man will sit upon his glorious throne and he will separate them one from another.

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I Isa 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 Psalm Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Reading II 1 Cor 1:3-9
Gospel Mark 13:33-37

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down. We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be watchful! You do not know when the Lord of the House is coming.

DECEMBER 5, 2020

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 Reading I
 Isa
 10:1-5, 9-11

 Psalm
 Ps
 85

 Reading II
 2 Pet
 3:8-14

 Gospel
 Mark
 1:1-8

Prepare the way of the Lord. We await new heavens and a new earth. Make straight the paths of the Lord.

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