



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 14, 2021
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFER



“See that you tell no one anything,
but go, show yourself to the priest
and offer for your cleansing what
Moses prescribed.”

MARK 1:44

“No se lo cuentes a nadie; pero para
que conste, ve a presentarte al
sacerdote y ofrece por tu purificación
lo prescrito por Moisés”.

MARCOS 1, 44

Pastoral Perspective

FROM DUST YOU CAME, DUST, YOU SHALL RETURN

BY ARABA GYAN, PRAYER & LITURGY INTERN



From dust you came, dust, you shall return. It is that time in the liturgical year again, The time for greater intimacy with God, The time to read the Bible and pray more, The time to achieve means to grow closer to God the Father, The time to make sacrifices, The time for reconciliation, The time for reflection on Jesus Christ.

Lent is a time of repentance. It is an opportunity to be aware of the sins that separate us from God and us to reunite with Him. Lent is an opportunity to examine what the Lord did for us sinners on the cross. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent--a 40-weekday period of penitence and fasting.

Among the numerous beautiful, meaningful, and solemn celebrations of Christ in the Catholic Church is the gathering of God's children on Ash Wednesday. During Ash Wednesday mass, ashes are distributed as a symbol to remind us of what God created us from and prompt us to what we become when we die. As we read in Genesis, "Then the Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground. He breathed the breath of life into man's nostrils, and the man became a living person" (Genesis 2:7). And "By the sweat of your brow will you have food to eat until you return to the ground from which you were made. For you were made from dust, and to dust, you will return" (Genesis 3:19).

I have been participating in this season for as long as I can remember. Each year's experience is different from the last. However, as I began to understand the season's doctrine, one thing remains true with Ash Wednesday; it is an opportunity for us as human beings to be humble. It reminds me of what Abraham told God in Genesis 18:27, "I am nothing but dust and ashes." If we understand this much, we ought to do our part as Christians to recognize human mortality and the need for reconciliation with God.

So, as we enter into this period of sacrifice, starting with Ash Wednesday, I implore you to take a moment and allow yourself to walk with God. Make this period yours and make efforts to replicate the hardships felt by Jesus during his time from the feast of the triumphant entrance to His resurrection. Let him hold your hand, let him open your heart, let him open your mind, and journey with him side-by-side, experiencing all his sacrificial love, mercy, and forgiveness. I pray that, as we experience different changes with this year, this season will bring you further insights drawing you closer to God.

From dust you came, dust, you shall return.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 17

- ✠ 10:00 am LIVE-STREAMED Mass
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/>
- ✠ 12:10 pm IN-PERSON* Liturgy of the Word Service
- ✠ 5:10 pm IN-PERSON* Mass
- ✠ 7:00 pm IN-PERSON* & LIVE-STREAMED Mass in Spanish
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/>
- ✠ 9:00 pm IN-PERSON Mass

**Mass reservation required for all In-Person Masses*

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

Please be aware that, due to the current health situation, the distribution of ashes requires some restrictions this year. In particular, please note the following.

Ashes will be sprinkled silently

The Vatican has directed that ashes should be administered by sprinkling on the top of the head rather than traced on the forehead. This has long been the customary practice at the Vatican and in Italy even in ordinary times. Given the spread of the coronavirus, the practice has the advantage of not requiring the priest to touch multiple people. The invitation to "Remember that you are dust..." or "Repent and believe..." will be made to all present at once, and not repeated to each individual. More information on this can be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/1ocslnqc>

No private reception of ashes

Under the direction of Bishop Boyea and the liturgical norms of the Church, ashes may not be distributed outside of communal liturgical celebrations except in extraordinary circumstances. Because of this, parish priests and staff are not able to administer ashes individually outside of the scheduled services. Please do not come to the parish hoping to receive them apart from these times.

Due to these restrictions, we will likely not be able to administer ashes to all those would otherwise wish to receive them. We ask for your understanding of these challenging times, and we trust that on Ash Wednesday God will be pleased to look at our hearts rather than our foreheads.

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St. Mary Student Parish

IN-PERSON AND LIVE-STREAMED MASS SCHEDULE

IN-PERSON 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

THURS: 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 60 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.

PARISHIONERS AND STUDENTS CAN NOW SIT TOGETHER IN HOUSEHOLD GROUPS WHEN ATTENDING MASS HERE AT ST. MARY. Proper social distancing is still important so we ask everyone to please follow these instructions.

▪ Chairs are arranged in rows of 8 on each side of the main aisle with shorter rows on the sides of the altar.

▪ **SEATS ARE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE. WHEN CHOOSING YOUR SEATS THERE MUST BE 4 EMPTY SEATS BETWEEN YOU AND ANYONE ELSE IN THE SAME ROW.**

▪ Mass will still end with Communion. Follow the celebrant's instructions for receiving Communion.

▪ Masks are required to be worn during the entire Mass and must cover both your nose and mouth.

▪ Reservations will be limited to registered parishioners and students.

▪ Since we do not have pews, seating will be 60 individual chairs.

▪ We strongly discourage those with compromised immune systems or families with small children from attending mass.

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.

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.



IN-PERSON 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 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 downstairs in Donnelly Hall.

Masks and social distancing are required.

Faith Doing Justice and Hispanic/Latino Ministry



WAY OF THE CROSS:

WALKING WITH OUR IMMIGRANT FAMILY

St. Mary parishioners and students are invited to journey with us through Lent as we continue to learn more about immigration, listen to these stories of migration in our own community, and respond as a parish as we live a faith that does justice. Please see the events below:

LOVE HAS NO BORDERS:

ZOOM CALL WITH HEIDI CERNEKA

THURS, FEB 25 | 7:00PM-8:00PM

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/94551115386>

All are welcome to join us on Zoom as we talk with Heidi Cerneka. Heidi is a Maryknoll lay missionary at the US-Mexico border in El Paso, Texas where she works as an immigration attorney for immigrants and asylum seekers. We will be hearing from Heidi about immigration laws and policies in the United States, followed by a Q&A session so be sure to bring your questions.

Contact Brian bcerabona@smspnewman.org

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 10

Follow us on Instagram as we reflect on the stations of the cross and the journey of immigrants. We will post a station each day with a variety of prayer, scripture, and personal testimony.

LA MUJER ENCORVADA:

A GOSPEL REFLECTION ON THE CRIPPLED WOMAN

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Join us for a parish-wide prayerful reflection on the story from Luke's Gospel about the crippled woman. Parishioners from our Immigrant Women's group will share what cripples them, and invite each of us to reflect on what cripples us. We will reflect on how we are called to liberate each other from these burdens, as Jesus liberated the crippled woman. This event, hosted together with Strangers No Longer, will take place in primarily English via Zoom.

Details to follow. Contact Amy Ketner for more information aketner@smspnewman.org

<https://tinyurl.com/3lvf72eg>

RACIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY

William Overland and Cecilia Rivet, two of our student interns, are taking the initiative to get our community involved with advocacy efforts this semester. This month we are inviting parishioners and students to advocate for racial justice in our local Ann Arbor community.

Currently, there are racially restrictive covenants within the housing contracts in Ann Arbor. Join us in upholding the human dignity of all by advocating to Ann Arbor City Council to *remove the racially restrictive sections in housing contracts*. Read this document for details and action steps: <https://tinyurl.com/m4vlda0r>

IMMIGRATION SUPPORT

Rooted in Christ's call to recognize Him in one another, St. Mary loves and welcomes our immigrant brothers and sisters. We serve as a safe home and dynamic resource for our immigrant and non-immigrant communities by providing pastoral care, education, and advocacy opportunities all based in mutual companionship.

We invite you to "welcome the stranger" as Jesus has called us to do. Volunteers are needed to tutor at our English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation hours, accompany immigrant parishioners to court or ICE check-ins, and serve on our immigration team to plan educational events, advocacy campaigns, prayer opportunities and more.

Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org



FOOD DRIVE FOR HOPE CLINIC FOOD PANTRY

SAT, MAR 13 | 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Once again, St. Mary and St. Thomas are co-hosting a "contactless" food drive. All donations will be going to Hope Clinic Food Pantry in Ypsilanti. Sign-up to schedule a drop-off time on the sign-up genius or to help drive the donations to Hope Clinic. The food drive will take place at the St. Thomas parking lot.

Shopping List: <https://tinyurl.com/mlzxcqpm>

For more details, please see the sign-up genius <https://tinyurl.com/1rghofnv> or contact Brian Cerabona bcerabona@smspnewman.org

Faith Doing Justice and Hispanic/Latino Ministry

ALPHA HOUSE MEALS

MONDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 15-20

St. Mary Student Parish has been active in supporting Alpha House - an emergency family and children homeless shelter – throughout the year for many years now. Each year, we host two separate weeks of meals for families. This year, we have agreed to help provide meals from Monday, March 15th through Saturday, March 20th. The Saturday meal will be a brunch while the weekdays will be a dinner. Options include ordering dinner through take-out to support a local restaurant or preparing a meal from home.

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Click here <https://tinyurl.com/ynwcpjxj> to see the current number of residents and to plan for food aversions/allergies.

Click here <https://tinyurl.com/5am69hk9> to see a list of recently served meals to get some ideas!

Sign-up to help and to view more details: <https://tinyurl.com/1ny9v2z0>

Thank you for supporting Alpha House! Many individuals, groups and teams are taking advantage of the pandemic to bless two entities when hosting a meal for Alpha House by ordering dinner for us through take-out or delivery of a local restaurant. Many others are still planning and preparing at home. Both are welcomed! We usually feed on average 20 people. Making some meals kid-friendly is a bonus. A protein, carb, and vegetable are the main components for the meals.

If you prefer to bring your donation inside their building, we ask that you place it inside our first set of doors, in our vestibule. Staff will then retrieve your donation from there.

If you prefer contactless, please call Alpha House's front desk 734.822.0220 when you are a few minutes away from our building. The staff will put a service cart out front for you. Once you arrive, fill the cart. After you leave, the staff will retrieve your donation. Note! If you're calling and no one answers, it's likely our staff has been pulled away from the front desk attending to our families needs. Simply wait a few minutes and call back.

For any questions, please email bcerabona@smspnewman.org

DAYTIME WARMING CENTER CONTINUES

The daytime warming center continues to provide warm spaces for those needing shelter, warmth, and community. For the month of February, the warming center is at Zion Lutheran at W. Liberty St, Ann Arbor, MI .

They are still needing volunteers/donations to visit with the guests, bring pre-packaged snacks/coffee, or donate a hot lunch or dinner.

If you plan on bringing food, please bring food for 40 guests. There will be someone to greet you in the parking lot at Zion Lutheran to receive meals at 11am or 4pm To volunteer and for more information, click here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aba623abf94-daytime>. Thank you so much!

Contact Brian at bcerabona@smspnewman.org or 734-663-0557 ext 235 with any questions.



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

If you speak English and are interested in an opportunity to volunteer, please consider being a English as Second Language tutor! For one hour per week you will meet virtually with a student who is learning English to practice speaking and get to know each other. This is a fun, easy, and engaging way to plug into the St Mary community and beyond. The times are flexible.

Please email efalahee@umich.edu if you are interested - we appreciate your help!

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

Grads & 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 host a virtual Night Prayer every Thursday at 10:00 PM on Zoom, praying Compline from the Liturgy of the Hours. The prayer lasts about 15 minutes, and no prior knowledge of this form of prayer is needed.

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

VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS: DISCERNING TOWARD RESTORATIVE GRACE

MON, FEB 22 | 7:00 PM

Our monthly Spiritual Directions evening is an opportunity to gather for socializing, conversation, and to hear a speaker or share in some form of prayer. Currently, these gatherings will take place virtually, with our next event on Monday, February 22nd, at 7:00pm. Our speaker this month is St. Mary parishioner Jon MacDonagh-Dumler who will lead a presentation and discussion of Pope Francis's encyclical "Fratelli Tutti". Jon's talk is titled "Discerning Toward Restorative Grace."

We find ourselves in the midst of a "winter of peril" with many challenges and uncertainties. Grace to restore us is sorely needed. The goal of our discussions will be: Discerning toward Restorative Grace. Pope Francis' encyclical letter: Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship will provide spiritual wisdom for addressing societal challenges and opportunities. The current context for this will be guided by a discussion on selected themes from President Biden's Inaugural Speech (Jan 20, 2021).

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

VIRTUAL WINTER RETREAT

SATURDAY EVE-SUNDAY MORN, MARCH 6-7

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Winter Virtual retreat titled "Wonders of Lent: Seeking and Listening to God's Call." This year's retreat will be led by Rita Dollard O'Malley, D. Min, who serves as the Midwest Jesuit Provincial's Assistant for Ignatian Spirituality.

This year's retreat will run Saturday evening through Sunday morning, March 6-7, 2021, via Zoom. All are encouraged to take some time and space to join us for this opportunity for Lenten prayer and reflection. There is no cost to taking part, and no sign-up is required.

*For more details on the retreat, and for the Zoom link to join us, please see the Grad/YP Newsletter.**

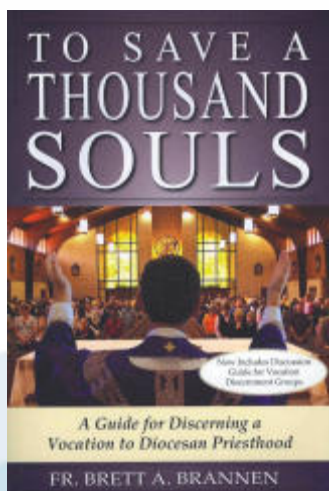
VIRTUAL MASS & DINNER

MON, MAR 8 | 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 at 7:00pm. 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 smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu.*



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 am-12 noon on March 6, and April 3.

Contact Fr. Whitlock jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.org.



"Never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity."
POPE FRANCIS

IN-PERSON IG.NITE MASS

THURSDAYS | 5:10 PM

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

Reservations are required. Please sign-up here:

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

Masks and social distancing are required.

VIRTUAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

SUN, FEB 28 | 7:00 PM

Looking for an opportunity to serve our parish and grow in your faith? Rising Juniors and Seniors are invited to join us via zoom to learn more about the Internship Program at St. Mary! The information session will include a brief presentation followed by time to meet the current interns and here about their experience serving our parish community.

For more information, please contact Brian Cerabona at bcerabona@smspnewman.org

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/99832630020>

SUNDAY SNACK IS BACK

Join us in Donnelly Hall for Sunday Snack, an opportunity to gather safely with friends to catch up and do homework together. Sunday Snack will be offered from 6:30-7:45 PM each Sunday evening.

We will have plenty of open tables for you to hang out and lots of yummy snacks to keep you fueled for your studying!

As always, please make sure to wear proper protective gear to the church and stay home if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19.

We look forward to seeing you!

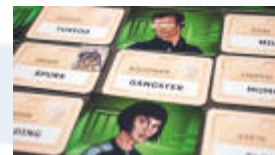
VIRTUAL CODENAMES TOURNAMENT NIGHT

FRI, FEB 19 | 7:00 PM

Attention, undergraduates! On Friday, Feb 19th at 7 PM, St. Mary will be having a virtual Codenames tournament! All are welcome, whether you're a Codenames pro or total beginner, come play this fun game over Zoom for a chance to win some great prizes. Sign up with a partner so you can play together on an ultimate team to take down other SMSP pairs. Don't have a partner? No worries! Feel free to sign up by yourself and we'll make sure you have a teammate. Looking forward to seeing you on Zoom!

Sign-up today and we'll send you the Zoom link:

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



UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN'S RETREAT

FRIDAY EVE-SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26-27

Undergraduate Women! Take a break before mid-terms by attending the Undergraduate Women's Retreat,

"Authentically Called As Daughters of Christ," on February 26-27. The retreat will be offered both in-person and virtually. The retreat begins on Friday evening, February 26 from 6:30 pm-9:00 pm, and continues on Saturday, February 27, from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. It will be held at St. Mary, with students returning home on Friday night and returning Saturday morning.

Space is limited. Register <https://forms.gle/yizDPA15zZX7QnAj7>.

Virtual attendees will receive the Zoom link prior to the retreat

Contact Felicia fehinoj@umich.edu with any questions.

VIRTUAL AMDG COMMUNITIES

Authentic Missionary Discipleship Groups (AMDG) are student-led communities of about 10 persons each that gather weekly to "receive, reflect and respond," growing in friendship, faith, prayer and in service to those in need in our communities.

Groups meet on-line, in-person, or in a combination of both. Whether you are in Ann Arbor or not for this semester, you can journey in faith with other members of the SMSP student community by becoming a part of one of our Authentic Missionary Discipleship Groups.

Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/y4clemqy>

For more information, please contact either

Fr. Mark mossa@smspnewman.org or

Brian Cerabona bcerabona@smspnewman.org



St. Mary Student Parish

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 13-20

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 PM Mass for Joan Alexander and Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 AM Mass for Mary Colombano
10:10 AM Mass for People of the Parish
2:00 PM Mass for
5:00 PM Mass for +Jack Corrigan
8:00 PM Mass for +Fr Charlie Irvin

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

5:10 PM Mass for Altagracia Grimaldo

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

5:10 PM Mass for +Marty Sheriden

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5:00 PM Mass for

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

STUDENT INTERN MASS

SUN, MAR 21 | 5:00-6:00 PM

Come to this student intern-led mass as we pray with our interns for courage and strength as they share their faith stories with our parish community after mass!

SACRED STORIES

SUN, MAR 21 | 6:30-8:00 PM

Join us virtually on zoom to listen to our current student interns as they share their faith story with our parish. They will share with us about how they have seen the life of Jesus reflected in their own life. It is the life of Christ that links all of our lives together as the Body of Christ. Be ready to be moved by their stories of transformation and filled with hope!

<https://umich.zoom.us/j/98477877340>



IN-PERSON EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6:00 PM

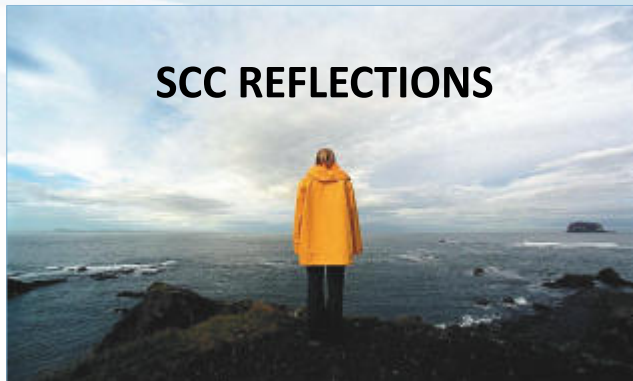
We are offering Eucharistic Adoration in the Church from 6-8pm on Tuesday evenings.

We need one student and one parishioner for each half hour to be an adorers.

If you would like to sign-up to be an adorers, please click this link: <http://bit.ly/SMSPadoration>

Masks and social distancing are required.

SCC REFLECTIONS



"I Do Will it."

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said,

"If you wish, you can make me clean."

Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it.

Be made clean."

The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Mark 1: 40-42

In today's gospel, Jesus is "moved with pity" for the leper who approaches him in humility and trust. Jesus always wants the best for us. He stretches out his hand to us, always willing that we live healthy, whole, fulfilling lives that are aligned with God.

Fr. James Foley (writing for the St. Louis University Center for Liturgy Study) says this:

"The ancients thought that Leprosy was communicable, and at the very least disgusting. But Jesus touched him with care and said, "Be made clean." Our spiritual life consists of being "made clean," no matter how disgusting our failings may be. We must receive Jesus' touch, especially his touch upon our souls."

Today, can I feel gratitude for the many ways that Jesus is "moved with pity" for me?

To see more reflections on the Sunday readings, you can access the study materials used by our Small Church Communities for Lent.

Visit our parish website at

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/scc/>

St. Mary Student Parish & Financial Update

VIRTUAL INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS DURING LENT FROM 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 prayer service using Sunday's prayers & readings. 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 & life journeys towards the celebration of Easter through prayer, the Eucharist, and companionship. All are welcome. We have adapted for the pandemic and virtual meetings.

We will meet this Lent at 9:00AM in via Zoom on the following Saturdays: February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, and March 27.

To receive the Zoom link, please contact Rainey Lamey at rlamey@umich.edu.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP BONFIRE

SUN, FEB 21 | 6:30 PM

Bundle up and hang out with friends at our outdoor bonfire. All area high school students are invited to join us as we meet (safely) in-person for a change. Masks will be required and safety precautions will be in place. We'll enjoy making s'mores and sharing our experiences of God.

Our U-M student team will lead this event. For more information, please contact rzyber@smspnewman.org

ONLINE GIVING

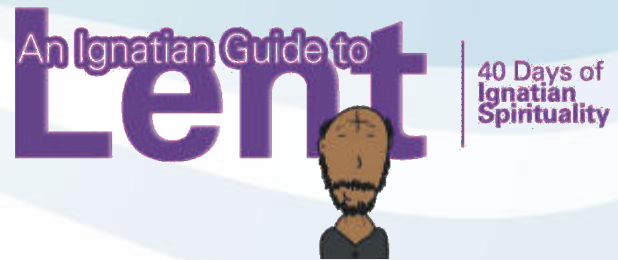
Many of you have signed up for online giving, which is a great help to us. Thank you. Some of you may be open to doing so. We recently introduced a new "online giving portal" through ParishSoft. This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use.

You can sign up and allocate gifts to particular funds here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp>.

Contact Kristen Gowman with any questions 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.



Catholics have a lot of Lenten traditions.

If you've been Catholic a long time, you may not even register these traditions. They may feel tired and routine.

Make this Lent different.

This Lent, use Ignatian spirituality to breathe new insight into these sacred rituals. The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States has invited members of the Ignatian family to share videos reflecting on how Ignatian spirituality has helped them go deeper into Lenten practices.

Ignatian spirituality can help you, too. Sign up for weekly email reflections: tinyurl.com/4c78x6z4

BISHOP EXTENDS THE DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS

The faithful of the Diocese of Lansing are dispensed from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and other Holy Days of Obligation until Sunday, May 16, 2021, inclusive.

Fiscal Year 2020/2021

Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 02/7/2021



Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$969,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$602,500
Amount Collected YTD	\$601,752
Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$748)

Sunday Offering Report as of 02/7/2021

February Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$18,500
Sunday 02/7/2021 (Week 32)	\$18,427
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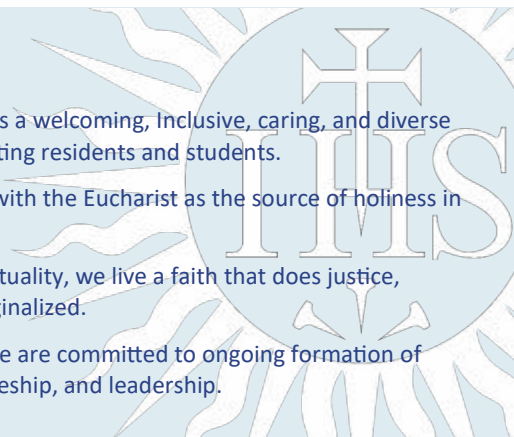
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Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

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Sunday Readings

FEBRUARY 14

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Lev	13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm	Ps	32;1
Reading II	1 Cor	10:31- 11:1
Gospel	Mark	1:40-45

The leper will dwell apart, making an adobe outside the camp. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. The leprosy left him and he was made clean.

FEBRUARY 21

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Gen	9:8-15
Psalm	Ps	25
Reading II	1 Pet	3:18-22
Gospel	Mark	1:12-15

God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood. The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now. Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him.

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