

AUGUST 29, 2021 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Welcome

22nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:15

"Nada que entre de fuera puede manchar al hombre; lo que sí lo mancha es lo que sale de dentro".

- Mc 7, 15

Welcome to St Mary Student Parish

WELCOME FROM CAMPUS MINISTRY!

"A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITY FOR CONVERSION AND TRANSFORMATION"



Brian Cerabona
Director of Catholic Campus Ministry

Recently, I met with a sophomore student before mass this summer. I asked him what he was looking forward to most about this upcoming year. He said, *"I'm really looking forward to experiencing college with my classmates. I just can't help but smile thinking about being in-person and having a chance to experience college with everyone!"* I was moved by his smile that screamed excitement, optimism, and hope in the face of some of the most difficult times we have all experienced together.

When my son smiled for the first time a few weeks ago, I saw Christ in the love my wife and I have for our son. I have been so grateful for the gift of my son and how my vision of my life has changed. My life has forever been changed! Shouldn't that be the same for our life in Christ?

The theme for this Ignatian year is to "see all things new in Christ." The challenge for us is to choose to see the world, and ourselves, as deeply loved by God. This is deeply rooted in our own baptismal call in our identity as God's beloved. Do we see God's love for us? How might we renew our vision to notice and be more aware of God working in our lives?

On behalf of our staff, we welcome all our new undergraduates and graduate students to our St. Mary community! We are excited to accompany you throughout your time here at Michigan. Each year, God truly works in new and remarkable ways in the lives of our students.

As we partner in the mission of Christ, my prayer is that we can see the new things God is doing in all of our lives.

Whether a smile from a student or watching my son smile for the first time, I see God and hope for this year. Let us see this year as an opportunity for conversion and transformation for all of us, especially our students. Thank you for continuing to accompany, support, and pray for our students this year! Please see some of the welcome events on the next page and we look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS ARE **STILL** NEEDED

UNDERGRAD STUDENT BBQ ON LABOR DAY

MON, SEPT 6 | 6:00 PM

Your help is needed as we start off the new school year with two "welcome back" barbecues. We need help setting up, preparing food, grilling, serving and cleaning up. If you can help please click the link below or email Lanette at Imele@smspnewman.org. You can also sign up on the sheets in the atrium. Thank you!

Click [here](#) or copy and paste:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-undergrad>

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A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Welcome to St. Mary Student Parish to all our newcomers. Also welcome back to all those who have been housebound for a long time due to COVID. Although we are not yet beyond the danger of COVID, the vaccination has given us more protection and a glimpse towards a better future.

I am excited for the new school year. My prayer is that a fresh vibrancy in our parish returns as we gather in prayer, gather in community, and continue the many outreach programs to those on the margins. We are a Christ-centered parish with the hope of evangelizing one another and forming disciples set on fire with a faith that does justice. In this Ignatian Year where we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Ignatius' conversion, may we as a community deepen our faith. It's so good to be with all of you!

This Sunday, August 29th, the Realign Resources for Mission Committee invites us to a meeting at 6:30 P.M. at Father Gabriel Richard High School. The committee will present the proposal for parish groupings. The purpose of these parish groupings is to share and maximize resources, for example, priests covering sacramental ministry, perhaps programs like RCIA, etc. You can attend in person or virtually. There will also be a Q&A. This will be our opportunity to ask questions and share concerns. The Jesuits recently renewed our contract with the Diocese for 3 years. The past few contracts were for 5 years. With this ongoing diocesan planning, the Diocese

suggested a shorter contract. It is important for us to share our thoughts and our hopes for the future. We will have opportunities to come together to discern where God might be leading St. Mary Student Parish in this coming academic year.

You can register/RSVP to attend this or one of the many other meetings: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/97d20acd7c5a4659929764a488018b40>.

For more information about Realign Resources for Mission, please visit:

<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/RRM>

St. Mary Student Parish has once again registered for the International Samaritan Global 5K. The mission of International Samaritan is to walk hand-in-hand with people in garbage dump communities along with those with a calling to help to break the chain of poverty and to improve our lives together. Please come and participate. The run is to take place between October 15th and November 1st. The funds collected will be for food for the families living in these dumps. You can help by registering to run for or contributing financially to our St. Mary Student Parish team. More information will be coming soon.

Our Diocesan Service Appeal is at about 70% of our goal. If you haven't had a chance to contribute, you can still do so. This DSA funds many Diocesan programs, several helping those in most need. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR MISSION

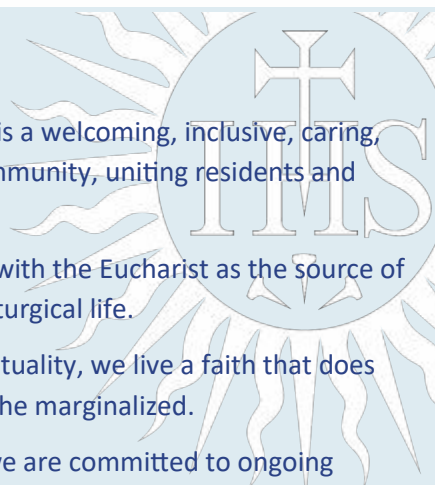
St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

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

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

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

Updated April 2019



Campus Ministry



Brian Cerabona

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM

We are excited to welcome you to our community! Whether you are a returning student or a new face here, we look forward to meeting you. We are here to help you encounter Christ and grow in your faith. You belong and we are excited to share with you more about Ignatian spirituality and how you can find God in all things. After a difficult year, we hope to provide a space to listen and accompany you as you return to life on-campus.

One place we provide for you is our Newman Lounge, which is open 9am-10pm Sunday through Thursday and Friday until 5pm. We have some of the best study spaces on-campus! This is a space for you and we look forward to seeing you in the Lounge throughout the year. Students will hang-out, sleep, study, or play Euchre together. Come and find a quiet study space and meet new friends!

We invite you to check out our upcoming events and to sign-up for our weekly email! We are glad you are here and we look forward to seeing you in-person at one of our upcoming events listed below.

-Brian Cerabona and the Campus Ministry Team

END OF SUMMER BASH

THURS, SEPT 2 | 6:00 PM

Say goodbye to summer and hello to the school year! Reconnect with old friends and meet new students in Newman Lounge. Food, games, and plenty of s'mores will be provided! Hope to see you there!

UNDERGRAD LABOR DAY MASS & BBQ

MON, SEPT 6 | 5:10 PM

All undergraduate students are welcome to join us on Labor Day for a welcome mass at 5:10pm followed by a BBQ in our courtyard at St. Mary! Come for great food and a time to make friends to kick-off the year.

OPEN-HOUSE IN DONNELLY HALL

THURS, SEPT 9 | 7:00 PM

Looking to get involved at St. Mary? Undergraduates are invited to drop-in and learn more about our campus ministry offerings. Grab a free sandwich and connect with other students involved in our programs!

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUN, SEPT 12 | 8:00 PM

The mass of the Holy Spirit is a tradition among Jesuit academic institutions in which we gather to ask the Holy Spirit to guide us throughout all our endeavors this academic year. Join us together to pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all students, faculty, staff, the city of Ann Arbor, and the entire parish community.

IG.NITE

THURS, SEPT 16 | 7:00 PM

Looking to connect and meet new friends? Join us Thursday nights at 7pm for fellowship and faith. Each week, a new student will share their faith story followed by small group discussion. Desserts will be provided!

UNDERGRAD SERVICE FAIR

THURS, SEPT 30 | 6:00 PM

Put your faith into action! Come learn how to become involved in service and meet representatives from a variety of partner organizations located in Ann Arbor and surrounding communities. Food will be provided.



Fr. Joe Wagner

jwagner@smspnewman.org

smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu

TODAY!
WELCOME MASS & BBQ
5:00 PM

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD/YP LEAD TEAM

We want to take the opportunity today to extend a welcome to the wide range of graduate students and young adults, either returning or arriving this year: Graduate Students, Post-Docs, Visiting Scholars, and Young Professionals who are joining us. The Graduate Students and Young Professionals (Grad/YP) Group offers you a home here at St. Mary Student Parish. We host a variety of both spiritual and social events throughout the year, offering opportunities for prayer, conversation, networking, and strengthening our spiritual lives through friendship and community.

The Grad/YP Group is led by six members of our community along with Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, from the parish staff. We invite you to check out some of our planned activities listed below, sign-up to receive our monthly (or so) news bulletin if you haven't already, and contact us to introduce yourself, ask any questions you might have, or share ideas for how we might strengthen our group during this year of rebuilding following a most unusual and mostly virtual year!

Finally, please join us for our first Mass and Pizza Social event on Monday evening, September 13th, at 6:30 pm. You can find more information below and on our webpage.

We are glad you found us, and we wish you a good, safe, grace-filled academic year.

-Fr. Joe and the Grad/YP Lead Team

For more information, contact jwagner@smspnewman.org, brkinzer@umich.edu or request to receive the Grad/YP Newsletter smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu.

MASS & PIZZA SOCIAL

MON, SEPT 13 | 6:30 PM

All graduates students and young professionals are invited to join us for mass followed by a social time with pizza and snacks. We'll begin with mass in the Church, and (weather permitting) enjoy food and social time in the Courtyard. We'll move indoors if the weather is poor.

Meat and vegetarian options provided. If you'd like to come but have additional food sensitivities, please contact Fr. Joe and we'll try to arrange an option for you.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MON, SEPT 27 | 6:30 PM

All Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to our first Spiritual Directions event of the year. This month we welcome Fr. Jim Gartland, SJ, our pastor, who will offer a talk titled "*An Ignatian Year: Embracing God's Dream for Me.*"

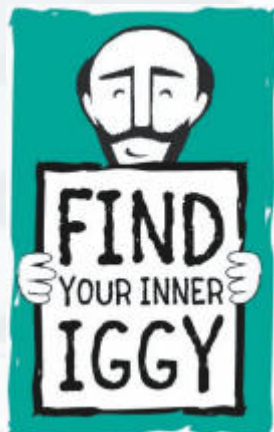
Join us to hear Fr. Jim and enjoy some snacks and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

Ignatian Year at SMSP

IGNATIAN YEAR AT SMSP: 2021-22

The global Ignatian community is celebrating the Ignatian Year, honoring 500 years since St. Ignatius' conversion in 1521.

Here are some ways we are honoring the Ignatian Year at SMSP:



- ◆ Ignatian Year table and board in the upper atrium (*side entrance of the church*)
- ◆ Introduction to the Examen panels *in the upper atrium*
- ◆ Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga session –*starting Sept 12. See article on the next page...*
- ◆ In The Spirit of St. Ignatius *weekly reflections on the conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola by Rita Zyber. See article below...*
- ◆ Introduction to Ignatian spirituality event (*date and details soon*)
- ◆ Ignatian Year website (*coming soon!*)
- ◆ Ignatian Year social media (*follow and like the SMSP Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter*)



IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

Today's psalm is one we've heard so often, yet we may overlook. The psalmist gives us the glorious suggestion to experience and savor God with our whole selves, including our senses.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them.
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34:8)

Perhaps St. Ignatius had a love for this psalm, since it certainly fits with what he taught. Ignatius believed that God speaks to us through our senses, our imaginations,

our feelings and our desires. Our human senses can act as portals to the divine presence in the world – and within us.

When we are able to know and abide with God in this intimate way, we realize that we have a God who wants to “rescue” us and console us. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. This is a God who wants us to come close in friendship – who invites us in and treats us with wonderful, flavorful things to eat, just like the perfect host or friend. The sweet fruits, the sharpness of cheese and wine, the freshness of bread – these are all delightful gifts that nurture and sustain us. In the same way, we can taste and savor God's love and goodness for each of us. For prayer suggestions visit:

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/taste-and-see-experiencing-god-with-sense-of-taste/>

Note: As a parish staffed by Jesuit priests, we are joining with Jesuits around the world to celebrate a special “Ignatian Year.” Through July 2022, we will reflect on the conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, who turned his life toward God after his legs were shattered by a cannonball in battle 500 years ago. We pray that this Jubilee will be a time to learn more about the teachings of St. Ignatius, and to reflect on our own moments of conversion. What are the “shattering” changes we experience that can open our hearts to God?

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA SERIES

6:15PM-7:45PM ON SUNDAY, SEPT 12, 19, 26, OCT 3, 10, 17, 24

All are invited to a series that includes a talk on spirituality, accessible movement practices, a guided meditation, and discussion.

Host: Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ in collaboration with guest presenters

Location: Courtyard/Parking Lot (or Donnelly Hall in case of rain) and streamed on Zoom

Registration: stmarystudentparish.org or ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com (donation-based) and discussion hosted by Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ in collaboration with guest presenters.

Program:

- 6:15 - Opening prayer and spirituality talk
- 6:30/35 - Gentle, accessible movement practice
- 7:15/20 - Guided meditation (Ignatian Contemplation, Centering Prayer, Christian Meditation, Adoration, etc.)
- 7:30/35 - Q&A and discussion

Suggested donation of \$15. Donation can be made to Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga or St. Mary Student Parish.

To register or for more information, contact Fr Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TUTORS TRAINING

TUES, SEPT 28 | 6:30 PM

Are you interested in helping others learn and practice English? St Mary invites you to an ESL tutors training!

No language or teaching experience is required to be a tutor. We will prepare you with resources and support at this training event, and throughout the year.

Beginning in October, tutors and learners will meet individually or in small groups for an hour of conversation and practice each week. (In person and Zoom options available).

Contact Ellie efalahee@umich.edu or Mary mary.c.tillotson@gmail.com

REGISTER WITH ST MARY STUDENT PARISH

Whether you have just started attending St Mary or have been a parishioner for years, now is a great time to take advantage of our online registration process. Recognizing that the past year and a half has been different for all of us due to the pandemic, we are grateful that you have chosen to spend time with us (either virtually or in person) and would like to extend the opportunity to further accompany you. As you have discerned, or maybe are in the process of discerning how God is calling you to live out your life as a disciple of Jesus, or maybe more specifically where you are being called to serve, there might be a program that you have heard about or a volunteer role that you would like to know more about? Registering with us is one avenue to gain more information about how you can be more involved. In the process you will be given the opportunity to request more information about St Mary and to provide your skills and/or interest areas so that we may be able to assist in suggesting ways to be more involved.

Or if you would prefer to send us an email please direct it to Lanette lmele@smspnewman.org.

Link to register: <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/join/>

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45-8:00 PM

"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least", as if it were a "waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ". Instead, we should rediscover "the silence of Adoration:

he is the Lord and I adore him." -Pope Francis

Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday in the Church from 5:45pm-8:00pm. We are in need of two adorers for each time slot.

Click [HERE](#) or copy and paste:

<https://bit.ly/3ziUjTsADORATION>

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

SUNDAYS | 6:15 -7:00 PM

Please enter through the doors on Thompson Street and follow the signs.

SANTO ROSARIO (ROSARY)

THURSDAYS | 8:00 AM



Santo Rosario

Todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario con otros feligreses cada jueves a las 8:00am, virtualmente por Zoom. Para mas información o para recibir el enlace de zoom, favor de mandar un email Isabel

isabelehcorona@yahoo.com or Karin

karinromeros@gmail.com

All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish with other SMSP parishioners every Thursday at 8:00am, virtually on Zoom. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please email Isabel

isabelehcorona@yahoo.com or Karin

karinromeros@gmail.com

FALL MASS SCHEDULE

Masks required for those who are not fully vaccinated and they are recommended and strongly encouraged for all others as well.

SUNDAY

✝ 8:30 AM

✝ 10:00 AM **Masks & social distancing required**

Live-streamed-watch live or anytime after the mass
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>

10:00 Mass is a safe Mass where everyone in attendance is required to wear a mask. Those that are vaccinated and wish to attend at this time are welcome to attend in Donnelly Hall where the Mass is being streamed. We are offering this Mass for those who are not fully vaccinated, for families with children who are not able to be vaccinated and because of the new variant.

We will also stream that mass in Donnelly Hall for those who wish to attend at this time and not wear a mask.

✝ 12:00 PM

✝ 2:00 PM (Spanish)

Live-streamed-watch live or anytime after the mass
<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>

✝ 5:00 PM

✝ 8:00 PM

MON-THUR ✝ 5:10 PM

FRIDAY ✝ 12:10 PM

SATURDAY ✝ 5:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

✝ Sunday 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

✝ Mon-Thur 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

✝ Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

✝ Saturday 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

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INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?
Or maybe you still need
to receive all of your
Sacraments of Initiation?

EXPLORING THE FAITH

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Hopefully, you're praying and reflecting on this step. What has God been trying to say to you? Then, give us a call to talk. Our RCIA gatherings help people explore the faith, and learn more about building a deeper relationship with God. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), helps those who are considering adult baptism into the Catholic faith, those who may want to convert from another Christian faith, and those adult Catholics who want to complete their Confirmation.

Gatherings begin on September 8th, and we're hoping to meet in person. In the meantime, give us a call, or send an email. Rita Zyber, RCIA Coordinator, rzyber@smspnewman.org 734-663-0557, Ext 230

Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, RCIA Director, jwagner@smspnewman.org

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30 PM

Meetings are private and confidential and on the third Tuesday of the month. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation.

We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

For more info contact: Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

CAN YOU HELP LEAD A SMALL GROUP?

Small groups allow us to share our stories and experiences of God, as we study and reflect together on the Sunday readings. Here at St. Mary, our Small Church Communities (or SCCs) continue to grow. We'd like to offer more small groups for the Fall Session, but we need more facilitators.

Please spend some time in prayer and consideration. We provide materials, guidance, and prayer suggestions for your weekly sessions. Facilitators keep the group on track and moving forward with fruitful discussion. You can choose a time and day that works best for you.

Groups will begin meeting the week of September 20th.

For more information, contact Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org

Small Church Communities

• SMALL GROUPS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE • SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

Students and parishioners are invited to join one of our Small Church Communities to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings.

Groups meet once a week for eight weeks at various times and days. Several of the groups will focus on special topics, such as racial justice and Ignatian Spirituality. A Spanish speaking group is also available.

Contact Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org

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CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7PM

Greetings Thinkers, we're kicking off the book club on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 PM in person in the Loyola Room at the parish.

The first half of the reading year will focus on social justice and the second half on contemporary Catholic leadership including a look at the Council of Bishops.

NOTE - All discussion meetings listed are the second Tuesday of each month.

The reading list is as follows:

- September 14-*Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Bryan N. Massingale, SJ
- October 12-*Knowing Christ Crucified* by M. Shawn Copeland
- November 9-*Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action* by Thomas Massaro, SJ
- December 14-*Gregory of Nazianzus* by Brian E. Daley, SJ
- January 11-Movie Night - Title TBD
- February 8-Articles about USCCB - Titles TBD
- March 8-*Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* by Pope Francis
- April 12-*Joe Biden and Catholicism in the United States* by Massimo Faggioli

Hoping to see many of you again after our long absence.

In connection with Racial Justice you are encouraged to check out the parish movie group which will be viewing *Pieces I AM* a documentary about Toni Morrison and her work. Movie goers can also read *Bluest Eyes* by Morrison for extra credit.

For information or questions concerning this year's reading please contact Nora Maloy at nmaloy@med.umich.edu

COMING SOON! LABRE MINISTRY

David Bosek, our Catholic Campus Community President, is looking to start a weekly service opportunity called Labre for resident parishioners & students!

The name comes from Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, the patron saint of homeless people. This ministry was started at St. Ignatius High School in Cleveland by students and teachers. They would go out to the streets to share food with the homeless as a means to build authentic relationships. The purpose of Labre is not to feed the homeless, but to offer them friendship and engage in reflection around the experience. The food is a means for our students to build relationships with those we encounter.

David is looking for parishioners who might be interested in any way for this ministry on Tuesday nights. Looking to get involved? Volunteers are needed for donations, meal prep, and especially to go out with students to serve & reflect.

Please contact David Bosek at dbosek@umich.edu

More information coming soon!

MEALS FOR MERCY HOUSE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Mercy House, located at 805 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor, is an oasis of hope for people experiencing homelessness, providing meals and showers, as well as clothing and personal items.

They are looking for individuals who could prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people on Mondays or Wednesdays, with a 5:45pm drop-off at the house. (The focus is on providing a main dish, however, if you are able to include a side dish and/or dessert, it will be most appreciated!) They also accept grocery gift cards to buy the ingredients for a meal. If you are interested in serving in this way, please go to the following Sign Up Genius link: <https://bit.ly/SMSPmercy>

<https://tinyurl.com/SMSPMercyHouse>

Questions? Please contact Sonia at sonia-frances55@gmail.com. Thank you.

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MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 28 –SEPT 4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

5:00 PM Mass for Jorida & Gani Mualim

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mass for +Mary Kloser

12:00 PM Mass for +Jose Antonio Hernandez

2:00 PM Mass for +Senaída Grimaldo

5:00 PM Mass for +Edward H. Vuylsteke

8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

5:10 PM Mass for Michael Patterson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:00 PM Mass for Shawn & Laura Brown & Family

MEETINGS & EVENTS: AUG 29-SEPT 4

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

Grad/YP Mass & BBQ 5:00 PM Church & Courtyard

Reconciliation 6:15 PM Church

Immigration Team 7:00 PM Loyola Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Meals for Mercy House 5:45 PM Off-Site

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Meals for Mercy House 5:45 PM Off-Site

Reconciliation 5:45 PM Church

Adoration 5:45 PM Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

End of Summer Bash 6:00 PM Courtyard, etc

LABOR DAY HOURS

We will be open 3:00 PM-9:00 PM

Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

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SMSP FAITH FORMATION, 1ST COMMUNION & TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

As Fall quickly approaches, we hope to continue to support your family's faith journey (and safety) in the months ahead by offering the following In-Person Sessions, Remote/Zoom Options, and Home Study Options:

In-Person Sessions:

- 1ST RECONCILIATION & 1ST COMMUNION-2nd Grade and up
Student workbook + TWO in-person sessions per month + resources (one Faith Formation Sunday session + one parent/child Sunday session).
- TEEN CONFIRMATION-8th Grade and up
Student workbook + TWO in-person sessions per month + special projects
- PRE-REQUISITE SACRAMENTAL PREP
1st Grade in Preparation for 1st Communion in Fall 2022
7th Grade in Preparation for Teen Confirmation Fall 2022
Student workbook + ONE in-person session per month + monthly assignment

Remote/Zoom Study Options:

- Faith Formation REMOTE/Zoom Study
Grades 3rd- 6th
Student workbook (traditional or electronic) + one Zoom session with a catechist per month + SMSP calendar + monthly emails

Home Study Options:

- Faith Formation HOME Study
Kindergarten, and 3rd- 6th grades
Student workbook (traditional or electronic) + SMSP calendar + monthly emails

Please use this link to register your child(ren):

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/8d12f97f-1be7-4631-b488-9f574ff75e4a> or go to SMSP website and click on the Parish Life/Faith Formation tab.

****REGISTRATION ENDS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021****



Blessings for God's Grace and Peace to be upon you and your family. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lori Feiler, Family Ministry Director, lfeiler@smspnewman.org

INFANT BAPTISM AT SMSP

St. Mary Student Parish is grateful for the opportunity to celebrate the miracle of new life and welcome new members into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. 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.

Baptism preparation class is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism. Classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates. **9/12, 10/4, 11/1 and 12/6.** 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.

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.

Please contact Carol Konczal ckonczal@umich.edu or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class, or with any questions or more information.

St. Mary Student Parish Financials

Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 08/22/2021

	\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,025,000				
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$141,744				
Amount Collected YTD	\$136,083				
Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$5,661)				
Sunday Offering Report as of 08/22/2021					
August Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$17,718				
Sunday 08/22/2021 (Week 8)	\$12,915				
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$4,803)				

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Sunday Readings

AUGUST 29—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm Ps 15:2-5

Reading II Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

SEPTEMBER 5—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 35:4-7

Psalm Ps 146:7-10

Reading II Jas 2:1-5

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

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