



SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME 23^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Ephetá!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). - Mc 7, 33-34

Welcome to St Mary Student Parish



WELCOME FROM CAMPUS MINISTRY

FROM JULIA NOVOTNY,
CAMPUS MINISTER

Dear St. Mary Student Parish Community,

I am honored and privileged to join St. Mary this year as a Campus Minister. While I have not yet had the opportunity to meet many of you, I am eager to get to know you and excited to be part of such a vibrant community.

Since I first began my work at the parish back in August, I have received the warmest welcome from staff, students, and parishioners alike. St. Mary has already begun to feel like home, and I attribute that to all the support and hospitality I have received in my transition. Thank you for the generous welcome!

In the same spirit, and as we embrace a new academic year, I wish to extend a special welcome to students arriving to campus for the first time or returning after months away. This year will be a transition for all of us, but I pray that the spirit of hope and renewal will carry us forward from this period of suffering, loss, and desolation that so many of us have experienced. Let us find hope in the words of Revelation, “Behold, I make all things new” (Rev 21:5).

Already, one can see the Spirit at work. Many colleagues and members of the St. Mary community have remarked how refreshing it is to see students once again on campus, at Mass, and in Newman Lounge. It brings us so much joy to have you here once again! Know of our prayers and support during this time of transition and as you continue on your spiritual journey here at St. Mary.

We are eager to welcome our students back and excited to offer a variety of programs and ministries that we hope will nourish and deepen your faith during this next year. I will take this opportunity to highlight just a few of these exciting offerings as we kick off the new year:

- ✠ Undergrad Labor Day Mass & BBQ, Mon, Sept 6, 5:10pm (Undergraduate)
- ✠ Open-House, Thurs, Sept 9, 7pm (Undergraduate & Graduate)
- ✠ Mass of the Holy Spirit, Sun, Sept 12, 8pm (Undergraduate & Graduate)
- ✠ Mass & Pizza Social, Mon, Sept 13, 6:30pm (Graduate)
- ✠ Ig.nite, Thurs, Sept 16, 7pm (Undergraduate)
- ✠ Spiritual Directions, Mon, Sept 27, 6:30pm (Graduate)
- ✠ Service Fair, Thurs, Sept 30, 6pm (Undergraduate & Graduate)
- ✠ New Student Retreat, Sat, Oct 9 (Undergraduate)

Thank you for the privilege to journey with all of you. As we look forward with optimism and hope in our hearts, may this be our prayer:

Lord, You make all things new

You bring hope alive in our hearts

And cause our Spirits to be born again

Thank you for this new year

For all the potential it holds.

Come and kindle in us

A mighty flame

So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God

And live forever to praise Your glorious name.

-Author Unknown

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Faith Doing Justice



UoFM BIPOC CATHOLICS KICKOFF GATHERING

SUN, SEPT 12 | 9:00 PM

A night for UoFM BIPOC Catholics to come together, hold space, and get to know each other. The event will include prayer, reflection, sharing, and snacks. Hosted by Ruby Pérez, the SMSP Faith Doing Justice Intern. Register here <https://forms.gle/U76JW3pwSv9Qg1iL9> or contact rubysp@umich.edu

WRESTLING WITH WHITENESS

ONLINE SESSIONS ON TUESDAYS FROM OCT. 26 TO NOV. 23

Jesuits West will host a series of discussions to help white folks interested in understanding whiteness. The weekly segments will help create a shared understanding of whiteness, reflect on how it lives in us and shapes our lives, and utilize the gifts of Ignatian spirituality to prayerfully consider how we free ourselves to think and act with greater love, and hopefully participate in the work of dismantling white supremacy.

The online sessions will be held on Tuesdays, from Oct. 26 to Nov. 23. For information, or to register, click [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBq-N3VqH00OziObh3m3td6prvOSdj-OklAxqM3jAYDtrqNA/viewform) or copy and paste: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBq-N3VqH00OziObh3m3td6prvOSdj-OklAxqM3jAYDtrqNA/viewform>

(Information submitted by the St. Mary Student Parish Anti-Racism Working Group)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of liturgical ministers for all our Masses. We need Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Coordinators/Servers.

Ushers provide a welcoming environment for students, residents and visitors. Coordinators/Altar Servers prepare the altar for the Eucharist and assist the presider during mass. Eucharistic Ministers distribute Holy Communion to the assembly. Readers proclaim the Scripture readings and Prayers of the Faithful.

Training will be provided. If interested or have questions contact Lanette Mele at lemele@smspnewman.org

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.

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 de-

Campus Ministry

A MESSAGE FROM THE CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM



Brian Cerabona

Director of Catholic Campus Ministry

bcerabona@smspnewman.org

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.

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!

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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. Sign up <https://tinyurl.com/fallSCC>. Contact Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org

BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT

Geared toward students, grad students and young professionals, BPR participants commit to pray 15 to 25 minutes each day for eight weeks and meet once a week with an experienced spiritual companion. The retreat begins the week of September 20th and runs through November 14th. Sign up <https://tinyurl.com/fallBPR> or contact Rita rzyber@smspnewman.org

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD/YP LEAD TEAM



Fr. Joe Wagner

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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.

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

-Fr. Joe and the Grad/YP Lead Team

MASS & PIZZA SOCIAL

MON, SEPT 13 | 6:30 PM

All Grad 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, 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.

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Ignatian Year at SMSP



IN THE SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS

People talk about fresh starts, and September certainly brings that for many of us. It's a new season, and the beginning of a new academic life for many students. It can be a challenge for us, as we hesitate to let go of the things that are familiar and comfortable.

St. Ignatius understood our human tendency to want to hold too tightly to the past, or even to our own plans and ideas we may have for our future. He would ask us to remain open to what God wants to send us, and to put God first.

Other spiritual scholars have written about this too. Henri Nouwen often spoke of receiving God's gifts "with open hands," reminding us that if we go about life with our hands clenched and closed, we won't be able to receive something new and unexpected. A couple of points from Ignatian teaching might be helpful at this time of year:

- All things are gifts from God. They are given to us to know God better and love God more fully. Our invitation is to grow our awareness of God's abundant gifts.
- As we name the gifts, we are to hold all the gifts and desires of our heart in balance, centered securely around God, the Giver of the gifts. No gift is to displace the Giver of the gift.

Here are a couple of articles for further reading. We are praying for a wonderful, new and surprising start to your academic year here!

- ✦ <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/listening-for-god-through-all-gods-gifts/>
- ✦ <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/septembers-fresh-start/>

Note: As a Jesuit parish, 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 reflect on our own moments of conversion. What are the "shattering" changes we experience that can open our hearts to God?

ALSO:

Please see our special Ignatian Table and bulletin board in the upper atrium outside the church door near Thompson Street for more information and resources on the teachings of St. Ignatius.

Prayers for our recent graduates, **Rose Carmel Goddard, Claire Huber,** and **Cecilia Rivet** who begin their Jesuit Volunteer Corps work. Also prayers for **Joshua Polark** as he begins his seminary training in the Archdiocese of Chicago and for parishioner **Grace Stier** who begins her FOCUS missionary work at DePauw University in Indiana.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY & YOGA AT SMSP

6:15PM-7:45PM ON SUNDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12

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/ instructors

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:

Sessions will offer an introduction to both the Ignatian and Yoga traditions and will include an asana-based yoga class, a guided prayer experience, reflection, and sharing.

Donation based. Feel free to donate any amount or none.

Registration in advance is requested at ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com.

All levels are welcome! Please bring your own yoga mat or you may practice from a chair.

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

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

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.

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

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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

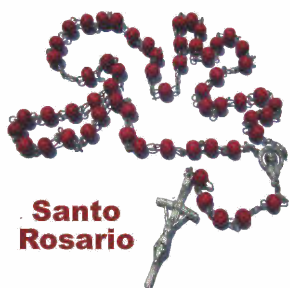
WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM **IN DONNELLY HALL**

SUNDAYS | 6:15 -7:00 PM **IN THE CHURCH**

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

St Mary Student Parish



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

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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:

- Sept 14-*Racial Justice and the Catholic Church* by Fr Bryan N. Massingale
- Oct 12-*Knowing Christ Crucified* by M. Shawn Copeland
- Nov 9-*Living Justice: Catholic Social Teaching in Action* by Thomas Massaro, SJ
- Dec 14-*Gregory of Nazianzus* by Brian E. Daley, SJ
- Jan 11-Movie Night - Title TBD
- Feb 8-Articles about USCCB - Titles TBD
- Mar 8-*Fratelli Tutti: On Fraternity and Social Friendship* by Pope Francis
- Apr 12-*Joe Biden and Catholicism in the United States* by Massimo Faggioli

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

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



In case you have not heard, last Sunday (August 29), there was a meeting hosted by the Realign Resources for Mission Committee providing videos of the work that has been done by the Committee over the past 2 years. This committee will be recommending to the Bishop at the beginning of October that a new structure/model be put in place to lead to healthy parishes. In short, the recommendation will include that the 70 parishes in the Diocese be grouped together (based on a variety of considerations) into smaller groups (of 2 to 5 parishes) so that priests and staff could work together and share resources across the parish grouping.

The meeting last night was recorded on You Tube and can still be viewed. Here is the link: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/news/watch-again-realign-resources-mission-regional-meeting-august-29-2021> In this meeting the proposed groupings were shared.

The Committee is looking for feedback from the laypeople/parishioners through a survey which can be found here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DJ9CYST> The original deadline on this survey was September 1 but we understand that the deadline is going to be extended (date TBD). We encourage you to respond through the use of this survey.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to Fr

Jim jgartland@smspnewman.org or Cathy Welch (Business Manager) cwelch@smspnewman.org

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MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 5-12

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Anne Burns
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Julie Fisher Taylor
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Agnes Dwyer Banks
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Jane Frances Burke
8:00 PM	Mass for	Alicia Patterson

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mrs. Rodriguez
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joan & Scott Alexander & Family
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Dean Mualim
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Irene Pyzik
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Kia-Sheng Eaow
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00 PM	Mass for	Mick & Nancy Sullivan's 50th Anniversaru
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Anne Burns
10:00 AM	Mass for	Charlie Onesian
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Thassanee Dejthamwong
2:00 PM	Mass for	Zoey Marquev
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Mass for	Students

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 5-12

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Reconciliation	6:15 PM	Church
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6-open 3-9 pm

Undergrad Welcome Mass & BBQ	5:00 PM	Church, Courtyard
Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Meals for Mercy House	5:45 PM	Off-Site
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Adoration	5:45 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Santo Rosario	8:30 PM	Courtyard, etc
Undergrad Open House	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Reconciliation	6:15 PM	Church
Ignatian Spirituality and Yoga Series	6:15 PM	Courtyard/Parking Lot (Donnelly Hall in case of rain)
Mass of Holy Spirit	8:00 PM	Church
U-M BIPOC Catholic Gathering	9:00 PM	Loyola Room

LABOR DAY HOURS

We will be open 3-9:00 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
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****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 Karen Foster kfoster@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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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.

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Contact Kristen Gowman kgowman@smspnewman.org with any questions.

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Sunday Readings

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

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

SEPTEMBER 12—Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 50:4-9
 Psalm Ps 116:1-6, 8-9
 Reading II Jas 2:14-18
 Gospel Mk 8:27-35

Isiah would suffer and call upon the Lord for help. Jesus speaks of his own suffering and death and of the demands of discipleship. What use is faith, to confess that Jesus is the Christ without works of love?

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