

October 16, 2022—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?” - Lk 18:7

Parish Insight

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

BY STEPHANIE VUYLSTEKE, INTERN



My name is Stephanie and I am a senior at U of M. Throughout the course of my time in college, the best choices I have made have been going on Alternative Spring Break trips. I have been attending St. Mary Student Parish my whole life with my family.

Growing up I would see the college students fundraising for ASB, and they seemed so excited about spending spring break doing service work so I thought it must be fun! When I was a freshman in college, I didn't know many people at St. Mary's, but I knew that I wanted to go on ASB. That year I went to Baltimore with 5 other students who I did not know before the trip. That was the best experience of my life; I was able to form deep bonds with my group members and learn a lot by being immersed in Baltimore and doing service for a week. My faith was pushed by the people I was with, and I was able to grow deeper in my relationship with God and truly put him first.

Once I knew that such an amazing experience was out there, I decided to keep coming back and participate in ASB the next two years of college as well. My trips to Detroit and Nazareth Farm, WV, as well as that first trip to Baltimore, were all unique and rewarding in their own ways. Alternative Spring Break is a life changing experience that everyone deserves to have!

GRAD/YP SPIRITUAL DIRECTIONS

MONDAY OCTOBER 24I 6:30 PM

Grad Students and Young Professionals are welcome to join us for our October Spiritual Direction Event. This month we welcome Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ, who will offer a talk titled "Intercultural Catholicism." Join us to hear Fr. Kyle and enjoy some snacks and time to socialize or network with other grad students and young professionals.

Contact jwagner@smspnewma.org or kshinseki@smspnewman.org

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INTSAM GLOBAL 5K

Save the Date : **Saturday, October 22 at 10 am!** We have a team in the **International Samaritan Global 5K**, again!

On Saturday, October 22 at 10AM, **Fr Jim, St Mary parishioners and friends** will set out together to raise awareness and funds for IntSam's \$250,000 water relief effort for their partners living near and in the garbage dump in Tegulcigalpa, Honduras. We'll run and walk on the Dixboro hike/bike trail, Halloween costumes are welcome!

All are welcome! We can do this together, residents and students, families and individuals, all ages, primary Spanish and primary English speakers, & it's outdoors on a paved path! Register here (or please email the contacts Leo Brito at leob70@gmail.com or Rainey at rlamey@umich.edu so we know you're coming). Where? 1800 Dixboro Rd. Matthaei Botanical Garden's Campus Garden Parking Lot. Use the Service Drive Entrance. Rides are available. Parking is \$2 / hour or \$5 day.

At 9:30 to 9:45 we'll gather and stretch. At 10AM sharp, runners set out. 10-ish, walkers start. Follow the path rules. Afterwards, we'll have water, Washtenaw Dairy cider and donuts, and chit-chat.

Can't Join Us But Would Like to Donate?
Via the St Mary's website at <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/smsp> and select "International Samaritan Global 5K" in the Fund dropdown menu. Or Via International Samaritan:

<https://runsignup.com/stmarystudentparish>

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS FAIR

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10 | 7:00 PM

Have you ever thought about religious life? Join us for an informal meet-and-greet session with religious from various women's and men's congregations. Desserts will be served!

Contact kshinseki@snsnewman.org

IGNATIANT YOGA

THURSDAYS | 7:30 PM

Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga sessions include a brief talk on spirituality, an accessible yoga movement class, and a guided Ignatian contemplation. All levels are welcome. No prior experience is necessary. Contact bkarle@smspnewman.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS | 5:45 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-9:00pm.

Please sign up as we are in need of 2 adorers per time slot. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

shorturl.at/moSX7

ASK THE CANDIDATES

Candidates for public office need to hear from us about our concerns. As Catholics, it is up to us to advocate for policies that are informed by Catholic Social Teaching. Pope Francis has recently challenged us to take action to protect the Earth, to value human life from conception to natural death, to welcome migrants and refugees and to act with a preferential option for the poor. This November our parishioners will be voting for Michigan representatives in 5 different State House districts and 2 State Senate districts. Our voices can play a strong role in shaping policies for our state. If you are interested in participating in a meeting with the candidates from all of the political parties, please fill out this form to let us know your availability:

<https://www.stfrancisa2.com/askthecandidates>.

Meetings will be at St. Francis of Assisi parish (or on Zoom) and scheduled to accommodate people's availability if possible.

Please contact Jim Russo at jrusso.sn1@stfrancisa2.org with any questions.

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

**(FOLLOWING THE PROTOCOLS OF THE U-M,
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL)**

Watch live or anytime after the mass

<https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/live-mass/>

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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5:00 PM & 8:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM

Sunday 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

or by appointment (734-663-0557)

CHALDEAN MASS

MONDAY OCTOBER 24 | 7:00 PM

There will be a mass in the Chaldean rite on Monday, October 24th at 7pm by Father Pierre Konja. All are welcome!

STAFF NEWS

We want to welcome three new staff members to the team: Elisa Alvarez, Maribel Rosas-Palma and Travis Dantzer.

Elisa is taking on the role of teen Confirmation Coordinator. Maribel is taking on the role of Hispanic/Latino Sacramental Preparation, and Travis is our new Music director.

Also, thank you to our previous staff members, Ryan Migliore, and Monica Olide, who are moving on new opportunities.

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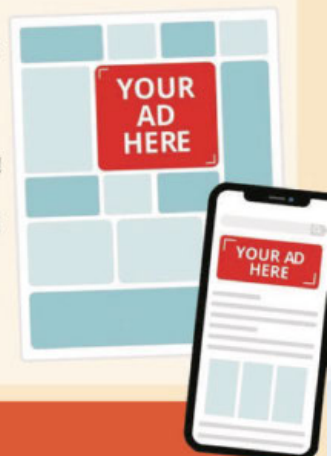
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Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events



MASS INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 15 - 23

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mass for +Alfred Buccalo
12:00 PM Mass for + Edward Vuylsteke
2:00 PM Mass for
5:00 PM Mass for Benefactors of St. Mary Student
Parish
8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:10 PM Mass for An End to Abortion

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

5:00 PM Mass for +Magdalen Virgin Kukla

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mass for +Gerald Montry
12:00 PM Mass for
2:00 PM Mass for
5:00 PM Mass for +Luc Barron
8:00 PM Mass for

MEETINGS & EVENTS: OCTOBER 16—23

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 AM Rite of Enrollment at Mass-Confirmation—Church
2:00 PM H/L Rite of Enrollment at Mass-Confirmation—Church
3:00 PM Undergrad Retreat Team—Loyola Room
6:00 PM Intern Team Meeting—Rectory Dining Room, Lounge
6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:45 PM Rosary for Peace—Church
7:00PM Born for Joy—Whitman Room
7:00PM PPC Meeting—Donnelly Hall
7:00PM Film Series: Fractured Fairy Tales—Newman Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:00 PM LGBT Outreach Ministry—Loyola Room
7:00 PM SCC Grad/YP/Travis—Newman Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

5:45 PM Reconciliation—Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
5:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration—Church
6:00 PM Pro-Life Student Ministry Meeting—Loyola Room
7:00 PM RCIA—Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM SCC Just Faith Group—Newman Hall
7:30 PM SCC Grad/YP-Women—Loyola Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:30 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)—VIRTUAL
4:00 PM Anti-Racism Working Group-Zoom—VIRTUAL
5:10 PM Ig.Nite! —Church, Newman Hall
7:00 PM H/L SCC—VIRTUAL
7:30 PM SCC Grad/YP/Kinzer—Loyola Room
7:30 PM Ignatian Yoga—Donnelly Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:00 PM H/L SCC—VIRTUAL
7:15 PM H/L RCIA—VIRTUAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 AM International Samaritan Run—Matthaei Botanical Garden
10:00 AM TC Retreat—Donnelly Hall, Newman Hall
3:45 PM TC Retreat Mass—Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

3:00 PM Undergrad Retreat Team—Whitman Room
3:00 PM H/L Sacramental Prep—Loyola Room+
6:00 PM Intern Team Meeting—Rectory Dining Room, Lounge
6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

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FAITH DOING JUSTICE : UPCOMING EVENTS

Alpha House: October 17-22, 2022

Provides temporary shelter, food, and support services for families.

Sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-alpha1> to drop off a meal or volunteer. Alpha House info: <https://www.alphahouse-ihn.org>

Overnight Rotating Shelter: SMSP is hosting an overnight shelter downstairs in Newman Hall for men experiencing homelessness from November 14 to November 20th.

We have many different volunteer opportunities available:

✚ Welcome Host: Help with set up, welcoming guests, talking with guests, and assisting as needed.

✚ Overnight Host: Two hosts must be awake at any given time during the night, so overnight hosts can take shifts for sleeping (in separate space from the guests).

✚ Snacks

Questions? Contact Fr. Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org

Sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-overnight1>

Mercy House Catholic worker : Mondays/ Wednesdays 6-7:30pm & Saturdays 9am-2pm

Info and sign up link here: shorturl.at/celZ3



LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

7:00 PM ON THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Meetings are private and confidential.

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. Contact group members Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

An anonymous 12-step recovery group for men who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Structured discussions are led by experienced leaders, offering times for listening and sharing. Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Students and young people (18+) especially welcome.

Visit www.saa-recovery.org or contact Frank B. by phone or text at 734-548-4440

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OCT 17 MASS (PG-13, 2021)

NOV 14 ENCANTO (PG, 2021)

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Film Viewing
Short Discussion
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Men's Retreat
October 28-30

The talks on this retreat will be based on Fr. John Riccardo's book "Rescued". This is a timely message about the battle Christ came to win for our souls.

Special Features of this weekend:

- Watch the MSU vs U of M game on a big screen TV
- Tailgate food during the game
- Bourbon tasting with Certified Bourbon Steward, Deacon Bob Bauer
- Friendly rivalry... Wear your team colors!

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Find more information and registration at www.stfrancis.ws/gameon

STUDY THE SUNDAY READINGS THIS FALL

If you weren't able to join a Small Church Community this fall, you can still access the weekly study materials on our parish webpage. Each week you can find reflections, prayers and questions for thought to help you experience the Sunday scripture readings. To access the materials, visit <https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/parish-life/scc/>

Also, please consider joining a small group during Lent. Faith sharing in a group is a great way to grow deeper in faith and friendship with others.

PROTECT LIFE : VOTE NO ON PROPOSAL 3 FROM THE MICHIGAN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

In the span of this election, Michigan could go from a state with laws protecting the unborn and vulnerable women from abortion to a state that permanently guarantees unlimited, unregulated abortion.

Proposal 3 goes far beyond just keeping abortion legal or reinstating the now overturned Roe v. Wade decision. It would allow abortions to be performed by anyone, at any point in pregnancy, and for any reason. It would throw away state laws regulating quality, safety, and inspections for clinics. It would remove parental consent requirement for teens seeking abortions, and also teens seeking gender reassignment surgeries.

Proposal 3 would move Michigan far from a society where human life is welcomed and where mothers do not have to turn to abortion. Voters must reject this extreme proposal and allow our state to build a culture that values all human life by supporting existing efforts led by pregnancy centers and Catholic Charities agencies to assist mothers in need.

WEBINAR "EQUIPPING FOR LIFE "

On Thursday, September 29th from 7:00 – 8:30pm there was a *statewide* equipping webinar titled "Equipping for Life." This webinar explained the dangerous way the proposal 3 was written and how subtle changes in language will have devastating effects. If you missed the live viewing of the webinar, a recording can be found at:

<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/lay-equipping-webinar>

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BISHOP: 'RACISM IS A LIFE ISSUE'

The killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis was a turning point for many people who perhaps never realized the deep extent of racist policies and authority figures in our society. It was a realization that we had become “a nation torn apart by racism,” according to Bishop Shelton Fabre, Chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Racism.

We get it – the topic of anti-racism and the chaos of protest can make us feel uncomfortable and uncertain about our world. However, it helps to realize that too many communities have felt discomfort for far too long. Too many people have lived for generations with the fear and economic loss that racism creates.

“They have felt that their voices are not being heard,” Bishop Fabre reminds us. As Christians, and people who most likely call ourselves “pro-life,” we must realize that racism is “antithetical to the Gospel of life.”

Our prayer is that the Church, all of us who are the Body of Christ, will seek greater understanding of racial issues, including policies and laws that harm certain communities and people who lack the power (resources and allies) to assert their civil rights. This view is nothing new for the Church. For more than 100 years, our popes and bishops have put forth principles of Catholic Social Teaching that urge us to protect the poor and the vulnerable – to work against unjust policies that do not serve the greater good.

Video: Hear more from Bishop Fabre in this 7-minute video. While it was created after the death of George Floyd, its message is still relevant today:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hfQvYelF_9k

Reading: Check out the themes of Catholic Social Teaching.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>

Prayer: Jesus, you told us that as followers, we would not always be comfortable, but you would always walk with us. Give us the courage now, and the wisdom, to seek meaningful solutions for peace, unity and wholeness among the entire Body of Christ. May we never turn a blind eye to the sin of racism among us. *Amen.*

Note: This is part of a monthly series to help parishioners to learn more about racism, to reflect on our conscious and unconscious attitudes, and to pray that we all work to fully accept, honor, and support all people as children of God.

FILM PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION : “WHO WE ARE”

Come join us as we watch the film, "Who We Are," (PG-13) at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 24 in Newman Hall.

The parish's Anti-Racism Working Group is sponsoring this documentary, which fleshes out the stories of earlier American History and offers a more complete history to form our faith and citizenship. It addresses gaps in stories of events and people in US history that can help us live our faith and civic values more fully. The event is free and a brief discussion will follow.

ANTI RACISM WORKING GROUP

The group meets twice a month on the first and third Thursdays, with the following schedule for the next couple of months:

- October 20 at 4 p.m. on Zoom
- November 3 at 7 p.m. at the parish
- November 17 at 4 p.m. on Zoom

For more information, contact rzyber@smspnewman.org

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Fiscal Year 2021/2022

Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 10/9/2022



Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,050,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$278,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$261,090
Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$16,910)

Sunday Offering Report as of 10/9/2022

October Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$17,000
Sunday 10/9/2022 (Week 15)	\$18,723
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,723

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Sunday Readings

OCTOBER 16 — Twenty– Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Ex	17:8-13
Psalm	Ps	121:1-8
Reading II	2 Tm	3:14—4:2
Gospel	Lk	18:1-8

Through incessant prayer, we open ourselves more fully to understanding God’s will. Through faith in the power of prayer, we experience God’s love and assistance. Our Christian life is nourished by the scriptures we read and by our received tradition.

OCTOBER 23 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Sir	35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm	Ps	34:2-3, 17-19, 23
Reading II	2 Tm	4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel	Lk	18:9-14

Humility is the recognition that no matter what our accomplishments, we still stand in need of the Lord. God hears the cry of the poor and oppressed, especially those who acknowledge their dependency upon him. Having heard Paul’s cries for help, the Lord crowned him with eternal salvation.

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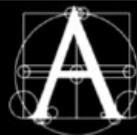
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