

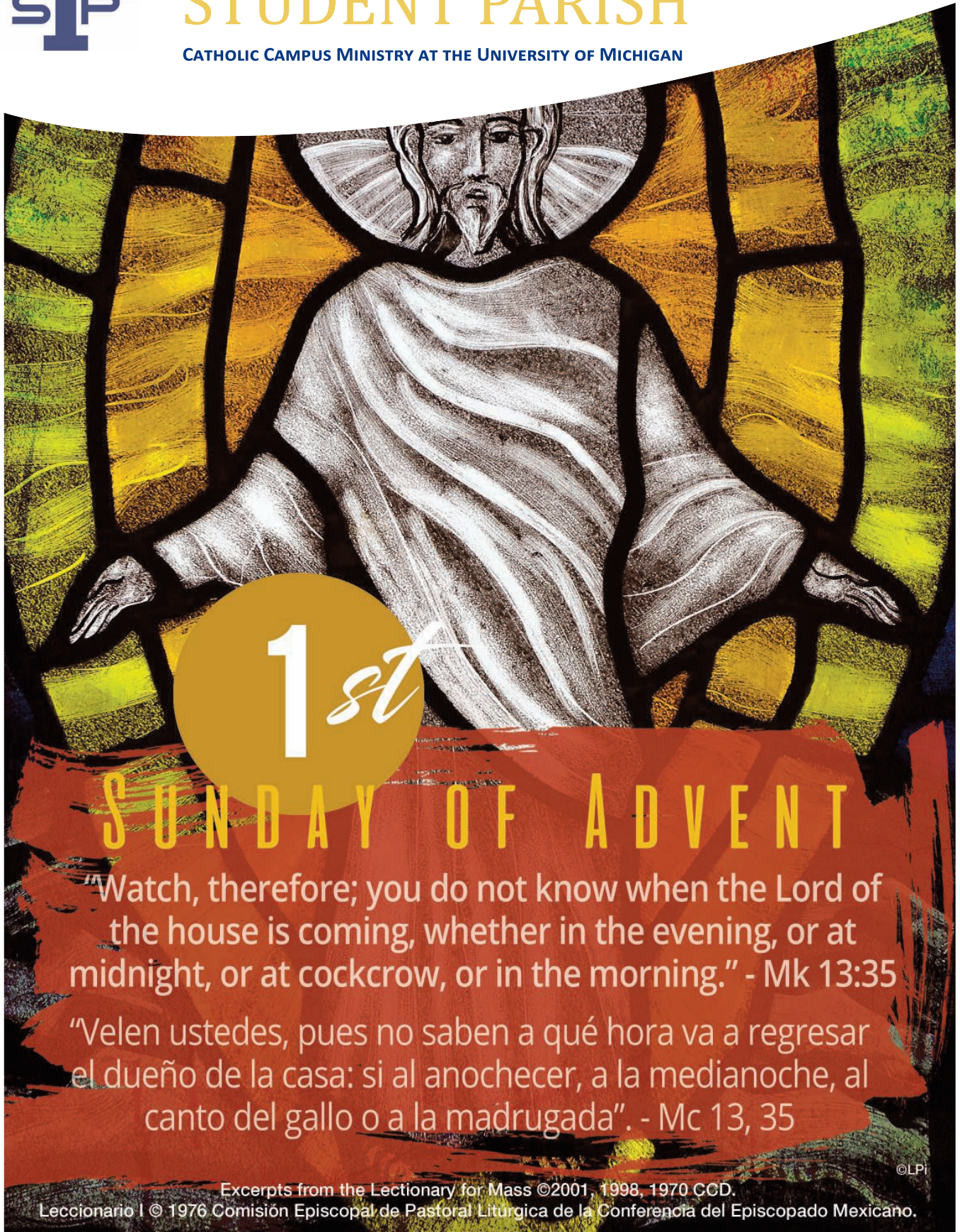


ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent



1st

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." - Mk 13:35

"Velen ustedes, pues no saben a qué hora va a regresar el dueño de la casa: si al anochecer, a la medianoche, al canto del gallo o a la madrugada". - Mc 13, 35

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT by Marlee Willshire '19, Intern for Liturgy, Prayer and Music



The first Sunday of Advent's Gospel reading comes from the 13th chapter of Mark and begins with,

"Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.'"

A few things from this verse, Mark 13:33, stand out to me as I begin to ponder the power and the beauty of the Advent season and as I begin to prepare for the birth of Jesus. First of all, I have always paid close attention to when exclamation points are used throughout the Bible. Personally, I use exclamation points (far too frequently, in my opinion) to convey messages of excitement and importance. With my frequent use of exclamation points, I can relate to Jesus's urgency and emphasis when he tells his disciples to be watchful and to be alert. Through this small detail, I can almost sense, hear, and taste Jesus's excitement and urgency when speaking to his friends and followers.

I particularly enjoy the Advent season because I constantly, throughout the entire liturgical year, need a concrete reminder

to be watchful and to be alert for Jesus's presence in my life and God's will. I find that part of the beauty and the power of the Advent season comes from the fact that it is such a busy time of year for many people; Christmas shopping, cooking decorating (or eating), exams (for some of us), and catching up with family and friends. The Advent season, and its many festivities, always center me and remind me what's most important during the busy holiday season.

Finally, my favorite part of the Advent season are the lessons I learn from the waiting and the longing for Jesus Christ's arrival. Yes, this longing began when I was a child. This longing began when I counted down the days, with the help of a paper linked chain, until Christmas when I got to open presents at the crack of dawn and wear a new dress to church. However, this longing has beautifully matured into teaching me patience and trust in God's timing and promises. Honestly, I think Advent is underrated. There is so much beauty in the waiting. I'm amazed at the different lessons God has taught me each year through this special season.

I encourage you to take five minutes and write down a list of

your personal hopes for this new season. Now, put your list aside and turn toward God. By doing this, each of us will discover how Advent can and will surprise us. Our plans are not God's plans. Your lists of hopes for this Advent season is a beautiful beginning, but by setting it aside you invite God to enter in and take the lead. Which is exactly the spirit of Advent; to prepare our hearts for the One who is waiting to transform our lives.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 AM, 10AM, Noon, 2PM
(Spanish), 5PM & 9PM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM
Friday 12:10 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8AM-9PM
Mon-Thurs 9AM-9PM
Friday 9AM-5PM
Saturday 12PM-3PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wed after 5:10 PM Mass
Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appt

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MEETINGS & EVENTS: DECEMBER 3-DECEMBER 10

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM	All Rooms
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
Confirmation Class	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Class #2	3:15 PM	Whitman Room
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
SJ Lead Team	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Ig.nite Team	7:15 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Grad/YP Mass & Dinner	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
BPR/SCC Training	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
ASB Formation	8:00 PM	Newman Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
SCC-Open	4:00 PM	Loyola Room
Catechist Planning Session	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RESTORE	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
ROOTED	6:30 PM	Newman Room
LGBT Outreach Ministry	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
Spanish Rosary	9:30 AM	Church
Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church
RESTORE	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Music Room

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
Into the Light-Advent	7:45 AM	Rectory Lounge
LGBT Retreat	8:00 AM	Donnelly Hall
Feast Day of Service Mass & Lunch	10:00 AM	Church & Newman Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Student Study Days	All Day	Newman Lounge +
Las Mananitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Catechesis of Good Shepherd	11:15 PM	Rectory Lounge
Coffee and Donuts	11:15 PM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Class	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Class #2	3:15 PM	Whitman Room
Ig.nite Team	7:15 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 3-8

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Larry Wells & Family
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Becky Hilger
2:00 PM	Mass for	Yanira Calderon
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Elisa Savageau
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Hannah Bailey

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Mary Colombano
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Salvatore Salamone
7:00 PM	Mass for	Our Lady of Guadalupe

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Leoncia Manere
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Jean Yves Ishimwe
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Angelina Salomonie
5:10 PM	Mass for	
7:00 PM	Mass for	Christopher Barnes

Upcoming Events for the Parish

Register Now!

FEAST DAY OF SERVICE

SAT, DEC 9 | 10:00 AM

Each year, we celebrate the parish feast day and honor our patron Mary by saying yes to God's call for justice and mercy. We gather for prayer and service with local non-profits and social service organizations.

Learn more and sign up here: <http://bit.ly/smspfeast>

Deadline to sign up: Dec 3

Even if you cannot make the Feast Day of Service, you can still help those in need by donating items for welcome baskets that will be given to refugee families new to Washtenaw county. You can see the list of items to donate and more info at the same link above.

Contact Jake jderry@smspnewman.org

LGBT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

SAT, DEC 9 | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

2nd Annual spiritual retreat for LGBT community members, family, friends, and allies will offer group activities and self-reflective exercises and is open to members of the LGBT community, families, friends, and allies. The retreat will also include lunch and snacks throughout the day. There is no charge to attend.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TUE, DEC 12 | 7:00 PM

Spanish Mass celebrating the feast of "Our Lady of the Americas" English guides provided. Reception following Mass in Newman Hall.

LAS MAÑANITAS

DAILY AT 6:30AM | DEC 4-12 | CHURCH

45 minutes of song and prayer in Spanish leading up to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tuesday Dec 12.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

MON, DEC 11 | 7-9 PM

Women of all ages - join us for the first St. Mary "Advent by Candlelight" —a time of fellowship, music, and inspiring reflections. We will also enjoy some wonderful refreshments in an environment beautifully decorated for the season! Invite your friends and family. There are two ways to register... you can hostess a table and invite seven other women to join you, or you can register as an individual and we will seat you. Space is limited.

RSVP to Julie jmussio@smspnewman.org

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURS, DEC 14 | 10:15 AM

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate their faith with one another. Women of the Heart meets one Thursday each month from 10:15 am–12:00 noon to enjoy a light brunch and explore relevant topics. **DECEMBER 14 TOPIC:** Discovering Our Deepest Desires - Undoing the message of Eve - Banished for exploring passions – Mary as the New Eve – Christmas Overtones.

Contact Patty pmmm@comcast.net or Phyllis pbmclaughlin@comcast.net

SHE SPEAKS

WED, DEC 13 | 7:00 PM

She Speaks is a night of adoration, praise and worship for all undergrad and grad/yp women. This event is not exclusive to St. Mary's but open to the greater Ann Arbor area. The event will begin at 7pm with adoration, followed by a faith-filled talk and praise and worship music. After the first hour in the church, all are welcome downstairs in Donnelly Hall for fellowship and refreshments until 9pm.

Contact Jenny jline@smspnewman.org

INTO THE LIGHT at 7:45 AM

Saturdays 12/02, 12/09, 12/16 & 12/23.

Reflect on Sunday's scriptures and share a simple potluck.

A NIGHT OF WORSHIP & ADORATION
FOR YOUNG ADULT WOMEN

she speaks



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UNDERGRAD MEN'S RETREAT TO LOVE

FRI, JAN 12– SUN, JAN 14

Colombiere Retreat Center, Clarkston, MI

The culture has it wrong. God has it right. Come to learn how God intended masculinity to be lived out when it comes to masculine identity, relationships and sexuality. A retreat for undergrad men about the true definition and living out of masculinity as God intended.

All men need to be reminded what it means to be created male by God and how to respond to the cultural pressures and expectations of the world in relation to identity, relationships and sexuality. This retreat is intended to remind and refocus men on how God intended you to live and love.

Cost of retreat is \$75. Men who register will need to pay via venmo or St. Mary's quick give. Financial aid is available if needed.

Sign-up goo.gl/R8Feio

UNDERGRAD WOMEN'S RETREAT BE LOVED

FRI, JAN 26– SUN, JAN 27

Weber Center, Adrian MI

The culture has it wrong. God has it right. Come to learn how God intended femininity to be lived out when it comes to feminine identity, relationships and sexuality. A retreat for undergrad women about the true definition and living out of femininity as God intended.

All women need to be reminded what it means to be created female by God in a world that tells that us are inadequate, unworthy of true love and not enough. This retreat is intended to combat those lies and remind and refocus women on how God intended us to receive love and how are to be loved.

Cost of retreat is \$75. Women who register will need to pay via venmo or St. Mary's quick give. Financial aid is available if needed.

Sign-up goo.gl/DdgrQP



THUR, DEC 7 | 5:10 PM

St. Ignatius told his fellow Jesuits to “go forth and set the world on fire” Our undergraduate-led ministry draws its inspiration from Ignatius with a dual purpose: to welcome students into the parish, bringing them together as an undergraduate community through celebrating mass, sharing a meal, and allowing you to engage with faith as it interacts in their everyday lives as college students.

Ig.nite meets every Thursday of the academic year (except holidays) for a student-led 5:10 PM mass in the church followed by a meal, some guided conversation, and socializing. The evening typically wraps up by 7 PM.

Contact Ali aquinn@smspnewman.org

DECEMBER BACCALAUREATE MASS & RECEPTION

FRI, DEC 15 | 5:10 PM

Please join us to celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass honoring the December graduation of our undergrad and grad students. Open to graduates and their families. Mass at 5:10pm followed by light refreshments in Donnelly.

Please wear your cap and gown and arrive by 4:45 PM for a class photo.

Please RSVP to Danielle dkopin@smspnewman.org.

RESTORE TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Restore is a year-long open undergraduate faith sharing group focused on restoring faith, friendships and the kingdom of God. Come meet other undergrads, have authentic conversations and build real relationships. No need to sign up, just drop in! Groups will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 PM, and Thursday at 7:30 PM (after Ig.nite). Contact Jenny jline@smspnewman.org or Jess jessjana@umich.edu

GRAD/YP EVENTS

MASS & DINNER

MON, DEC 4 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Each month we host a Monday **mass & dinner** right at St. Mary. Join us to worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner with our Grad/YP group.

ADVENT PRAYER AND SOCIAL

MON, DEC 18 | 7:00 PM

Join your fellow grad students and young professionals to reflect on the Advent season as we approach Christmas. The night will begin with a prayer service at 7 pm at St. Mary's, after which we will head out to a local restaurant or bar to celebrate the upcoming holiday together.

ROOTED

TUESDAYS | 6:30PM

Rooted is a year-long open Grad Students and Young Professionals faith sharing group focused on becoming more rooted in God, scripture and each other (love). Come meet other Grad/YP's, have authentic conversations and build real relationships for God's kingdom on earth. No need to sign up, just drop in! Contact Jenny jlina@smspnewman.org

For more info or to be added to our email list, contact the Grad/YP lead team smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu or Fr. Joe jwagner@smspnewman.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

GOOD TIMES, CONVOS & JESUS

SUN, DEC 3 | 3:15 PM

Come to Youth Group for good times, great conversation, and Jesus will be in abundance. Take a break from school and commitments to be with Lord!

DIVING DEEPER

SUN, DEC 10 | 3:15 PM

Come to Youth Group to dive deeper into who God is and what it means for our lives. It will be a good time, money back guaranteed (it's free, heads up). Come grow with us as we build friendships and faith.

ICE SKATING FIELD TRIP

SUN, DEC 17 | 1:00—2:30 PM

We will be going to Yost Ice Arena to celebrate our LAST event of the calendar year by ice skating! Ability to skate is not important we will all fall together. Come join us for a good time. Wear a Christmas sweater and a Santa hat.

For any information or questions about the High School Youth Group, please contact Brennan bmchugh@umich.edu

DAILY ADVENT PRAYER RESOURCES

During Advent, our parish will offer a limited number of prayer booklets. These will be available at the church entrance. We'd also like to encourage using one of the prayer sources available by email, app, or through social media.

HERE ARE A FEW THAT WE RECOMMEND:

Loyola Press offers several opportunities, including a 3-minute retreat and a daily prayer inspiration:

www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer

www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/daily-inspirations

Pray As You Go app offers an Advent Retreat and daily, downloadable prayers: www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/

Creighton University:

onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/

Finally, you can sign up for daily reflections written by authors from Jesuit schools and organizations throughout the country: jesuitprayer.org/

ADVENT GIVING TREE *At the beginning of Advent baskets of gift tags will be located near the altar, in the atrium and at the back of church. We invite you to take a gift tag and purchase the requested gift to brighten the holiday season for someone in need. You can even get together to purchase a gift with a friend! Below is the list of this year's participating organizations. God bless you for your generosity!*

ArborWoman arborwoman.com

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

Delonis Shelter annarborshelter.org

The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) offers those experiencing homelessness in our county a wide array of services in one central location, all year long. Serving nearly 1500 adults experiencing homelessness each year the SAWC partners with more than 30 community agencies to make services available.

Dr. Sister Priscilla and Holy Family Virika Catholic Hospital in Uganda

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

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) eji.org

The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the US, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights for the most vulnerable people in American society.

Hope Clinic thehopeclinic.org

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

Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP)

ignatianspiritualityproject.org

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

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) @Alpha House

alphahouse-ihn.org

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

MISSION/Mercy House

www.missiona2.org

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

Nurturing Families Washtenaw

csswashtenaw.org/parenting-families/nurturingfamilieswashtenaw/

Nurturing Families Washtenaw is a program of Catholic Charities continues to provide expanded and specialized services for young parents. **Due Dec 10**

St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center, Flint

stlukenewlifecenter.com

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

Shelter of Flint shelterofflint.org

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

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights wicir.com

The Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights (WICIR) is an ever-expanding organization that aims to walk with our immigrant brothers and sisters, especially in moments of crisis, and defend immigrant rights. WICIR is motivated to action by the God-given rights of all people to live in a safe and just society regardless of documentation.

Please note...All gifts are to be returned by Sunday 12/17 except those for Nurturing Families Washtenaw which must be returned by 12/10. Contact Jake jderry@smspnewman.org or Lanette lmele@umich.edu if you have any questions.

On-Going Parish Events

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a silent practice of prayer that rests on the faith that Christ is present within by his Holy Spirit. It is an excellent preparation for contemplative prayer, which is a grace or gift bestowed by God.

Centering Prayer is an intentional openness to, or practice of "waiting" on God, encouraging the building of a more intimate relationship with Jesus and the movement of the Holy Spirit. It is rooted in centuries-old monastic prayer.

The book [Open Heart, Open Mind](#) by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO is a good introduction. The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes. Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. All are welcome.

Contact Serena Larson serena68@comcast.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUESDAYS | 6-10 PM

Eucharistic Adoration will take place most Tuesdays in the Church. It is a time to reflect and pray quietly before the Lord. People are invited to come when they can and stay as long as they like.

Contact Marlee mcwillsh@umich.edu

PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

The Rosary is an ancient and powerful prayer of the church. Every Tuesday after the 5:10 mass, you are welcome to join us in a quiet and prayerful recitation of this blessed gift from our patroness, St Mary. Not able to come? Then we invite you to send us your prayer intentions--named or unnamed--to hold up during the weekly Rosary.

Email Toni Morales weena@umich.edu, or ask the office staff 734.663.0557 to pass along your requests to us.

DELONIS CENTER

Each 1st and 5th Friday of the month, SMSP provides volunteers to cook and serve the evening meal at the Delonis Center, located at 312 W. Huron Street in Ann Arbor. We are still in need of volunteers for many of our upcoming dates. You can sign up to volunteer for one meal or multiple.

Sign up to volunteer online bit.ly/delonis

Delonis is Contact Jake jderry@smspnewman.org

BAPTISM CLASS

NEXT CLASS: 12/11/17

Baptism classes are held in English and Spanish one Monday evening each month. Information packets are available in the parish office and should be picked up at least one week prior to class date.

For Spanish, contact Amy aketner@smspewman.org

For English, contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

Our Catholic faith teaches that God is alive in the Scriptures. Come discover the Word with us. We practice scripture-based faith sharing in a small discussion group. Discussions are guided by church-approved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Contact Kathy Ann Moilanen 734.668.7437

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers.

Visit www.saa-recovery.org or contact Fr. Ben pastorstmarys@gmail.com

THE SPIRITUALITY OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

This will be a special interest group for the purpose of celebrating the Eucharist and discussing Salesian spirituality while enjoying a pot luck lunch together. Our discussions are led by Fr. John Lehner, OFSD. This year we will focus on topics from the book Treatise on the Love of God by St. Francis de Sales. The group will be held on the second Saturday of the month at St. Mary in the rectory lounge. All are welcome!

DECEMBER 9, 2017

Book 9 - The Will of God's Good Pleasure

JANUARY 13, 2018

Book 10 - Loving God Above All things

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

Book 11 - The Bond of Perfection

MARCH 10, 2018

Book 12 - Loving (and Living) Jesus

Contact Karen Stein kare4s@yahoo.com

STUDENT STUDY DAY SNACKS NEEDED

Students will be studying for finals here at the parish December 11 through December 19. We are asking for donations of snacks to keep them fed during this time. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link to see what is needed and sign up for what you can bring. Thank you for your generosity. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4ea9a629ab9-stmary>

LOST & FOUND

If you have misplaced items while at church, we may have them in the parish office. Please stop by to check the Lost and Found box. All items not claimed by the last Sunday of every month will be donated. Thank you.

GROW + GO

GROW
as a disciple of Jesus!

- PRAY every day
- STUDY the faith
- ENGAGE in parish life
- SERVE others' needs

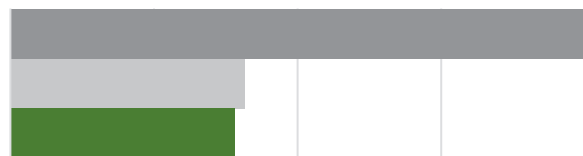
GO
evangelize!

- PRAY for those who are separated from God
- WITNESS about Jesus
- INVITE them to church
- ACCOMPANY them as they grow

FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 11/26/2017

\$0 \$250,000 \$500,000 \$750,000 \$1,000,000



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$407,200
Amount Collected YTD	\$391,565
Above (Below) YTD Goal	-\$15,635

Sunday Offering Report as of 11/26/2017

Weekly Budget Goal	\$19,400
Sunday 11/14/2017 (Week 20)	\$17,105
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	-\$2,295

Special and Holy Day Collections:

Thanksgiving Collection-Faith and Justice Program	\$830
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DECEMBER 3

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	Isaiah	63:16-17,19; 64:2-7
Psalm	Psalms	80:2-3,15-16,18-19
Reading II	1 Corinthians	1:3-9
Gospel	Mark	13:33-37

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.

DECEMBER 10

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	Isaiah	40:1-5,9-11
Psalm	Psalms	85:9-14
Reading II	2 Peter	3:8-14
Gospel	Mark	1:1-8

As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.

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