

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>

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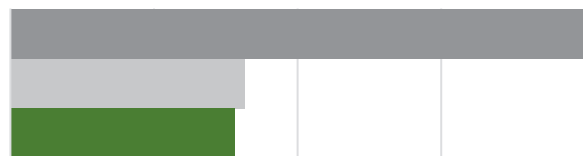
If you have misplaced items while at church, we may have them in the parish office. Please stop by to check the Lost and Found box. All items not claimed by the last Sunday of every month will be donated. Thank you.



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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