



# St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

331 Thompson Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM  
10:00 AM  
12:00 Noon  
2:00 PM (Spanish)  
5:00 PM  
9:00 PM

### DAILY MASS

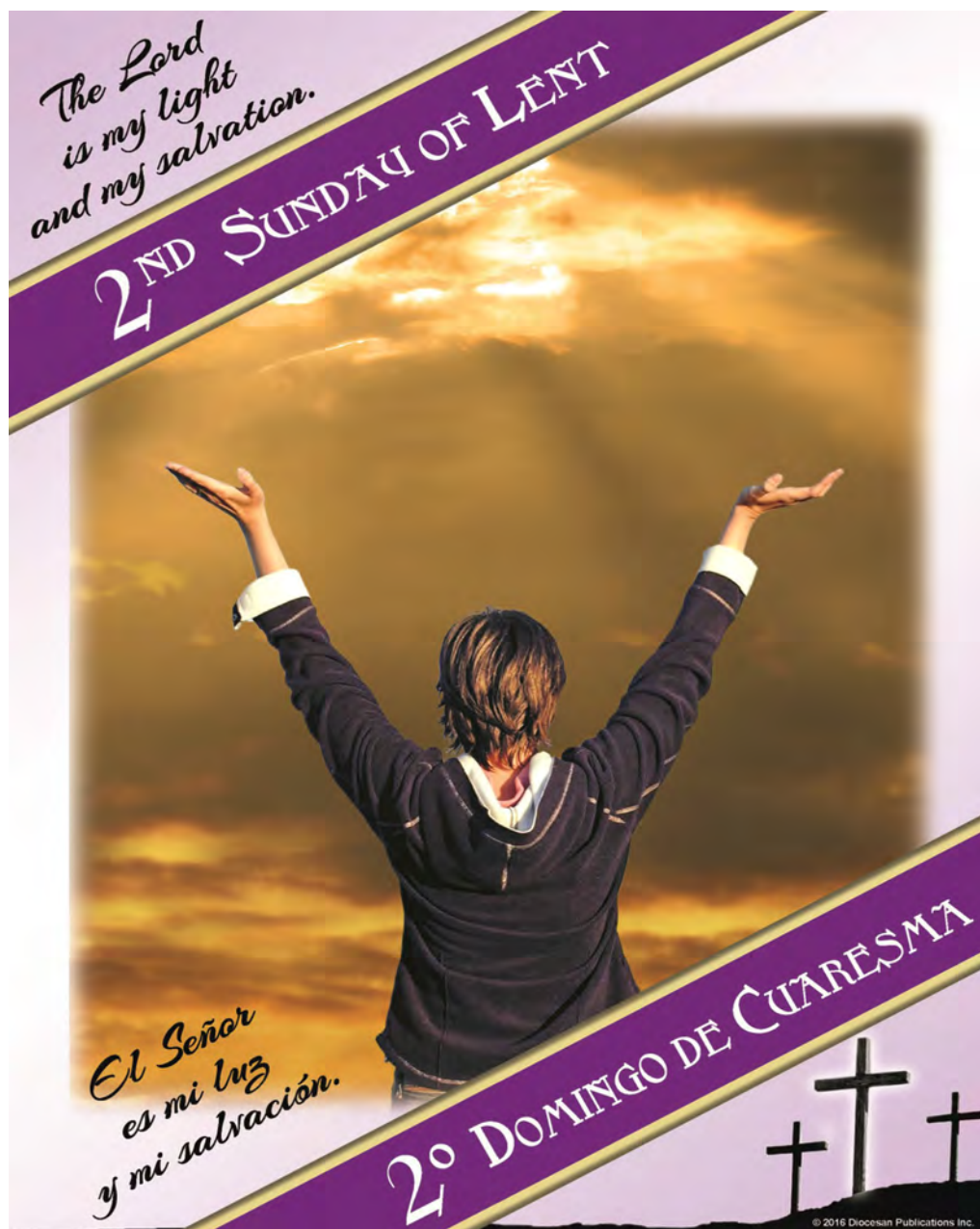
Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM  
Friday 12:10 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

**Sun** 8:00 AM-9:00 PM  
**Mon** 9:00 AM-9:00 PM  
**Tue** 9:00 AM-9:00 PM  
**Wed** 9:00 AM-9:00 PM  
**Thurs** 9:00 AM-9:00 PM  
**Fri** 9:00 AM-5:00 PM  
**Sat** 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

## RECONCILIATION

**Wednesday** after the  
5:10 PM daily Mass;  
**Sunday** at 7:30 PM;  
or by appointment.



## Second Sunday of Lent

# Lenten Reflection

By A Male Campus Minister

My Mom is a miracle. Almost forty years ago, my dad sat my older sister and me down and told us that mom was very sick; she would be going to the hospital. She had been diagnosed with stage IV breast cancer and did not know what the future would be for her and her five young children. She survived but in 2009 she called me to say she would not be able to come to my oldest son's first birthday party because she was sick again. She had been diagnosed this time with ovarian cancer.

Now, seven years later, she has survived and beaten cancer. More importantly, she lives her life with purpose and not regrets and recriminations. Each moment for her is an opportunity to love and she has never let her children, her grandchildren, or her husband forget that they are loved. She lives in peace and joy, a sort of indifference, and I am so grateful for her life and the gift that she is.

I will not believe that her cancer is a punishment from God or even a testing of her faith. No, she is no more guilty, I am no more guilty, than the unfortunate people killed by the falling tower at Siloam we hear about in today's Gospel. Suffering is not a punishment for our sinfulness and we need not seek it out in order to draw closer to God. Suffering will find us. It is our response that matters.

Sin and suffering are real. Will we repent and believe that God never tires of us? Will we seek forgiveness? Will we cultivate the ground of our heart, fertilize it, so that our lives bear fruit? Will we allow God to tend to our barrenness, to be our master gardener?

## Questions for Reflection:

- ✦ How have you responded to the suffering in your life?
- ✦ During Lent, what are you doing to cultivate the ground of your heart?
- ✦ How is God the master gardener of your life?

## Lent 2016 Cast Into the Story

This Lent you have been cast into the story. The roles will not always be easy; you may find yourself tempted by the devil, as Jesus was for 40 days in the wilderness. Or you may find you've turned away from Jesus, as Peter did on the eve of the crucifixion.

We are all cast into different roles, at different times, but during these times we must remember we are all one cast: the children of God. Open your heart this Lent and let the drama prepare you for the risen Lord.

### The following themes will guide us on our journey:

- ◆ Ash Wednesday: We are cast as a common humanity.
- ◆ First Sunday of Lent: We are cast as children of God.
- ◆ **Second Sunday of Lent: We are cast as a blessing to others.**
- ◆ Third Sunday of Lent: We are cast to a universal need for grace.
- ◆ Fourth Sunday of Lent: We are cast to return home.
- ◆ Fifth Sunday of Lent: We are cast to be merciful.
- ◆ Palm Sunday: Casting Call!

## New for Lent!

Each week, we're passing out a small card as you exit the church to help guide your reflection. We invite you to keep this card in your pocket, on your dashboard, or even on your fridge - place it where you'll have a moment to reflect on how you're cast into the story. This week's prompt:

**Where has a commitment in love been a blessing for you and to others?  
Where has it cost you something?**

## 4 Easy Ways to Follow our Lenten Blog!

Our Lenten blog is back! Throughout Lent we will feature *daily* reflections from students, resident parishioners, and parish staff on our website.

Here are 4 easy ways to follow the blog:

1. Go to [www.stmarystudentparish.org/subscribe/](http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/subscribe/) to receive a daily email with blog post
2. Download the [myParish App](#) and click on SMSP NEWS
3. Go directly to our website (or bookmark it in your browser!) <http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/lenten-blog/>
4. Follow us on social media: [facebook](#) & [twitter](#)





## Rite of Election with Bishop Boyea

The Diocese of Lansing celebrated the Rite of Election on Saturday, Feb. 13 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter. The rite allows Bishop Boyea to personally greet each RCIA catechumen and candidate, plus it celebrates their "election" by God, who has called them to share in the mission of Christ. Members of the RCIA group from St. Mary Student Parish are pictured above after the celebration. Please continue to pray for our 30 catechumens and candidates who are learning and preparing to celebrate the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass.



## ASB Missioning Mass & Reception

5:10 PM, Friday, Feb 26

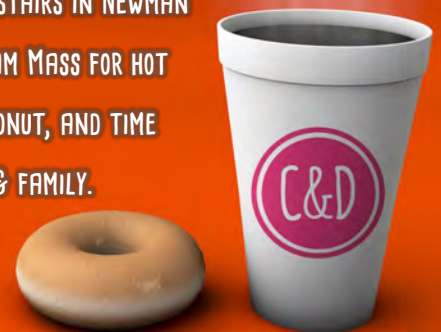
Liturgy to support and pray for the Alternative Spring Break participants followed by a reception in Newman Hall.

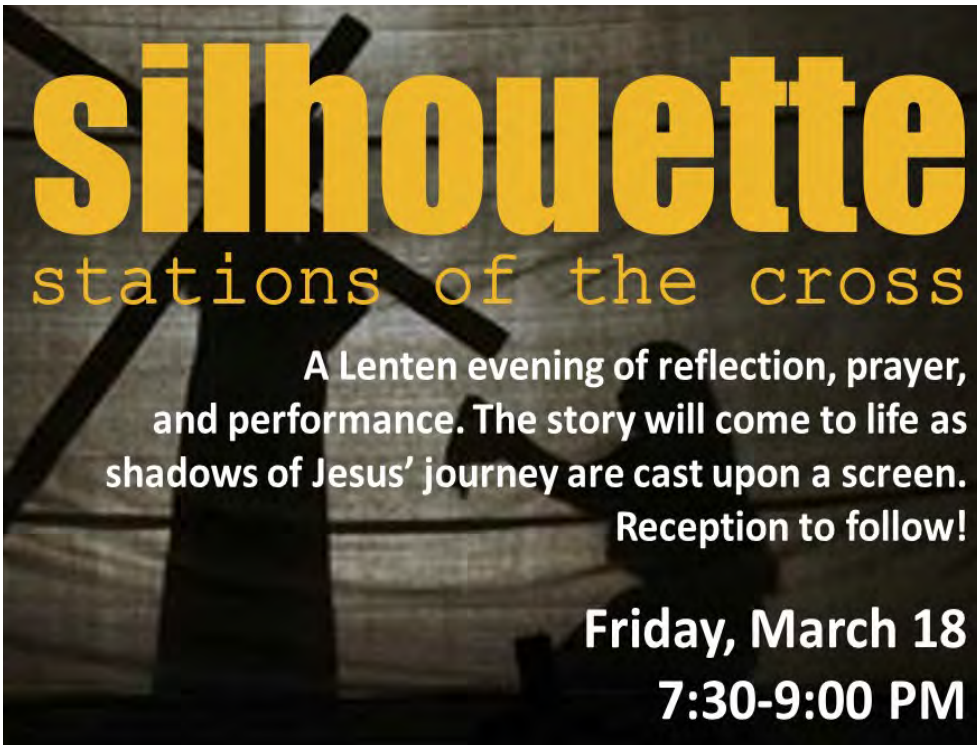
## COFFEE & DONUTS

SUNDAY, FEB 21 AT 11:15 AM

PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN NEWMAN HALL AFTER THE 10 AM MASS FOR HOT COFFEE, A DELICIOUS DONUT, AND TIME SPENT WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY.

ALL ARE WELCOME!





# silhouette

## stations of the cross

A Lenten evening of reflection, prayer,  
and performance. The story will come to life as  
shadows of Jesus' journey are cast upon a screen.  
Reception to follow!

**Friday, March 18**  
**7:30-9:00 PM**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

## ASB "THANK YOU" DINNER (FREE!)

**FRI, MAR 18- 6 PM**

Participants in this year's Alternative Spring Break are sponsoring a Thank You Dinner in appreciation of the parish's support in prayers and donations for this year's program. In addition to great food, these students will share photos and stories of their experiences from this year. Thanks to all who have helped make this program a wonderful success!

## Grad Student/ Young Professional Programs

### SOUL FOOD

**MON, FEB 22 - 7-9PM**

Join St. Mary's Graduate Student and Young Professional Group for Soul Food at Arbor Brewing Company (ABC).

Doors open at 7:00 PM and at 8:00 PM, we'll be joined by University of Michigan Law School Professor Sherman J. Clark who will lead a discussion on *"Stoicism, Religion, Physics, Surfing, and Service: How Might Those Things Relate?"*

### MASS & DINNER

**MON, MAR 7 - 7-9PM**

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to celebrate Mass and enjoy a home-cooked meal together. Join us on Monday, March 7 at St. Mary's, starting at 7 pm, followed by a delicious, home-cooked dinner in Newman Hall (in the basement of St. Mary's).

### SPRING DAY OF SERVICE

**SAT, MAR 12 - 9AM-6PM**

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Spring 2016 Day of Service & Prayer. The day will begin with brunch at St. Mary, followed by an afternoon of service through Mercy House in Ann Arbor, and will conclude with reflection and Mass back at St. Mary.

We will arrange carpools to travel from St. Mary to our service site. Cost is \$10.00 (financial assistance available)  
**Please register by Sunday, March 6.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE E-MAIL THE GRAD/YP LEAD TEAM AT [SMSP.GRADS.LEAD@UMICH.EDU](mailto:SMSP.GRADS.LEAD@UMICH.EDU)  
OR ABBY BRAUN, CAMPUS MINISTER AT [AABRAUN@UMICH.EDU](mailto:AABRAUN@UMICH.EDU)

# Undergrad Student Programs



## Ig.nite

Thursdays @ 5:10pm

Students lead every aspect of the 5:10 Mass from the music to the readings. Afterwards, students gather downstairs for dinner and conversation. After dinner, students engage with guest speakers or small group faith sharing. Feel free to simply come to the Mass or just stop by for dinner. We are open until midnight. Contact Matt at [matthdav@umich.edu](mailto:matthdav@umich.edu) or Fr. Eric at [esundrup@umich.edu](mailto:esundrup@umich.edu)

### On the Menu 2/25

- ◆ Gyros
- ◆ Spinach Pie Strudels
- ◆ Greek Salad
- ◆ Baklava
- ◆ Greek Butter Cookies

## Spend Sunday Nights at SMSP

- ✦ Open until midnight for students Sunday-Thursday
- ✦ Enjoy snacks in Newman Lounge from 6-9 PM on Sunday!
- ✦ Sunday Evening Masses at 5 and 9 PM
- ✦ Confessions at 7:30 PM on Sunday
- ✦ Student Group Prayer 8-9 PM

## Student Group Prayer

Sundays from 8-9 PM

We are giving you yet another reason to "Spend Sunday Nights at St. Mary!" Our new Group Prayer event offers undergraduate students the chance to join together in prayer and make their prayer requests known to the group.

These Group Prayer sessions will take place every Sunday evening from 8 to 9PM in the Rectory Lounge. This is an especially great way to feel in the presence of the Lord before Mass each week for those of you who attend at 9PM!

Save  
the  
Date

### ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK MISSIONING MASS

Friday, February 26th 5:10PM in the Church followed by a reception in Donnelly Hall

### SILHOUETTE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 18 7:30 PM in the Church

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** Every Wednesday 6-10 PM

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**FOLLOW OUR LENTEN BLOG!**

Go to [www.stmarystudentparish.org/subscribe/](http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/subscribe/) to receive a daily email with blog post

CREATE IN ME  
A CLEAN HEART  
O GOD

psalm 51:10

*Free your heart, your mind,  
and the rest will follow!*

Join us for a

## Prayer and Reconciliation Service for Students!

**Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00PM**

Prayer Service to begin at 7 PM followed by time for private, individual confessions



## 2016 Spring Break Schedule

### SUNDAY, FEB 28

Masses—8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM Spanish & 5PM

### MONDAY, FEB 29 & TUESDAY, MARCH 1

Mass-5:10 PM Office Open Noon-6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Mass-5:10 PM Confessions— after Mass  
Office Open Noon-7:00 PM

### THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Mass-5:10 pm Office Open Noon-6:00 PM

### FRIDAY, MARCH 4

Mass-12:10 PM Office Open 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

### SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Church & Office Closed (except for **Into the Light**)

### SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Masses —8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM,  
2:00 PM Spanish, 5:00 PM & 9:00 PM



#### You Did It for Me

After fleeing violence in her hometown, Maria and her family moved to a new region of Colombia. Times were tough until the family began farming coffee—and learned that they were farming liquid gold. Now, working with the Catholic Relief Services Borderlands project, Maria is able to get a technical degree in coffee. She's found a new community—and a new passion. To learn more, please visit: [csrcicebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1](http://csrcicebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1)

#### Tú lo hiciste por mí

Después de huir de la violencia en su ciudad natal, María y su familia se mudaron a una nueva región de Colombia. Los tiempos eran difíciles hasta que la familia comenzó a cultivar café—y se enteraron que estaban cultivando oro líquido. Ahora, trabajando con el proyecto Borderlands de Catholic Relief Services, María es capaz de obtener un título técnico en café. Ella ha encontrado una nueva comunidad—y una nueva pasión. Para ver la historia completa visite: [csrcicebowl.org/es/stories-of-hope/week-1](http://csrcicebowl.org/es/stories-of-hope/week-1)

## CROSSROADS 2016 EASTER MEAL

### Volunteers, Easter Baskets & Donations Needed!

On **Easter Sunday**, March 27th, the St. Mary's community will prepare and serve dinner at **Crossroads Soup Kitchen** in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at [www.crossroadsofmichigan.org](http://www.crossroadsofmichigan.org)). Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with 1,000 Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners!

#### THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS SERVICE:

##### 1. Volunteer at Crossroads on Easter Sunday.

- + First Shift: 8:00am-12:00pm (Meal Preparation)
- + Second Shift: 11:15am-3:45pm (Dinner Serving)

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail **Aren** at [arenewby@gmail.com](mailto:arenewby@gmail.com). Please include the following in your e-mail: your preferred shift, whether you need a ride to Detroit, and (if you have a car) the number of additional people you can take with you to Crossroads. If you do not have e-mail access, please give the above information and your phone number to Bill Alt, Campus Minister for Social Justice (734) 663-0557 ext 235.

##### 2. We need Easter baskets and lots of candy!

Many children are guests at our Easter meal. Help us give each of them an Easter basket as a special gift from St. Mary's! Please donate filled Easter baskets or basket making components (baskets, crayons, chocolate bunnies, etc.). In addition to Easter Baskets, each meal comes with a small bag of Easter Candy. We would greatly appreciate candy donations—**mini/fun size wrapped** candies are the best. Larger bars and unwrapped candy are difficult to bag, and can get messy. Please take your Easter basket and candy donations to the parish office by Monday, March 14.

##### 3. Make a donation.

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. Please make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish and write "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line.

*Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity.*

For more information, please contact Bill Alt, Campus Minister for Social Justice at [walt@smspnewman.org](mailto:walt@smspnewman.org) or (734)663-0557 ext 235.

# Liturgy 101

*St. Mary Student Parish is taking a deeper look at the way we celebrate the Mass. Each week in the bulletin (and at [stmarystudentparish.org](http://stmarystudentparish.org)) we will explore the meaning and origins of the Sacrament that is central to who we are as Catholics.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

(The Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace)  
After the Great Amen, the assembly stands together and recites **the Lord's Prayer**. This is the prayer that unites ALL Christians – the prayer that Jesus, himself, gave us. Not only does it serve to unify us, it allows us to pause before we share in the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. As we pray together, we recognize that our daily bread comes from God.

Before the prayer ends, Catholic tradition calls for the priest to insert an additional petition for peace and deliverance from evil (called the embolism). It is an ancient part of the Lord's Prayer for Catholics, but often unfamiliar to Protestant visitors.

**Sign of Peace:** In this ritual sharing of Christ's peace, we use the first words of Jesus after the Resurrection: "Peace be with you." It also reflects Jesus' Sermon on the Mount from Matthew's Gospel, when he urges his followers to be at peace with one another before making an offering to the Lord.

This is not just a kind greeting, it is a sincere sign that we desire to forgive and be forgiven before receiving the Lord in Communion. The Sign of Peace is generally shared as a handshake, along with a heartfelt wish that the other person may experience the peace of Christ. By exchanging this greeting with one another, we are renewing our commitment to be a people who bring about the true peace that only Christ can grant us.

(Adapted from Mass 101, Liturgy and Life, by Emily Strand, MA, Liguori Publications, and from Walk Through the Mass, Todd Williamson and Nancy Polacek, 2012, Archdiocese of Chicago)

When we exchange the Sign of Peace at Mass, it is a sign of hope. This ritual action expresses our desire for peace, love and unity in the Church, and among all humanity. It is a reminder that Christ is our peace, and this "divine peace" of the risen Lord is always with us.

(From Called to be Catholic, by Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press)

## Praying through the Spiritual Exercises

Wednesdays 7-8pm in Newman Hall

Fr. John will guide us as companions of Jesus as Jesus completes his great baptism that brings us new life and hope. These one-hour talks use St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises to structure our reflection.

Guides to prayer for the days following each talk will be provided.

- ✠ **February 24** The Baptism of Jesus: Journey to Solidarity
- ✠ **March 9** The Temptation to Settle for Less
- ✠ **March 16** The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me: The Mission of Jesus that leads to the cross
- ✠ **March 23** The Cross: Mystery of Union and Communion
- ✠ **March 30** Mary: Openness to the Mystery of Ongoing Incarnation
- ✠ **April 6** As the Father Has Sent Me, So I Send You
- ✠ **April 13** Awe and Wonder Revisited: The Contemplation on the Love of God

Contact Fr. John for more information  
[jferone@smspnewman.org](mailto:jferone@smspnewman.org)

## Delonis Center Community Meal

Each 1st and 5th Friday of the month, St. Mary Student Parish provides volunteers for the Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center (312 W. Huron St. in downtown Ann Arbor).

### SHIFTS ARE:

3-5pm cook/setup and 5-7:15pm serve/cleanup

Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so that you can start working at the designated shift time. Volunteers ages 12 and up can serve with an adult.

SIGN UP ONLINE <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a5a728a7f49-stmary1>

Questions, please contact Bill Alt at [walt@smspnewman.org](mailto:walt@smspnewman.org)

## Into the Light



### Saturday Mornings at 7:45

Into the Light is a faith-sharing group that meets at 7:45 am Saturdays during Lent through March 19. At each meeting, the group reflects on Lenten scripture readings and holds a communion service together. Everyone brings a dish to share for breakfast, too. Please join us. All are welcome.

## Born for Joy

### Mondays at 7 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. Structured discussions are led by an experienced leader, offering times for listening and sharing. Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Primarily for students and young men. (Other men welcome as well.) Not for the curious, researchers, reporters. Please be courteous and stay away. Visit [www.saa-recovery.org](http://www.saa-recovery.org) or contact Fr. Ben for more info.



## Catholic Thinkers Book Club Tuesdays at 7pm

All members of the parish are invited to meet one Tuesday a month to read and discuss selected great books by Catholic and other spiritual writers.

### Upcoming Books:

- ✠ February 23, Mary Doria Russell, *The Sparrow*
- ✠ March 22, N.T. Wright, *The Case for the Psalms: Why They Are Essential*
- ✠ April 26, William Barry, *A Friendship Like No Other: Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace*

*If you are interested in joining us, contact  
Andy Hoffman at [ajhoff@umich.edu](mailto:ajhoff@umich.edu) or 763-9455*



## St. Mary Relay for Life Team

We are still adding members to our  
Relay for Life Team!

If you are interested in learning more, please contact  
Linda Mifsud at [lmifsud@umich.edu](mailto:lmifsud@umich.edu)

## Weekly Offering Report as of February 14, 2016

<b>Weekly Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$18,150.00</b>	<b>Annual Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$1,000,000.00</b>
Sunday 2/14/2016 (Week 33)	\$19,918.50	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$635,981.47
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,768.50	Amount Collected YTD	\$621,272.02
<b>Special and Holy Day Collections:</b>		Above (Below) YTD Goal	<b>(\$14,709.45)</b>
Ash Wednesday - Social Justice	\$4,814.92		
DOL - Mission Offering			
Black & Native American	\$978.00		



# MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 21-28

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
Coffee and Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Catechist Meeting	2:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Teen Confirmation	3:15 PM	All Rooms
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room
Catechist Retreat	5:00 PM	Donnelly Hall & Newman Hall
lg.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
Student Group Prayer	8:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Rotating Homeless Shelter	9:00 PM	Newman Hall

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Finance Council Meeting	5:00 PM	Loyola Room
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Room & Hall
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Mass Coordinator Meeting	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Soul Food	7:00 PM	Off Site
SCC-Kettinger	7:00 PM	Intern Office
ASB Formation Meeting	8:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room & Rectory Lounge
SCC-Undergrad Men	9:30 PM	Loyola Room

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

SCC-Open Undergrad	5:00 PM	Rectory Dining Room
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
Triduum Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Donnelly & Music Room
Catholic Thinkers Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
Student Reconciliation Service	7:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad YP/Women	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
SCC-Women	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Stoddard	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
F3 Lead Team Meeting	7:30 PM	Newman Hall

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
Spanish Rosary	6:10 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Grady/ YP Skiba	6:30 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-LGBT & Friends	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Praying through the Spiritual Exercises	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

SCC-Moms	10:30 AM	Newman Room
lg.nite	5:10 PM	Church/Newman Hall
SCC-Undergrad Women	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Grad/YP Philip Skiba	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Music Meeting	7:15 PM	Rectory Dining Room
SCC-Seniors	7:30 PM	Monteith Room
Silhouette Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Donnelly Hall

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

SCC Interger Women	10:30 AM	Newman Room
SCC-RCIA	12:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Open Dunlop	1:00 PM	Loyola Room
ASB Mission Mass and Reception	5:10 PM	Church Newman Hall

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Into the Light	7:45 PM	Rectory Lounge
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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
Catechesis of Good Shepherd	11:15 AM	Newman Room
Safe Sheep	11:15 AM	Newman Hall Richard Room
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

## Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 6-10PM

Take a break from the busyness of life in Ann Arbor and spend some time with our Lord in adoration. Adoration will be on-going from 6:00-10:00pm in the church, and we invite you to join us when you can.

Sign up for a Prayer Spot:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848adaf2da5fe3-smssp>

For more info, please contact

Bret [bretepat@umich.edu](mailto:bretepat@umich.edu) or

Matt [mrejaniak@smspnewman.org](mailto:mrejaniak@smspnewman.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS: FEB 21-28

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Becky Hilger
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Ruth Bihn
2:00 PM	Mass for	Anthony Porras
5:00 PM	Mass for	Carlos & Clara Quintanilla
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Daniel DeManigold

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

5:10 PM	Mass for	Xavier Moore
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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Don Groulx
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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:10 PM	Mass for	All MLaw Grads taking the Bar Exam
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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Paul Alding
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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

12:10 PM	Mass for	Paul Deiters
5:10 PM	Mass for	ASB Students

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Emilio Arias
12:00 PM	Mass for	+William & +Nina Schaefer
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Horacio Muñoz
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Al DeManigold

## SUNDAY READINGS

### FEBRUARY 21 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Genesis	15:5-12, 17-18
Psalm	Psalms	27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Reading II	Philippians	3:17-4:1
Gospel	Luke	9:28-36

Abram's faith is sealed with a covenant initiated by God, our light and our salvation. The transfiguration of Jesus prefigures the transformation in glory to which we are called by our sharing in the paschal mystery—the dying and rising of Jesus.

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### FEBRUARY 28 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Exodus	3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm	Psalms	103:1-4, 6-8, 11
Reading II	1Corinthians	10:1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Luke	13:1-9

From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but, on the other, of the urgency of the call to conversion. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

## Centering Prayer Mondays at 6:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a method of silent, contemplative prayer in which thoughts and feelings are stilled as we simply seek to be with God. It is rooted in centuries-old monastic prayer. The book *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO is a good introduction. All are welcome. The first Monday of each month is a special introductory session, during which we listen to an audio tape that describes the method of Centering Prayer session. Otherwise, we typically sit for two 20-minute silent prayer sessions with a short meditative walk in between.

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