



St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Mass Schedule

Sunday

- 8:30 AM
- 10:00 AM
- 10:10 AM
- 12:00 Noon
- 2:00 PM (Spanish)
- 5:00 PM
- 7:00 PM
- 9:00 PM



Daily Mass

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

Office Hours

- Sunday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Monday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Tuesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Thursday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Saturday 12:00 PM-3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

- Sunday 8:00 PM-9:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- ☩ Sunday after the 5:00 PM Mass
- ☩ Wednesday after the 5:10 PM Mass (two priests available) or by appointment



LENTEN THEMES BY WEEK As we anticipate the coming of our risen Lord, we must prepare. Our calendar is broken down into weekly themes, ie "Now is the Time to Prepare." Join us on our Lenten journey as we **prepare, listen, see, act, heal, and say yes!**



NOW IS THE TIME

...TO HEAL

by Bill Alt, *Alternative Spring Break Assistant*

Lent is not an easy journey to take. I find myself too often like the people of today's gospel preferring the darkness to the light and yet, incredibly, the light still shines for me. It has been, unlike St. Paul's sudden and blinding light, a steady beacon pointing me back to where I belong. My road to Damascus has been a slow and hesitant journey, two steps forward for every one step back. It is stumbling in fear and forgetfulness and it is long. But God finds me there along the way, brings me out of the darkness, and calls me home to be embraced by loving and merciful arms.

My friend Bill went home not long ago, dying on an early spring day when the creek was thawing. Though it sounds harsh, you couldn't lay upon him the epitaph of a well-lived life. I loved him but Bill was a hard man to love. In his younger years, he drank and caroused. He could tell you wild stories of bar fights with miners or high-speed chases to elude the police. He had reprehensible and racist views and held onto grudges as if they were his only possession. He married twice but he never learned to love his wives and they left him. In his last days, he was living in a nursing home in a room by himself because any roommate he was given was driven away by his hostility and coldness. Bill was flawed and broken, but God loved him and found him. His was a story of redemption, a story of Lent.

Now whether it is Bill's redemption or mine or the hundreds of young people from around the country who met him, I don't know. I like to think that in the end Bill found some peace with us, that the light slipped under the crack beneath his door and shined upon some small part of his darkness and he knew he was loved.

Every Tuesday, he came to supper with us at Nazareth Farm and no matter what the temperature was he always wore his farm hoodie. Bill was a master checkers player and well into his 80s he could beat any challenger regaling his opponents with a stream of smack talk. If you caught him in a quiet moment, however, he would reveal how much he needed us and how much he was afraid to die having misspent his life. He often said there was only one place better than Nazareth Farm and you had to die to get there.

I was not living at the farm when Bill died, but I said a prayer for him. I prayed that whatever bound him in fear would no longer hold him. I prayed that in the end he knew that love is all that matters. I prayed that he knew he was a friend.

Bill rests today beside a little white church on a hillside overlooking the farm he loved. When the morning sun rises above the mountain, it shines its light upon that hill. May Bill know, may we all know, that the sun shines for us.

MOVED
with
COMPASSION

STORIES OF LOVE & SERVICE

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015 7:00 PM

PARTICIPATING IN ST. MARY'S ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK, 130 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS SERVED WITH ONE OF TWELVE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICA. COME AND LISTEN TO THEIR AMAZING STORIES OF JUSTICE AND CHANGE. SEE HOW THEIR HEARTS WERE BROKEN THROUGH GOD'S TRANSFORMING LOVE. BE INSPIRED TO PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION HERE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Mary Student Parish High School Youth Group

Sunday, March 15 from 3:30-5:00 PM

Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, March 15 from 3:30-5pm. Fr. Michael will be joining us to talk about his work in Catholic health care. Youth Group is a great opportunity for teens to get to know one another, share their faith, and have fun! All are welcome.

For more information please contact either:



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STUDENT SECTION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Divine Selfie:

A Snapshot of Our True Selves

Tuesday, March 31 at the Michigan Theater at 6:00 PM

The 2014-2015 student interns at St. Mary Student Parish are proud to present an original short documentary exploring how their true selves grow, manifest, and evolve throughout their lives. Inspired by *Becoming Who You Are*, a novel by James Martin, S.J., the student interns consider what challenges, invigorates, and extracts their true selves in the light of faith. All are welcome to attend the screening as well as participate in a short dialogue to follow.



Thursday's Menu

Monterey Chicken
 Scalloped Potatoes
 Tossed Salad
 Vegetable Medley
 Pull Apart Garlic Bread
 Lemon Blueberry Cake

UNDERGRADS - Join us and bring your friends to Mass followed by a home-cooked meal. We'll have time to catch up, hang out and discuss the intersection of faith and daily life here.

Contact Fr. Eric—esundrup@smspnewman.org

Year of Service Information Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th at 7pm

Wondering what to do after graduation? Not sure what the next step should be? Want to put your faith into action and dedicate a year or more to serving others? Join us for our Year of Service Evening on Wed., March 18th at 7pm as we talk about the process of deciding whether service programs are right for us, what programs are available, and how to apply. There will be special appearances from recent UM/SMSP grads who are currently in service programs and can give us honest answers to any questions we have about their year of service experiences. All students are encouraged to join us, whether you're a freshman who hasn't heard much about year of service opportunities, or a senior planning what to do after graduation, or at any stage in between!

For more information, please contact Lisa Hirsch at lhirsch@smspnewman.org



Sunday-Thursday

Students-study, hang out, or watch sports and play video games on the big screen TV. We have couches, large tables for group studying, and even coffee & tea!

Interested in Peace and Justice?

Want to learn what Food Justice is? Wondering what Interfaith Council for Peace and Justice really does? Join us on Wed., March 25th for Ripples of Hope from 7-8pm in Donnelly Hall for an introduction to the work of ICPJ and their 2015 Food & Justice focus. For 50 years, ICPJ has been gathering people of different faith traditions to work together for peace and justice locally and globally. Come find out more about their work and how you might be a part of it!

Questions, contact Jane@icpj.org or lhirsch@smspnewman.org



Help Needed — Saturday, April 4

St. Mary's holds a reception after the Easter Vigil to welcome our new members into our community and we need your help to make this a special time for them! Please consider giving a little of your time—we need volunteers for the shifts listed below.

Volunteer to Help Set Up, Serve & Clean Up

- ◆ 10:00 PM Set-up
- ◆ 11:30 PM Serving
- ◆ 12:30 AM Clean up (lots of help needed here!)

We know it is a very late night, but what better way to welcome these new members to our community?

Donate Food

We need finger foods cut up and ready to be served—fruit, veggies and dip, cheese and crackers, cookies, brownies, chips, pretzels.

If you can help in any way, please contact Lanette at (734) 663-0557 ext. 232, or Imele@umich.edu.

Sign up sheets are available in the atrium. Thank you!

FLINT FAMILY SERVICE TRIP JULY 12-15, 2015

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 16

A group of families from St. Mary Student Parish will travel to St. John Vianney Parish in Flint, Michigan to work on a variety of community projects appropriate for folks of all ages. Learn, work, pray, reflect and relax with other families from our parish community.

Work sites may include St. Luke's NEW Life Center, North End Soup kitchen, Boys and Girls Club, Shelter of Flint, Carriage Town Mission and Habitat for Humanity. Children as young as 5 have participated in the past. Please consider joining us for a fun week of making a difference!

Application materials can be picked up in the St. Mary office. For more information, contact Lisa Hirsch or Tom McDonough at 734.741.1235 or mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net.

2015 CROSSROADS EASTER MEAL VOLUNTEERS, EASTER BASKETS & DONATIONS NEEDED!

On Easter Sunday, April 5th, St. Mary's community will prepare and serve dinner at Crossroads Soup Kitchen in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at www.crossroadsofmichigan.org). Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with over 1,000 Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS SERVICE:

1. Help us deliver food items, supplies, and Easter Basket goods to Crossroads on Friday, April 3rd.

This is a very important logistical part of our meal, and happens from 12:00 – 3:00 two days before Easter. Email laura.padalino@gmail.com to sign up!

2. Volunteer at Crossroads on Easter Sunday.

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

If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Laura at laura.padalino@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 the parish office.

3. We need Easter baskets and lots of candy!

Many children are part of 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 30th.**

4. Make a donation.

We will not be offering a bake sale this year. Instead, we ask for your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit. 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.

SUNDAY READINGS

MARCH 15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	2 Chronicles	36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm	Psalms	137:1-6
Reading II	Ephesians	2:4-10
Gospel	John	3:14-21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

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MARCH 22

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I	Jeremiah	31:31-34
Psalm	Psalms	51:3-4, 12-15
Reading II	Hebrews	5:7-9
Gospel	John	12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All services begin at 7:00 PM

Monday, Mar 23 - St. Thomas the Apostle Parish

Tuesday, Mar 24 - St. Mary Student Parish

Wednesday, Mar 25 - Old St. Patrick Parish

Thursday, Mar 26 - St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Stations of the Cross-Fridays at 7pm

- ✠ March 20 presented by ASB
- ✠ March 27 presented by Outreach Team
- ✠ April 3 Bi-Lingual Stations **at 7:30 pm**

Mass Intentions: March 15-22

SUNDAY, March 15--Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Walt Godek
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Marge Carter
10:10 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Leonard Grote
2:00 PM	Mass for	Patricia Ronquillo
5:00 PM	Mass for	Byron Thompson Family
7:00 PM	Mass for	+Della Besa and +Josefa Trinidad
9:00 PM	Mass for	

MONDAY, MARCH 16--Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Steve Shell
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TUESDAY, MARCH 17--Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Desmond Ryan
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18--Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Marian A. McNally
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THURSDAY, MARCH 19--Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:10 PM	Mass	+ B.L. Torres-Mendoza
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FRIDAY, MARCH 20--Lenten Weekday

12:10	Mass for	
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SUNDAY, March 22--Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	Mass for	+ Eric Warden
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:10 AM	Mass for	Silberberg Family
12:00 PM	Mass for	+ Michael Brueger
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Tricia Thompson
7:00 PM	Mass for	
9:00 PM	Mass for	

Weekly Offering Report as of March 8, 2015

Weekly Budget Goal	\$17,000.00	Annual Budget Goal	\$975,000.00
Sunday 3/8/2015 (Week 36)	\$18,268.16	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$691,600.00
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,268.16	Amount Collected YTD	\$698,805.82
Special and Holy Day Collections:		Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$7,205.82

Meetings & Events: March 15-22

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM	All Rooms
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Undergrad	5:30 PM	Newman Room
Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad/YP	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Adoration	8:00 PM	Church

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Ig.nite Team Meeting	5:30 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Undergrad	5:30 PM	Whitman Room
Centering Prayer	6:15 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
SCC-Grad/Elaina Jo	7:00 PM	Richard Room
Moved with Compassion	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Pastoral Council	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
SCC-Connor	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
LGBT Outreach	7:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Skiba	7:00 PM	Richard Room
SCC-Wagner	7:00 PM	Fr. Dan's Office
SCC-Intergen. Women	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Undergrad Elaina Jo	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Spanish Rosary	6:10 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Spanish	6:30 PM	Loyola Room
RCIA	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Year of Service Meeting	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
SCC-Fr. Eric	9:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church, Newman Hall
SCC-Tritz	6:00 PM	Counting Room
SCC-Women Undergrad	7:00 PM	Newman Room
SCC-Grad/YP	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
SCC-Recovery	7:30 PM	Whitman Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

SCC-Intergen. Women	10:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
Stations of the Cross	7:00 PM	Church
ASB Dinner	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Retreat	9:00 PM	Loyola Room+

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Into the Light	7:45 AM	Newman Hall
Breakfast Club	10:30 AM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Retreat	9:00 AM	Newman Hall+
Youth Group Service Opp.	3:00 PM	Loyola Room
Retos	5:45 PM	Rectory Lounge

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

ASB Pancake Breakfast	9:30 AM	Newman Hall
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Rectory Lounge+
Youth Altar Server Training	11:00 AM	Church
Catechesis of the Good Shep.	11:15 AM	Newman Room
Virtus Re-Training	11:15 AM	Loyola Room, Guest Room
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall
Soul Snack	1:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Holy Thursday Orchestra	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Hispanic Dental Health Fair	3:15 PM	Newman Hall
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Undergrad	5:30 PM	Newman Room
Reconciliation	6:00 PM	Church
SCC-Grad/YP	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Adoration	8:00 PM	Church

INTERFAITH COUNCIL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

RIPPLES OF HOPE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH FROM 7:00 - 8:00

Please join us on Wednesday, March 25th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm at St. Mary Student Parish to learn more about the Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice and their work in our community.

This one-hour information event is just enough time to hear about the exciting Food & Justice 2015 focus, as well as inspirational stories of this important peace and justice work. Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact

Jane@icpj.org or lhirsch@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 28. 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.

ASB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

(FREE!) SUNDAY, MARCH 22
AFTER 8:30, 10:00 & 10:10 AM MASSES

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS YEAR'S ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK ARE SPONSORING A PANCAKE BREAKFAST 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!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK
IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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