



St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Summer Mass Schedule

Sunday

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

Daily Mass

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday after the 5:10 PM Mass or by appointment

Summer Office Hours

- Sunday 8:00 AM-6:30 PM
- Monday 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- Tuesday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM-7:00 PM
- Thursday 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Saturday Only during weddings

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
21º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

The Words of Eternal Life
¿Quieren Marcharse También Ustedes?

“It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail.
The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.”
John 6:63

“El espíritu es el que da vida, la carne no sirve para nada.
Las palabras que les he dicho son espíritu y vida.”
Juan 6:63

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“We live in joyful hope...”

Summer reading is one of the best gifts in life.

This summer, I enjoyed some great novels, and also caught up on some reading for my job as RCIA assistant. Working with Fr. Eric, I get the chance to help people who want to explore and deepen their faith, while working toward receiving the sacraments and becoming Catholic.



Some of my “work reading” this summer included one of my favorite blogs, The Jesuit Post. Author Joe Simmons, SJ, posted “10 Reasons I love Being American and Catholic.” He lists several good things about our rich heritage: Catholics believe in the dignity of each person, care for the poor and the goodness of creation. In addition, Catholics care deeply about our country and often get involved.

In a book co-authored by Richard Rohr (*Why Be Catholic?*), I came across a few more reasons. Catholicism is based on connectedness and community. Catholicism is steeped in mystery. That’s not a bad thing, or a puzzle we must solve. It means we contemplate our questions of faith. We venture into them and find that we can unwrap a new sense of awareness, more and more as we go.

Here’s another good reason: “Catholicism has an underlying optimistic attitude.” This one really resonated with me. Even during the hardest times, we strive to keep our “glass half full” of the Spirit.

Often, when I speak with people who have gone through the RCIA process, they express how surprised they are by this. They started out expecting everything to be formal and intimidating. They ended up experiencing a faith that gives them joy, hope and a greater sense of direction and meaning in life.

After all, it’s stated right in the words of our liturgy... we live in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Joyful hope – what could be a better way to live?

As Americans, we can’t escape our Puritan roots. We somehow have the notion that we, ourselves, must do the work and not make our vengeful God too angry at us.

Fortunately, Pope Francis is reminding us (and showing us) that we can’t spread the good news about Christ if we’re going around being somber. We don’t need any “sourpusses” in the Church, he tells us. And just to make us feel even better, he reminds us that God is someone who never gets tired of forgiving us.

As Catholics, and first of all as Christians, we look to a joyful Jesus who hung out and celebrated life with his friends and loved ones – the savior who changed water to wine and told us he would never leave us alone. No wonder we’re so hopeful.

Rita Zyber, RCIA Assistant/Coordinator

RCIA:

Invite someone you know

Many people decide to explore the Catholic faith because a friend or family member offered an invitation. Sometimes, it’s just a friendly suggestion that causes someone to be interested in learning more.

St. Augustine reminds us, “*Our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.*” Deep in our hearts, we have a longing to be closer to God, but we aren’t always sure how to make that happen. If you know someone who may be seeking a deeper knowledge of God’s peace, you can help:

- ◆ Offer to attend Mass with them.
- ◆ Encourage them to stop by the parish office and speak with our RCIA leaders.
- ◆ Better yet, come with them to learn more about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

The RCIA journey at St. Mary Student Parish is designed to help people hear and respond to God’s call – and especially to his loving invitation for a deeper relationship with him. Together, we will also explore and learn about the Catholic faith, which provides a pathway to fuller life in the Spirit.

There’s no pressure or obligation. Participants are welcome to explore and ask questions as they discern where God may be leading them.

RCIA SESSIONS WILL BEGIN FORMALLY ON SEPT. 16, but inquirers are welcome to come in anytime to talk.

For more information, please contact: Rita Zyber, RCIA assistant, at rzyber@smspnewman.org or call 734-663-0557, Ext 230, or Fr. Eric Sundrup, SJ, at esundrup@smspnewman.org (Ext. 223).



**Welcome back
grad students!**

**GRAD/YP
BBQ**

**Sunday, August 30,
from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Stop by the outdoor courtyard for free food and a chance to say hello to fellow graduate students and other young adults and professionals. Come share your stories of summer with old friends and have a chance to meet some new friends, too.

We Treat, Jesus Heals

Mission Appeal-August 30—Holy Family Virika Hospital



Doctor Sister Priscilla Busingye (pictured on the left) is one of the few obstetricians working in rural western Uganda. She is the Medical Director of Holy Family Virika Catholic Hospital, located in Fort Portal. In this region, there is about one doctor for every 19,000 people. Born and raised in a nearby village, Sister Priscilla is committed to improving the health and welfare of the Ugandan people and is particularly devoted to women and children. She oversees nearly 2,000 deliveries a year, working nearly every day and on call most nights. Women travel from afar for care, often arriving with severe complications of pregnancy that threaten the lives of both mothers and babies.

After difficult deliveries, many women

require fistula repair surgery to regain their health and return to their families. Due to extreme poverty in the region, the surgery costs are covered by Sister Priscilla and her community of Sisters (the Daughters of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus in Uganda). Funds collected will be used to fund the care of women who have complications from child-birth and to support a new birthing center that recently opened to bring skilled delivery services closer to distant villages. Sister Priscilla is a friend of our St. Mary's community, where she has visited on several occasions.

Sister Priscilla Busingye, an obstetrician gynecologist at the hospital, will speak at all the masses about the work of Holy Family Virika Hospital to provide quality health care to the people, especially those in poverty, of the Rwenzori region of Uganda. Holy Family Virika Hospital is also a teaching hospital training Ugandan health professionals to provide holistic care to the poor and vulnerable. We will have a special collection to support this valuable and needed ministry.

Thank you for your support!



COFFEE & DONUTS

PLEASE JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN NEWMAN HALL
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, AFTER THE 10 AM
 MASS FOR HOT COFFEE, A DELICIOUS DONUT
 & TIME SPENT WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Family Faith Formation & Teen Confirmation

Registration will close on **September 1, 2015** for the Family Faith Formation. This program is for families whose eldest child is in kindergarten or above and serves children through grade 7. Teen confirmation is for students in grades 8 and above who have not received the sacrament of confirmation.

More information and registration forms are available in the parish office and on-line. Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.

For more information, please contact
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WHAT IS A PATRON SAINT AND WHY DO WE HAVE THEM?

Certain Catholic saints are associated with certain life situations. There are “patron saints” that can help in areas of life such as occupations, illnesses, special causes – anything that is important to us. For a list of patron saints, visit www.americancatholic.org.

These saints intercede to God for us. We can take our special needs to them and know that they will listen to our prayers, and pray to God with us. This is often a misunderstood Catholic practice. We don’t worship saints, we just ask them to intercede. It’s like asking a friend to pray for you, while you are praying directly to God, too.

As Christians, we believe that those who have died still live, and therefore are capable of offering prayers as we do. The saints provide wonderful examples for us because they lived lives that were centered on Christ and can point us in Christ’s direction.

HOW ARE THEY CHOSEN?

Recently, the popes have named patron saints, but they may be chosen by other individuals or groups as well. The practice goes back to the early Church. The first public churches were built over the graves of martyrs, so usually, the church was named after that martyr and the community offered prayers for that person and asked for prayers in return.

If you’d like to learn more about the Catholic faith, contact us for more resources. If you or someone you know might be thinking about becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) please contact Rita Zyber, RCIA assistant at rzyber@smspnewman.org.

FEED THE HOMELESS IN A2

Sunday, August 30th @ 5:00PM

St Mary’s Social Justice Ministry is seeking volunteers to help feed the homeless in Ann Arbor. We are committed to providing a Sunday meal quarterly for the former Camp Take Notice (CTN) residents that meet weekly at Mercy House for dinner. Meal format is set and sign-up is done electronically.

How to Volunteer:

1. Provide a specific food donation such as an entree or dessert
2. Provide staple donations such as napkins, water bottles, etc.
3. Provide Monetary support for the purchase of needed items
4. Provide transportation and/or serve food on the given day
5. Provide help in coordination of the donations

Sign up online at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0A4CA8AE2E5-mercy3/

For more information or questions about this ministry, please contact Erin Telemaco, CTN Quarterly Sunday Meal coordinator at 5telemaco@comcast.net or 734-368-5826.

Envelopes available for ASB scholarship in Fr. Dan’s honor



As we said goodbye to Fr. Dan last month, we were truly in awe of his 11 inspiring years at SMSP. Active in our community – tackling social justice issues – and always smiling, he will be greatly missed.

With the help of a generous parish donor, we have set up a Legacy ASB Scholarship Fund in his name to honor his remarkable

contributions. When he arrived in Ann Arbor, there were three active sites for students to help those in need on Alternative Spring Break trips. This past year we sent more than 130 students on trips, including three international sites.

If you are interesting in donating to the ASB Fund in honor of Fr. Dan, envelopes are available in the parish office or you can visit the parish website.

Fr. Dan Reim was missioned to St. Procopius Parish in Chicago. He will be the Associate Pastor, serving the English and Spanish speaking communities at this parish, located southwest of the Loop.

Weekly Offering Report as of August 16, 2015

Weekly Budget Goal	\$18,000.00	Annual Budget Goal	\$1,000,000.00
Sunday 8/16/2015 (Week 7)	\$20,164.24	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$126,000.00
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$2,164.24	Amount Collected YTD	\$125,608.44
Special and Holy Day Collections:		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$391.56)

Diocesan Services Appeal 2015



Grand total
as of August 17 is
\$68,766.10
which is
93% of our goal
of \$74,613.

As you prayerfully consider your gift to DSA, allow yourself to be motivated by gratitude to God, making a generous *gift within your means*, to the Lord for all the blessings in your life.

Thank you again for your generosity!

ST. LUKE N.E.W. LIFE CENTER JOURNEYS TO WASHINGTON D.C. FOR THE PAPAL VISIT

For over a decade, the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center has been providing life skills, education and workplace training, and empowering people to become self-sufficient in the greater Flint area. N.E.W. Life will be conducting a spiritual retreat in Washington D.C. during the Pope's visit on September 21–25. Our leaders for the trip will be Father Tom Firestone of Flint, Father John Grace of Adrian, and the co-founders of N.E.W. Life, Sister Carol Weber and Sister Judy Blake.

We are currently searching for **travelers** and **sponsors** for this trip. The price of attendance will include meals, lodging, transportation, and trip activities. Some confirmed activities during the week will include daily prayer and group discussion; a day of service at the Capital Area Food Bank; a visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; group dinners with VIP guests; vesper and mass services; and a tour activity that will be determined in the coming weeks.

To learn more about attendance or sponsorship, please visit our website at www.stlukenewlifecenter.com and go to our Events tab. You can also email Ellie Jacques at elliejacques2010@gmail.com or call 517-442-9716 for more information.

SUNDAY READINGS

AUGUST 23—TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Joshua	24:1-2, 15-18
Psalm	Psalms	34:2-3, 16-21
Reading II	Ephesians	5:21-32
Gospel	John	6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.



AUGUST 30—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Deuteronomy	4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm	Psalms	15:2-5
Reading II	James	1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel	Mark	7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

Catholic Thinkers Book Club Tuesdays at 7 PM

All members of the parish are invited to meet one Tuesday a month in the Loyola Room from 7:00-8:30 PM to read and discuss selected great books by Catholic and other spiritual writers.

Upcoming Books:

- ✠ September 22, Pope Francis, *On Care for our Common Home (Laudato Si)*.
- ✠ October 27, Willa Cather, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
- ✠ November 24, Kathleen Duffy, *Teilhard's Mysticism: Seeing the Inner Face of Evolution Today*
- ✠ December 22, James Martin, *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*
- ✠ January 26, Sandra Schneiders, *Beyond Patching: Faith and Feminism in the Catholic Church*
- ✠ February 23, Mary Doria Russell, *The Sparrow*
- ✠ March 22, N.T. Wright, *The Case for the Psalms: Why They Are Essential*
- ✠ April 26 (in the Rectory Lounge), William Barry, *A Friendship Like No Other: Experiencing God's Amazing Embrace*

*If you are interested in joining us, please contact
Andy Hoffman at ajhoff@umich.edu, 734-763-9455.*

Meetings & Events: Aug 23-30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Room+
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	11:00 AM	Newman Room
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

Centering Prayer	6:15 PM	Richard Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church
Spanish Rosary	6:10 PM	Loyola Room
Spanish SCC	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

Wedding Rehearsal	5:00 PM	Church
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Wedding	1:00 PM	Church
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Room+
Coffee and Donuts	11:15 PM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Grad/YP BBQ	6:00 PM	Courtyard

Mass Intentions: Aug 23-30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23--Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Joann and John Faeber
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	Kyle, Spencer, and Julia Wood
2:00 PM	Mass for	John Cartrillon
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Joe Bauer

MONDAY, AUGUST 24--Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

5:10 PM	Mass for	Connie Starr
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 25--Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Maurice, Mary, and +Jim Sinnott
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26--Weekday

5:10 PM	Mass for	Kimberly Valderrama
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 27--Saint Monica

5:10 PM	Mass for	Joseph and Anna Trustey
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 28--Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

12:10 PM	Mass for	Luz Marino Castano
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30--Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	Kit Wood & Family
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Corinne Bruder
2:00 PM	Mass for	Ines Castano
5:00 PM	Mass for	Javier Aya



St. Mary's Welcome Events 2015

Each September, our parish community welcomes new and returning students to St. Mary's and to life at U-M. Welcoming students is one way every parish member and family can participate in our mission of Campus Ministry.

Welcome Events begin at St. Mary's in September. We encourage you to volunteer your time and talents at these events. U of M faculty, staff, students and parish members are encouraged to pick up a voucher in the parish office and at the church entrances and consider signing up for an event.

Place the voucher in the collection baskets or drop them off in the Parish Office by August 30. Thanks!

Here's a list of events for which we need help:

See details on vouchers.

MONDAY, SEPT. 7

LABOR DAY COOK-OUT IN THE COURTYARD-

Set up & serve, grill food or clean up

SEPT. 11-25

INTERN FORMATION DAYS--Provide snacks--granola bars, individual bags of chips, cookies or bars

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

FRESH GATHERING—FRESHMAN EVENING OF SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT

Set up & serve, bring salad, bread, or desserts or clean up

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT RECEPTION -

Set up & serve, bring desserts or clean up

Wedding Banns

Benjamin DeLand & Maire Ready—Aug 29, 2015

Ryan Brent Buxton & Christina Frances Ziegler—Sept 12, 2015

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Cristobel Acosta, Virginia Adams, Mariana Alvarez, Dee Ana, Joan Anderson, Geri Arnold, David Armstrong, Kevin Arway, Newton Averion, Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Jeanne Barry, Pat Battista, Jenn Belczak, Kim Benoit, Philip Bentley, Gary Boelstler, Ann Bouchard, Denise Bouthilier, Doug Brannan, Joan Brown-Alexander, Rosemary Callahan, William Callahan, Bev Campbell, Celia Capay, Chad Carr, Ric Chapman, Shenlin Chen, Carol Clark, Wilma Cleary, Juan Contreras, Irene DaDeppo, Bea Davisson, Ronald Dawson, Diana, Lori DeFour, Anna DenBoer, Bonnie Dunkelburger, Nathalie Ertel, Deanna Fischer, Annie Flaherty, Lydia Fulmer, Cecelia Garcia, Javier Garcia, Leticia Garcia, Juanita Gee, Debbie Gilbert, Rosario Gonzalez, Bethany Grates, Les Guinn, Julia Haynes, Adam Heskett, Berta Herrera, Stephen Hosken, Bob & Carole Hunter, Bonnie Irvin, Letty Jablonski, David Johnson, Thor Johnson, Vince Jones, Jeanie Joy, Ron Karczewski, Brandan Kirma, Nancy Knapp, Mary Koral, Art Lamey, Bernice Lamey, Amira Lehavy, Daniel Lenng, Daniel Lienert, Augustin Ronquillo Lopez, Lisa Lorenz, Maryjo Lum, Jennifer Maike, Makayla Mayo, Abby McDonough, Kathleen McGuinness, Irene Mike, Celeste Monforton, Harrison Morton, Christina Morton, Gina Murillo, Fred Murphy, Mary Natrella, Jan Olsavsky Kipp, Joan Opiela, Antonio Osorio, Josephine Panlilio, Blythe Peltier, Joyce Ann Pethan, Elizabeth Pidgeon, Margaret Pooler, Jake Powell, John Pridnia, Noah Purdy, Chester Pyzik, Irene Pyzik, Basillio Rodriguez, Isabel Rodriguez, Rowena Rodriguez, Alicia Sarkar, Chad Schaber, Eugene Schwartz, Terry Shakespeare, Therese Sheffield, Don Shelton, Sister Theresa Marie, Hyun Sook Choi, Elmer Spreitzer, Mackenzie Stothers, Mary Swander, Joseph Sweetman, Gerald Tilson, Victoria Tomalia, Donna Turnmier, Mary Udoji, Robert Uriarte, Marco Victoriano, Pota Vlatos, Hayden Watkins, Lisa Wolf-Novak, Mary Yacu, Imelda Yap, Linda Zara

Call the parish office to add a name to our prayer list 663-0557. Please help us to keep our list current by letting us know when we may remove a name.

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