

St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

331 Thompson Street
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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

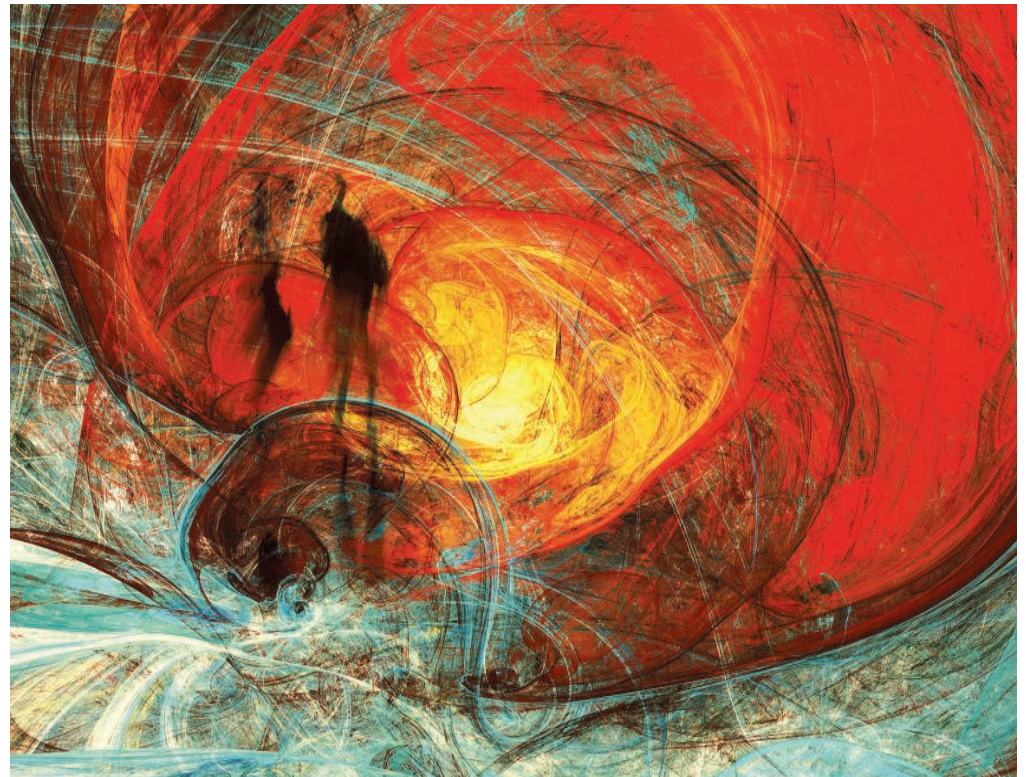
Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM
Tue Rosary after Mass
Wed Adoration 6-10 PM
Fri 12:10 PM

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday after the
5:10 PM Mass
Sunday at 7:30 PM
or by appointment



"Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos' ". - Lc 16, 25

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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RETURN TO HIM

BY JENNY LINE, CAMPUS MINISTER



Today's readings come to us as a type of examination of conscience. They begin to ask the question, do you LIVE the gospel message? It is easy to become complacent in our lives and get stuck in a comfortable pattern of living. This could be within our own family, social, work or Catholic bubbles. The readings today remind us to step outside our comfort zone. They call us to reflect on those areas that are not conformed to the gospel and ask for God's grace to overcome our weakness so that the entirety of our lives speaks the truth of God's Word.

So return to the Lord. Return to Him with your whole heart. It is when we come back to the Lord, especially through the sacrament of Reconciliation and sustained through the reception of the Eucharist that we become purer vessels for the Lord to speak and work through.

Furthermore, we are encouraged through the second reading, *1 Timothy* that we are to compete well for the race, and this is the race to eternal life. God created us to live forever with Him in heaven. By God's great love, God gave us free will to choose to love God in return or reject Him. Essentially the most important race of our lives is the race to heaven.

Most people in their lives train for some sort of "race," if that is an actual marathon, getting into grad school, becoming a scholar, author, training for optimal health and fitness, admission to their dream school, playing for their favorite team or even a school project. As humans we like to train our bodies, minds and wills to succeed. But what about training our souls for salvation? This is the most important race of all. Like all training, it is difficult, draining, "tough as nails" (as some like to say), and requires sweat, sacrifice, time and devotion. Shouldn't we expect the same for spiritual training? Christ said, in this world we will suffer. Life will be difficult and we will have to make choices to continue the race or fall by the wayside. But Christ asks us to suffer well; trusting that suffering is actually given to sanctify us for eternal life.

Strive for eternal life and not the passing things of this world. All will pass away, but those to persevere in this life, keep God's commands and follow Christ will inherit eternal life. And remember, Christ came for sinners, like you and me. Christ came to lift us out of our bondage to sin to live in freedom now and forever. But we need His grace! By His grace alone are we able to persevere in the race. So go to God—all God wants is to be with you. But this requires your choice and your action. So choose God. Choose life. Choose to LIVE the gospel more than you ever have in the past. Today is a new day. Even if you have slipped and fallen off the trail, the Lord is ready to help you get back up to begin again on the journey to life.

What can help us train well for this race?? One of my favorite suggestions is a retreat. Undergraduates check out the upcoming fall retreat entitled, **UNMASKING THE BELOVED**—October 7-9.

FALL RETREAT FOR UNDERGRAD STUDENTS UNMASKING THE BELOVED FRIDAY, OCT 7TH – SUNDAY, OCT 9TH

We all wear masks and put up walls towards God, others and even ourselves. This retreat will focus on the journey of unmasking ourselves so we can truly encounter those around us, see ourselves as God's beloved and encounter Him anew.

Cost: \$75, includes food and lodging at Columbiere Retreat Center in Clarkston (Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast)—financial assistance available ***Those who haven't been on a St. Mary retreat go for free!*** The retreat will include meals, showers, bedding and towels, community building, small group conversation, and plenty of time for personal reflection. Carpool will be organized—drivers needed! **Register today at <https://goo.gl/po3Ckr>**

If you have any questions and/or require financial assistance, feel free to e-mail Jenny Line, Campus Minister at jline@smspnewman.org

ASB INFORMATION NIGHT OCTOBER 5 FROM 8:00-9:00 PM

Alternative Spring Break enables undergraduate students to reach out beyond themselves and encounter others living on the margins through service and learning. We go to listen and learn. Each trip is different and will focus on the social injustices affecting each community. Through community, solidarity, and mutual giving, you will experience the love of Christ active in the world and in the people you meet. You will work hard, make friends, have fun, and be transformed for life. Alternative Spring Break is for **undergraduate** students interested in serving others, willing to work, meet new people, share experiences, and have fun!

Contact Haley - hgoeckel@umich.edu

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UNDERGRAD STUDENT EVENTS



Cider Mill and Apple Pie Baking with SMSP

Join us at 1:00pm on October 2 for a trip to the Dexter Cider Mill! After enjoying the fall weather, good friends, and donuts, we will bake apple pies back at SMSP. Fill out the form below if you are interested in attending.

<https://goo.gl/forms/1ONX3zgEEemQ5FDsq2>

Ig.nite *Thursdays 5:10*

Dinner Topic:

“Who is ready for stability? Am I right?”

by Abbie Scheske, 2016 UM graduate & Registered Nurse at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System



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 the sharing of a meal, and allowing them to engage with faith as it interacts in their everyday lives as college students. We meet every Thursday of the academic year (except holidays).

Contact Jenny jline@smspnewman.org

year-round faith sharing *just for undergrads*

NO COMMITMENT drop-in each week

three sessions **Sunday** **Tuesday** **Thursday**
7-8:30pm 6:30-8pm 7:30-9pm

SHARE YOUR FAITH dive into the Gospel

RESTORE



UNDERGRADS, GRAD STUDENTS & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Spend time with God in the midst of your regular schedule. BRING THE JOYS AND CONCERNS OF DAILY LIFE INTO CONVERSATION WITH JESUS. Invite the Holy Spirit into your decision making.

BUSY PERSON RETREAT

Oct 2- Nov 20

for undergrads, grad students, & young professionals

stmarystudentparish.org 



GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL GROUP



MONTHLY MASS & DINNER

worship, connect, and enjoy a delicious dinner at St. Mary with the grad/yp group!
Mondays Sept26 Oct24 Nov28

RETREAT

BUSY STUDENT Oct 2-Nov20
a retreat in daily life
register by Sept 25

OVERNIGHT Nov 12-13
Weber Center in Adrian, MI
register by Oct 22

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY EVENTS

FEED THE A2 HOMELESS

Sundays @ 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.

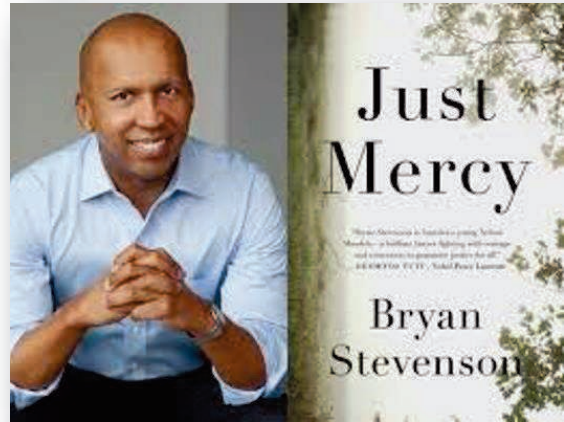
Sunday meal opportunities are scheduled for 9/25/16, 12/18/16, and 2/26/17.

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

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B0A4CA8AE2E5-sunday2

Please contact Erin at 5Telemaco@comcast.net



Celebrate the Jubilee Year of Mercy RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative Justice is **repair**: crime is more than breaking the law but causes harm to people, relationships, and the community. Justice requires repairing that harm.

Restorative Justice is **encounter**: all those most affected by the crime should be allowed to participate in its resolution. It is about listening to the other.

Restorative Justice is **transformation**: people, relationships, and communities are often fundamentally changed. Responsibility is accepted, amends are made, and reconciliation and hope can be found.

Source: *Center for Justice and Reconciliation- a project of Prison Fellowship International*

A community conversation about restorative justice THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AT 7:30 PM

The evening will include:

- A performance of *Tough Case* by David Craig, a reader theatre's presentation of the restorative justice process.
- Background on our local court system from Washtenaw County Trial Court Judge Darlene A. O'Brien
- Opportunity for questions and conversation
- A kick-off to our BIG READ SMSP of *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson

Contact Laura Padalino (laura.padalino@gmail.com) or Bill Alt (walt@smspnewman.org) for more information.

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>

Contact Bill at walt@smspnewman.org



Find out more about the Catholic faith

If you've been thinking about exploring the Catholic faith, it's not too late. Sessions for RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) have begun, but inquirers are still welcome to join us.

The RCIA journey at St. Mary Student Parish is designed to help people hear and respond to God's call – and especially to God's loving invitation for a deeper relationship.

Together, we will also explore and learn about the Catholic faith, which provides a pathway to fuller life in the Spirit.

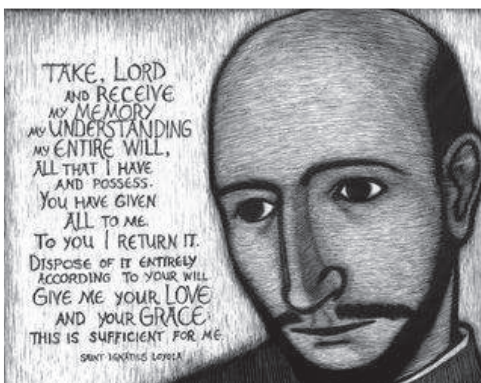
For those who choose it, the program also prepares for the Sacraments of Initiation (baptism, confirmation, eucharist) at the Easter Vigil Mass.

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 are on Wednesdays, from 7 to 9 p.m.

For more information, please contact:
Rita Zyber, RCIA assistant, at
rzyber@smspnewman.org
 or call 663-0557, Ext 230



High School Youth Group Ice Cream Social

Sunday, Sept 25
from 3-5 PM

If you're looking for a place where you can combine faith and fun while making friends you should join our youth group.

Our first meeting will be an Ice Cream Social with an ice cream sundae bar.

For more information or questions contact: [Adam Perry perryada@umich.edu](mailto:Adam.Perry.perryada@umich.edu)



Eucharistic Adoration **Wednesdays from 6-10 PM**



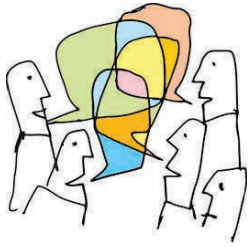
Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church every Wednesday during the academic year. It is a time to reflect and pray quietly before the Lord. People are invited to come when they can and stay as long as they like.

To ensure that someone is always with the Eucharist, people can sign up for time slots in the office or online: <http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/worship/devotions-special-services/>

For more information, please contact Bret Patterson bretepat@umich.edu

**healing
& anointing**
 seeking freedom from
past hurts
 unhealthy thoughts
 fear, worry, or loss
 abandonment
10/5 at 7 PM
 pray with us

St. Mary's Discussion Group



St. Mary's Discussion Group meets one Sunday a month from 3- 5 PM in Donnelly Hall to discuss current topics of interest and to offer support to the parish. Socializing begins at 3 PM with snacks and beverages. Discussion begins at 3:30 PM.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 30.

New members are warmly welcomed and meetings are open to parish members and guests.

For more information, contact [Sherry Warden](mailto:Sherry.Warden@umich.edu) 734.663.8818.

Baptism Class

9/26, 10/31, 11/14 & 12/19

YOU NEED ONLY TO ATTEND ONE CLASS

We offer an infant baptism class in both English and Spanish once a month on a Monday night from 7-8 PM. Information packets are available in the Parish Office and should be picked up at least a week prior to the class date.

Contact Carol for more information at ckonczal@umich.edu



LGBT Retreat

Saturday
October 29

"Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God's forgiveness!"

- Pope Francis, Twitter, 11/18/13

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday after the 5:10 PM Mass
Sunday at 7:30 PM or by appointment



Catholic Thinkers Book Club

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

The fall readings include:

- September 27: The Gift of Years by Joan Chittister
- October 25: Saint Thomas Aquinas: The 'Dumb Ox' by G.K. Chesterton
- November 22: The Life You Save May be Your Own (first half) by Paul Elie
- December 20: The Life You Save May be Your Own (second half) by Paul Elie

For more information, please contact Andy Hoffman at ajhoff@umich.edu or 734.763.9455

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 or contact Fr. Ben for more information.



Parish Bible Study

Mondays at 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. We meet Mondays at 7 pm.

For further information, please contact [Kathy Ann Moilanen](mailto:KathyAnn.Moilanen@umich.edu) 734.668.7437



OUTREACH

1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month from 7:00-8:30 PM

LGBT Outreach Ministry is a group sponsored by St. Mary Student Parish and meets monthly on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are private and confidential. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God’s presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, their parents, family members, and friends.

We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer.

Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experience of lesbian and gay persons and their allies. For more information, contact Mark at markthies@yahoo.com.



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 Mind, Open Heart* by Father 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 serena68@comcast.net



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

Grand total as of August 24 is

\$59,912.61

which is approximately

81.5 % of our goal of **\$73,468.**

Over the past few weeks, we've received many generous donations for the Diocesan Services Appeal. Your generosity makes a huge difference here in our community, but it also reaches far beyond to those in need throughout the Lansing diocese. If you are still prayerfully discerning your 2016 DSA gift, we invite you to make your gift over the next few weeks by giving online at stmarystudentparish.org/give or by simply dropping off a check with 2016 DSA noted in the memo. We need your help to reach our goal. Thank you for your unwavering support of our parish and diocese.

Weekly Offering Report as of September 18, 2016

Weekly Budget Goal	\$20,650.00	Annual Budget Goal	\$1,000,000.00
Sunday 9/18/2016 (Week 12)	\$22,509.78	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$223,950.00
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$1,859.78	Amount Collected YTD	\$206,407.56
Special and Holy Day Collections:		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$17,542.44)

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT. 25-OCT 2**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**— Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Julia Roy
10:00 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Mass for	Bill & Marilyn Watkins
2:00 PM	Mass for	Geronimo Fulgencio
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Kim-Fung Wong & +Fung-Oi Wong
9:00 PM	Mass for	Catechists

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:10 PM	Mass for	Leslie Esperanza
7:00 PM	Mass for	Skyler Nicole Fulgencio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:10 PM	Mass for	Kit and Marcy Wood
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5:10 PM	Mass for	Margie Perez
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Lawrence France
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

12:10 PM	Mass for	Anthony LaRocca
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2— Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Mass for	Graduating Class of '66 at St. Joseph's Catholic High
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Joanna Scott
12:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP Campus Min.
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Audrey Lienert
9:00 PM	Mass for	Kyle, Spencer, and Julia Wood

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPT. 25-OCT 2**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall, Newman & Richard Rooms
Catechesis /Good Shepherd	11:00 AM	Newman Room
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Spanish 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	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Youth Group Ice Cream Soc.	3:00 PM	Courtyard
Catechist Retreat	5:00 PM	Donnelly & Newman
Ig.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Restore	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Gray/YP Mass and Dinner	7:00 PM	Church, Donnelly Hall
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall, Newman Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SCC Facilitator Training	5:10 PM	Donnelly Hall
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
Catechist Dinner	6:00 PM	Newman Hall
SCC Restore	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Catholic Thinkers Book Club	7:00 PM	Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Church
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Outreach Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Ig.nite	5:10 PM	Church, Newman Hall
Special Event Team Meeting	7:15 PM	Richard Room
SCC-Restore	7:30 PM	Newman Room
Big Read Discussion	7:30 PM	Donnelly Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM	All Rooms
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall, Newman & Richard Rooms
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Cider Mill	1:00 PM	Off-site
Spanish Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
ASB Site Leader Retreat	3:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Pie Baking	3:00 PM	Newman Kitchen
Ig.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Restore	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
BPR Opening Orientation	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

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- Televised Outreach Mass
- FAITH magazine in every home
- National Evangelization

Please put your envelope in the regular collection basket.

Thank you!

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TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME: Please email stmarys@umich.edu or call the office 663-0557

SUNDAY READINGS

SEPTEMBER 25 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Amos	6:1a, 4-7
Psalm	Psalms	146:7-10
Reading II	1 Timothy	6:11-16
Gospel	Luke	16:19-31

Amos condemns the complacency of the rich who seek only their own comfort. In his parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus echoes Amos, exhorting those who have to share with those who have not. Self-sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others. Only in this way do we keep God's commandments in integrity and in truth.

OCTOBER 2 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I	Habakkuk	1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm	Psalms	95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Reading II	2 Timothy	1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel	Luke	17:5-10

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