

## St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

331 Thompson Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104

734-663-0557

#### **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

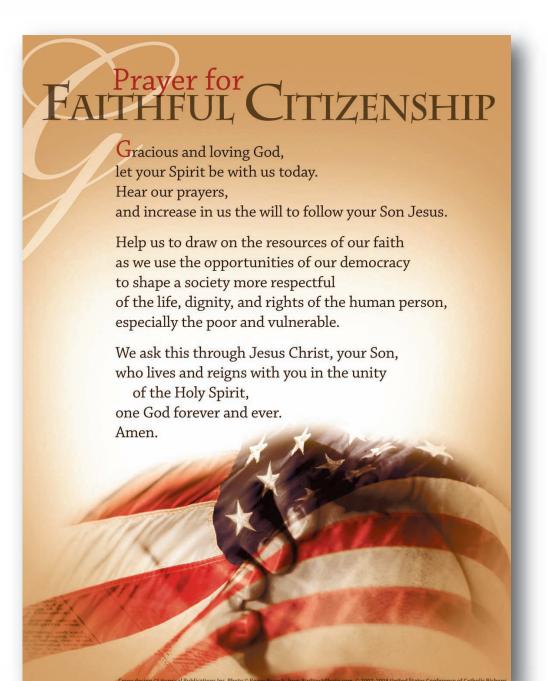
12:10 PM

#### Office Hours

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 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







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## **Decisions, Decisions**

#### And an Invitation



by Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ

There are times in all of our lives when we make some pretty significant choices, some major decisions, and we may find ourselves wondering, even worrying, if we are making the "right" one. St. Ignatius Loyola had a lot to say about the ways we can go about making such decisions, and in some cases he encouraged us to ask

God for confirmation of the choice we made. In the Spiritual Exercises, he suggested that such confirmation might take the form of "courage and strength, consolations, tears, inspirations, and peace."

Last year, I came to a decision to leave my academic life because of a constant, nagging ache that I felt to do more pastoral ministry. It was this decision that eventually led me to St. Mary Student Parish. Dutiful Jesuit that I (sometimes) am, I asked God for confirmation of that decision, and over the past months, I've felt as though God has been beating me over the head with it. Such confirmation comes not from a loud, booming voice, but through simple yet profound moments. An unexpected conversation with a student, a chance meeting on the street, or, most recently, a gathering around the Blessed Sacrament on a Wednesday evening—all of these have left me with that sense of "courage and strength, consolations, tears, inspirations, and peace" that I think Ignatius must have had in mind.

Some 28 years ago, I asked God's confirmation of another big decision. I made the choice to pursue the life of a Jesuit, and I professed my first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the Society of Jesus two years later. We call them first vows because St. Ignatius, in all his wisdom, understood that decisions like these need confirmation, also—not only for me, but for my Jesuit brothers as well. And he left it up to my brothers (represented by our Superior General in Rome) to decide along with me if and when God's confirmation has been granted. Earlier this year, I learned that our Superior General has called me to profess my final vows—in a sense, publicly recognizing that both my Jesuit brothers and I have come to believe that the choice I made has been the right one for all of us.

This coming Wednesday, November 9th, at a 7:00pm mass at St. Mary's, I will profess my final vows as a Jesuit, trusting that the countless moments of confirmation over the past 28 years have led me to this final moment. I happily invite and welcome any of you—you who have contributed so much to the confirmation I now feel—to celebrate this moment with me. Whether or not you are able to attend, I ask you to pray that God may continue to grant me what I pray he grants us all: a deep knowledge and confirmation of God's enduring and faithful love in our lives.

## Fr. Joe Wagner's Final Vows

### Wednesday, Nov 9 at 7:00PM

Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ, will profess his final vows as a Jesuit during mass at 7:00pm. Fr. Walter Deye, acting Provincial of the Chicago-Detroit Province of the Society of Jesus will preside. A light reception in Newman Lounge will follow mass.





On November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have a new president elected and Barack Obama will enter the last months of his presidency. As we approach the election, we are called to discern what kind of country we want and how we can promote the common good. An Ignatian Examen for Civic Life will help you pay attention to God's movement in your life and invites you to converse with God about the relationship between the Gospel and civic life. Please find copies at the entrances to the Church and at our Year of Mercy Board found at the Thompson Street entrance. Additional discernment and election resources can also be found at our Year of Mercy Board.



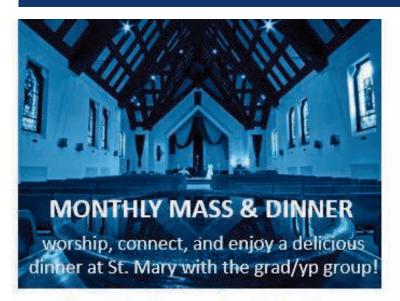
# Catholics in the Media

Sunday, Nov 6 from 3:30-5 PM

All high school youth are welcome to attend our second spirituality meeting on Catholics in the Media. We will be discussing how Catholics are portrayed in the media, some famous Catholics in media, and how these both play into our own personal faith journeys.

Contact Adam perryada@umich.edu

## GRAD/YP GROUP EVENTS



Monday, November 28 at 7pm

COMMUNITY I PRAYER & WORSHIP I SERVICE I SPIRITUAL FORMATION



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT 7:00PM

Soul Food is a monthly gathering at Arbor Brewing Company for fellowship and spiritual nourishment. Food and drinks begin at 7 PM followed by our guest speaker **Prachi Shah**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan Health System. She will address the topic of "Trappist Spirituality."

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

## UNDERGRAD STUDENT EVENTS



## November 10<sup>th</sup> *Ignatian Spirituality*

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

## Save the date

## Student Thanksgiving Dinner

Friday Nov. 18 from 6-8 pm



## Remembrance & Thanksgiving

The names appearing below represent our parish community's desire to remember those near and dear to us. Throughout the month of November, St. Mary Student Parish and the Newman Center community will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints. We invite you to remember with love those listed below:

### In memory of

- + Mark Habel
- + Ronald Pruett
- + Olga and Leo LeBlanc
- + Jane Goecke
- + Pasqua Compagnone
- + Frank and Esther Nefske
- + Ignas and Stefa Kaunelis
- + Prof. Edward Stasheff and Evelyn Stasheff
- + Deacon David J. Pigott Jr.
- + Simon and Josephine Bury
- + Anthony and Karolina Szypulski
- + Mary Jewell
- + Tom Lawler
- + Father Charles Fontana
- + Msgr. Edward Baldwin
- + Janet Baldinger
- + Lawrence Baldinger
- + Douglas A. O'Handley
- + Frank and Mary Jast
- + France T. Cardina and Joseph Cardina
- + William Huetteman and Fred Stone
- + Dad, Patti, Rob, Carmen, Mark
- + Bruno and Laura Lagosz
- + Virginia M. Mason
- + Nancy Sagonski
- + Mary's mother, Russell's wife, and Jan's husband
- + Margie and Joe Carter
- + Betty Audreach
- + Jim Sharp
- + Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prior
- + Louise Boyle
- + Julianne Augustine
- +Joseph Callahan's deceased family and friends
- + Sr. Helen Walter, OP, Hungerman Family, and Makary Family

- + WM. and Vera Barnds and Mary L. Barnds
- + Gabriel Zhinin and Guadalupe Morocho
- + Guadalupe and Jesus Ayanaca
- + Mercedes and Santiago Ayavaca
- + Edward V Somers
- + Galasso and Settimi Family
- + Jorge Jimenez Weil and Ada Oralia Hernandez Saenz
- + Hugo Alberto Jimenez Hernandez and Hermila Saenz Alcala
- +Fred and Gert Krease, Jack Knoblock, Bob and Mary Knoblock
- + My parents, grandparents, and my brother Mark
- + Warren Larsen
- + Elizabeth Kutie
- + Davis S. Chamberlain III
- + Albert and Penelope DeBacker; Constantine and Lucy Smuksta; Joseph, Mary, and Emily Smuksta
- + Colman McDonough
- + Richard J. Simms Sr.
- + James L. McInerney
- + T. F. Cartaino
- + Jerry Wieciek, Ruth and Tony Alexander, and Robert Alexander
- + All poor souls
- + Bridget Watkins Hannock
- + Vera C. Barnds, Wm. H. Barnds
- + Edmund and Marjorie Galant; Russell and Jean Stem
- + Peter and June Hebert; Chevor Dong
- + Roy and Gretchen Speer; Margie Terneny; Kelly Kirby
- + Carl Deutsch, John Young, Jim Berg, and Bill Mitchell Sr.
- + Gary Norman Baxter
- + Virginia Adams, Virginia Donzé

- + Corinne, Patrick, and Joan Bruder; Austin Melgar; Lois and Andrew Kolevar
- + Jorge Jimenez Weil, Ada Oralia Hernandez Saenz
- + Hurley and McLaughlin Family
- + Robert Rinaldi, Cecelia Rinaldi, Nancy Puma and Terri LeClair
- + Manuel Weil, Federico Castaneda, Emma Jimenez, Carlos Rico Ferrat, Victor Urquidi, Rodrica Leta
- + Victor and Hosanna Schull
- + Trzaskoma and Lozano Family Members
- + Deceased members of the Larry and Joann Smith Family
- + Rosa Dolorez Mercedez Ayavaca
- + Manuela and Cruz Ayavaca
- +Wilma, Joseph, Julie and Barbara

### Special Intentions

The Trame Family

The Belanger Family

Alyson Jast

Tony, Tim, Vince, siblings, and mom

Family peace and forgiveness

Alex Demetriades

Shannon Wilson- improved health

Barbara Bertone

Kevin Donahue

AJ Phillips

Hurley Family



## In-Laws, Ruth and Naomi

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate their faith with one another. Women of the Heart meets the second Thursday of each month from 10:15 AM – 12:00 noon to enjoy a light brunch and explore relevant topics. This year's theme is *Our Scriptural Sisters: Their Roles and Ours*.

Please check the schedule for dates and topics:

- ♦ Nov 10 In-Laws, Ruth and Naomi
- ♦ Dec 1 Cousins, Mary and Elizabeth (please note date change)
- ♦ Jan 12 Spouses, Abraham and Sarah
- ♦ Feb 9 Adoptive Mothers, Story of Moses
- ♦ Mar 9 Friends, Mary Magdalen
- ♦ Apr 13 Widows, Widow of Naim
- ♦ May 11 Healed by Jesus, Variety of Scriptural Passages

For more information contact Patty Barry (<a href="mailto:pmmm@comcast.net">pmmm@comcast.net</a>)
or Phyllis McLaughlin (<a href="pbmclaughlin@comcast.net">pbmclaughlin@comcast.net</a>).

## 22nd Annual Intenfaith

## Thanksgiving Celebration November 20 from 5-8:30PM

This year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration, put on by the Interfaith Round Table, brings together diverse faith communities to share in gratitude and joy. It will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20th at the Chinmaya Mission at 4760 Packard Rd

Dinner is 5-7pm; the celebration service is 7-8pm, followed by desserts for all who want to stay. Dinner tickets are \$25-\$100; the service and desserts are free.

People have the option to attend the "Tastes of Faith" meal and/or the Celebration and desserts

The celebration is an hour of interfaith music, readings, reflections, and giving thanks for our blessings—and they are seeking Catholic presence! We hope you will join! **ALL ARE WECLOME.** 

RSVP by November 14th: Lauren Tassone <a href="mailto:ltassone@umich.edu">ltassone@umich.edu</a>



## The Closing of

## The Year of Mercy

#### Nov. 17 at 7:30 pm in Donnelly Hall

On November 20, the Solemnity of Christ the King, Pope Francis will close the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, officially concluding the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Though the doors will be closed and the year ended, we are called to remain always open to be people of mercy and justice.

St. Mary Student Parish will mark the closure of the Jubilee Year of Mercy with a special celebration on November 17 in Donnelly Hall. The evening will include:

- A conversation about the SMSP Big READ selection, *Just Mercy*
- 4 re-cap of the ways we have celebrated and marked the Year of Mercy
- Gratitude for the blessings God has given us this year
- ♣ Prayer and reflection
- A call to action and encounter in 2017

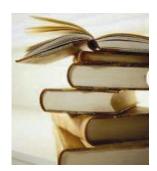
Contact Bill Alt (walt@smspnewman.org) for more information.

#### JUST MERCY BLOG:

http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/just-mercy-blog/

## Catholic Thinkers **Book Club**

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



#### The fall readings include:

- November 22: <u>The Life You Save May be Your Own</u> (first half) by Paul Elie
- December 20: <u>The Life You Save May be Your Own</u> (second half) by Paul Elie

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

If we, each doing our own part, if we do good to others, if we meet there, doing good, and we go slowly, gently, little by little, we will make that **culture of encounter**: we need that so much. —Pope Francis

## **Feast Day of Service**

### Saturday, December 10

Each year, we celebrate our feast day and honor our patron Mary by saying yes to God's call for justice and mercy. We gather for prayer and service with local social service agencies and organizations.

Parishioners can register online <a href="http://goo.ql/forms/Ci8SUHfzv1">http://goo.ql/forms/Ci8SUHfzv1</a>.

Deadline to sign up: December 3

For more information, please contact Bill Alt, Campus Minister at 734-663-0557 ext. 235 or <a href="mailto:walt@smspnewman.org">walt@smspnewman.org</a>

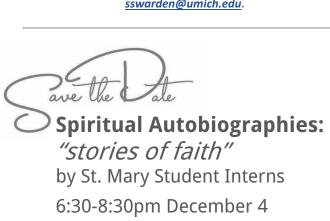


#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

The topic of the "Vice of Luxury", based on a book with that title by David Cloutier, will be the theme of the next meeting of the St. Mary Discussion Group. The discussion leader will be Prof. Dave Kieras. Dave will be providing us with some links to articles or readings on this subject. If you are not on the Discussion Group mail/email list and want to receive these, contact Sherry Warden at sswarden@umich.edu.

The meeting will be in Donnelly Hall on Sunday, November 13, starting at 3pm with conversation and refreshments, and the discussion beginning at 3:20. We hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Sherry Warden, sswarden@umich.edu.





## Saturday, December 10, 2016 10:45 am - 4:00 pm

Francis DeSales Center One hour west of Ann Arbor

There are a limited number of spaces for this retreat.

To participate and find out more, contact Martha Balmer
balmertoo@comcast.net



## **Coffee & Donuts**

### Sunday, November 13

Please join us in Newman Hall after the 10:00 am Mass for hot coffee, a delicious donut, and time spent with friends and family.

All are welcome!

## Baptism Class 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

"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



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

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 <a href="markthies@yahoo.com">markthies@yahoo.com</a>.



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 <a href="mailto:stmarystudentparish.org/give">stmarystudentparish.org/give</a> 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.



### **Lost & Found**

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

## Weekly Offering Report as of October 30, 2016

Weekly Budget Goal Sunday 10/30/2016 (Week 18) Above (Below) Weekly Goal Special and Holy Day Collections: **\$18,000.00** \$13,503.40 (\$4,496.60)

Annual Budget Goal
Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal
Amount Collected YTD
Above (Below) YTD Goal

\$1,000,000.00 \$334,600.00 \$309,736.82 (\$24,863.18)



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

## 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 <a href="https://www.saa-recovery.org">www.saa-recovery.org</a> or contact Fr. Ben for more information.



### 3rd Sunday of the Month from 3-5 pm

All students and resident parishioners are invited to the Newman Hall kitchen to bake cookies and bars for upcoming SMSP events. These delicious treats will be added to the freezer and will be available to any group meeting at SMSP. Everything provided, just bring yourself. We will usually meet 3rd Sunday of the month. No experience necessary. Taste testing required!

For more info, please contact Susan at smaulb@umich.edu

# **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

## our mission

To encounter **Jesus Christ** and to help others to do so by

sharing our stories

participating in the sacraments

serving those outside our parish, especially those in need

becoming intentional disciples

Together we can move increasingly into fuller and more abundant life and

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## **MEETINGS & EVENTS: NOV 6-13**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6		
Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM	All Rooms
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall,
		Newman Room &
		Richard 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	Most Rooms
Confirmation	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room
Ig.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
Special Events Team Mtg	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7		
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
ASB Site Leader Formation	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8		
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church
SCC Restore	8:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9		
Outreach Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Fr. Joe Wagner, SJ	7:00 PM	Church
Final Vows		
Reception—Fr. Joe Wagner	8:00 PM	Newman Lounge
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10		
Women of the Heart	10:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
lg.nite	5:10 PM	Church, Newman
		Hall
SCC- Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Music Lead Team	7:30 PM	Loyola Room
CATURDAY NOVEMBER 13		,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 Grad/YP Fall Retreat	All Day	Off-Site
RCIA Reflection	All Day	
KCIA Reflection	10:00 AM	Donnelly Hall
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13		
Grad/YP Fall Retreat	All Day	Off-Site
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall,
		Newman Room &
		Richard Room
Catechesis of the	11:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Good Shepherd		
Coffee & Donuts	11:15 AM	Newman Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall
Spanish Choir Practice	1:00 PM	Music Room
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
St. Mary Discussion Group	3:00 PM	Newman Hall
Confirmation Class	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Confirmation Dinner	6:00 PM	Newman Hall
Ig.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Loyola Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

## **MASS INTENTIONS: NOV 6-13**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6— Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time					
8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish			
10:00 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP			
		Campus Ministry			
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Jane Bradley			
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Guillermo Nava Esquivel			
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Sally Frost			
9:00 PM	Mass for	Alexandra Diane Bryant			
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7					
5:10 PM	Mass for	Alexandria Diane Bryant			
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8					
5:10 PM	Mass for	Victor Meyer			

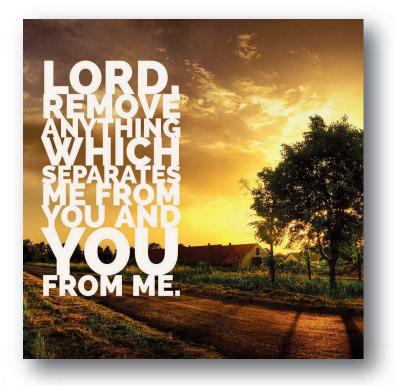
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
5:10 PM Mass for Basilio Rodriguez

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**5:10 PM Mass for +Jesusa Vergara

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
12:10 PM Mass for +Tony Porras

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**– Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Robert Bloniarczyk
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Nathan and +Gretchen Whitman
12:00 PM	Mass for	Carlos & Clara Quintanilla
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Juan Carlos Gonzalez Adrade
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Audrey Lienert
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish



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#### **NOVEMBER 6** 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14 Reading I Psalm **Psalms** 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2:16 - 3:5Reading II 2 Thes. Gospel Luke 20:27-38

In response to an attempt to ridicule his teaching about life after death, Jesus again proclaims a resurrection of the dead, that life is indeed stronger than death itself. This is our eternal consolation and hope. Then will our joy be truly complete.

#### NOVEMBER 13 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Malachi 3:19-20 Psalm **Psalms** 98:5-9 Reading II 2 Thes. 3:7-12 Luke 21:5-19 Gospel

Jesus teaches that his disciples will be persecuted as a necessary prelude to the parousia. Through their perseverance, they will emerge victorious when the Lord comes again. As we await the Day, let us conscientiously fulfill our Christian obligations.

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