2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 4, 2016** 



# 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

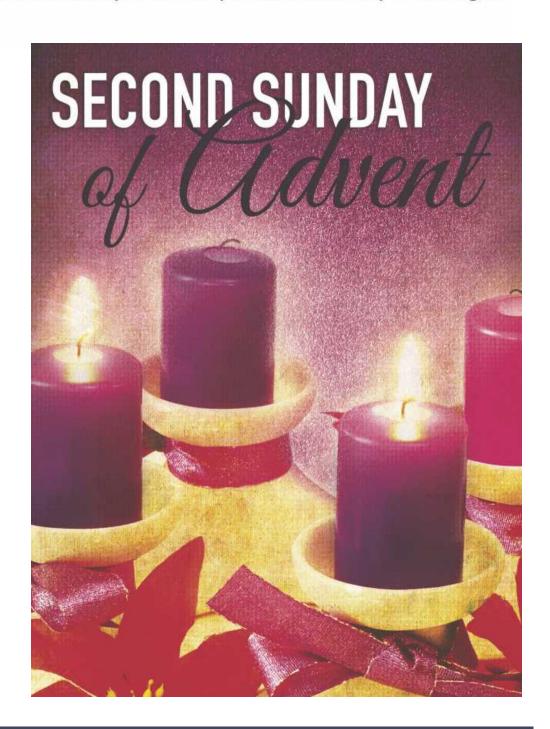
12:10 PM

### Office Hours

8:00 AM-9:00 PM 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Mon 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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# Guest Pastoral Perspective

#### Written by Andrea Cuamatzi, U-M '15

"Jesus didn't call for cheap unity and fake positivity, He called for justice, love and mercy"

These words by keynote speaker Susan Haarman portray the mission of the Ignatian Teach-in for Justice, an annual gathering that commemorates the Jesuit martyrs and their companions in El Salvador in 1989. This gathering unites the Jesuit community in an environment where faith meets social justice. For three days speakers, activists, advocates and members of Jesuit institutions gather to learn, discuss and pray about different social justice issues.

This year St. Mary Student Parish's delegation was composed of 8 people, including myself. From day one, I was amazed and inspired by the unique passion and perspective that each member of this group had to offer. In a time when political tension has made evident the existing segregation in our communities, the Teach-in reaffirmed several things. First, it is our responsibility as Catholics to love back harder than ever. Second, as a reminder to those in vulnerable positions that it is time to step up and keep fighting. And last but certainly not least, we are in this together as one big family.

The speakers at the Teach-in ranged from renowned Jesuits, like Fr. Greg Boyle, to young college campus activists. All of them reminded me of the impact and importance of personal story-telling. It is through stories that we make connections with people and circumstances. We heard from those working to defend the human rights of undocumented Mexican immigrants. We heard from others who advocate against the ongoing racism in our criminal system. We also heard personal testimonies of Catholics within the LGBTQ community who found God even when their own families and church communities closed their doors to them. Through these stories I learned that we must start with small contributions in our own communities before we can see larger transformations across the world.

The Teach-in also reminded me that advocacy entails the ability to listen carefully to other people's stories. Only by paying attention to the experiences and hardships of others can we truly understand and fight for the same cause.

In the words of Susan Haarman, in order to come together in love we must look at the roots of the divisions rather than overlooking the core issues and power dynamics. In order to achieve real unity, we must be able to practice mercy by stepping outside our comfort zone and think outside our social bubble. We must be willing to have our hearts broken and our comfort zones distorted, and we need to recognize the face of God in those that seem to have no voice.

On behalf of all the members of this year's delegation, I want to thank Saint Mary Student Parish for the opportunity to be part of such an amazing and inspiring event. We look forward to continuing to work with our community as we envision a future where justice, love and mercy overcome hatred and division.



# Special Masses & Services

#### Las Mañanitas y Novena

Daily 12/04-12/12 6:30 AM

45 minutes of song and prayer in Spanish leading up to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe Monday 12/12.

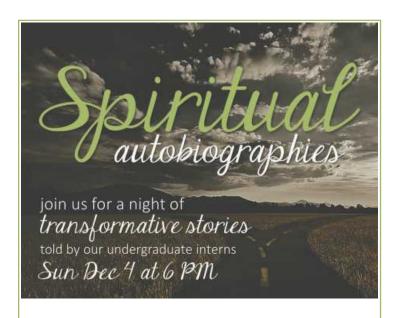
#### **Immaculate Conception**

Wednesday 12/07 Vigil Mass 5:10 PM
Thursday 12/8 - 12:10 PM, 5:10 PM & 7:00 PM
Holy Day of Obligation
Patronal Feast of St. Mary Student Parish

#### **Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Monday 12/12 - 7:00 PM

Spanish Mass celebrating the feast of "Our Lady of the Americas" English guides provided. Reception following Mass.



Join us for an evening of storytelling as our 12 student interns share excerpts from their recently written spiritual autobiographies.

All are invited to come listen to their stories of struggle, triumph, growth and faith. Our evening of stories will conclude with discussion and refreshments.

We look forward to an inspiring evening and hope you can join us!

# UNDERGRAD STUDENT EVENTS

## Caroling on Friday, Dec 9 from 4-6pm

What better way to spread the good news of St. Mary's than through song? Join the Outreach Team as we spread holiday cheer (and candy canes) throughout campus! We will meet at the parish at 4pm and head out from there.

The song list and lyrics will be provided. All levels of vocal ability are encouraged and all are welcome!





## Christmas Party on Friday, Dec 9 from 7-10pm

Celebrate Christmas at SMSP on Friday, December 9, from 7:00-10:00pm! Bring your best gingerbread house making skills and your ugliest Christmas sweater for the chance to win prizes. Kick off the holidays with cookie decorating, swing dancing, and ornament making. Hope to see you there!



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

# December Grad Gifts

We will be handing out gifts for graduating seniors after all the masses on Dec II in the Upper Atrium

# Looking for a place to study for finals? We've got you covered!



# **Student Study Days**

**Sunday 12/11—Tuesday 12/20** 

Sunday-Thursday, 9 am-Midnight Friday & Saturday, 9 am-9 pm

We will be open late for students to study for finals in the Loyola Room, Newman Lounge and Rectory Lounge. Snacks and beverages will be provided, as well as a quiet place to pray in the church during study breaks.

# VOCATIONS NIGHT

# IT'S MORE THAN A HABIT. IT'S A CALLING.



## TUESDAY DEC 13TH FROM 8-9:30 PM

IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS WITHIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH, COME JOIN US ON A TUESDAY AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 PM TO HEAR A VOCATION STORY FROM SOMEONE LIVING OUT HIS/HER RELIGIOUS VOCATION. COME HEAR HOW GOD WORKED IN EACH OF OUR SPEAKERS' LIVES TO ULTIMATELY GUIDE THEM TO THEIR VOCATION, WHETHER IT BE PRIESTHOOD, SISTERHOOD, MARRIAGE, CONSECRATED VIRGINITY, CONSECRATED SECULAR LIVING, ETC. ALL YOU NEED TO BRING IS YOURSELF AND OPEN EARS AND HEART.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ELISE HUBER (EHUBER@SMSPNEWMAN.ORG) OR ABBIE SCHESKE (ABSCHESK@UMICH.EDU).



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.

Contact Kathy Ann Moilanen 734.668.7437

# **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.



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 markthies@yahoo.com.

# **Advent Penance Services**

#### All services start at 7:00 PM

You are invited to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare for the coming of our Savior at Christmas.

Monday, December 12 **Tuesday, December 13** Wednesday, December 14

Thursday, December 15

St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Mary Student Parish
Old St. Patrick Church
St. Francis of Assisi

No confessions at St. Mary's on Wednesday, 12/14



#### Christmas Eve Mass 12/24

3:00 PM Children's Pageant & Mass 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM Mass 11:30 PM Lessons and Carols 12:00 PM Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Mass 12/25

10:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM Mass 2:00 PM Spanish Mass



The Children's Christmas Play lets our children tell the Biblical story of Christmas to the parishioners of St. Mary's with drama and song. St. Mary's will have our traditional Christmas Pageant at 3:00pm on Christmas Eve before the 3:30pm Family Mass. All children are welcome to participate as actors (ages 3-9), readers (ages 7-17), or singers (any age).

Rehearsal is the morning of Saturday December 17th, you must attend the rehearsal to participate. More information on the rehearsal will be emailed to you after the sign-up has closed.

To sign up please use this web address: <u>St Mary's Childrens</u> <u>Christmas Eve Pageant Sign Up</u>

If you have **any** problems **with the sign-up**, please contact Diane Mukkala at 810-964-4551 or dbmukkala@gmail.com

If you have general questions about the pageant please email Tish at pvl@umich.edu or call 734-994-6603.

Deadline to sign up is December 12th.







Since January 2015, Sr. Barb Cervenka, an Adrian Dominican Sister, has been working on a project called 1000 Cranes for Iraq. She makes small paintings of origami cranes, one each day, almost every day, to help people displaced by ISIS in Iraq. The origami cranes are a traditional symbol of peace; to fold 1000 cranes is said to bring an answer to prayer, in this case a prayer for peace in Iraq and for the people forced from their homes and livelihoods by ISIS.

Barb offers these paintings to those making a donation of \$100 which goes to help the displaced through the Iraqi Dominican Sisters. These sisters too were forced by ISIS to flee their home in Qaraqosh; they are now living and working among those refugees.

Barb will be in the atrium on Sunday, December 4th after all Masses, and on Sunday, December 11th after the 8:30, 10 and 12pm masses. She'll have more information and samples of the cranes. You can also visit the website www.1000cranesforiraq.org.

The names of those "adopting" cranes will appear on the website and in exhibitions of the work. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one. Those who "adopt" a crane become part of a community of prayer and concern for our Iraqi sisters and brothers. The cranes stand as a reminder to pray and work for peace in the Middle East and in the world.



#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

Join us at the December meeting of the St. Mary's Discussion Group on December 18 in Donnelly Hall. We will gather at 2:45 for cookies and conversation and plan to begin the meeting at 3pm. We will be meeting with Paige Graham, the new music coordinator for St. Mary's until 4pm. Then we hope to sing Christmas carols around the piano while continuing to enjoy the refreshments. We hope to see you there!

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

# Baptism Class 12/19 at 7:00 PM

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



# Historical Context of the Gospels

## Sunday, Dec. 11 from 3:30-5 PM

Come explore the historical context of the Gospels and how events of the time affected the writers.

All high school youth are welcome in the Loyola Room at 3:30pm on Sunday December 11th.

Contact Adam perryada@umich.edu



# Into the Light Dec 10 & 17 @ 7:45 AM

Into the Light is a faith-sharing group that meets each Saturday in Advent at St. Mary's from 7:45-9:30 AM. We share a communion service, a potluck breakfast, and reflections on the Sunday readings. Students have been known to come this early, too.

# Help Wanted

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist is seeking a full-time Communications Coordinator to work in their Mission Advancement Office on the design and production of various collateral and other communication materials. Proficiency in Adobe Software including InDesign, Photoshop, and Acrobat Professional, as well as other Microsoft Office products, are required. To apply, please e-mail a cover letter and resume to Pamela Hufnagel at <a href="mailto:phufnagel@sistersofmary.org">phufnagel@sistersofmary.org</a>. Applications are due no later than January 13, 2017.

"The Diocese of Lansing is accepting applications for a full time Administrative Assistant position for the Department of Vocations. To read the full job description and how to apply, visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment."

## **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).

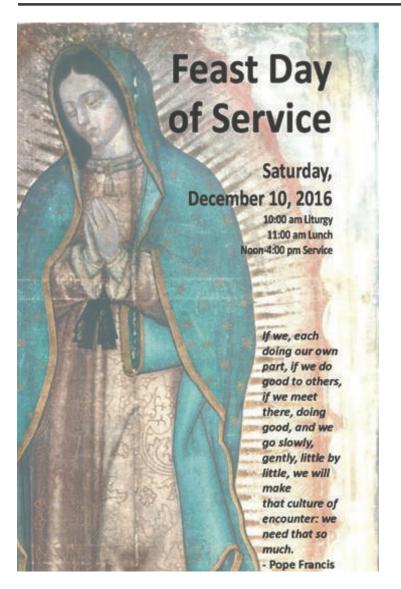
Shifts are: 3-5pm cook/setup and 5-7:15pm serve/cleanup

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



As part of the celebration of our annual Feast Day of Service, we are welcoming the stranger by collecting household and personal-care items for Welcome baskets for new refugees and their families arriving in 2017. The following items are needed:

Shampoo Laundry basket Twin, Full, and Queen sheets Soap Blankets Deodorant Toothpaste & Toothbrush Mop Full Size Laundry Detergent Broom/dust pan Full Size Fabric Softener Lotion Bathroom Cleaner Kitchen Cleaner **Toilet Brush Toilet Cleaner** Dish Soap **Sponges** 

Scrub Brush

Waste Basket

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a5a728a7f49-feast

Please donate items by 10:00 am on Saturday, December 10th so we can assemble them at our Feast Day of Service. There will be a collection bin at our Christmas tree by the Thompson Street entrance.

For more information, please contact Bill Alt, Campus Minister at 734-663-0557 ext 235 or walt@smspnewman.org



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



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.

# GRAD/YP GROUP



# Holiday Party Monday, Dec 12 at 7:00pm

Join other grad students and young professionals at Arbor Brewing Company as we end the semester with an evening of food, drinks, and conversation in the spirit of the holidays.

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



Gifts are due by December 18

# Christmas Stocking Stuffers!

We have some SMSP items available in the parish office for purchase. They will make great Christmas gifts. Ig.nite Cookbooks for \$20 and Michigan Catholics t-shirts for \$10.



# **Grief Support Workshop**

Grieving with Great HOPE is a weekend grief support workshop that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one. If you have lost a spouse, a child (including pregnancy loss), a grandchild, a parent, another family member or a friend, you are encouraged to attend. Presenters will include, Fr. James Conlon, as well John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement organization.

January 13, 7-9:00pm (church) and January 14, 10-4pm (Activity Center)

at St. Francis of Assisi, 2250 East Stadium Blvd, Ann Arbor With support from Nie Family Funeral Homes Seating is limited. Registration is \$20.

Contact Kelly Hernandez at 734-821-2122 for registration information or visit www.goodmourningministry.net.

# Weekly Offering Report as of November 27, 2016

Weekly Budget Goal	\$19,400.00	Annual Budget Goal	\$1,000,000.00
Sunday 11/27/2016 (Week 22)	\$14,112.45	Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal	\$412,200.00
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$5,287.55)	Amount Collected YTD	\$389,113.00
Special and Holy Day Collections:		Above (Below) YTD Goal	(\$23,087.00)
Thanksgiving - Social Justice	\$1,002.00		

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS: DEC 4-11**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – Second	Sunday in A	dvent	
Family Faith Formation	8:00 AM	All Rooms	
1,000 Cranes for Iraq	8:30 AM	Atrium	
Children's Liturgy	10:15 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	
Hispanic Sacramental Prep	3:15 PM	All Rooms	
Confirmation Class	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall	
lg.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Loyola Room	
Spiritual Autobiographies	6:30 PM	Donnelly Hall+	
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5			
Finance Council	5:00 PM	Loyola Room	
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room	
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room	
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room	
ASB Welcome Gathering	8:00 PM	Donnelly Hall	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6			
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church	
F3 Lead Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Newman & Richard Rooms	
LGBT Outreach Ministry	6:30 PM	Loyola Room	
SCC Restore	8:30 PM	Rectory Lounge	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7			
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	6:00 PM	Church	
RCIA	7:00 PM	Donnelly Hall	
Outreach Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge	
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8			
lg.nite	5:10 PM	Church & Newman Hall	
SCC Restore	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge	
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9			
Christmas Caroling	4:00 PM	Newman Lounge	
Christmas Party-Undergrads	7:00 PM	Newman Hall	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10			
Into the Light	7:45 AM	Rectory Dining Room,	
3		Rectory Lounge	
Feast Day of Service	9:00 AM	Church, Newman Hall	
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1,000 Cranes for Iraq Student Study Days	9:00 AM		
Student Study Days	J.UU AIVI	Loyola Room, Newman Lounge, Rectory Lounge	

#### **MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 4-11**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 – Second Sunday of Advent			
8:30 AM	Mass for	+Edward Greenup	
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Ron Torrella	
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Donald Schaefer	
2:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish	
5:00 PM	Mass for	Benefactors of St. Mary Student	
		Parish and Campus Ministry	
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Sally Groulx	
MONDAY, DECI		+Margaret Wenthe	
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6			
5:10 PM	Mass for	+Leoncia Manere	
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7			
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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8-** Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

+Sally Groulx

+Hannah Powers-Bailey

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Sally Groulx
5:10 PM	Mass for	+Sister Suzanne Fleming, IHM

7:00 PM Mass for +Kitty Henn

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - Feast Day of Service

Mass for

Mass for

12:10 PM

9:00 PM

10:00 AM Mass for People of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 – Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish +Victoriano Go and +Anita Go 10:00 AM Mass for 12:00 PM Carlos and Clara Quintanilla Mass for 2:00 PM Mass for +Tony Porras 5:00 PM +Frank Colombano Mass for

1,000 Cranes for Iraq	8:30 AM	Atrium
Student Study Days	9:00 AM	Loyola Room, Newma
		Lounge, Rectory Loun
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall+
Catechesis/Good Shepherd	11:00 AM	Rectory Lounge
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	All Rooms
Confirmation	3:15 PM	Donnelly Hall
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room
lg.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Newman Room
Special Events Meeting	6:30 PM	Rectory Lounge
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church

# **Catholic Thinkers Book Club**

#### December 20 from 7-8:30 PM

All members of the parish are invited to meet from 7-8:30pm in the Rectory Lounge to read and discuss the book:

Your Own (second half) by

Paul Elie

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# **DECEMBER 4**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Reading II Romans 15:4-9 Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

Reform your lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.

# **DECEMBER 11**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm Psalms 146:6-10
Reading II James 5:7-10
Gospel Matthew 11:2-11

In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of his advent.

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