

Parish Insight

MLK's Legacy to the Church: Understanding his "Letter from the Birmingham City Jail"

His words were addressed to a group of clergy members in 1963. They have renewed meaning for the Church today, especially as White Supremacy and hate crimes are on the rise.

On April 12, 1963 Martin Luther King Jr. was arrested for breaking an Alabama injunction against demonstrations in Birmingham. He was placed in solitary confinement. On April 16th he saw a letter signed by eight Alabama clergymen published in the New York Times in which they criticized King for being an "outside agitator" and the Birmingham Movement for being "extreme."

Dr. King's now-famous letter says that people have a moral responsibility to break unjust laws and to take direct action, rather than waiting potentially forever for justice to come through the courts. (He also cites Aquinas and St. Augustine in explaining the difference between just and unjust laws).

It's the document that gives us one of his most famous quotes, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny."

This month, come and hear the whole letter.

The parish's Anti-Racism Working Group will host: A Reading of MLK's Letter from the Birmingham City Jail, at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 26. The group will show a film created by Ohio State University. The film features 40 prominent leaders reading the full letter. The evening will include time for discussion and prayer.

Dr. King's letter still has a profound message for church members today – that means all of us. In our current world where racial hatred, anti-Semitic threats and violence are up – in a world where voting rights are being eroded, isn't it time for us to pay attention too?

Isn't this the time to educate ourselves, to speak out against hatred, and to more fully embrace what Jesus taught us? Catholic Social Teaching, a group of beliefs professed and fully endorsed by the Church, includes the principle of human dignity and equal rights for everyone.

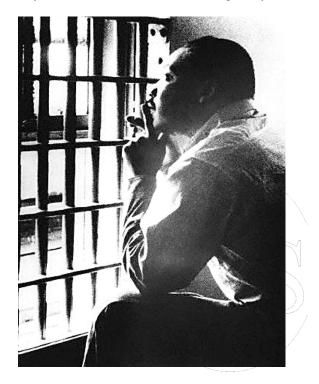
These teachings are not new. More than 100 years ago, Pope Leo XIII addressed human rights and economic justice (Rerum Novarum, 1891). Human dignity, and a love for our fellow brothers and sisters is simply Gospel-based. It's what Jesus asked for all of us.

If you can't make it to our presentation on Jan. 26, we hope you'll read the letter for yourself, https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/sites/mlk/files/letterfrombirmingham_wwcw_0.pdf

Or view the film: https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v= cT397uOak

Hopefully we'll see you on Jan. 26 to hear the words of MLK, to discuss their meaning for us today, and to close with prayer for racial healing, and a better world for all.

-St. Mary Student Parish Anti-Racism Working Group



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St. Mary Student Parish



January 4th, 2023

Dear Fr. James and the parishioners of St. Mary Student Parish,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in your Advent Giving Tree. We are so grateful for the donations received on behalf of arborwoman health. The Giving Tree raised an estimate of \$672 worth of baby items. This is such a blessing to us and the women and families we serve! We are thankful for the unfailing support your parish continues to show toward our mission.

May God be generous in showering His blessing upon your parish community.

Sincerely,

Dr. William Chavey, MD & Medical Director

Natalie Arend, Community Outreach Coordinator



INFANT BAPTISM CLASS AT SMSP

Baptism preparation class is required to be taken for your first child. If you've taken the class elsewhere, proof of that will be necessary to schedule a baptism. Upcoming classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates: 01/16, 02/06, 03/06, 04/03 and 05/01. Please pick up a baptism class packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. You will need to bring this to class.

Please contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu or 734-663-0557 ext. 0 to register for a class.

We also offer the class in Spanish at the same time in a different room. Contact Rosa Luz for more information on Spanish Baptisms rpostigo@smspnewman.org

Advent Giving Tree - Update

We collected \$9,335 in addition to all the tangible donations.

Thanks again for your generosity!



FEBRUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

During the month of February, St. Mary Student Parish will host the Daytime Warming Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The First Congregational Church will host Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in February.

Volunteers can sign up to bring breakfast, lunch, snacks, or volunteer to serve at the Center.

You are welcome to drop off winter clothes and boots (new or in good condition) for the donation room during our open hours.

Sign up https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4cabaa22abf9ce9-smsp2#/

Thank you for your support! Questions?

Contact Fr. Bobby at bkarle@smspnewman.org



Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate our faith with one another. We gather monthly, mainly the 2nd Thursday of each month, from September through May, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Theme for the year is: "Affirming and Celebrating Women: Creativity, Gifts, and Charisms. " Our next meeting is Thursday, February 9 and you are warmly invited!

If you would like to be added to the email list, contact Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org.

Undergraduate and Grad/YP

GRAD/YP WINTER RETREAT CHOOSING CHRIST IN THE CHAOS FEBRUARY 4TH-5TH, 2023

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Winter 2023 overnight retreat. This year's retreat will be led by Fr. Trevor Rainwater, SJ, with the theme "Choosing Christ in the Chaos."

The retreat includes opportunities for prayer, reflection, silence, Reconciliation, faith-sharing, and building community, all on the beautiful grounds of the Weber Retreat Center, Adrian Michigan.

Transportation: We will arrange carpools leaving from St. Mary's at 9:00am on Saturday and returning around 1:00pm on Sunday.

Cost: \$50.00 (double room), \$70.00 (single room); The retreat cost includes Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast, overnight accommodations, and reflection materials. Financial assistance available. Proof of Covid vaccination required.

Sign-up here: https://tinyurl.com/GYPretreat2023

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 25

For more information, please contact Fr. Joe at jwagner@smspnewman.org

LATINO COLLEGE STUDENT GROUP FOR UNDERGRADS & GRADUATE STUDENTS

We are organizing a new group for Latino college students at St Mary, both undergraduate and graduate students. We will be meeting every other week to share about our faith and nuestra cultura. Upcoming meetings are on Sundays from 3:00 to 4:00 PM on the following dates: 01/15, 01/29, 02/12, 03/13.

For more information, contact Esmeralda Orozco at esmeoro@umich.edu.



KATERI INSTITUTE MASS AND RECEPTION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28I 11 AM

The Kateri Institute offers a home for faculty, staff, and Kateri Institute for Catholic Studies will host a Mass and reception on the Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas in collaboration with Michigan Catholics.

The students at the University of Michigan to integrate their studies with the Catholic intellectual tradition. All Michigan faculty, staff, and students are welcome! Contact Fr Kyle kshinseki@smspnewman.org

FOOD, FAITH, FRIENDSHIP
EVERY THURSDAY FOR
UNDERGRADS



All undergrads are invited to join us for mass followed by dinner and a short talk! This student-led space each week encourages community and fellowship through sharing a meal together. We will have a variety of speakers share brief talks connected to faith. All are welcome to come any time throughout the semester!

Contact Fr Kyle kshinseki@smspnewman.org

St Mary Student Parish

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY

⊕ 5:00 PM

SUNDAY

- ⊕ 8:30 AM
- Watch live or anytime after the mass https://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/livemass/
- ⊕ Noon

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DAILY

- Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Sunday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM or by appointment 734-663-0557

SMALL GROUPS ARE COMING!

Make a plan for a richer faith experience this Lent.

Our Small Church Communities will meet from the week of February 12 through April 2. Groups meet at various times and days to study the Sunday readings (or for special topics). Students and grad students are also invited to sign up for the Busy Person's Retreat.

More details will be coming, but we invite you to consider setting aside this weekly time to learn and grow in your faith, alongside others in our community.

Registration will begin the week of January 22nd.

Contact rzyber@smspnewman.org



Blood Drive

St. Mary Student Parish Newman Center Parish Hall

331 Thompson Street Ann Arbor

Friday, January 20, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



To schedule an appointment to donate blood, log on Red-CrossBlood.org (Sponsor code: goblue) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Wal-ins welcome as space permits. Photo ID required.



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, 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 experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact group members Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.ed

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MASS INTENTIONS: JANUARY 14-22

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Dr. James Hart
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	+ Rosa Espinal de Beltran
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Evelyn Thompson

8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

5:10 PM Mass for +Daniel Buckingham

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

5:10 PM Mass for Joan Alexander & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

5:10 PM Mass for Shaun and Laura Brown Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Mass for

8:00 PM

8:30 AM	Mass for	
10:00 AM	Mass for	+Martin & Lola Robin
12:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	Basilio Rodriguiz

MEETINGS & EVENTS: JANUARY 15-22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

3:00 PM	Hispanic Undergrads—Rectory Lounge
5:00 PM	Santo Niño de Cebu celebration—Church, Loyola Room
6:00 PM	Intern Team Meeting—Rectory Dining Room, Lounge
6·15 PM	Reconciliation—Monteith Room

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

5:45 PM	Rosary for Peace—Church
6:30 PM	Baptism Class — Newman Hall, Newman Room
7:00PM	PPC Meeting—Donnelly Hall

7:00 PM Born for Joy—Whitman Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

6:00 PM	Catechist Planning—Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM	LGBT Outreach Ministry—Loyola Room
7:00 PM	Men's Connect Group — Newman Hall
7:00 PM	Women's Connect Group — rectory Dining Room, Rectory

Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

5:45 PM	Reconciliation—Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
5:45 PM	Eucharistic Adoration—Church
6:00 PM	Rosary for Life during Adoration
7:00PM	RCIA—Donnelly Hall
8:00PM	Praise and Worship during Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 AM	Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)—VIRTUAL
12:00 PM	"March for Life" Mass — Church
5:10 PM	Ig.Nite!—Church, Newman Hall

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

10:00AM **Blood Drive**—Newman Hall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30AM RCIA Retreat — Donnelly Hall, Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

8:30 AM	FFF Sunday —All rooms
11:15 AM	FFF Sunday —All rooms

3:00 PM **H/L Sacramental Preparation**—Loyola, Newman, Richard

Rooms, Newman Hall

3:15 PM **Teen Confirmation**—Donnelly Hall

6:00 PM Undergraduate Intern meeting—Rectory Lounge

6:15 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room

St. Mary Student Parish



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

WEDNESDAYS I 5:45 PM

"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least", as if it were a "waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ". Instead, we should rediscover "the silence of Adoration: he is the Lord and I adore him."-Pope Francis

Eucharistic Adoration will be available each Wednesday in the Church from 5:45pm-9:00pm.

Please sign up as we are in need of 2 adorers per time slot. Thank you for supporting this ministry! shorturl.at/mosx7

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FEBRUARY 17, SEMINAR: "DESTRUCTIVE THINKING: ITS HISTORY AND HOW TO AVOID IT" BY HELEN TOMKO

MARCH 17, SEMINAR: "THINKING AFTER THE SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF YOUR CULTURE" BY SCOTT LYONS

APRIL 14, SEMINAR: "VIRTUE AND LAW" BY JENNIFER FREY

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Tired of small talk?

Join a conversation around life, faith and meaning.

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a place to connect with people, where you can say anything you like or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome. You're invited, no matter your background or beliefs.

Who: Young Adults, 18-35 Dates: Wednesdays, Jan 25-April 12th **Place: Original Cottage Inn** Time: 6:30pm-9:00pm Cost: FREE















Weekend Retreat

February 10-12 at the Colombiere Center in Clarkston, MI

ISY Classes at St. Mary Student Parish

Mondays at 6pm: January 23, January 30, February 6, February 16

More info and registration: ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com All are welcome!





Catholic parishes in the Washtenaw County are partnering to bring Jesus to residential care and corrections facilities. This is a beautiful way to share the consoling presence of Christ and his church with those who might otherwise have no opportunity.

> contact Michelle: 734.761.8606 X 1008 mkazanjian@sta2.org Scott: 734.480.8422 swright@stfrancisa2.org

For training & support

Next quarterly team meeting February 11, St. Thomas Apostle

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Sunday Readings

JANUARY 15 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 49:3, 5-6

Psalm Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

Reading II 1 Cor 1:1-13

Gospel Jn 1:29-34

Jesus, the Lamb of God, is the light of the nations who came to do the Father's will. In Christ we have been called to be a holy people. JANUARY 22 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 8:23-9:3

Psalm Ps 27:1,4,13-14

Reading II 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Gospel Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

We have seen a great light: Jesus, the Messiah, who heals us of our sin and who is our unity and peace.

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