17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Transfiguration of the Lord



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

TREASURE



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

MATTHEW 13:44

"El Reino de los cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido en un campo".

MATEO 13, 44

Parish Insight

PEOPLE FOR OTHERS! HAPPY FEAST DAY, ST. IGNATIUS! BY RITA ZYBER, RCIA COORDINATOR



The lives of the saints show us so much about self-sacrifice, and how God works through ordinary people (like all of us) to build a better world. One saint in particular, St. Ignatius of Loyola, is mentioned frequently around here.

Iñigo de Loyola, (1491-1556) is the founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order which leads our parish today. Though we are part of the Diocese of Lansing, we are

fortunate to be inspired by the teachings of our Jesuit leaders. As we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Ignatius this week (July 31), we might focus on one particular Ignatian principle: "We are people for others." It's a thought that was emphasized 50 years ago by Pedro Arrupe, S.J. in his famous address, "Men for Others," a motto that's now been changed to be more inclusive.

Fr. Arrupe, the Superior General of the Jesuits in 1973, challenged Jesuit teachers and leaders to rededicate their mission—to form people who seek to do God's will by living in a way that promotes justice for others. Basically, he reminded us that if we are living in true friendship with God, we will want to live as Christ taught us — understanding that the poor and the outcast have equal inherent dignity as children of God.

"Jesus makes these despised and marginalized folk his brothers. He identifies himself with the poor and the powerless, with all who are hungry and miserable. Every person in this condition is Christ's brother or sister; that is why what is done for them is done for Christ himself," Arrupe said in his address. "How can you love someone and treat him or her unjustly? You do not have love if the beloved is not seen as a person whose dignity must be respected, with all that that implies."

The fact that we're still struggling with an unjust world 50 years later shows us how hard this is. But Fr. Arrupe offers some suggestions. We must first strive to have "a basic attitude of respect for all," and to never to use people as "instruments of our own profit." We should not "be drugged by the comforts" of our own privilege," which contributes to injustice.

And finally, we should have an attitude not just of refusal, but of "counterattack" against injustice. He calls this a solid decision "to work with others toward the dismantling of unjust social structures so that the weak, the oppressed, the marginalized of this world may be set free."

And thankfully, St. Ignatius has given us a form of daily prayer (The Examen), that helps us to see where God is at work in our lives, and to evaluate how we can do better, every single day. While Ignatius came to his holy state with human flaws, he stayed open to the movement of God in his life. He tried to remain free from his own agenda and attachments. Ignatius managed to go from being a vain and worldly soldier to becoming a priest, a saint, and one of our greatest spiritual teachers. In the world of Ignatius, God has hopes and dreams for each one of us and desires that we enter into a deep and fulfilling friendship with him.

If you'd like to learn more about Ignatius and his suggestions for prayer, Loyolapress.com has a variety of articles and videos on Ignatian Spirituality.

A couple of suggestions:

rb.gy/dauky

t.ly/S-91M

rb.gy/imhjx

The Suscipe

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me.

(Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola)

CONNECT WITH US!

GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MON, AUGUST 7 6:30 PM

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for mass followed by a social time with a meal. We'll begin with mass in the Church, and share social time and dinner in Newman Hall. Meat and vegetarian options provided.

For more information, please contact the Grad/YP Lead Team (smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu)



CHILDREN WAITING EVERYWHERE - DINNER HOSTS NEEDED

We will be hosting Fr. Vincent Sunday, a priest from the Diocese of Fort Portal in Uganda, who will be here for our annual mission appeal. He represents Children Waiting Everywhere, which is a Catholic and ecumenical 501(c)(3) foundation dedicated to serving our brothers and sisters around the globe by sharing our blessings and empowering them through education and self-employment by serving one community, one family, and one child at a time.

We are looking for a parish family willing to host Fr. Vincent for dinner on Saturday, August 19th after the 5 PM Mass.

Please email Constance (cheskia@smspnewman.org) if you are willing to host Fr. Vincent for dinner. Thank you.

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: 8/7, 9/11 and 10/2.

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 Constance cheskia@smspnewman.org 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

We are participating in a Food Drive for Food Gatherers and Salvation Army on Monday, August 7.

Bring your donation of non-perishable, unopened, unexpired, and unbreakably packaged items to any of the masses the weekend of August 5 & 6. There will be baskets at the back of the church and in the upper atrium. Our donations will be collected and delivered on Monday.

Don't worry if you miss the weekend, you can bring your donation direct on Monday, August 7 from 9:30 to 3:30 at the north doors of the Salvation Army facility at 100 N Arbana. No need to ring the doorbell. Salvation Army will collect the donations periodically during the day. Food Gatherers' collects the bins at the end of the day.

Pro-tip 1: Please donate items with at least one month left prior to expiration.

Pro-tip 2: All non-perishable food (except garbanzo beans), baby diapers and wipes, personal hygiene, household paper products, cleaning supplies, and disinfectant supplies (Purell, Lysol wipes, etc.) are needed and welcome.

Pro-tip 3: No pharmaceuticals, of any kind, ever. Thanks!

Donations of any size help!

Questions? Email Rainey at <u>rlamey@umich.edu</u>.

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.

- Connect with new people
- Watch an episode on a question of faith
- Share your thoughts & hear from others

Wednesdays starting Sept 20th at 6:30pm with dinner included







Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage?

If so, you are most cordially invited to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea and followed by a cake & punch reception on Saturday, 9/16/23, at 4:30pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 955 Alton RD, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Please scan this QR code to RSVP or call or email Elizabeth Neuens (517-342-2465; eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org





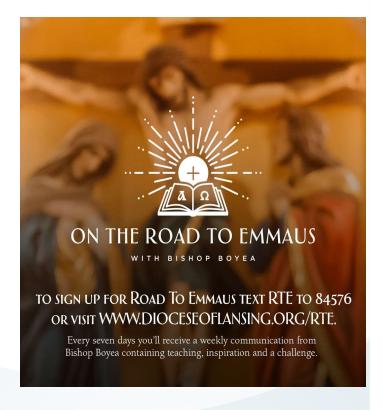
welcome to attend.

More information and registration at www.stfrancis.ws/ssd!

understanding of St. Peter is









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 Thank you for supporting this ministry!

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Weekly gatherings for RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, will begin again in September.

Please consider RCIA if:

- You're an adult who has never been baptized
- You were baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic
- You were baptized Catholic, but were never confirmed

Feel free to contact us to get started with some reading over the summer, or to talk about the path God may be calling you to follow. You are welcome to explore and ask questions as you decide if this is right for you.

Contact Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org





THE QUIET GIRL

AUGUST 21ST @ 7:00 pm with a potluck starting at 6:00 pm

For more information please contact Rainey Lamey rlamey@umich.edu



LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

7:00 PM ON THE 1ST AND 3RD 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 provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer.

Contact group members Rodrigo <u>rodri_cg@hotmail.com</u> or Cynthia <u>jcynthia@umich.ed</u>

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: JULY 30 – AUGUST 13

SUNDAY, JULY 30

11:00 AM Ignatian Celebration — Courtyard, Donnelly Hall 12:45 PM ESL - English as a Second Language — Newman Hall

4:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary—Zoom

Reconciliation — Monteith Room 6:15 PM

MONDAY, JULY 31

5:45 PM Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)—Church

Born for Joy — Whitman Room 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, August 2

5:45 PM Reconciliation—Monteith Room, Donnelly Hall

5:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration—Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)—Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

12:45 PM ESL - English as a Second Language — Newman Hall

4:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary—Zoom

Reconciliation — Monteith Room 6:15 PM

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

5:45 PM Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)—Church

Baptism Class in English & Spanish—Donnelly Hall, Mon-6:30 PM

teith Room

6:30 PM **Grad /YP Mass & Dinner**—Church, Courtyard/Newman

Hall

7:00 PM Born for Joy — Whitman Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

5:45 PM **Reconciliation**—Monteith Room, Donnelly Hall

5:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration**—Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)—Zoom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

12:30 PM Be Bold—Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge 12:45 PM ESL-English as a Second Language — Newman Hall

4:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary—Zoom

6:15 PM Reconciliation — Monteith Room

MASS INTENTIONS: JULY 29 – AUGUST 13

SATURDAY, JULY 29

5:00 PM Mass for **SUNDAY, JULY 30**

Staff of the Parish 8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for Ron Voigt

12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish 2:00 PM Mass for + Paula Martinez Juarez

5:00 PM Mass for + Thomas Dick

MONDAY, JULY 31

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY. AUGUST 4

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for + Penny Wong

12:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

5:00 PM Mass for Mark and Nina's first wedding anni-

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MONDAY, AUGUST 7

5:10 PM + Delores Dawson Mass for

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Jessica Hatten-Mexico 5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

5:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

8:30 AM Mass for

10:00 AM Mass for Pat & Coralyn McIntee 74th Anniver-

sary

12:00 PM

Mass for Benefactor of SMSP

2:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish

5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish



OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Monday 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

Watch live or anytime after the mass

https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/live-mass/

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/misa-en-linea/

5:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 7:00 PM



August 5

Ruby Miller & Michael Hand

August 11

Abigail Romain & Alex Wuillaume

August 12

Neal Anderson & Sruthi Naraharisetti

August 25

Evelyn Hernandez Jordan & Carlos Vega

PRO LIFE ROSARY (ZOOM)

SUNDAYS AT 4:30 PM

For the spring/summer months, the Pro-Life Ministry weekly rosary will be moving to Sundays on Zoom at 4:30 p.m. Here is the link:

umich.zoom.us/j/5189139899#success



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Whether you are an English-learner or want to help someone improve their language skills, we welcome you!

Tutors and learners meet individually or in small groups each week, Sunday at 12:45 pm.

For tutors, no language or teaching experience is required - just an interest in helping others practice English!

All levels of English learners are welcome, and the program is free.

For more information or to sign up, email Rosa Luz (rpostigo@smspnewman.org).

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OUR MISSION

We are Christ-centered with the Eucharist as the source of holiness in our vibrant liturgical life.

Inspired by Ignatian spirituality, we live a faith that does justice, reaching out to the marginalized.

As an apostolic parish, we are committed to ongoing formation of Christian witness, discipleship, and leadership.

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

An anonymous 12-step recovery group for men 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 experienced leaders, offering times for listening and sharing. Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Students and young people (18+) especially welcome.

Visit <u>www.saa-recovery.org</u> or contact Frank B. by phone or text at 734-548-4440



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING???

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 & Found box.

2023 DIOCESAN SERVICE APPEAL

If you have not yet made your DSA gift, please consider it today. Envelopes are available at the church entrances and may be placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office.

If you wish to make a donation online, you can do so on the Diocese of Lansing website. Remember, our parish can benefit too. Fifty percent of all contributions, in excess of our parish goal, will come back to our parish for our own use. We appreciate your help in reaching that goal.

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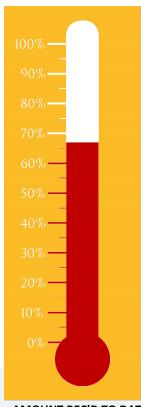
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These can be sent to our mailing address:

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GOAL: \$108,786



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Sunday Readings

JULY 30—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12

Psalm Ps 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

Reading II Rom 8:28-30

Gospel Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

The person of true wisdom, like Solomon, will seek the reign of God and treasure it above all else. It is more precious than gold and silver. Thus one becomes conformed to the image of Christ, the Son.

AUGUST 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading I Dn 7:9-10,13-14
Psalm Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9
Reading II 2Pt 1:16-19
Gospel Mt 17:1-9

Transfigured in glory, the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion. He will come again in glory.

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