

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

22° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga. Pues el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará". - Mt 16, 24b-25

Parish Insight

Dear St. Mary Parishioners,

What an exciting past couple of weeks it has been with students returning to the Parish and a flurry of activities! There is something different in the air this year. Perhaps it is because I find myself more settled now into my third year as a priest. Perhaps it is attributed to reduced anxiety and fewer COVID-related restrictions. While these factors may play a part, I believe there is a renewed sense of student-driven initiative and agency within our beloved parish community!

Over the past two years, during gatherings with the Grad/YP group, I humorously referred to myself as a "Young Professional Priest." (Though I'm not entirely certain they found it as amusing as I did!) Now in addition to being a "Young Professional" priest, I am also a Graduate Student. This past week, I began the Masters of Social Work program at UofM. Go Blue! Consequently, I am reducing my commitment at the Parish to half-time over the next 16 months. I will continue with the standard Sacramental ministry rotation and will provide support to the Grad/YP and LGBT groups. I'm incredibly thankful to Julia Novotny for stepping up to lead the Faith Doing Justice ministry!

This past Sunday, the Grad/YP Team hosted a fantastic kick-off BBQ in the Parish parking lot and courtyard, drawing in over 84 graduate students and young adults! We are very excited for the year ahead with two gatherings each month. One Monday per month we will gather for the Grad/YP Mass & Dinner and another Monday we will host Spiritual Directions, with a diverse lineup of speakers and activities.

I am honored to serve as the staff support person alongside an exceptional Grad/ YP Lead Team. Cecilia, Paul, Casey, Noah, and Kelly are not only deeply committed to their faith but also bring an abundance of joy, enthusiasm, and intelligence to our community.

Cecilia Spesia is a third-year Ph.D. student in Pharmaceutical Sciences, working to design antibodies for drug delivery to the brain. Cecilia is from Joliet, Illinois, and graduated from Villanova University where she was a member of the rowing team. Coming from a Catholic university, Cecilia was initially daunted by the overwhelmingly secular environment of Ann Arbor and spent her first year feeling isolated in her faith journey. Since joining the Grad/YP group at St. Mary's in her second year, Cecilia has felt increasingly inspired and emboldened to live out her faith and is passionate about bringing other young adults together to do the same.

Paul Mokotoff is a 2nd year PhD student studying Aerospace Engineering. He is originally from Long Island, New York. As part of the Grad/YP Lead Team, Paul hopes to provide avenues for young Catholics to learn how they can best serve the parish and further explore their faith. His favorite part about this group is how people from different academic and professional backgrounds come together while sharing faith and fellowship on a regular basis.

Casey Cummings is a second-year student in the School of Public Health, working towards a Master's of Public Health in Health Behavior and Health Education. She is originally from Chesapeake, Virginia, and is a graduate of Virginia Tech. Casey has found great community and friendships inside the Graduate and Young Professional group. This year, she is looking forward to attending more Michigan football games, meeting more young adults at St. Mary's, and growing closer to Jesus!

Noah Kochanski is a first year PhD student in the Department of Statistics. Originally from Royal Oak, Michigan, Noah graduated from Hope College in 2019 and started the Applied Statistics Master's program in 2021. He began attending the Grad/YP as a way of finding friends and growing in his faith. He now feels very connected to the people from St Mary's and looks forward to these next years as we all continue on our faith journeys.

Kelly Bertoni is a "young professional" working at Michigan Medicine Development supporting fundraising efforts at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women's Hospital. Kelly is originally from Chelsea, Michigan and graduated undergrad from the University of Michigan in 2020, followed by a Masters of Social Work at U of M in 2021. Spending time with family and friends, being active outside, trying new recipes, and attempting to train her dog, Maverick, are among some of Kelly's favorite pastimes. St. Mary and the broader Catholic Community in the Ann Arbor area have been a true blessing in her life. Kelly hopes and prays this Grad/YP community can be the same for others and is excited to grow in faith and fellowship with her peers this upcoming year!

A big thanks to these remarkable young Catholics for their service to our Parish and Church! I am deeply grateful to continue journeying with the entire SMSP community.

Peace & blessings,

Fr. Bobby



St. Mary Student Parish

MOANA LO'AU NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR MAUI



Register now for Family Faith Formation

St. Mary Student Parish offers Faith Formation for families with children between PreK (3 yrs. old) through 8th grade.

- Family Faith Formation meets one Sunday per month, Oct. -April.
 - Parents attend a parent formation session while children attend grade specific classes taught by U of M students.
- Teen Confirmation typically meets two Sundays per month, Sept. - April (note 7th grade faith formation or equivalent is a prerequisite for Teen Confirmation).

All registration is done online and the deadline is September 8, 2023 (registrations received after that date will incur a \$25.00 late fee).

If you are interested in registering or have any questions, please contact Karen Foster at kfoster@smspnewman.org.

FAITH FORMATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In anticipation of the start of Faith Formation in the fall, we would like to provide an opportunity to contribute to the Faith Formation scholarship fund. This fund will help provide faith formation fee assistance to families who are in financial need.

Donations may be given by cash, check, or online giving. Please note "Faith Formation Scholarship Fund". For your reference, the fee for one child in Family Faith + 1st Communion or Teen Confirmation is \$155.00.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Seeking something more?

Remember the old line from late-night commercials? – "But wait, there's more!"

It's a good way to describe the faith journey that many people make each year through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). As we open ourselves to God's nudges, we discover that God always provides so much more than we ever dreamed. There is always more when we grow deeper in our relationship with Christ.

For those seeking to be part of the Church, our weekly gatherings of our RCIA group will begin again on September 13. 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 me to talk more, or just send an email to let me know you're interested. There's no pressure with these sessions. You are welcome to explore and ask questions as you figure out if God is calling you to "more."

Contact Rita Zyber rzyber@smspnewman.org

Grad/YP & Undergrads

GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 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 provid-

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

HISPANIC SMALL GROUPS

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 PM

All Hispanic/Latino students are invited to join this group to share about our faith and our culture. We will be meeting every Wednesday.

For more information contact Michael Regan

mregan@smspnewman.org



based on vulnerability, accountability, and prayer.

Contact Noah Bock (bockn@umich.edu) or David Mutone (dmutone@umich.edu) for more details





Grad/YP & Undergrads



HOLY SPIRIT MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 @ 5:10 PM

Catholic institutions of education, particularly Jesuit institutions, have been celebrating Masses of the Holy Spirit since the Middle Ages. By the time Ignatius died in 1556, there were thirty-five Jesuit schools in total, each celebrating a Mass of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of classes.

At the celebration of a Mass of the Holy Spirit, we are asking the Holy Spirit to imbue all of our endeavors in the upcoming year with the fruits and gifts of the Spirit.

Join us to celebrate the Holy Spirit and after the mass we will have our regular Ig.Nite dinner.



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH
Student

CATECHIST

(undergrads, grads, & young professionals)

Teaching faith formation is a wonderful way to deepen your own relationship with Christ as well as have a positive impact on a young person in ways you've never imagined.

For more information, please contact Karen
Foster at kfosteresmspnewman.org or
scan the QR code.





FOOD, FAITH, FRIENDSHIP

EVERY THURSDAY FOR UNDERGRADS

Ig. Nite

THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

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 Michael Regan mregan@smspnewman.org

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 10

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

3:00 PM Hispanic Birthdays — Newman Hall
4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
7:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:00 PM Undergrad BBQ —Courtyard, Newman Hall 5:45 PM Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)—Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 PM Adoration — Church

7:00 PM Men's Connect Group —Newman Hall
7:00 PM Women's Connect Group —Donnelly Hall
7:00 PM LGBT Outreach Ministry —Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:45 PM Parish Finance Council — Loyola Room

5:45 PM Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room

5:45 PM Eucharistic Adoration — Church

6:00 PM Rosary for Life (during Adoration) — Church 7:00 PM Hispanic Small Group— Loyola Room

8:00 PM Praise and Worship — Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

3:45 PM Adoration — Church

5:45 PM Ig.Nite — Courtyard, Newman Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:00 AM Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) — Zoom 6:30 PM Big Picture Catholic Formation — Loyola Room

7:00 PM Friday Night Social — Loyola Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM Private baptisms — Church

3:00 PM Football Watch Party — Loyola Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room 7:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

RED MASS

The Diocese of Lansing's Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary Cathedral, **Tuesday, October 3 at 5:15pm**. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Contact Diane Arzberger 517-402-1562 or lclguild@gmail.com to reserve a spot. RSVP deadline is September 22.

This year's Thomas More Award recipient is John J. Bursch. He is the founder of Bursch Law and senior counsel and vice president of the Alliance Defending Freedom.

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPT 2— SEPT 10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Staff of the Parish 8:30 AM Mass for 10:00 AM Mass for + Gim-Fung Wong **12:00 PM** Mass for + Agnes Dwyer Banks 2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish 5:00 PM Mass for Elizabeth Grace Dailey 8:00 PM Mass for + Roger Manere

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:10 PM Mass for + Delores Dawson Bernice

Mass of the Holy Spirit

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:00 PM Mass for + Dean Mualim

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mass for + Lee Kile
12:00 PM Mass for + Jill Wilke
2:00 PM Mass for Emily Marcelo
5:00 PM Mass for Benefactors of SMSP
8:00 PM Mass for Linda and Jeff Botta



September 29

Madeline Heller & Grant Jason

October 7

Fanyc & Alejandro Pacheco-Plata

St. Mary Student Parish

FALL SCHEDULE OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

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Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

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

5:00 PM

8:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:00-4:30 PM & 7:00-7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday 3:45-4:45 PM

PARISHIONER RETREAT COMING

Save the date for our next Bi-Lingual Resident Parishioner Retreat, set for <u>November 10-12</u> at the Colombiere Jesuit Retreat Center in Clarkston. Join a parish team for a weekend of prayer, reflection and strengthening our relationship with God and each other.

Registration details for participants coming soon! For more information please contact Julia Novotny inovotny@smspnewman.org





We are seeking to recruit additional vocalists and instrumentalists to lead music at weekend Masses and Ig.Nite on Thursdays.

We perform repertoire ranging from hymns to contemporary praise and worship music. Our Mass in Spanish includes music from a variety of Latin American and Spanish music traditions. In addition to small ensembles, I am planning to offer the opportunity to sing in a large choir.

If you are interested in participating, please email Gabe Condon at gcondon@smspnewman.org.

St Mary Student Parish



FAITH DOING JUSTICE: UPCOMING EVENTS

Day Immersion Program (New!)

This year, Faith Doing Justice is excited to offer a new program, called the Day Immersion Program. This program will offer half day and full day service immersions throughout the academic year. Participants will travel to organizations to do service and endthe day with prayer and reflection. This program is open to all student and resident parishioners. Sign up for just one immersion, or join us for all! For those without access to transportation, we hope to coordinate carpools.

September 22 is the first half day service immersion to Glacier Hills Senior Living Community. Join us for an afternoon of fun activities and conversation with the residents there. To sign up as a participant, please see the link: t.ly/ho9 p

Email Julia Novotny with questions jnovotny@smspnewman.org

Alpha House Volunteers Needed!

The volunteer sign up for Alpha House is now open! Volunteers are needed for September 25-September 30. Please sign up to bring and serve a meal or volunteer during the kids activity time in the evening. Please see the link to sign up: t.ly/NkkBw

Please contact Julia Novotny at <u>inovotny@smspnewman.org</u> with questions.



Communities Coming Together **Blood Drive**

St. Mary Student Parish **Newman Center Parish Hall**

> 331 Thompson Street Ann Arbor

Friday, September 15, 2023 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: goblue) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Appointments honored. Walk-ins welcome as space permits. Please bring photo ID.

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WOMEN OF THE HEART

Women of the Heart is a gathering of women seeking to enrich their spirituality through a short presentation, reflection, discussion, prayer, while building relationships with one another. All women of the parish are invited to the monthly gatherings of Women of The Heart. Please feel free to attend as often as your schedule allows. No registration is needed.

During this academic year the theme will be "Seasons of Our Journey."

Ecclesiastes 3:1, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven".

Meeting dates and time: 10:15 am to noon, the second Thursday of the Month: 9/14, 10/12, 11/09, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11, and 5/9.

Should you have any questions and/or wish to have your email be included in communication being sent out related to the contact Julie Mussio monthly meetings, please jmussio@smspnewman.org.

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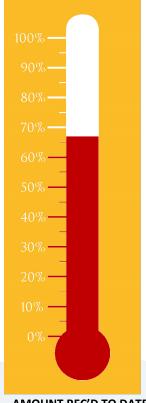
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If you have any questions please contact Kristen Gowman

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Sunday Readings

SEPTEMBER 3 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Jer 20:7-9

Psalm Ps 63:2-6, 8-9

Reading II Rom 12:1-2

Gospel Mt 16:21-27

Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following Him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

SEPTEMBER 10 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Ez 33:7-9

Psalm Ps 95:1-2, 6-9

Reading II Rom 13:8-10

Gospel Mt 18:15-20

May our hearts not be hardened, but may we turn from our sin. In our love for one another, we may be called to confront our sister and brother for the wrong they may be doing.

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