

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". - Jn 6, 67-69

Parish Insight



WELCOME HOME

By Bailey Burke, Campus Ministry Disciple

Welcome Week is here and I can scarcely believe it! A huge welcome to all new students, and welcome back to everyone returning from summer break!

As we embark on this week of welcoming, I'm struck by the aptness of our recently hung banner outside the Thompson Street doors that reads, "Welcome Home!" Welcome *Home. I don't think a truer statement could be said to describe what St Mary has been for me and so many other students over the last 100 years.*

What makes a place home? The cliché, "home is where the heart is," feels quite encapsulating when I think about St Mary Student Parish. First and foremost, Jesus' heart is physically present here. He invites us to receive His heart, His very flesh and blood, in the sacrifice of every mass. And He waits in the tabernacle and Eucharistic Adoration to share His heart and presence with us.

Secondly, I experience the warm and home-like heart of St Mary in the people that make up this community. St Mary takes welcoming to a whole new level; hospitality is in our nature as a parish. St Mary is where I met many of my best friends, and where I first felt a sense of belonging as a freshman student at the University of Michigan. As I fell more in love with the heart of Jesus throughout my time in undergrad, I also fell more in love with His sons and daughters who are on this faith journey with me. St Mary is such a vibrant and caring community – one that is formed by the sacramental life and nourished by its diversity (and perhaps, for the college students, also fueled by free food).

Now, serving in year two of campus ministry here, I am so excited to have the opportunity to share my home with so many wonderful people. God has worked in this place and in my own heart in more ways than I count this past year. The Spirit is alive and moving.

So, to all the new folks joining our community this year, I hope that you'll soon encounter how truly special St Mary is. From beautiful liturgies to abundant service opportunities, there's a place for you here. Each and every person in this parish brings unique gifts to the table. In this place, you are known and you are loved. Welcome home.

Bailey Burke graduated U of M in 2023 and is serving as a second-year Campus Missionary Disciple here at St Mary for the 2024-2025 school year.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Student Parish is a welcoming, inclusive, caring, and diverse Catholic community, uniting residents and students.

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.

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St. Mary Student Parish



THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC?

This is the time of year when many people are making decisions about various paths in life, and many are thinking about exploring the Catholic faith.

We welcome seekers and inquirers at any stage, and are happy to talk with you about the OCIA journey. OCIA (formerly known as RCIA), stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. It's the process the Church has created to help new members join the Catholic faith.

Here at St. Mary, our weekly OCIA sessions are for:

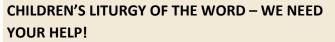
- Someone who may be thinking about becoming Catholic
- Adult Catholics who have never completed Confirmation

Formal sessions begin on Wednesday, September 11 (7 to 9 p.m.) but you can contact us earlier to discuss your journey as a faith seeker and see if we can help you discern where God might be leading you. For more information, visit our website, <u>michigancatholics.org/tobecome-catholic/</u> or contact Rita Zyber at <u>rzyber@smspnewman.org</u>

BRING JESUS

Regional Eucharistic Outreach

Come and learn more! Sunday, September 22, 2:30-5 PM St. Mary's Student Parish, Ann Arbor "Ordinary Evangelism in Extraordinary Ministry" with speaker Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministries



Dear Parents,

Prior to the Covid Pandemic, St Mary's offered a Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the 10:00am Mass for the youngest members of our community and their parents. It was coordinated and facilitated by parish volunteers. We are happy to once again offer this program, with the assistance of parish volunteers.

Briefly, Children's Liturgy of the Word is a program in which children ages 2-6 leave the Sanctuary to participate in a child-friendly version of the Liturgy of the Word. They will listen to the First and Second Readings, the Gospel, the Creed, and Prayers of the Faithful in a child - friendly way. They will then return to the Sanctuary for the remainder of Mass. Parents are welcome to join their children and must accompany any children 2-3 years old.

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered each week at the 10am Mass. We are hoping to have two classes, one for 2–3-yearolds and one for 4-6 year olds. Tin order to do this, we are in need of adult volunteers to co-lead the sessions! We are asking for volunteers to help co-facilitate approximately one session per month during the academic year (September to May). Session materials will be provided, we just ask that you review them ahead of time. Middle school and high school students are also welcome to volunteer! All volunteers must complete Virtus Training online prior to their first program facilitation, a background check, and a Code of Conduct form.

We are planning to have our first Children's Liturgy of the Word Program on September 8! If you Are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Karen Foster <u>kfoster@smspnewman.org</u>

CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

All are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. On Tue. Sept. 10 we will meet in the Loyola Room to discuss "The 272: The Families Who Were Enslaved and Sold To Build the American Catholic Church" by Rachel L. Swarns. "The 272" examines the consequences of the sale of enslaved people in 1838 by the Jesuits to fund Georgetown University. Our discussion of this book will continue on Tue. Oct. 8 in the Rectory Lounge.

If you have questions, please contact AnneMarie at <u>amariesa@umich.edu</u>.

St.Mary Student Parish—Events



KATERI INSTITUTE MASS & RECEPTION

FRIDAY AUGUST 30 @ 5:00 PM

@ ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH 331 THOMPSON ST, ANN ARBOR



All University of Michigan faculty, staff and students are welcome!



Contact cheskia@smspnewman.org



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> SEPTEMBER 21, 2024 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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\$30 registration fee Register online : https://forms.gle/gmvXMiy71xRHQgkYA



How is god calling you ? "THERE IS ONE BODY AND ONE SPIRIT, JUST AS YOU WERE CALLED TO ONE HOPE WHEN YOU WERE CALLED"--- ephesians 4:4

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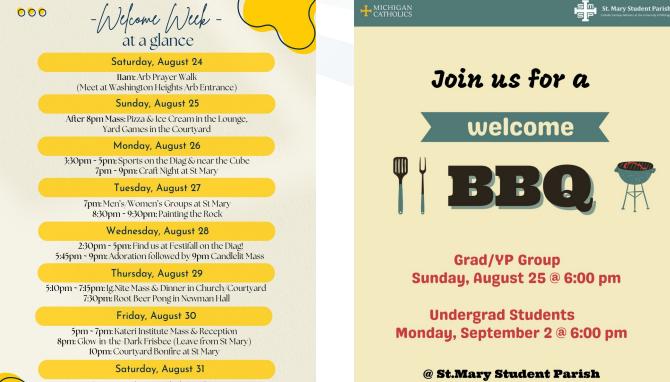
ALPHA HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals, and assist with children's activity time at Alpha House during the week of September 23-28, 2024. Alpha House provides temporary shelter, food, and support services to families experiencing homelessness. Learn more by visiting their website: <u>www.alphahouse-ihn.org/</u>. To volunteer, please see the Alpha House SignUp Genius : <u>t.ly/Ew4WE</u>



Questions? Email Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny (<u>inovotny@smspnewman.org</u>).

Undergrads & Grad/YP



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4:30pm - 6:30pm: Michigan Catholics Tailgate at St Mary Courtyard michiganeatholics.org



2024-25 Schedule

Wednesday, August 28th (Welcome Week) @ 9 PM Wednesday, September 25th @ 9 PM Wednesday, October 30th @ 9 PM Wednesday, December 4th @ 9 PM Wednesday, January 29th @ 9 PM Wednesday, February 26th @ 9 PM Wednesday, March 26th @ 9 PM

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Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: AUGUST 25 — SEPTEMBER 1

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

1:00 PMSpanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room4:00 PMReconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room6:00 PMGrad/YP Welcome BBQ — Courtyard, Newman Hall9:00 PMSunday Snack & Post-Mass Yard Games — Courtyard, Loyola Room, Parking Lot

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
5:45 PM	Rosary for Peace — Church
7:00 PM	Born for Joy — Whitman Room
7:00 PM	Craft Night — Courtyard, Loyola Room
7:00 PM	CSE (Catholic Student Evangelization) — Rectory Lounge
7:30 PM	Rosary in Spanish — Church
8:00 PM	Middle Eastern Students' Bible Study — Newman Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room	
6:30 PM	SCC Grad/YP — Loyola Room	
7:00 PM	Men's/Women's Connect Groups — Newman Hall, Rec-	
tory Lounge, Rectory Dining Room, Courtyard		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
5:45 PM	Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
5:45 PM	Adoration — Church, Courtyard
7:00 PM	${\it Cristeros}\ {\it Hispanic}\ {\it Student}\ {\it Group}\ - \ {\it Rectory}\ {\it Lounge}$
9:00 PM	Prayer in the Courtyard — Courtyard
9:00 PM	Candelight Mass — Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10:00 AM	Adoration — Church, Whitman Room
5:45 PM	Ig.Nite — Courtyard, Newman Hall
7:30 PM	Root Beer Pong — Newman Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

8:15 AMRosary in Spanish — Zoom5:00 PMKateri Mass/Reception — Church, Newman Hall8:00 PMGlow In The Dark Frisbee and Bonfire — Courtyard, Parking Lot

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

4:30 PM Courtyard Tailgate — Courtyard

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1:00 PM	Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
3:00 PM	Hispanic Birthdays — Newman Hall
4:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
7:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

MASS INTENTIONS: AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 1

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM	Mass for	+ JoAnn & John Faerber
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ David Ho
12:00 PM	Mass for	+ Marcella Bridges
2:00 PM	Mass for	Staff of the Parish
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Corinne Bruder
8:00 PM	Mass for	+ Gio Mutone

+ Edward Vuylsteke

Gerry Marson & Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

5:10 PM Mass for

TUESDAY, AUGUST 275:10 PMMass for

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 5:10 PM Mass for Jorida

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Thomas Brundage
12:00 PM	Mass for	
2:00 PM	Mass for	
5:00 PM	Mass for	
8:00 PM	Mass for	



September 6 Joanna Finn & Michael O'Brien

St. Mary Student Parish



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

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

8:00PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

"WELCOME BBQ" VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your help is needed as we kick off the new school year with two "Welcome Back" BBQ's. We need help setting up, prepping food, grilling, serving and cleaning up.

If you can help, please click on the link below or scan the QR Code or email Kristen at kgowman@smspnewman.org. You can also sign up on the sheets in the atrium. Thank you!

Grad/ YP Group- Sunday, August 25 @ 4:30 pm

<u>t.ly/AqYYA</u>



Undergrad Students- Monday, September 2 @ 4:30 pm

t.ly/hLkZG





Do you have a gift with videography or podcasting? What about capturing stories on audio files? We need YOU!

The Centennial Celebration Steering Committee is in search of a parishioner with expertise in videography and interviewing or podcasting to help us in capturing the multitude of stories from our parishioners in the next year.

Please reach out to Rachel Guinn Feder at <u>guinnwin@gmail.com</u> if you would be willing to assist in any way!

Around the Deanery and Beyond

Diocesan Service Appeal (DSA)

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal!

As of August 11, we reached out 77.35% of our goal. If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Your donation will help to fill food pantries, provide mental health and substance abuse treatment, and support restorative justice and prison ministry for our sisters and brothers throughout the Diocese. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at <u>dioceseoflansing.org/ appeal</u>. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

Any size gift, no matter how big or small, makes a difference!

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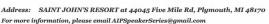


Tuesday, August 27, 2024 Dr. Ray Guarendi "The Logic of Being Catholic"

Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. His radio show, "The Dr. Is In" can be heard on over 440 stations and Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, "Living Right with Dr. Ray" can be seen on EWTN Global Catholic Network and is aired in 140 countries.

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These can be sent to our mailing address: St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104



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.

Year-to-	Date Sunda	y Offering F	Report as of	f 08/11/2024
\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000
	Offerings Budg Date (YTD) Go			\$1,193,400 \$120,000
Amount Collected YTD			\$113,18	
Above (Below) YTD Goal			(\$6,811	
Sunday	Offering Rep	port as of O	8/11/2024	
August S	unday Offerin	gs Weekly B	udget Goal	\$22,50
	8/11/2024 (W	eek6)		\$14,110
Sunday 0				

St. Mary Student Parish

Prayer Requests

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Ric Chapman, Therese Sheffield, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Laura Brown, Shawn Brown, Patrick Geary, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonsalez, Adam Lesneski, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joseph Puttrich, Senir Rivas, Hilda Willis, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Matthew Casey, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Cynthia Lear, Barb Garren-Stratman, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Nancy Harknett, Monica Terhar, Salvador Cuevas, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerro, Steiner Supphellen, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer, Ricardo Berrocal, Ed Zyniewicz, Katie Veilleux, Aimee Manning, Ellie Lewandowski, Arthur and Esther Michalec, Courtney Seitz, Oscar Perales, David Bull, Luis Campuzano, Charlie Onesian, Marti Rozmys, Alan Shaw Family, Linnea Kotz, Fr Terry Dumas, Joe Dewey, Mary Comber, Amaechi Udoji, Tom Wenthe, Julia Millan, Marian Ryan, John Boyd, David Guevara, Senovia Guevara, Mary Guevara, Christie McGuire, Lindsey Lienert, Tom Lienert, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gregory Zaborny, Rob Hunter, Ray Strasse, Jeff Nigh, Marianne McGrath, Ivan Iliev, Genevieve Pachenko, Stephanie Kulhanek and Family, John Hoogland, Robin Berry, Magdalena Eggleston, Nancy Vachon, Harris Holland, Joetta Bohn, Sue Pittsley, Warren Bonham, Victoria Sheagren, Waleria Terlecki and family, Angela Sperry, Karen Peck, Ed Lohn, Emilio Rodriguez Sr, Jane Rae, Flora de Aparicio, Michael Savageau, Robert Roll, Elizabeth Vuylsteke, Kurt Holand, Peggy Garikes, Marvin Johnson, John McPartlin, Aidan McPartlin, John Burkhart., Elizabeth Stessel, Ashley Powell, Jane Yamasaki, Jim Gawne, Imelda Yap, Carlen Bourgeois, Brian McEnery, Jim Coolican, Quinn Carney, Emilio Rodriguez Sr., Lawrence Cooke, Lorraine Leone, Janine Hutchinson, Rene Quintero, Maria Vargas Aguirre, Sherly Nava, Genevis Nava, Sarah Sorenson , Lindy Campbell, Diane Huhn , Karen Pilon, Toni Kramer, Jennifer Ballew, Ben Brelje, Nicholas Kator, Teresita Shah, Brendan Jackson , Raghunath Ananthapur , Charlie Crone, Gail Cowen , Mike Palmer, Ann Rose Lawrence Joseph, Nancy Van Goethem, Liam St John, Yvonne Fuller, Paul Szymanski , John Stetz, Jay Scott, Wendy Tashian, Yvonne Mongue

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Sunday Readings

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AUGUST 25 – Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Jos	24: 1-2, 15-18
Psalm	Ps	34:2-3, 16-21
Reading II	Eph	5:21-32
Gospel	Jn	6:60-69

Joshua confronts the tribes of Israel: Will you desert your covenant with Yahweh? The desertion of disciples is a prelude to the paschal mystery. With Peter, however, let us profess our faith in the Lord, who gave himself up for us all.

SEPTEMBER 1 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Dt	9:1-2, 6-8
Psalm	Ps	15:2-5
Reading II	Jas	1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel	Mk	7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Through observance of the Lord's commands, we shall experience the fullness of life. Living in conformity with God's will frees us from all casuistry about good and evil. We are called to welcome God's word and to let it take root in our hearts.

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