

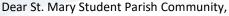
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

23ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Le llevaron entonces a un hombre sordo y tartamudo, y le suplicaban que le impusiera las manos. El lo apartó a un lado de la gente, le metió los dedos en los oídos y le tocó la lengua con saliva. Después, mirando al cielo, suspiró y le dijo: "¡Effetá!" (que quiere decir "¡Abrete!"). - Mc 7, 32-34

Parish Insight





Four years ago, Pope Francis issued an Encyclical Letter on Fraternity and Social Friendship entitled Fratelli Tutti (/t.ly/yuTzd) In the midst of the polarization in our church, our nation, and our world, the Holy Father called upon us, "to express our in-

nate sense of fraternity" [77], and to build a culture of encounter in order, "to build bridges, to break down walls, to sow seeds of reconciliation." [276] He reminds us that we are each created in the image and likeness of God and explains that, "for us the wellspring of human dignity and fraternity is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ," from which arises, "the primacy given to relationship, to the encounter with the sacred mystery of the other, [and] to universal communion with the entire human family". [277]

As we find ourselves in a contentious election season, these words could not be more relevant to us as Catholic Christians. Pope Francis explains how, "authentic social dialogue involves the ability to respect the other's point of view and to admit that it may include legitimate convictions and concerns." [203] However, he notes that, "the media's noisy potpourri of facts and opinions is often an obstacle to dialogue, since it lets everyone cling stubbornly to his or her own ideas, interests and choices, with the excuse that everyone else is wrong." [201] Rather, the Pope calls us, "to communicate with each other, to discover the gifts of each person, to promote that which unites us, and to regard our differences as an opportunity to grow in mutual respect." [134]

The Midwest Jesuits' document, "A Place at the Table," (www.jesuitsmidwest.org/table/) issued last year, reinforces this call as it explains that, "No matter our disagreements, we believe that by recognizing dignity, extending hospitality, and nurturing belonging, we serve God's Reign and prolong Christ's reconciling ministry by inviting others to find their place at God's table." So, let us heed the exhortation of Pope Francis, who calls us to, "foster what is good and place ourselves at its service" [77], for in doing so, "we will discover all the goodness that God has planted in human hearts." [78] The Holy Father affirms that, "everyone has a fundamental role to play in a single great creative project: to write a new page of history, a page full of hope, peace and reconciliation" [231].

As Jesuits, we believe that we should foster a culture of encounter and respectful dialogue here at St. Mary and you will hear this theme echoed through our homilies this weekend. I would also invite you to participate in an upcoming event on Sunday, October 20th at 6:15 pm about how our Catholic faith ought to inform our voting and political participation, a joint presentation by Fr. Dan and Dr. Ken Kollman, parishioner and political science professor at the University of Michigan.

In Christ's peace,

Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ **Pastor**

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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WOMEN OF THE HEART

All Women of the Parish are Warmly Invited

This year's Women of the Heart theme will reflect on the gift of WISDOM. Recognizing that the Book of Wisdom ascribes the feminine pronoun to wisdom and acknowledging the vast and diverse wisdom that exists among the Women of the Heart members we decided on this theme. The structure and format of the meetings will vary from month to month with some presentations coming from parish staff and others from group members either individually or as a group panel.

Women of the Heart will meet on the second Thursday of the month from September through May from 10:15 am to 12:00 noon in Donnelly Hall. Listed below are our meeting dates, you are invited to attend on Thursday the monthly gatherings your schedules allow: September 12, October 10, November 14, December, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8

Should you have any questions or would like to be added to our email list, let us know. We are looking forward to another year of sharing and reflecting on our faith together as Women of the Heart.

Contact Julie Mussio jmussio@smspnewman.org

CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

All are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of every month from 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.

Our schedule for 2024-2025 also includes the following: Nov.: "The Misunderstood Jew: The Church and the Scandal of the Jewish Jesus" by A.J. Levine.

Dec.: "Small Things Like These" by Claire Keegan.

Jan.: Any or all of these movies: Fiddler on the Roof, One Life, Cabrini, and Romero.

Feb. and Mar.: "Jesus of Nazareth: What He Wanted, Who He Was" by Gerhard Lohfink.

April: "The Last Days of Judas Iscariot" a play by Stephen Guirgis.

If you have questions, please contact David Kieras at Kieras@umich.edu.

St.Mary Student Parish—Faith Doing Justice



STRANGERS NO LONGER WEBINAR SERIES

Catholic Social Teaching and Our Responsibility as Citizens Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00 p.m.

In preparation for the fall election season, Fr. Dave Buersmeyer, one of the original founders of SNL, will discuss how Catholic Social Teaching calls us to promote the common good for all of society and how voting helps us do that.

Scan the QR Code to register This webinar will also be live streamed in Donnelly Hall at St. Mary Student Parish. Discussion to follow.



STRANGERS NO LONGER PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION

Join the Faith Doing Justice Ministry on **Sunday, September 22**, from 11am-12pm (in English) and 3-4pm (in Spanish) in Newman Hall for a presentation from local organization, Strangers No Longer, around the issue of immigration in the United States, and more specifically in Southeastern Michigan.

To learn more about Strangers No Longer, please visit

strangersnolonger.org

SEASON OF CREATION

September 15 @ 5 pm mass

Join St. Mary Student Parish for a special liturgy in honor of the Season of Creation as we pray for conversion that we may be better stewards of God's creation.

Contact jnovotny@smspnewman.org



St. Mary Student Parish is coordinating a carpool from SMSP to the event. If you can drive others or need a ride, please fill out this Google form. /t.ly/cNPdv

If you prefer not to drive and would rather take a bus, St. Francis of Assisi in Ann Arbor rented a bus that is open to all. The cost is \$35/person. Scholarships are available. The bus boards at 12:30pm in the St. Francis parking lot and returns at 6:30pm. To reserve your spot on the bus, please use the QR code below. Questions? Contact: Jim Russo (734-358-7771); Scott Wright [swright@stfrancisa2.org] (734-821-2121)



Undergrads & Grad/YP



GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 6:30 PM

To all recent graduates, congratulations on your graduation from the University of Michigan! If you are still living or working in the greater Ann Arbor area, we would like to invite you to join the Graduate Student and Young Professional (Grad/YP) Group at St. Mary Student Parish.

Our next mass and dinner will be on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm .

If you have any questions, please email us (smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu) and someone will be happy to help out!

SUBMIT YOUR WORK TO TRANSCENDENCE

Artistic Expressions of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness

Transcendence is a literary magazine of short stories, poetry, creative nonfiction, artwork, and photography that mediates on how artistic expressions of the transcendentals bring us closer to God. Seeking to "find God in all things," Transcendence is a space for artists and writers to glorify God with their work together.

Selected submissions will be compiled into a physical copy with a launch party in mid-April, as well as be featured digitally. *Transcendence* is open to all (college students, professors, parishioners, alumni) for submission, and submissions do not have to be explicitly religious in nature (but they can be!). Any work or medium that meditates on truth, beauty, goodness, or God will be considered.





Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: SEPTEMBER 8 — 15

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM Ministry Fair — Donnelly Hall

1:00 PM Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

6:00 PM Fresh Gathering— Courtyard, Newman Hall

7:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 9

10:00 AM Adoration — Church, Whitman Room

4:00 PM Adoration — Church

5:45 PM Rosary for Peace — Church

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

7:00 PM Born for Joy — Whitman Room

7:00 PM Catholic Student Evangelization — Rectory Lounge

7:30 PM Rosary in Spanish — Church

8:00 PM Middle Eastern Students' Bible Study — Donnelly Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:00 AM Adoration — Church, Whitman Room

2:00 PM Adoration — Church, Whitman Room

7:00 PM Men's/Women's Connect Groups — Newman Hall, Rec-

tory Lounge, Rectory Dining Room

7:00 PM Catholic Thinker Book Club — Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:45 PM Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room

5:45 PM Adoration — Church

6:30 PM SCC Grad/YP — Whitman Room

7:00 PM Cristeros Hispanic Student Group — Rectory Lounge

7:00 PM OCIA — Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00 AM Adoration — Church, Whitman Room

10:00 AM Women of the Heart— Donnelly Hall

6:00 PM Ig.Nite — Courtyard, Newman Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:15 AM Rosary in Spanish — Zoom

10:00 AM Blood Drive — Newman Hall, Newman Lounge

2:30 PM EC Group — Loyola Room

7:00 PM Friday Social — Newman Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1:00 PM Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

3:15 PM H/L Sacramental Prep— Loyola Room, Newman Hall, +

3:15 PM Teen Confirmation w/ Parents— Donnelly Hall, +

4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

5:00 PM Catechist Onboarding/Orientation — Donnelly Hall,+

7:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

MASS INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 7-15

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30 AM Mass for + Agnes Dwyer Banks **10:00 AM** Mass for People of the Parish **12:00 PM** Mass for + Steen N. Christensen

12:00 PM Mass for **2:00 PM** Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish

8:00 PM Mass for

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5:10 PM Mass for + Dean Mualim

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

5:10 PM Mass for Anna Wogoman & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 AM Mass for + JoAnn & John Faerber

10:00 AM Mass for Pam Larson

12:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

2:00 PM Mass for

5:00 PM Mass for

8:00 PM Mass for + Joanne Schmidt

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

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DAILY MASSES

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

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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

HOW DO I SERVE MY FAMILY, PARISH, COMMUNITY?

The newly formed Stewardship and Service Committee at St. Mary Student Parish hosted coffee and donuts on Sunday, August 11, 2024, after the 8:30 and 10:00 Masses. Attendees were invited to write a note about how they serve their family, parish, and/or community. The responses received included:

- I work the elections.
- I train youth lectors, and I also serve as a lector.
- I try to be a good human.
- I make guilts for the SAFE House Domestic Violence Project.
- I volunteer at the daytime warming center and at my kids' schools.
- I am learning to be a good doctor.
- We make meals for Mercy House and serve on parish committees.
- I discern with rising seniors on whether a service corps would meet their goals, spiritually and professionally.
- I take the Eucharist to an elderly parish couple.
- I gave money to my sister's Down's Syndrome nursing home.
- I volunteered at the Salvation Army Food Group and made 4000 sandwiches.
- I help with groceries. (offered by Molly, 3 years old)
- I will be making dinner for Mercy House later this week.
- I smile at strangers.
- I volunteer at the Youth Center every week.
- I am on the board of the Spinning Dot Theater Company.
- I am helping to re-establish the Children's Liturgy of the Word.
- I volunteer at the Delonis Center during warming center and overnights at churches about 100 hours a year.

HELP NEEDED

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 guinnwin@gmail.com 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 September 3, 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 dioceseoflansing.org/appeal. 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!

RESPECT LIFE PANEL ON END-OF-LIFE ISSUES

Thursday, September 19th at 7 pm (- 9:30pm) at St. Francis' Assisi Center, Ann Arbor. St. Thomas & St. Francis Respect Life Ministry is hosting a panel to discuss health care, aging, and end of life decisions, as well as the pending legislation that could legalize euthanasia and assisted suicide in Michigan.

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EMBRACE LIFE

Starts September 16!

6–7:30 PM, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church Meets in the Youth Room. Make new young single mom friends in similar situations and you will have leaders that will guide and empower you.

For more information, please contact Kara Chavey at karachavey@gmail.com or 734-274-0620.
www.embracegrace.com





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St. Mary Student Parish

Newman Center Parish Hall 331 Thompson Street Ann Arbor

Friday, September 13, 2024 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).

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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.

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Sunday Readings

SEPTEMBER 8 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Reading I
 Is
 35:4-7

 Psalm
 Ps
 146:7-10

 Reading II
 Jas
 2:1-5

 Gospel
 Mk
 7:31-37

The advent of the age of salvation is upon us: the deaf hear, the blind see, and those bowed down are raised up. The kingdom is made manifest around the Eucharistic table, where rich and poor alike are invited to feast.

SEPTEMBER 15 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Is 50:4-9

Psalm Ps 116:1-6, 8-9

Reading II Jas 2:14-18

Gospel Mk 8:27-35

Discipleship entails denying our very selves and following the way of the Lord, a way of suffering and service. In professing our faith in him we can rely on the Lord for strength and salvation.

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