

# ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



# 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

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"Pues donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, ahí estoy yo en medio de ellos". - Mt 18, 19-20

# Parish Insight



# SCC GROUPS FOR FALL; JOIN WITH A FRIEND!

By Rita Zyber, RCIA and Small Church coordinator

Never underestimate the power of a small group. I've discovered this so often from leading and coordinating our groups here at St. Mary's. Good things tend to happen when people are talking about God.

One Michigan pastor describes the small group ministry this way: "Groups can help us develop a greater sense of Christian community in a disconnected age. They help us practice our calling to understand and love each other. As we share and listen to stories, we learn how others are attempting to intersect the common and the sacred life."

Here at St. Mary's, our SCC groups, or Small Church Communities, discuss the Sunday readings and reflections. But they also get a chance to think a little deeper about their faith, and what it means to them. Hopefully, some good questions arise: "How do I live as a child of God? Where do I see God in the things that can be a struggle? What does faith look like in my life? What might be holding me back from a deeper relationship with God?"

Sometimes, people just need a place where they can talk about faith in an increasingly secular world.

We hear it from many students – they often feel they don't have any other place where they feel comfortable doing this.

Their faith can feel compartmentalized – something they can practice in church, but not so easily out in the world.

#### **Small Church Communities:**

Our fall session begins soon. Groups will meet once a week for eight weeks to discuss the readings. (Note: Another eightweek session is held during Lent). Study packets with reflections, questions and prayers are provided.

Groups are offered at various times to fit most schedules. There are groups for everyone, including grad students and undergrads. (Note: students may also want to join one of our ongoing Men's or Women's Connect Groups.)

**Dates:** Groups begin meeting the week of September 24 th through November 13 th .

**Registration:** Sign-up beginning on Sept. 17 (look for the sign -up link in next week's bulletin)!

Questions: Contact me at <a href="mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org">rzyber@smspnewman.org</a>



#### 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 <a href="mailto:rzyber@smspnewman.org">rzyber@smspnewman.org</a>

# **CONNECT** WITH US!

# St. Mary Student Parish

# **Family Faith Formation Openings**

# (for PreK - 1st Grade)

Let us help you help your child(ren) Find God in All Things as well as learn about God's love for them.

Our Family Faith Formation program meets one Sunday per month (October - April) and includes faith formation classes taught by U of M student catechists (undergrads, grads, and young professionals). Parents participate in formation sessions which assist them in being the primary educators of their children's Catholic faiths as well as strengthening their own faiths.

We still have openings in the following Family Faith Formation classes:

#### Session 1 (8:15 am - 9:45 am)

- PreK (3 and 4 years old)
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade (2 open spots)

#### Session 2 (11:15 am - 12:45 pm)

- PreK (3 and 4 years old)
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade (7 open spots)

Please contact Karen Foster at kfoster@smspnewman.org, for the registration link or for more information.



### CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

#### 7:00 PM ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Enjoy reading and discussing great spiritual books by Catholic writers and others from different traditions? Join us once a month from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 12.

We will read two articles from America magazine: The January issue of America and the article by Cardinal McElroy on Radical Inclusion.

If you have questions please contact John jgpone@sbcglobal.net



#### 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 monthly meetings, please contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org.



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

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# 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 provided.

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



# 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.

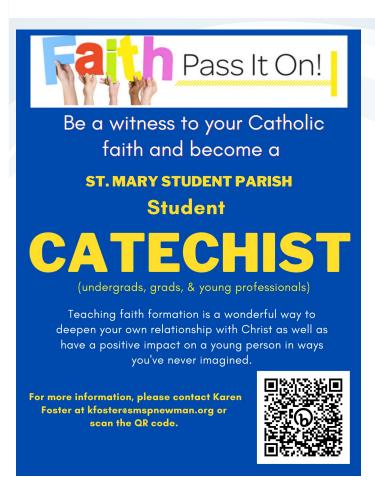


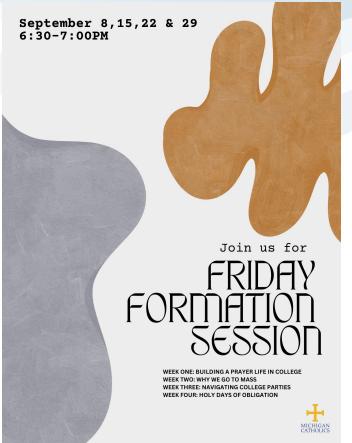


A group for forming authentic Catholic relationships with other undergrad men based on vulnerability, accountability, and prayer.

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

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### **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

Beginning on August 27, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday (10-11 am), Tuesday (4-5 pm), Wednesday 5:45-9 pm, and Thursday (3:45-4:45 pm)

Here is the link for our Wednesday night adoration signup:

#### t.ly/EeID2

Thank you for supporting this ministry!

## FOOD, FAITH, FRIENDSHIP

EVERY THURSDAY FOR UNDERGRADS



#### **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 10 – SEPTEMBER 17

#### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

12:45 PM	Be Bold—Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge
12:45 PM	ESL - English as a Second Language — Loyola Room
3:00 PM	<b>High School Youth Group (English)</b> — Loyola Room
4:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
7:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

#### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

10:00 AM	Adoration — Church
5:45 PM	Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)—Church
6:00 PM	Bilingual Baptism — Donnelly Hall
6:00 PM	<b>Grad/YP Mass and Dinner</b> — Church, Newman Hall

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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	Catholic Thinker's Book Club — Loyola Room

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:45 PM	<b>Reconciliation</b> — 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
7:00 PM	RCIA — Donnelly Hall
8:00 PM	Praise and Worship — Church

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

3:45 PM	Adoration — Church
5:45 PM	Ig.Nite — Courtyard, Newman Hall
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10:00 AM Women of the Heart — Donnelly Hall

8:00 AM	Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish) — Zoom
10:00 AM	Red Cross Blood Drive — Newman Hall
6:30 PM	<b>Big Picture Catholic Formation</b> — Loyola Room
7:00 PM	Friday Night Social — Loyola Room

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SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 16
7:00 PM	Football Watch Party — Loyola Room

SUNDAY,	SEPTEMBER 17
12:45 PM	ESL - English as a Second Language — Loyola Room
3:00 PM	Teen Confirmation Parent Meeting— Donnelly Hall

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

#### **SEPTEMBER 9-SEPTEMBER 17**

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Dean N	Aualim
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### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Lee Kile

(For the repose of the soul of Lee Kile, uncle to Fr. Dan, on  $\,$ 

the 1st anniversary of his passing)

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

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**5:10 PM** Mass for + Kia– Shen Eaow

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

**5:10 PM** Mass for + Miriam Pepper de Abreu and Rafael Abreu

#### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

5:10 PM Mass for

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

**5:10 PM** Mass for

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**12:10 PM** Mass for Ana Maria Pinto

# SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

**5:00 PM** Mass for Staff of the Parish

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

8:30 AM	Mass for	+ Jean Butchart
10:00 AM	Mass for	+ Arunee Muntuganon
12:00 PM	Mass for	+ Rev. Dr. Tony Kosnik
2:00 PM	Mass for	3 Year Old Blessing
5:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish
8:00 PM	Mass for	Father Pat Egan



September 29
Madeline Heller & Grant Jason

October 7

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# 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

#### 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

8:00 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

#### **IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY YOGA**

#### **SEPTEMBER 14 AND 21I 7:30 PM**

Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga sessions include a brief talk on spirituality, an accessible yoga movement class, and a guided Ignatian contemplation. All levels are welcome. No prior experience is necessary. Contact bkarle@smspnewman.org

#### PARISHIONER RETREAT COMING

Save the date for our next Bi-Lingual Resident Parishioner Retreat, set for **November 10-12** 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

jnovotny@smspnewman.org



#### CATHOLIC CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM NETWORK CONFERENCE

Doing Justice and Loving Mercy: A Community Conversation on Criminal Justice Reform



Saturday, November 2023

10:00am - 4:30pm 5:00pm Vigil Mass to follow University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

Formal invitation and registration info forthcoming

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### **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: <u>t.ly/ho9 p</u>

### **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

#### Save the date! Parish Feast Day of Service

Due to the University of Michigan vs. Michigan State football game on Saturday, October 21, the date for the Feast Day of Service has moved to <u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 9, 2023</u>. This event is open to all student and resident parishioners, including children and families. Please stay tuned for more details!

For more information about the Faith Doing Justice ministry or to sign up for the monthly newsletter, please email Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny (<a href="mailto:inovotny@smspnewman.org">inovotny@smspnewman.org</a>.)



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.

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If you'd like to get involved in liturgy, we would love to have you help out as an usher, mass coordinator, or Eucharistic minister. Contact Julie Mussio (<a href="massio@smspnewman.org">jmussio@smspnewman.org</a>) or leave a message in the front office if you're interested.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:lclguild@gmail.com">lclguild@gmail.com</a> 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.

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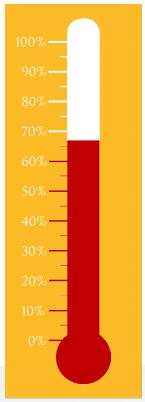
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If you have any questions please contact Kristen Gowman

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# Sunday Readings

#### **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.

#### **SEPTEMBER 17 -** Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Sir 27:30 — 28:7

Psalm Ps 103: 1-4, 9-12

Reading II Rom 14:7-9

Gospel Mt 18:21-35

As the Lord is kind and merciful, so should we be forgiving toward one another. Our forgiveness is to be without limit and so reflect Christ's eternal love. He alone is Lord.

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