

NOVEMBER 5 2023
31th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SERVANT



“The greatest among you
must be your servant.”

MATTHEW 23:11

“Que el mayor de entre
ustedes sea su servidor”.

MATEO 23, 11

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Parish Insight



“WE ARE GOD’S CHILDREN NOW” 1JN 3: 2

By Rita Zyber, RCIA Coordinator

I was driving by the beautiful cemetery along Geddes Road the other day and couldn’t help thinking how peaceful it looked. With the trees in peak fall copper and orange, it seemed more like a garden.

It got me thinking about the place where my own parents are buried. It’s not quite as stately. In fact, the county jail is right across the street, but I remember that my mother considered it “homey” when we’d visit there. Many of our loved ones were buried there and her own name was already carved on the family headstone. She felt a sense of peace about resting there one day, alongside my dad.

Since I was only in my 20s, those names were sad to see, even though I knew that the souls of my parents would not be there. It’s good to remember and honor their lives at the cemetery, but the words of this letter attributed to John (or a follower of John), are a great comfort, “See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.” (From All Saints Day, Nov. 1).

Thankfully, God doesn’t want to leave his children in the cemetery. This God, who “knit us in our mother’s womb,” knows and loves us intimately. God wants to bring us home. Jesus promised this paradise to the thief who shared the tortures of crucifixion with him. “This day you will be with me in paradise.” He promises that home-going to us too, reminding us that he is preparing a room for us in his Father’s house. (John 14: 2), where there is room for all.

The Church sets aside this month of November, as we close out the liturgical year, to remember and honor those who have gone before us. We pray for them, and rejoice over the holy ties that unite heaven with earth. For me, the Communion of Saints is a great comfort. We remain connected through bonds of love to all who have died in faith.

This concept of the Communion of Saints has been part of our faith (through both scripture and tradition) since the beginning. It was incorporated into the Apostles Creed in the early First Century.

St. Paul, too, reminded us that it’s deeper – that we are incorporated into the Body of Christ, and strive to be Christ for others. In Paul’s day, they knew that the Body of Christ could not be torn apart, even from violent persecutions, including hungry lions.

Once baptized into this mystical Body of Christ, Paul says, we live as one with Christ and with each other. “Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it.” (1 Cor 12:27) That’s not a metaphor. We ARE the Body of Christ, and we remain so both here, and in the afterlife.

Back in my 20s. I didn’t have the words to express the full meaning of these concepts, but my mom’s example helped me to have a lifetime of hope. As God’s children, we are going home.

I will close with some lines from Pastor Dave Lyle, a Lutheran minister from Illinois, who publishes a weekly blog post (coastallutheran.com). He shared some thoughts after presiding at a funeral.

“There among the headstones we were reminded of two very true things. First, yes, death is real. But second, death has already been defeated... we have nothing to fear in this life, for in Christ we are already living on the other side of the power of death, one foot already out of the grave.”



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St Mary Student Parish

ALL ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL
TALK BY DR. JOHN BERGSMA:

Is the Eucharist Just “A Meal to Remember Jesus”?

A Jewish Perspective on the Last Supper

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AT 6:45PM
ST MARY STUDENT PARISH
331 THOMPSON ST, ANN ARBOR, MI 48104

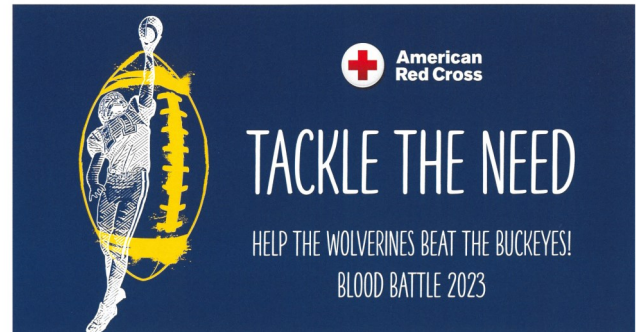


Dr. John Bergsma serves as Professor of Theology at the Franciscan University of Steubenville and Vice President at the St. Paul Center. He holds the M.Div. and Th.M. degrees from Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and served as a Protestant pastor for four years before entering the Catholic Church in 2001 while pursuing a Ph.D. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame. He specialized in the Old Testament and the Dead Sea Scrolls, graduating with high honors in 2004.

He is the bestselling author of numerous books on Scripture including his most recent release: *The Word of the Lord: Reflections on the Sunday Mass Readings for Year A*. Other popular books include *Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Revealing the Jewish Roots of the Church*, *Introduction to the Bible: The Old Testament*, the *Bible Basics* series, and *Stunned by Scripture*.



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Blood Drive

St. Mary Student Parish
Newman Center - Parish Hall

331 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor

Friday, November 10, 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).
Apts. honored. Walk-ins welcome as space permits. Please bring photo ID.

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WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 10:15 AM

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: 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.



Grad/YP & undergrads



“LIVING OUR FAITH IN A SECULAR CULTURE”

**SPECIAL GUEST :
DR. KRISTIN COLLIER**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 5:10 PM

Attention Undergrads and Grad/YP members: ever feel it is a challenge to live out your faith here at UM? If so, consider joining us on Monday, November 6th to hear from Dr. Kristin Collier of UM's Medical school. Dr. Collier will speak to the challenges and joys of "Living Our Faith in a Secular Culture."

Those able are welcome to join us for daily Mass at 5:10, and a buffet dinner will be served at 5:45 in Newman Hall. Dr. Collier will begin her presentation at 6:15, followed by group discussion **AND Q&A. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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

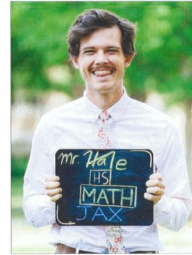


ACE Teaching Fellows

At the University of Notre Dame



Ever considered continuing your education to teach students in Catholic schools?



Morgan Hale
2020



Bridget Liesman
2019

Join ACE at St. Mary on Tuesday, **November 7th at 5:45pm** (after Daily Mass) for **Chipotle** and more information on how to become an ACE Teaching Fellow like these Michigan grads!

Paige Hamilton
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Fall Formal

NOVEMBER 11 AT 7 PM

PUT ON YOUR DANCING SHOES! ST MARY STUDENT PARISH IS HOSTING A FALL FORMAL DANCE FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATES! JOIN US FOR FALL FUN & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS IN DONNELLY HALL FROM 7-10PM.

COST \$10

CATHOLIC STUDIES NIGHTS

All undergraduates are invited to join & be inspired by other enthusiastic seekers who are on the RCIA journey. These open RCIA Wednesday night sessions are an opportunity for Catholic undergrads to dive deeper into their faith & Catholic teaching.

All sessions meet from 7-9pm on Wednesdays, and will involve a presentation, discussion period, and time for prayer and reflection.

Schedule & Topics:

- November 8th: The Church, Mary, & the Saints
- November 29th: Advent & the Incarnation
- January 10th: The Eucharist
- February 21st: Works of Mercy & Justice
- March 13th: Magisterium, Creed, & Vatican II

Questions? Contact Rita Zyber at rzyber@smspnewman.org

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Celebrating All Saints, All Souls, and Day of the Dead



We invite you to submit the names of your deceased loved ones online. You may also bring a photograph or item to place on the Altar through most of November. During this time, the names will be posted on the altar or on the bulletin board in the atrium. St. Mary Student Parish will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones.

Here are the QR Codes to submit names or prayer intentions online:

English



Spanish



Throughout the month of November, St. Mary Student Parish will pray along with you and the Communion of Saints for your loved ones:

IN MEMORY OF

✠ Robert Fix	✠ Mary Somers	✠ Adelina Marie Solitro Steinman	✠ Joan McGarry Conway	✠ John Larson
✠ Edward Somers	✠ Sr Marie Fuchs	✠ Filippo Minaudo Rosaria Minaudo	✠ Robert E. O'Hara Jr.	✠ Catherine Buhberger
✠ Edward Somers Jr.	✠ Lilyan Somers	✠ Vito Solitro	✠ Ryan Keating	✠ Maria Esther Goyanes
✠ Edward Somers III	✠ Pamela and Philip Wright	✠ Agata Sperjia Solitro	✠ Betty Cleveland	✠ Dalton Valerio Cejas
✠ Dorothy Somers	✠ John Kinney	✠ Biagio Solitro	✠ Lehman Chleveland	✠ Teresa Goyanes
✠ Thomas Baines	✠ Ludmilla Kinney	✠ Thomas L. Mc Donough	✠ Edith Keating	✠ Alta Lilian Ellis
✠ Jack Baines	✠ Sue de Blois	✠ Ruth Ann Mc Donough	✠ Chester Keating	✠ Arnold Warren Ellis
✠ Florence Baines	✠ Harriet Sedgwick	✠ Jane Alsup	✠ Bill Cleveland	✠ Dave Tucker
✠ Ed Domino	✠ James Sedgwick	✠ Mike Alsup	✠ Ronnie Cleveland	✠ Cindy Dore
✠ Nancy Somers	✠ Olga Nelson	✠ James Burns	✠ Gordon Davis	✠ Betty Stromquist
✠ John Fuchs	✠ Irene Cuevas Pasaran	✠ JoAnn and John Faerber	✠ Sharon Howard	✠ Clare Fingerle
✠ Dolores Fuchs	✠ Jose Luis Rosas Mendoza	✠ Jacqueline and James Craig	✠ Jean Butchart	✠ Brian Fingerle
✠ Harry Fuchs	✠ Jose M Rosas-Gomez	✠ Linda and John Faerber	✠ Mary Natrella & Eugene Joseph Schwartz	✠ Jane Parker
✠ Alice Fuchs	✠ Thomas and Gwendolyn Reid	✠ Genevieve and Joseph Murphy	✠ Kevin, Joseph, Vincent & Kathleen Natrella	✠ Sunita Whitehead
✠ George Fuchs	✠ Patrick H. Reid	✠ Eugene Mueth	✠ Leane & Ephraim Steinhauer	✠ Antony, Irene, Margaret and Alvin Miller
✠ Joan Fuchs	✠ Nefske Family	✠ Patricia and Charles Uxa	✠ Jackie Rubino	✠ Krystina Jasinska
✠ Virginia Kelleher	✠ Stella and Nicholas Spas	✠ Robert Murphy	✠ Erik Eklund	✠ Maria Gregg
✠ William Kelleher	✠ Edmund and Marjorie Galant	✠ Gretchen and Roy Speer	✠ Joseph Trano	✠ Leopold Ciaston
✠ Helenann Conto	✠ Hungerman Family	✠ Margie Terneny	✠ Mary & Nicola Natrella	✠ Michael & Irene Lukasik
✠ Miriam Dana	✠ Makary Family	✠ Kelly Kirby	✠ Julia and Rocco Patrono	✠ Stefania Zilinka
✠ Rose Kolko	✠ Hansen Family	✠ Lawrence Baldwin	✠ William Sabatino	✠ Edward Ciaston
✠ Nancy Pelino	✠ Terry Wagener	✠ Margaret Murphy Vanderveer	✠ Sarah & Samuel Schwartz	✠ Gretchen & Roy Speer
✠ Gilbert Pelino	✠ Dorothy and Jack Simms	✠ William Vanderveer	✠ Edward Minzner	✠ Margie Terneny
✠ Daniel Brennan	✠ Constance and William McCracken	✠ Joseph Michael Conway	✠ Ruth & Ben Minzner	✠ Kelly Kirby
✠ Bernard Ryan				SPECIAL INTENTIONS
✠ Sally Ryan				Isabel Palma Galicia
				Norman Miller

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: NOVEMBER 5 – NOVEMBER 12

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 11:00 AM **First Reconciliation Mini Retreat** — Newman Hall
- 12:45 PM **ESL— English as a Second Language** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 1:30 PM **RCIA Mini Retreat** — Rectory DR + Lounge
- 3:00 PM **Day of the Dead Reception** — Newman Hall
- 3:00 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 4:30 PM **Fall Retreat Planning Meeting** — Rectory DR + Lounge
- 6:00 PM **Religious Vocation Fair** — Donnelly Hall
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 10:00 AM **Adoration** — Church
- 5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)**—Church
- 6:00 PM **Upperclassmen Women’s Bible Study** —Loyola Room
- 6:15 PM **Grad/YP Dinner & Talk**— Church, Newman Hall
- 6:30 PM **Baptism Class in English and Spanish** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 7:00 PM **Praise and Worship** — Church
- 7:00 PM **RCIA Spanish** — Zoom
- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 4:00 PM **Adoration** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Men’s Connect** —Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **Women’s Connect** —Rectory DR + Lounge
- 7:00 PM **LGBT Outreach Ministry** — Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 5:00 PM **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
- 7:00 PM **RCIA** — Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 10:00 AM **Women of the Heart** — Donnelly Hall
- 3:45 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** — Church
- 5:45 PM **Ig.Nite** — Newman Hall
- 6:45 PM **Eucharist Revival Speaker: Dr John Bergsma** — Donnelly Hall
- 7:00 PM **Spanish SCC**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Fall Retreat-Offsite

- 8:00 AM **Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)** — Zoom
- 9:00 AM **Red Cross Blood Drive** —Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **Spanish SCC**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Fall Retreat-Offsite

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Fall Retreat-Offsite

- 12:45 PM **ESL— English as a Second Language** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 3:00 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep** — Loyola Room, Newman Hall + Room, Richard Room
- 3:00 PM **High School Youth Group** — Donnelly Hall
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 6:00 PM **Black Catholic History Month Panel/Reception** — Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MASS INTENTIONS: NOVEMBER 4–NOVEMBER 12

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 8:30 AM Mass for
- 10:00 AM Mass for + Louis and Andrew Kolevar
- 12:00 PM Mass for + Maureen Quick Banks
- 2:00 PM Mass for + Jovitai Morales
- 5:00 PM Mass for Benefactor of SMSP
- 8:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Dorothy Lorraine and Art Lamey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 5:10 PM Mass for + Delores Dawson

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- 5:10 PM Mass for U of M Football Team, Coaches, Staff, and Fans

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 5:10 PM Mass for Joan Alexander & Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 12:10 PM Mass for Grace Cecily Choi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 5:00 PM Mass for

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM Mass for + Sally Carriveau
- 12:00 PM Mass for + Marin Mazzie
- 2:00 PM Mass for + Elia y Martin Perez
- 5:00 PM Mass for + Sandy Eiler
- 8:00 PM Mass for Staff of the parish

*Marriage
& Banns*

November 11

Adriana Hernandez & Yeriandivan Garcia

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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



Men's Rotating Overnight Shelter

Save the date for the Men's Rotating Overnight Shelter! St. Mary Student Parish will be hosting men experiencing homelessness the week of November 13-19. Volunteers are needed to help set up, welcome guests, take shifts to stay overnight, donate snacks, and more. Please sign up using the link (t.ly/HwqBI) or the QR Code:



Feast Day of Service, Saturday December 9th

Save the date for the Feast Day of Service, Saturday, December 9! Join us for Mass, lunch, and an afternoon of service in the community. Please stay tuned for the Sign Up Genius containing the list of service sites. We are also looking for volunteers interested in serving as Site Leaders. Please see the [Google Form \(t.ly/ETH0_\)](https://t.ly/ETH0_) for more information about this role and to express interest in serving as a Site Leader this year. Contact Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny (jnovotny@smspnewman.org), with questions or for more information.

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) Application Now Open!



Looking for a different way to spend your Spring Break this year? Join a group of SMSP undergrads as they travel to 6 sites across the country for this service immersion experience! Learn about a wide range of justice issues, engage with members of the local community, form strong bonds with fellow SMSP students, and live a faith that does justice!

Applications are now open! All applications will be processed using rolling admissions. The priority deadline to submit an application is December 17, 2023 at 11:59pm. The final deadline is January 15, 2024 at 11:59pm.

Please see the ASB Application (forms.gle/TZ3PntWSmzKPbV6cA) to learn where we will be headed, what justice issues we will be exploring, and how to apply!

Questions? Contact Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny (jnovotny@smspnewman.org).

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CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

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

Please join us on **Tue. Nov. 14th at 7 p.m.** in the Loyola Room to discuss *Mysteries of the Middle Ages* by Thomas Cahill.

The author shows how this period gave rise to feminism, science, and the arts. Rather than providing a history of Europe from the 6th through the 14th centuries, he presents enjoyable portraits of individuals such as Hildegard of Bingen, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Abelard and Heloise, St. Francis, and Dante. This beautiful book also contains margins filled with designs like those in medieval manuscripts as well as many photos of masterpieces of medieval art.

Please contact John with questions: jgpone@sbcglobal.net.



XVI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD OF THE BISHOPS

Here is the link to the letter addressed to the people of God from the Synod: t.ly/IE6Gg

Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

NOV. 17-19
Women of the Eucharist Retreat
 A quiet retreat for women in preparation for Advent. Presentations by Fr. Seamus Kettner, Christy Whiting, and Susan Pogrnich

JAN. 19-21
The Gift of the Eucharist Retreat for Men
 This retreat **for men** will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from it's Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

JAN. 5-6
Engaged Couples Retreat
 This retreat for engaged couples is designed to prepare them for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

JAN. 26-28
The Gift of the Eucharist Retreat for Men
 This retreat **for men** will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from it's Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

JAN. 12-14
The Gift of the Eucharist for Women
 This retreat **for women** will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from it's Jewish roots through how it is meant to transform every one of us.

FEB. 2-4
Married Couples Weekend
 Married couples are encouraged to join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with their spouse.

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS

The Disciples of St Elizabeth of Hungary

Catholic Nursing Support group: learning to be a Christ-like nurse

Truly I tell you, whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do for me"
 Matthew 25:40



"Be strong, therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded"
 2 Chronicles 15:7

[Looking for Catholics in the medical field to speak!](#)

To join / interested in speaking at the next meeting:
 Contact Emma Allen : emmaalle@umich.edu

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 Director of Foster Care Services
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ewrist@mchtml.org
 MCHS Family of Services
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 Redford, MI 48240

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If you have any questions please contact [Kristen Gowman](#)

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These can be sent in our offertory envelopes or in another envelope with a note for allocation, such as offertory, Sunday mass, etc.

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.

Fiscal Year 2023/2024	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 10/29/2023	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,122,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$353,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$364,001
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$11,001
Sunday Offering Report as of 10/29/2023	
October Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$19,600
Sunday 10/29/2023 (Week 18)	\$17,367
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$2,233)

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NOVEMBER 5– Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Mal	1: 14b-2:2b, 8-10
Psalm	Ps	131: 1-3
Reading II	1 Thes	2: 7b-9, 13
Gospel	Mt	23: 1-12

The prophet denounces those priests who in their pride have turned away from the Law, causing others to go astray. Jesus, too, is critical of those religious leaders who fail to practice what they preach. All, rather, are called to greatness through humility and service, by sharing their lives with others.

NOVEMBER 12– Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I	Wis	6: 12-16
Psalm	Ps	63: 2-8
Reading II	1 Thes	4: 13-18 or 4: 13-14
Gospel	Mt	25: 1-13

We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom. By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.

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