

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

# 4º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

"Todo aquel que hace el mal, aborrece la luz y no se acerca a ella, para que sus obras no se descubran. En cambio, el que obra el bien conforme a la verdad, se acerca a la luz, para que se vea que sus obras están hechas según Dios". - Jn 3, 20-21

# Parish Insight

### **UNDERGRADUATE MEN'S RETREAT REFLECTION**

By Noah Bock, Undergraduate Men's Group Co-Leader

In this penitential season of Lent, I've been thinking of the Parable of the Prodigal Son, found in Luke 15. It's a story we know well: the younger brother asks for his inheritance early, skips town, and squanders it, while the older stays to work for his father. Quickly finding himself in destitution, the younger brother returns to his father, hoping to be treated as a hired hand. Instead, the father welcomes him back with jubilation. The older brother hears about the party for his younger brother and becomes upset because he loyally worked for his father for years but never received any special recognition.

For me, that's never really been a satisfying ending. Does the older brother join his younger brother at the party? Does he go back to the fields out of spite? Or perhaps he complains to his mother?

In our undergraduate men's group this semester, we have talked about this story often. That semester-long discussion led into the undergraduate men's retreat from February 16-18.

We've talked about how it's sometimes useful to picture ourselves as either the older or younger brother in that story. It's easy to see where the younger brother failed: he squandered his father's inheritance. Do we, like the younger brother, believe that we can lose the Father's love? It's more challenging to see, but the older brother fails to understand the Father's love as well: he thinks he has to earn it. Do we, like the older brother, believe that our Father loves us because of what we do rather than who we are?

Our retreat was a collection of older brothers and prodigals, united by the fact that we all have something missing from our lives. Whether we believe we have squandered the Father's love or whether we believe we have to earn the Father's love, the reality is the same. We don't believe that we have it.

But that retreat changed something in each of us. It was, in a unique way, our own ending to the Parable of the Prodigal Son.

That weekend, we sons of the Father — both older brothers and prodigals — gathered together to bask in the Father's love for us. Not only did we argue about sports, go fishing, and play football in the snow, but in small groups, we shared intimately the way the Father has worked in our lives. We prayed

with each other and before the Blessed Sacrament. We heard moving talks from two Jesuits and one of our own undergrads on becoming a Man for Others. And I was particularly moved when we, 14 undergraduate men from the University of Michigan, spontaneously gathered around an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, singing a hymn to the Blessed Mother.

It was a banquet of celebration. It is what I imagine the end of that story to be: older brother and younger brother celebrating the Father's unconditional love for them.

For all of us, we get to choose how that story ends, too. Whether we've always "followed the rules" or are just returning home, let's remember as we repent this Lent that God's love cannot be earned. It is freely given to each of us. And that is worth celebrating.

Thank you, parishioners, for continuing to support undergraduate retreats through the March Match Madness Campaign.





Some pictures of the retreat at the Capuchin Retreat Center , February 16th – 18th.

# **CONNECT** WITH US!

# Letting go: Thinking with St Ignatius this Lent

**Formation Session** 

Monday, March 11 @ 7 PM

All are welcome!



#### INTO THE LIGHT

### FRIDAY MARCH 15 AND 22 I 5:30 PM

Into the Light is a fellowship group, a warm welcoming community, that has been meeting during Advent and Lent since the 1970's.

We share our spirituality and life journeys towards the celebration of Easter through prayer and companionship. Contact rlamey@umich.edu.



### **EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

In Memory of:

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## **LENT PENANCE SERVICE @ SMSP**

#### THURSDAY MARCH 21 I 7:00 PM

There will also be a Service at Saint Francis of Assisi Church on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 PM and at Saint Thomas on Friday March 22 at 7:00 PM.

# THROUGH THE LENS OF RACISM FRIDAY MARCH 29 I 7:00 PM

All are welcome to attend this bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, March 29. With collaboration from the Hispanic/Latino community and the Anti-Racism Working Group, this prayer event helps us to walk the way of the cross with Jesus, while reflecting on how injustice can be found in our own day.

Just as Jesus suffered for us, we can acknowledge that many people suffer unjustly, simply because of the color of their skin or their national origin. As a community, we can pray together and work toward ways to combat injustice in our social structures, institutions and in our hearts.



#### SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY

8:30, 10:00 AM, 12:00, 2:00 (SPANISH), 5:00 & 8:00 PM RECONCILIATION AT 1:00 (SPANISH), 4:00 AND 7:00 PM

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 28- HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AFTER MASS, ADORATION UNTIL NOON ON FRIDAY IN DONNELLY HALL

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

UNTIL NOON - ADORATION IN DONNELLY HALL 12:10 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 2:00 PM LENTEN PROCESSION/ VIA CRUCIS 5-10 PM GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH THE LENS OF RACISM

SATURDAY, MARCH 30- HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM - EASTER VIGIL

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 31- EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30, 10:00 & 10:10 AM, 12:00, 12:10, 2:00 (SPANISH), 5:00, & 8:00 PM

# St. Mary Student Parish

# WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 | 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

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

will be "Seasons of Our Journey."

Future meeting dates and time: 10:15 am to noon, the second Thursday of the Month: 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.



On Tuesday March 12th we will meet at 7 p.m in Monteith Room to discuss Death

on a Friday Afternoon: Meditations on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross by Richard J. Neuhaus. Fr. Neuhaus began his ministry in a Lutheran parish in Brooklyn NY in the 1960s and soon became involved in the civil rights and anti Viet Nam war movements. In 1990 he became a Roman Catholic and was ordained in 1991. He served in a parish and also became the editor of First Things journal until his death in 2009.

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





Join us for a FREE one-day workshop sponsored by the Diocese of Lansing with Sent Evangelization, which equips parishioners with a neighborhood evangelization method, based on baptismal identity and focused on charity, to share the Good News of God's mercy and love with our neighbors.

March 23rd, 9:30 am - 4 pm (a light lunch will be provided)

@ St. Mary Student Parish331 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor

Scan the QR code for more information and to register



# **Undergrads & Grad/YP**

# **GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER**

## MONDAY, MARCH 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)

# MIDDLE EASTERN STUDENTS' BIBLE STUDY

## MONDAYS @ 7:00 PM

Join us for a Bible Study for Undergraduate Students of Middle Eastern Background.

Contact Bailey Burke bburke@smspnewman.org

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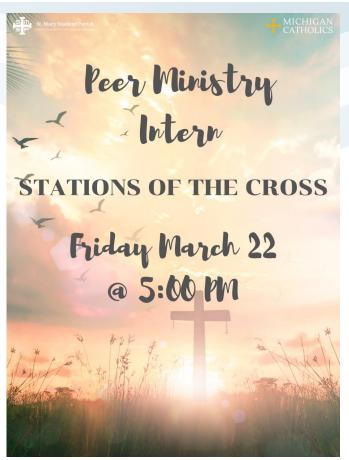
EVERY THURSDAY FOR UNDERGRADS



## **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





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

# Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

7:00 PM

8:30 AM 9:00 AM

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Social Event - Loyola Room, Newman Lounge

Men's Group Breakfast — Rectory Dining Room + Lounge

Immersion Day — Newman Hall

#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 10 - MARCH 17** SUNDAY, MARCH 17 SUNDAY, MARCH 10 First Communion Mini Retreat — Newman Hall 8:15 AM FFF Sunday — Newman Hall 12:45 PM ESL- English as a Second Language — Loyola Room 11:15 AM FFF Sunday — Newman Hall 1:00 PM Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room 12:45 PM ESL- English as a Second Language — Loyola Room ESL—English as a Second Language — Rectory Dining 3:00 PM Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room 1:00 PM ESL—English as a Second Language — Rectory Dining Room + Lounge Room + Lounge 3:00 PM 3:00 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall 3:00 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall 3:00 PM Be Bold — Loyola Room H/L Sacramental Preparation Classes — Loyola Room, Newman hall, 3:00 PM 4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room Newman Room, Richard Room 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room 4:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room 7:00 PM Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room MONDAY, MARCH 11 10:00 AM Adoration — Church 5:45 PM Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass) — Church MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 9 – MARCH 17 6:30 PM **Grad/YP Mass and Dinner** — Church, Newman Hall 7:00 PM Letting Go: Thinking with St. Ignatius This Lent — Donnelly Hall 7:00 PM Born for Joy — Whitman Room **SATURDAY, MARCH 9** Middle Eastern Students' Bible Study — Richard Room 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Disciples of St. Elizabeth of Hungary — Monteith Room + Michael Barnett 5:00 PM Mass for 7:15 PM Praise and Worship — Church **SUNDAY, MARCH 10** 7:30 PM CSE Meeting — Loyola Room Staff of the Parish 8:30 AM Mass for **TUESDAY, MARCH 12** Andrew & Jennifer Jones 10:00 AM Mass for Adoration — Church 4:00 PM 12:00 PM Mass for 5:45 PM Upperclassmen Women's Bible Study — Loyola Room 2:00 PM Mass for SCC Grad/YP — Whitman Room 6:30 PM 5:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish 7:00 PM Women's Connect — Rectory Dining Room + Lounge 8:00 PM Mass for 7:00 PM Men's Connect — Newman Hall, Newman Room 7:00 PM SCC-LGBT and Friends — Loyola Room **MONDAY, MARCH 11** 7:00 PM Triduum Choir Rehearsals — Church 5:10 PM 7:00 PM Catholic Thinker's Book Club - Monteith Room Mass for **TUESDAY, MARCH 12** WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 **Reconciliation** — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room 5:45 PM 5:10 PM Mass for 5:45 PM Adoration — Church WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 6:00 PM Pro-life Rosary — Church 7:00 PM Hispanic Small Group — Rectory Dining Room + Lounge 5:10 PM Mass for 7:00 PM RCIA — Donnelly Hall **THURSDAY, MARCH 14** 7:00 PM Ignatian Prayer SCC — Newman Hall 5:10 PM Mass for **THURSDAY, MARCH 14 FRIDAY, MARCH 15** 10:00 AM Women of the Heart — Donnelly Hall 12:10 PM Mass for 3:30 PM Adoration — Church Ig.nite — Newman Hall 5:45 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 16 6:00 PM Hispanic 1st Reconciliation Rehearsal — Church 5:00 PM Mass for JustFaith SCC — Whitman Room 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Triduum Orchestra — Donnelly Hall 7:30 PM SCC Grad/YP — Rectory Dining Room + Lounge **SUNDAY, MARCH 17** FRIDAY, MARCH 15 8:30 AM Mass for Jim & Betty Robbins 8:00 AM Santo Rosario — 700m 2:30 PM Upperclassman Women's Bible Study Group — Loyola Room 10:00 AM Mass for + Ron Voigt 5:30 PM Into the Light — Rectory Dining Room + Lounge 12:00 PM Thelma Go Mass for 6:30 PM Friday Formation Night — Donnelly Hall 2:00 PM Mass for Familia Brito Valladares 7:30 PM Hispanic 1st Reconciliation Service — Church 5:00 PM Mass for Fr. Patrick Casey (83rd Birthday)

8:00 PM

Mass for

People of the Parish

# St. Mary Student Parish

# WINTER 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 3:30-4:30 PM

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Email Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny, with questions (jnovotny@smspnewman.org).



# St.Mary Student Parish



The Centennial Celebration Steering Committee has been formed, and chairs of these committees are always open to more help.

If you are interested in serving in any of the following please email Rachel Guinn **Feder** areas, at guinnwin@gmail.com or Vernaliz Carrasquillo at vernnaliz@hotmail.com and they will put you in touch with the proper chair.

Committees include event planning, logistics, marketing, historical research with a special coordinator needed for a potential intergenerational project, communications, fundraising, Marian subcommittee focused on bringing out Marian themes for our celebration or general volunteering at future events. Planning is underway now, but events will begin in December of 2024. Time commitment involves a monthly committee meeting.



You Are Invited to Celebrate...

# **Divine Mercy Sunday** April 7, 2024, 2:30 p.m. St. Mary Cathedral

219 Seymour Ave. Lansing

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Homily, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Prayers & Sacrament of Reconciliation Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday by starting the novena on Good Friday.

Celebration of Divine Mercy was requested by Jesus through St. Faustina, who was canonized on April 30, 2000. Saint John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Jesus said to St. Faustina: I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy.

The greater the sinner, the greater the right he has to My mercy. (32) Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (300

### There is a Great Need for Mercy Today - St. John Paul II

- The Feast of Divine Mercy is a celebration and summation of God's Merciful Love.
- "Divine Mercy is the Easter gift the Church receives from the risen Christ" St. JPII, 2001
   Saint John Paul II loved & designated Divine Mercy Sunday as a universal feast day devotion.
- We invite you to benefit fully from Divine Mercy promises given to St. Faustina for everyone.
   Please tell your family and friends about this and urge them to return to practice their faith.

For more information, contact Diane Arzberger (517)402-1562





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# Sunday Readings

## MARCH 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

 Psalm
 Ps
 137:1-6

 Reading II
 Eph
 2:4-10

 Gospel
 Jn
 3:14-21

God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

## MARCH 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I Jer 31:31-34

Psalm Ps 51:3-4, 12-15

Reading II Heb 5:7-9

Gospel Jn 12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.

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