

Matthew Kelly tells us that to be a dynamic Catholic we must pray daily, study our faith for at least 10 minutes a day, perform acts of charity, and share our faith with others. For many of us this sounds like a daunting task; however, you have to remember you are not alone. Invite Jesus on the journey and you have the support of your parish community. We have many opportunities for you to learn and grow in your relationship with Christ. Check out some of the opportunities listed below. As always, check the bulletin and website for additional opportunities throughout the year.

## CAFÉ OPPORTUNITIES

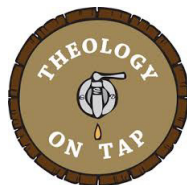
**Family Formation:** Any adult is welcome to join us for the adult session of Family Formation. We meet once a month for payer, adults and children go to their age appropriate groups. Adults will learn the same lesson as their children and be coached on what to teach them until we come together for our next meeting. For more information, Contact Brian Epkey at [bepkey@stmarycharlotte.org](mailto:bepkey@stmarycharlotte.org) or (517) 543-4319.

**Men's Bible Study:** Meets every other Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. at St. Mary in the gathering space. Contact Joel Lubick at [djlubick@aol.com](mailto:djlubick@aol.com) or call (517) 983-8002 for more information.

**Women's Bible Study:** Meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary in the St. Mark Room. Contact Joyce Haney at (517)726-0923 for more information.

**Adult Formation/Bible Study:** Sunday after Mass at St. Ann in the Hall. Contact Bill O'Rourke at [billorourke@hughes.net](mailto:billorourke@hughes.net) or call (269) 763-3367 for more information.

**Men's Theology on Tap:** Meets every other Thursday at the Eaton Pub. Join other Catholic men who like to have a little theological discussion over a beer along with other light hearted discussions. More importantly, it is Catholic men supporting each other to be the "Catholic Gentleman" God calls us to be. For more information call Mike Kutas at (517) 256-6422 or email [mrkutas@att.net](mailto:mrkutas@att.net)



**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):** If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or you would like a refresher on our Catholic Faith, you are welcome to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church. If interested, contact Brian Epkey at [bepkey@stmarycharlotte.org](mailto:bepkey@stmarycharlotte.org) or (517) 543-4319 for more information.

## FORMED: A Tool for Ongoing Learning about our Catholic Faith

One of the ways all of us can learn more about our Catholic faith and grow in relationship with Jesus is by taking advantage of the Catholic streaming (on-demand) site FORMED. FORMED brings together a wide variety of Catholic study programs, good Catholic movies, audio from Lighthouse Catholic Media, as well as Catholic e-books that cover a wide variety of topics and areas of interest. The site is constantly updated and new material regularly is made available.



Using FORMED is very simple--and it's FREE to any member of our parish community. In order to take advantage of this great resource, do the following:

Go the website: **FORMED.org**

Enter our parish access code: **PFPTWZ**

Once there, you will be asked to create a user account. Make sure to record your user name and password and keep them in a safe place. No financial information is required to access FORMED. Once you've established your user name and password you can take immediate advantage of the wealth of resources that are available there. Make sure to bookmark the website in your browser in order to make it easy to visit any time you wish to do so.

**Cursillo...Encounter With Christ:** [www.lansingcursillo.org](http://www.lansingcursillo.org)

Men's Weekend: September 6-9 at St. Francis Retreat Center

Women's Weekend: April 12-15, at St. Francis Retreat Center

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**WALK FOR THOSE WHO GO WITHOUT AS A FAMILY**



**Sunday, October 7, 2018**  
**Bennett Park at 2:00 pm**

Register to walk at:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/charlottemi/stmarystannparish>

**PICK-A-PECK**

**AT THE COUNTRY MILL**

Pick apples for those in need for  
 St. Vincent and the Lansing Food Bank  
**Sunday, October 28, 2 pm**



**LANSING DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Saturday, February 23, 2019

More information to come, check bulletin and parish website for more details as we get closer to February

**CHECK OUT THESE LINKS:**

- <http://www.renewalministries.net/>
- <http://www.catholicgentleman.net/>
- <http://www.wordonfire.org/>
- <http://www.catholic.com/>
- <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/>
- <https://stpaulcenter.com/>
- <http://en.radiovaticana.va/>
- <http://dynamiccatholic.com/>
- <http://verilymag.com/> (Christian magazine for women)
- <http://ascensionpresents.com/>
- <http://dads.org/>
- <http://ascensionpresents.com/>
- <http://chastityproject.com/>



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