**Music for Worship**

Gathering Song: Praise the One Who makes the Darkness (625)

**Gloria**

Psalm 121: Our Help Comes from the Lord (83)

**Gospel Acclamation**

Presentation of Gifts: God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle (813)

**University Parish Mass** (found on yellow pew card)
Holy, Holy, Holy Memorial Acclamation Amen Lamb of God Communion: Gather in Your Name (936)

Sending Forth: O God beyond All Praising (598)

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**Liturgy Ministers**

February 23

9:00 am Coordinators—Ralph and Lucille Esposito Lectors—Kate Horning, Mary Parr Eucharistic Ministers—Brenda Moran (H), Ginger Murphy, Mitch Murphy, Diane Ohman, Larry Ohman Altar Server—Molly Murphy Greeter—Colleen Bright

11:00 am Coordinator—Marlene Wetstedt Lectors—Paula Kiel, Tracy Gaddine Eucharistic Ministers—Jacque’ Lohr (H), Heather Crow, Terri Crow, Gia Gistowich, Frank Smith Altar Server—Dorothy Caylor-Griffiths Greeter—John Kainrad

7:00 pm Coordinator—Liam Ettman Lectors—Mariana Romeno, Emily Schmidt Eucharistic Ministers—Josef Solomom (H), Jake Battaglia, Melanie Moody Altar Server—A.J. Darby Greeter—TBA

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**Mass Schedule and Parish Events**

**Sunday, February 16**

**9:00 am Mass — For the Community**

CCD — 11 am

**11:00 am Mass — Albert Shafer**

7:00 pm Mass — Nancy Stevens

**Monday, February 17**

No Choir Rehearsal

Bible Study — 8 pm

**Tuesday, February 18**

Adoration — 1 pm

Rosary — 6:30 pm

No RCIA

8:00 pm Mass — Maria Colechi

**Wednesday, February 19**

Soup and Scripture — 5 pm

CCD — 6:30 pm

**Thursday, February 20**

Parish Safety Committee — 6 pm

**Sunday, February 23**

9:00 am Mass — John and Ida Jean Vahvic

CCD — 11 am

11:00 am Mass — Zachary Lohr

7:00 pm Mass — For the Community

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**Readings for the Week of February 16, 2020**

**Sunday**

_Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time_

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-27

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Isa 11:1-11; Ps 119; Mt 8:11-13

**Tuesday**

Isa 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mt 8:14-21

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Isa 1:19-27; Ps 15; Mt 8:22-26

**Thursday**

Isa 2:19; Ps 34; Mt 8:27-37

**Friday**

Isa 2:14-24; Ps 112; Mt 8:34-91

**Saturday**

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle (1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23; Mt 16:13-19

**Sunday**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Co 16:1-2; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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**News and Noteworthy**

As part of our parish safety plan, the back stairwell doors leading to the chapel are now locked on Sunday mornings.

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues this Tuesday, February 18 from 1:37-7:31 pm, followed by 8 pm Mass. To commit an hour to spend time with Jesus, please sign up in the narthex.

Soup and Scripture: Join us for “Written So You May Believe: Exploring the Gospel of John.” This series continues this Wednesday, February 19 from 5:30 pm in the parish Social Hall. Be sure to join us for two additional sessions on March 11 and 18! Contact Carmen Roeke for more information.

During the cold and flu season please remember the following: People who feel ill should not to receive from the cup. Reception of only the host does not alter, diminish, or reduce the full and complete reception of Holy communion. If you are ill and present at Mass, the appropriate response to someone extending a sign of peace might be to bow to them and say, “Peace be with you,” to avoid contact while sick.

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**Lenten Opportunities**

**Lenten Prayer Partners** парes college students and adult non-student parishioners to encourage each other during the 40 days of Lent, sharing prayer and moments of grace during four 20-minute meetings throughout the season. The program kicks off on Friday, February 28 at 7 pm following the CRS Rice Bowl dinner. Visit https://kentnewmancenterparish.org/prayer-partners or pick up a brochure in the narthex for more information and/or to sign up. Contact Veronica at vctori@kent.edu or Jacob Koch at jkoch21@kent.edu if you have any questions.

**Crs Rice Bowl** dinners begin on Friday, February 28 at 6 pm. All are invited to join us for a free meatless meal. More information coming next week!

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**Lenten Ministry Training**

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**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

_February 26_

Masses 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm

If you are a liturgical minister and would like to serve at one of the Masses, please contact Veronica at kentnewmancenter@gmail.com if you have not yet done so.

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**Religious Education**

2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church Outreach

Our parish has been asked to join together with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in offering our support to the 2020 Annual Bishop’s Appeal. Our goal this year is to reach 100% participation. There are three ways in which you can participate: pray for the success of the appeal, donate to the appeal, or volunteer your time and talents to any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response envelope or pew envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response to the Annual appeal.

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**Campus Ministry**

Registration is open for our annual Spring Retreat at Villa Maria Parish Center on April 22 and 23! Registration forms can be found at https://kentnewmancenterparish.org/spring-retreat or in the Fireside Lounge. Forms may be dropped off under Veronica’s office door. Space is limited and the retreat is $80 to attend.

Registration ends today, February 16. Contact Veronica at vctori@kent.edu for more information.

Sign up for the Lenten Busy Student Retreat today! The retreat is a 5-day retreat that works around your schedule. Each day you will spend 30 minutes in personal prayer and 30-45 minutes meeting 1-on-1 with a spiritual director at the Newman Center. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students at Kent State. The retreat begins on Monday, March 8 at 9 pm with dinner and orientation and concludes on Thursday night, March 12. Registration forms are available in the Fireside Lounge. There is a $5 retreat fee to cover dinner and retreat materials. Space is limited! Contact Veronica at vctori@kent.edu with any questions.

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**Fireside Lounge**

Bible Study meets Monday nights at 8 pm in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome and no special knowledge of the Bible is required. We have bibles, too! Questions? Contact Seth at swainey@kent.edu.

Pray the Rosary with us every Tuesday night at 6:30 pm during Adoration in the Chapel. Rosaries and prayer materials are provided. Questions? Contact Colleen at ccolleen@kent.edu.

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**Social Media**

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @KSU_CatholicStudentAssociation For more information about CRS Ambassadors, like us on Facebook @KSU.CRS.Ambassadors and follow us on Twitter @ksc_usa

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**Religious Education**

There is no RCIA this Tuesday, February 18.

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