Welcome to the University Parish Newman Center. We cherish your presence among us and invite you to enter wholeheartedly into our worship. As Catholics, we recognize our community’s grateful response to God’s goodness and love. Thus our Liturgy is a “spectator” experience; participation in prayer and in song is everyone’s responsibility and privilege. Please do not act as a spectator. Pray and sing with us as members of God’s human family.

Mass for Worship
Gathering Song: Come and Journey with a Savior (788)
Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord (51)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Presentation of Gifts: Forty Days and Forty Nights (483)
MSS FOR LENT (found on white pew card)
Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Agnes Dei
Communion: All Who Hunger (825)
Sending Forth: Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days (479)

COFFEE & DONUTS
March 8
Set-up Lynee & Thomas Fisher
Refresh The Bright Family
Clean-up Donna Eckord

CAMPUS MINISTRY
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 in group discussion with a spiritual director at the Newman Center. Open to all undergraduate and graduate students at Kent State. The retreat begins on Sunday, March 8 at 5 p.m with dinner and orientation and concludes on Thursday night, March 12. Registration forms are due today and available in the Fisredome Lounge. There is a $5 returnable deposit for your dinner and retreat materials. Space is limited! Contact Veronica at victor@catholickent.edu with any questions.

Join us for food and fellowship at the Catholic Student Association General Meeting this Tuesday, March 9 at 9 pm! We will be talking about everything going on in the month of March. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Jorel at jorel3016@kent.edu

Soup and Scripture is on hiatus but will return for two additional sessions on March 11 and 18.

Daylight Saving Time begins next weekend. Please remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 7.

The parish Safety Committee, along with University Hospitals Disaster Preparedness Institute, will be offering a CPR and Stop the Bleed training on Sunday, April 18 at the Newman Center starting at 9 am. The training is open to all parishioners and you may take either or both sessions. Please contact Robert Colecli at 330-623-5460 for more information and to sign up.

Today we will celebrate Rite of Sending for our RCIA Candidates at the 11 am Mass. Catechumen Alyssa Winger and Candidate Lori Barber will be sent forth to see Bishop Mury for the Rite of Election and Recognition of Candidates held at St. Joseph, Canton this evening. Please keep these women and all those preparing for the Easter Sacraments in your prayers.

Religious Education
RT59YM meets this Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm.

Mass Schedule and Parish Events
Sunday, March 1
9:00 am Mass - Benjamin Hu
CSTA Breakfast - 10 am
CAC - 11 am
11:00 am Mass - Helen Horning
7:00 pm Mass - For the Community

Monday, March 2
RS59 Youth Ministry - 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Bible Study - 8 pm

Tuesday, March 3
Adoration - 1 pm
Rosary - 6:30 pm
RCIA - 7 pm
8:00 pm Mass - Michael Hu, Sr.
CSTA General Meeting - 9 pm

Wednesday, March 4
CCD - 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 5
7:00 pm Mass - A.J. Darby
8:00 pm Mass - Michael Finn
9:30 pm Mass - N. Thomas

Friday, March 6
RS59 Mass - 6:30 pm
8:00 pm Mass - John Finn
9:00 pm Mass - Anna Wang

Saturday, March 7
CSTA Formal - 8 pm

Sunday, March 8
9:00 am Mass - Nancy Clark
CCD - 11 am
11:00 am Mass - Chad Grigg
7:00 pm Mass - For the Community

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

March 8
Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-4; Pr 5:1; Rom 5:1-11; Mt 4:11-17

March 9
Lk 19:12-17; Pr 29:20; Mt 25:31-46

March 10
Is 55:10-11; Pr 34; Mt 6:7-15

March 11
Jn 3:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

March 12
Est C12, 14-16, 23-32; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

March 13
Ez 18:21-26; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

March 14
Dt 6:26-19; Ps 119; Mt 4:43-48

March 15
Lk 7:16-20; Ps 79; Mt 9:24-31

March 16
Gn 21:8-17; Ps 110; Mt 17:1-10

Stewardship Thought

March 8
We live in a world that has been gifted with its abundance. We are blessed to have the opportunity to give back our generous gifts to those in our parishes and the wider community of God’s people.

March 9
We are grateful for the opportunity to serve others through our generous gifts. Our gratitude is shared in the sacramental tradition of thanksgiving.

March 10
We are thankful for the chance to give back our gratitude and love to others.

March 11
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March 16
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2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

The University Parish Newman Center is excited to support Catholic Charities of Youngstown. 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 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 to assist the staff and other parishioners in any of the ministries of the Church. Please submit a completed response or pew envelope as all responses count towards our parish participation goal. Thank you for your generosity and generous response to the Annual Appeal.

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February 23
Ann and Jim Tews

Lenten Opportunities
Join us for the CRS Rice Bowl dinner this Friday, March 6 at 6 pm. All are invited to enjoy a free meatless meal while learning about a country that Catholic Relief Services serves.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays, March 6, March 13 and April 3 at 7 pm in the Chapel.

Parish Family Screen-Fast: On Saturday, March 14 from 5-8 pm join us to enjoy some old time favorite movies, games, finger foods and fun as we fast from our tv., computer, tablet, and phone screens. All Parishioners, young, old, and in-between, are invited to come. Bring your favorite game, or play one of ours. Let’s make this a truly parish-wide, intergenerational event!!!

Collegio Mission Committee
Quarterly donations are now due to the Padre Nicholas Antonio Rodriguez Diocesan School. Please make donation checks out to D.O.Y. Missions and put PNARDS or ESSS on the memo line. Please place your check in a plain envelope with El Salvador Donation on the outside and place it in the collection basket or send directly to Kate Horning at 3288 Patty Ann Dr. Stow, OH 44244. Please make donations in by Sunday, March 22. Contact Kate at 330-688-0604 if you have questions.

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Wednesday morning of the week in which you would like it to appear. Email announcements to kentnewmancenter@gmail.com. Submission does not guarantee publication, but we will make every effort to include announcements that concern the entire parish.