

March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent

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 understand our worship as our community's grateful response to God's goodness and love. Thus our liturgy is not a "spectator" experience; participation in prayer and in song is everyone's responsibility and privilege. Please do not be a stranger. Pray and sing with us as members of God's human family.

Music for Worship

Gathering Song: Come to the Water (584)
Psalm 95: If You Today You Hear God's Voice (66)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Presentation of Gifts: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (745)
MASS FOR LENT (found on white pew card)
Holy, Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Agnus Dei
Communion: Let Us Be Bread (946)
Sending Forth: The Glory of These Forty Days (481)

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Sunday, March 15
9:00 am Mass - Robert Wolfgang Flecksteiner
Confirmation Prep - 10:30 am
No CCD
11:00 am Mass - Ted Hughes
7:00 pm Mass - For the Community
Monday, March 16
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 17
RCIA - 7 pm
No 8:00 pm Mass
Wednesday, March 18
No CCD
Thursday, March 19
Parish Safety Committee - 6 pm
Sunday, March 22
9:00 am Mass - For the Community
No CCD
11:00 am Mass - Fr. Antonio Moser, OFM
No 7:00 pm Mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 22

9:00 am
Coordinators— Pat and Carol DiMauro
Lectors— Bob Stadulis, Holly Rickard
Eucharistic Ministers— Claire Rastetter (H)
Altar Server— Molly Murphy
Greeters— Lynne and Thomas Fisher
11:00 am
Coordinator— Stephen Smigel
Lectors— Paula Kiel, Jackie Smigel
Eucharistic Ministers— Laura Heater (H)
Altar Server— Dorothy Caylor-Griffiths
Greeters— Jeff and Laura Heater

COFFEE & DONUTS

March 22

Set-up Cindy Rude
Refresh Lois Patterson
Clean-up John & Shelly Kainrad

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 8
\$8,110.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
Monday 2 Kgs 5:1-15AB; Ps 42; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sm 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24A
Friday Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent
1 Sm 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

News and Noteworthy

Due to the university and public school closures, the majority of parish programming has been suspended. At this time, we will offer Mass on Sundays only. Please consult with state and local health guidelines to keep up to date on care procedures. We will try to communicate as best we can and be available in the office to answers questions. This is a fluid situation so we ask for your patience as we navigate this together.

Per the bishops of Ohio, Catholic faithful who reside in Ohio and all other Catholics currently in Ohio are dispensed from the obligation of attending Mass for the weekends of March 14-15, March 21-22, and March 28-29. All are encouraged, particularly those who are sick, experiencing symptoms of illness, or are at risk of illness seriously to consider refraining from Mass attendance.

There is no 7 pm Mass March 22 and 29.

The Newman Center is scheduled to serve at Kent Hot Meals on Thursday, March 19. Volunteers are needed for two shifts: 1-3 pm for meal preparation and 3:45-6 pm for serving and clean-up. Please sign up in the back of the church. Please make a note next to your name if you need a ride. Contact the parish office with questions.

The parish Safety Committee, along with University Hospitals Disaster Preparedness Institute, will be offering a CPR and Stop the Bleed training on Saturday, 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 Colecchi at 330-620-5406 for more information and to sign up.

Religious Education

All religious education and youth programs are suspended for the time being.

Confirmation preparation still meets today from 10:30 am-12 noon in the parish library.

What is a Scrutiny? A scrutiny is a minor rite in the RCIA Process. It is a prayer of exorcism that is prayed over the Elect asking God to free them from sin as they approach full communion in the Easter Mysteries. Today we celebrate the first scrutiny with our Elect, Alyssa Wiggins at the 11 am Mass. Please keep her and our Candidate for Confirmation, Lori Barber, in your prayers throughout the Lenten season as they make their way to the Easter Sacraments.

Colegio 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 44224. Please have donations in by Sunday, March 22. Contact Kate at 330-688-0604 if you have questions.

Be sure to check out the new pictures from the January trip to El Salvador on the Colegio bulletin board in the Social Hall!

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.

Campus Ministry

At this time, all Catholic Student Association events are suspended until students return to campus.

CSA Leadership Discernment: If you would like to help lead the Catholic Student Association as either an Officer or a Coordinator for this coming academic year, please consider taking a discernment form and reflecting on the possibilities. Being an Officer or a Coordinator gives the unique opportunity to make a difference in our Newman Center community and can be as involved as being the President to a smaller, less time-consuming ministry. Please discern where God is calling you to service in the CSA, fill out a form, and return it to Veronica at vvictori@kent.edu by Friday, April 10 at 4 pm. Forms are available online at kentnewmancenterparish.org/csa. Thank you and God bless!

Social Media

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2020 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

THANK YOU to all who have pledged to the 2020 Bishop's Appeal. As of March 13, 60 families have pledged and we have collectively committed \$16,713.00 and are at 23% household participation! You may pledge online through www.doy.org or by mail. We ask every family to prayerfully participate in the Annual Appeal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response.