

August 30, 2020 – Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9 am - 1 pm. Please call ahead before stopping by to make sure someone is in the office to receive you.

We will continue to use Constant Contact and the parish website to communicate any news and updates.

Online giving If you need to adjust or suspend your recurring giving, you may do so at kentnewmancenterparish.weshareonline.org. If you need assistance but cannot reach the parish staff, you may contact WeShare directly at 800-950-9952 (press #3 and then press #2) or weshare@4lpi.com.

Please check in on each other. While we cannot physically be together, we can still connect through phone calls, emails, texts, video chats, etc. If able, help your friends and neighbors who may not be able to go to the store or have other needs. If there someone in the parish you know that may need help, let the parish staff know and we will do what we can to help.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, August 23
\$4,707

Thank you for your generosity!

2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection

This year, due to the pandemic, it was not possible to take up the Good Friday Collection dedicated to supporting Christians living in the Land of Jesus.

At the request of Pope Francis the 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection will be September 13, 2020. Good Friday Envelopes can be placed in the offertory baskets or mailed to the parish office.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, August 30
9:00 am Mass – Nancy Clark, Princess Patterson
11:00 am Mass – Edna Fisher
7:00 pm Mass – For the Community

Sunday, September 6
9:00 am Mass – Maria Hu
11:00 am Mass – For the Community

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

Sunday **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rm 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119; Lk4:16-30
Tuesday 1 Cor 2:108-16; Ps 145; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 1 Cor 2:1-9; Ps 33; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pop and Doctor of the Church**
1 Cor 3:18-23;Ps 24; Lk 5:1-11
Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
EZ 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

25th, 40th, 50th and over Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Diocese of Youngstown is sponsoring a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 18, 2:00 pm at St Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2020.

The wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Msgr. Robert Siffrin, renewal of marriage vows and personalized certificate for each couple. Couples may opt to attend the Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass in person at St. Columba Cathedral or they may participate remotely via live-streaming on the diocesan website at www.doy.org. Limited spaces are available for couples at the cathedral. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting the parish office before September 11.

Please continue to sign-up for Sunday Mass at <https://kentnewmancenterparish.weshareonline.org>.

Also, Fr. Steve has rescinded the prohibition regarding age restrictions. **However, those over 65 are at a higher risk of serious or deadly consequences of contracting Covid-19, especially if you have any underlying health issues.** In spite of all precautions, attending Church is **not** free from risk.

Remember, the suspension from the Sunday Obligation is still in effect. Please do not return to church if you are not ready or if you are feeling unwell. We expect everyone to wear a mask except under very specific circumstances. We are working very diligently to keep the space clean - we need you to do your part.

How to sign up for Mass

We will be using our e-giving site (<https://kentnewmancenterparish.weshareonline.org>) to manage sign ups.

You do not need to register or sign up for e-giving, although you must enter your email and phone number. You will receive an invitation in your email to register for the site, but you are free to disregard it.

On the homepage, scroll down to Events and Collections and select the Mass you wish to attend.

The Masses are set up as ticketed events. There is no cost and you do not need to print a ticket. This is just the way the website is set up.

Only register as a family. You do not need to register each person in your party. We are basing our occupancy on families not individuals.

We think that we have set it up to close registrations at 30 families, but having never done this, we aren't certain. Carmen and Veronica will be monitoring the signups. Should we pass 30 sign ups, families beyond the allotted amount will be contacted and asked to remain at home.

Registrations will close at 5 pm on Saturday evening. This will allow a staff member to contact any family beyond the 30 prior to Sunday morning.

Should you not be allowed to register this weekend, please email the office to let us know. If families are getting shut out, we will try to figure out how to spread the opportunity to attend Mass around so that, if not weekly, everyone gets the chance to attend Mass at least every couple of weeks.

Please congratulate and continue to pray for our young persons who have recently celebrated milestone sacraments. On Sunday, August 23, our 9th graders, Jeanie Barzellato, Sophia Maxwell, Chas Pawlikowski, and Camille Thomas received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our rising third graders, Claire Hagedorn, Ryan Love, Audrey Storlie, Penelope Stratton, and Molly Wiler received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Wednesday, August 19 and First Eucharist on Saturday, August 29. May the graces of these sacraments draw them ever nearer to Christ our Lord.

Campus Ministry



Student Registration Forms for 2020-2021. Both new and returning students are asked to register (and re-register) with the University Parish Newman Center each school year to help us plan for the upcoming year. Please take a moment and help us serve you by scanning the QR code in this announcement or by going to kentnewmancenterparish.org/student-registration-form.

Save the Date for our first **Catholic Student Association General Meeting** of the semester on Tuesday, September 8 at 9 pm on Zoom! Be sure to register at the above QR code so you can be added to the Catholic Insider weekly email which will include the General Meeting Zoom link.

Social Media

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @ksu_csa.
Like us on Facebook at @KSU.Catholic.Student.Association
For more information about CRS Ambassadors, like us on Facebook

News and Noteworthy

We are looking for catechists for a combined 4,5, & 6 class and a combined 7 & 8 class. At this time we are planning a hybrid format that will include Zoom and one monthly meeting per class. All meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings, usually from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, although time adjustments will be made for Zoom meetings. Catechists must be fully confirmed Catholics and in good standing with the Church. Catechists are required to undergo a BCI/FBI background check and a two hour Virtus training. For more details, please contact Carmen Roebke, croebke@kent.edu.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a Catholic, our next RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) cohort is forming. Please contact Carmen Roebke, croebke@kent.edu, for more information.

ACME's Community Cash Back has begun! Save all receipts dated **August 6, 2020 through December 26, 2020** and drop them off in the offertory basket or mail them into the parish office.

We will be following the guidance provided by the Kent City Health Department and Kent State University. Until further notice, events, meetings or gatherings of more than 10 people on the Kent Campus must be held via virtual technology. There will be no in-person meetings.