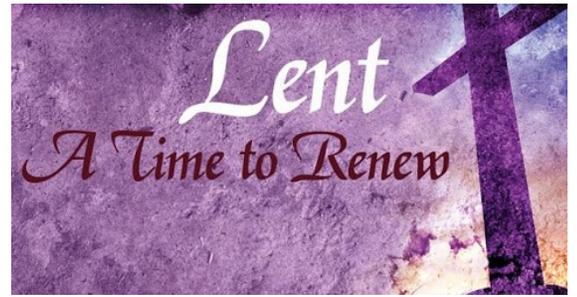


Ash Wednesday & Lent Small Groups

Lent is a 40-day time period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as we prepare for Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday - February 26. Join us for Noon Mass on that day to receive ashes reminding us to "repent and believe in the Gospel."

After every Mass during Lent, our Newman Exec Board will lead a Small Group discussion about faith. Snacks will be provided, and the Small Group will meet in Pilling.



Featured Saint—St. Maria Goretti

St. Maria Goretti was from a poor Italian family and never learned to read or write. When she was 11, her neighbor Alessandro approached her as she sat on her front porch, and he attacked her with a knife.

She died nearly 24 hours later, but while in the hospital, she received Holy Communion and showed compassion by forgiving her murderer.

Alessandro spent 27 years in prison, and while there, he had a vision of Maria offering flowers to him. When he was released, he begged forgiveness from Maria's mother, and he knelt and cried tears of joy while attending Maria's canonization.

St. Maria Goretti is the patron saint of Catholic youth, teenagers, and girls.



Catholic Charities Service Project

Christ asks us to serve others, and we can do so by volunteering for this service project at the Catholic Charities Resale Store on Saturday, February 29. We'll organize clothes and complete other tasks from 10am-Noon, and then we'll eat a complimentary lunch together. Tom will carpool students from campus at 9:40, and contact him to RSVP: tprior@millikin.edu



Mass Readings in Hymnal

February 23: p. 74

March 1: p. 80

No Masses March 8 & 15 (Spring Break)

Earlier this month we set a Mass attendance record of 36 students at our Pack Pilling Mass, and we distributed Valentine's Day bags in the UC on February 14.



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Campus Reflection

Fiona Rosko—Freshman

As the semester picks up, it's important to start cultivating the habit of offering every effort up to God, whether they are academic, athletic, musical, or in other disciplines. Every act in every facet of your life, even the smallest one, is important. The endeavor to offer up both your internal and spiritual struggles as well as your victories builds strength and resilience in your relationship with God and keeps you close to Him as well as Our Lady. God will always bless the effort if you make one. No matter how insignificant the effort may feel or seem, it is nothing in comparison to the glory and peace that can come from offering it to God and handing it all over to Him with complete trust in the outcome.

Sunday Mass Noon—Pilling Chapel

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