

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

OPENING HEARTS, CHANGING LIVES

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August 18, 2019

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

LET US FIX
our eyes on Jesus
the author & perfecter
of our faith

Sunday Mass

9:00 & 11:15 am, 8:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Tues., Wed., & Fri. 12 pm
Thurs. 7:00 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30 pm
Friday 12:30 pm

This Week

Sunday, August 18

9:30 am Baptism of
Adeline Marjorie Mancini

Wednesday, August 21

5:00 pm Summertime by
George (see back)

Thursday, August 22

7:00 pm Move-In Day Mass
All are welcome!

Upcoming

Sunday, August 25

Following AM Masses:
Coffee & Rolls Social
Following PM Mass:
Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 28

11:00 am Cyclone Alley
at SCTCC
12:00 pm Mass on Campus
kicks off in Atwood

Area Catholic Community Update

As of July 1, Christ Church Newman Center, Holy Spirit, St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. John Cantius, and St. Mary's Cathedral churches are formally recognized as an Area Catholic Community. Area Catholic Communities are the result of a three year diocesan pastoral planning process which aimed to strengthen parish life, to strive for better ways to proclaim the Good News of Christ, and to be responsible stewards of our parish and community resources. Each of the six parishes which make up our Area Catholic Community chose three members to represent them on the ACC planning team. The two main tasks for our ACC's planning team are (1) to assess areas where our parishes can collaborate together and (2) to create goals our ACC might accomplish by the end of our first, third, and fifth years of working together. We pray the goals envisioned by our planning team will increase involvement from our community members as well as inspire and invite new disciples of Christ to join us!

Our ACC process is not a merging or a combining of parishes. Each parish will maintain its own identity and name. Each parish will continue to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist as well as funerals, weddings, and other sacraments. Our parishes will continue to maintain their own Parish Councils and Finance Committees which may work with the members of the ACC planning team when necessary. Financial contributions will continue to support the parish of the registered parishioner. No decisions have been made regarding day-to-day operations of the parish communities (such as the number of priests, weekend or daily Mass schedules, staffing, and other functions).

So what is happening now? The ACC planning team is gathering information and listening to ideas and concerns. We ask for your prayers as we try to set goals which will benefit all parishioners in our ACC. Over the next few months, you will be receiving multiple invitations (surveys, town hall meetings, etc.) to offer input on how our ACC can best serve its members. Please, let us know what you think our ACC could do to make your parish, and our area community, better! You are always welcome to contact or visit with members of the planning team (a reminder of our Newman Center representatives: Art Grachek, Gretta Agiramahoro, and Steph Sparks).

We pray God will help our Area Catholic Community be a place where all will encounter Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope and hands of justice.

Blessings, Fr. Joe

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 4

9:00 am—Visit us at SCSU's Main Street
Stop by, say hi, & pick up some goodies

Thursday, September 5

5:00 pm—FREE Student Meal Cookout
Occurring the first Thursday of every month:
Meet others and enjoy games, and prizes!

Sign up sheets to volunteer and bring food located in the office lobby

Sunday, September 8

During Masses—A student blessing and Gift Bags given to all students

Donations of office supplies, beverages, and snacks are greatly appreciated. Bring items to the cart in the lobby

After 8 pm Mass—Astronomy Night outside Newman w/ Fr. Joe, weather permitting

Thursday, September 12

6:30 pm—Discipleship Kick-off
Meeting twice a month on Thurs, reflect together on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus today. 6:30pm dinner, 7pm presentation/discussion by Fr Joe

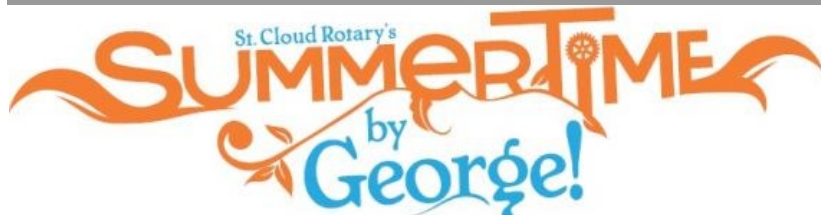
Do you enjoy COFFEE? Contact Joan to sign up to host Coffee and Rolls after Mass. We need volunteers beginning September 8th!

faith formation register online NOW

St Cloud Diocese Motorcycle Run with Fr. Joe

Join me Sunday, Aug 25, for the 18th Annual Ride. We will meet at the Church of the Seven Dolors in Albany at 2 pm for prayer & a bike blessing. I will leave Newman Center at 1 pm for those who want to ride from here. The ride ends with supper at 5:45 pm at Shady's in Albany.

Blessings on a safe ride! -Fr. Joe



Visit our booth **this Wednesday, August 21** from 5-9pm for this free festival at Lake George with music, vendors, and a kid's zone with activities or arts and crafts. Featured artist is Michael Shynes. We will also have a booth on **August 28** (featuring Fabulous Armadillos)

Diocesan Ministry Day Attend Spiritual and Self-Care workshops on Sept 30 at St. John's University. For information and to register: stcdio.org/dmd2019

Our plants are THIRSTY! If you are willing to water the plants at the Newman Center once a week, please contact Joan! Thanks to Pat and Mike Schaefer for their generosity over the years!

Readings for the week of August 18

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6,8-10, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Tv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21, Heb 12:5-7,11-13, Lk 13:22-30

Parish Prayers

Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Renee Miller—Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Penny Zook—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—Sharon Schmiesing's brother Mike—Jill Schultz's brother Jay Baune—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend Sallie Bellicot (and child Grace)—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—Amy Laumeier & Katie Hagen's father †Al Hoffarth

Parish Office

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Pastor, Fr. Joe Herzing
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