

CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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June 30, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Sunday Masses

9:30 am & 8:00 pm

Weekday Mass

Tues., Wed., & Fri. 12:00 pm
Thurs. 9:00 am

Confessions

Sunday 7:30 pm
Friday 12:30 pm

This Week

Thursday, July 4

Offices Closed
No Evening Mass

9:00 am Independence Day
Mass

Friday, July 5

Offices Closed

12:00 pm Mass with
Anointing of the Sick

Upcoming

Saturday, July 13

11:30 am Community Meal

Wednesday, July 17

5:00 pm Summertime by
George at Lake George

Night of Hope and Healing

This past Tuesday we had a night of hope and healing with a presentation by Fr. David Songy and a discussion moderated by Newman Member Mela Finn.

Fr. David presented on how in situations, such as this community experienced with Fr. Tony, people who are not directly affected still can experience the effects of trauma. This trauma can add stress and difficulty to our well being. In the midst of dealing with trauma, we try to cultivate resilience. Resilience is built through creating positive relationships, developing one's self, accepting limitations, and having perseverance and hope.

He went on to speak about how suffering is part of being human and that we suffer when we experience any kind of evil. Resilience helps us get through suffering, and in our suffering we can come to see Jesus. He quoted John Paul II:

But it (suffering) has a deeper meaning than this. To see this meaning, we must open ourselves to the ultimate source of the meaning of everything, which is love. It is Christ who enables us to enter into the mystery of love, and to grasp the meaning of suffering. Thus, in Christ, our suffering is not only human but also supernatural. It is human because, in suffering, we discover ourselves, our own humanity, dignity and mission. It is supernatural because it is rooted in the divine mystery of the Redemption of the world.

Those gathered spent time discussing what has helped the community in the past year. There was a strong sense the community here has been a blessing, others also expressed their faith and prayer have helped. People also articulated a desire for the Bishop to address this community directly and a greater need for transparency on the part of leadership.

Fr. David ended by talking about hope. Hope is not just a vague idea that things will get better, but in the midst of suffering, our relationship with our Lord is where we can find the deepest meaning. Our hope is ultimately found in God.

Thanks to Fr. David and Mela for making it a meaningful evening. I have the PowerPoint from Fr. David's presentation if anyone would like it, please e-mail me at frjoe@scsucatholic.org.

Blessings and a blessed 4th of July to all of you, Fr Joe

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Monday-Friday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Thursday, July 4

9:00 am Independence Day Mass. This Mass will be in lieu of the 7 pm evening Mass.

Saturday, July 13

11:30 am Community Meal

The second Saturday of each month, our Parish provides meals to those in need in the Terrace. This month we need casseroles, salads, desserts, and several workers. Sign up in the lobbies. Questions: Pat Ernst

Wednesday, July 17

5:00 pm Summertime by George
Visit our booth for this FREE event from 5pm-9pm. Featured artist is SFO, saluting Journey, Kansas, and Foreigner. Opening act is Blimp, a Led Zeppelin cover band.

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Parish Prayers

Dave Brinkman—Anne Fields—Nancy Huber—Renee Miller—Dale & †Katie Waletzko's grandson Isaac—Kathy Williams—Penny Zook—Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark—Peg Obremskis sister Joanne Lauzon—Sharon Schmiesing's brother Mike—Jill Schultz's brother Jay Baune—Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder—†Travis Hendrickson—Betsy Reese's friend Sallie Bellicot (and child Grace)—†Katie Waletzko—Don Prom

Daily Readings

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21,
Gal 5:1, 13-18, Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Gn 18:16-33, Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29, Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19, Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29, Mt 9:14-17

THANK YOU



I am so humbled by, and grateful for, the love, kindness, good wishes, and generous parish gift I received last weekend as I said goodbye to the Newman Center after 30 amazing years. The blessing at Mass, the hugs,

tears, and expressions of gratitude shared, give me the strength to keep moving forward toward retirement. Of course, the food and the programming at the breakfast were phenomenal as well! Thanks to all who helped plan, greet, decorate, serve, and clean for our breakfast. Newman will remain forever in my heart.
Love, LeRoy Zabel

Food Shelf Volunteers Needed

Every year, volunteers from the Newman Center assist at the Catholic Charities Food Shelf during August. As the numbers of people needing to use the Food Shelf has risen, the number of people willing and available to assist has dropped. Please consider signing up! Sign up sheets are in the office lobby. Questions—Jo Hennen 320-250-0456

A Note from Community Focus Group

The Community Focus group would like to extend their gratitude for the help received in preparation of LeRoy's retirement party and for those who participated in the event. Thank you one and all for all your hard work. From the invites to the cleanup, this was one very nice party! We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as LeRoy did!

Visit our booth at Summertime by George on Wednesdays **July 17**

(with SFO and Blimp), **August 21** (with Michael Shynes), and **August 28** (featuring the Fabulous Armadillos)! We will be there rain or shine from 5pm-9pm.



Now Hiring!

We are accepting applications for the part-time Coordinator of the Religious Education Program (Pre-6th grade) and Children's Liturgy at Newman Center. Complete the first part of the application, follow the link on our homepage!

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