

PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Jeff—Courtney Vorell's father, Paul Snyder—Betsy Reese's friend, Sallie & her child Grace Bellicot—†Katie Waletzko—†Don Prom—Amy Laumeyer & Katie Hagen's father, †Al Hoffarth—Vickie & Kevin Strobel's son-in-law, †Brett Wise, Lisa Mueller, Dawn Munnell, Bill Schroeder

Weekly Readings for the Week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir 50:22-24 / Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

Join Newman Center!

Do you enjoy being part of this wonderful community?

Students: Sign up for events in the lobbies!

Community Members:

- Fill out your information on the sign up sheets in the lobby

Contact the Parish Office for information about:

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Reconciliation
- Funeral Arrangements
- Mass and Prayer Requests
- Pastoral Ministry to the Sick & Homebound
- Ministry to those in Need
- Vocations to the Priesthood
- Learning about the Catholic Church or

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changing lives

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 *Our Lord Jesus Christ* KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"Today you will be with me in Paradise." Luke 23:43

Christ and the Good Thief, Titian (ca. 1566)

Masses

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

Tuesday 12 pm in the Prayer Room

Wednesday 12:30 pm in Atwood Center's Columbine Room

Thursday 8:00 pm in the Chapel

Friday 12 pm in the Prayer Room

Confessions

Sunday 7:30 pm & Friday 12:30 pm

This Week

Sunday, November 24

Coffee & Rolls following 9 am Mass

Brenny Baptism

†Katie Waletzko

10:15 am— Nativity Play Practice

9:00 pm— Coffeehouse

Tuesday, November 26

6:30 pm— Seasonal Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 27

SCSU Thanksgiving Break

12:00 pm— Mass in Newman Prayer Room
No SEND

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day ~ Newman Office Closed
9:00 am— Mass

Friday, November 29

Newman Office Closed

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 1

Food Shelf

Coffee & Rolls following 9 am Mass

Tuesday, December 3

6:30 pm— Advent Reconciliation Service

7:30 pm Seasonal Choir Practice in Delta

Thursday, December 5

5:00 pm— Student Meal

6:30 pm— Praise & Worship

Friday, December 6

Anointing of the Sick following Noon Mass

Patronal Feast Day

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King which is the patronal feast day of our parish. A patronal feast day means we celebrate the patron or namesake of our parish. As you know, the Newman Center here has the full name Christ Church Newman Center. This name has been taken from the Cathedral and Chapel at Oxford called Christ Church and is also named after John Henry Newman. John Henry Newman had no personal connection with Christ Church, but our resident expert (Dr. Art Grachek) believes Wil Illies chose the name Christ Church because it was a prominent Church in the area where John Henry Newman lived and served.

For years, we have celebrated Christ the King as the patronal feast day of our Newman Center. We have a wonderful painting of Christ the King which hangs in the Baptismal entrance of the church. The patronal feast day of the parish is celebrated with great joy as we remember God's providence in giving us this place of worship and community to worship and serve. So we will celebrate with great joy this weekend as we remember Christ the King and the gift of this community of faith.

An amazing thing happened this past year when John Henry Newman was declared a saint. The general rule among Roman Catholics is to celebrate canonized or beatified persons on the date of their *dies natalis* meaning the day on which they died or their "heavenly birthday". However, Newman's *dies natalis* is August 11th, the same day as the obligatory memorial of Saint Claire of Assisi in the General Roman Calendar which means if placed on the same day Claire would take precedence over Newman. Thus, once Newman was beatified, the Congregation of the Oratory and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales opted to place Newman's optional memorial on October 9th so he wasn't overshadowed by Claire. The rationale for choosing October 9th was that it is the day John Henry Newman was received into the Roman Catholic Church. In addition, it is at the beginning of the school year which can be difficult for new students and St. John Henry can be their guiding light.

Because of this new feast day, parish council received the recommendation and decided that we at the Newman Center will move the patronal feast of our parish to the Sunday closest to John Henry Newman's feast day: October 9th. So this is our last patronal feast celebration in November on Christ the King...and in 2020 we will look forward to honoring our friend and Saint, John Henry Newman in October for our patronal feast day!

St. John Henry Newman...pray for us!

Fr. Joe

STUDENTS!

Praise & Worship Stay after the student meal for Praise & Worship

December 1-5
Busy Student
Advent Retreat

See pew info card for more information & to sign up!

Student Meal
Thurs., December 5
5 pm - Terrace
sign up in lobby to help

Student Finals
Gift Bags
Sunday, December 15
DONATIONS OF HOT CHOCOLATE
PACKETS & CANDY CANES NEEDED!

Happy Thanksgiving
Wednesday, Nov. 27
No Morning Meditation
12 Noon Mass in Newman
Prayer Room
Thursday, Nov. 28
Mass at 9 AM in Chapel

MEMBER NEWS

Renewal 2020

Don't forget to renew your membership at the Newman Center! Questions, call the office or visit the website:



www.scsucatholic.org/renewal-2020

Youth Song at Christmas Eve Mass

If your child (age 7+) will be attending Christmas Eve Mass at 5 pm and would like to sing one special song with the choir, please contact Stacy at selens@scsucatholic.org! There will be just two short practices to nail down the simple melody.

Christmas (Seasonal) Choir

Open to anyone age 14 and up! Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings, Nov 26, Dec 3, Dec 10, and Dec 17.

International Thanksgiving Service Cancelled

The International Thanksgiving Service scheduled for Nov 25 has been cancelled.

Save the Date

Church of the Week, an extension of Place of Hope, will take place at the Newman Center Jan 20-27, 2020

OPEN TO ALL

Reflect God's Light--Reconciliation Service

Join us on Tuesday, **Dec 3** at 6:30 pm for a candlelit Taize service where we will reflect on the light of Christ we are called to share with one another!

Hat and Mitten Tree

You're invited to participate in one of our longtime traditions! Please take an ornament from the Hat and Mitten Tree as a reminder to buy a winter item for someone in need. XL Adult sizes preferred. Items returned by **Dec 11** will be distributed at the Community Meal.

Nativity Play

We are looking for help with the Nativity Play (costumes, rehearsal, set up or tear down) Contact Sherry!

Discipleship

Join us **Dec 12** at 6:30 for free food and fellowship in the terrace! The Franciscans will be joining us again! Discipleship will also be on **Dec 19** at the Beaver Island Brewery, so be sure to save the date!