

December 10, 2017 – Second Sunday of Advent

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.

Music for Worship

Gathering Song: Christ, Be Our Light (590)
 Psalm 85: Lord, Let Us See Your Kindness (62)
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Presentation of Gifts: On Jordan's Bank (418)
 MASS FOR ADVENT (*found on the blue pew card*)
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Memorial Acclamation
 Amen
 Lamb of God
 Communion: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (395)
 Sending Forth: When the King Shall Come Again (404)
 Mass of Light: Night of Silence (442)/Silent Night (441)

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Saturday, December 9
5:00 pm Mass - Dorothea Shirley
Sunday, December 10
9:00 am Mass - Larry Momchilov
 Knights of Columbus - 10 am
 CCD - 11 am
11:00 am Mass - Neighborhood Friends
8:00 pm Mass - For the Community
Monday, December 11
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
Friday, December 15
 Prison Ministry - 6:45 pm
Saturday, December 16
5:00 pm Mass - For the Community
Sunday, December 17
9:00 am Mass - Edward Sawyer
11:00 am Mass - Patricia Colecchi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 16 & 17

5:00 pm
 Coordinator— Mariana Romero
 Lectors— Bob Stadulis, Melanie Rafferty
 Eucharistic Ministers— Emily Cardwell (H), Mary Batyko, Janet Stadulis
 Altar Server— Alexa Valverde
9:00 am
 Coordinators— Rob and Jen Flecksteiner
 Lectors— Cathy Smerek, Holly Rickard
 Eucharistic Ministers— Cathy Aherns (H), Colleen Bright, Ginger Murphy, Mitch Murphy, Doug Saltsman
 Altar Servers— Veronica Victoria, Natalie Bright
11:00 am
 Coordinators— Frank and Nancy Smith
 Lectors— Elizabeth Burke, Jen Colgrove
 Eucharistic Ministers— Laura Heater (H), Shelly Kainrad, Paul Kubala, Mark Messerly, Sallie Messerly
 Altar Servers— Annie Colgrove, Michael Weirich

Readings for the Week of December 10, 2017

Sunday **Second Sunday of Advent**
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday Is 35:1-10; Ps 85; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**
 Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday **Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**
 Is 40:25-31; Ps 103; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday **Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church**
 Is 41:13-20; Ps 145; Mt 11:11-15
Friday Is 48:17-19; Ps 1; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday **Third Sunday of Advent**
 Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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Bulletin announcements must be submitted by **Wednesday morning** of the week in which you would like it to appear. Email announcements to kentnewmancenter@gmail.com. Submission does not guarantee publication, but we will make every effort to include announcements that concern the entire parish.

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23: 5:00 pm
 Sunday, December 24: 10:00 am

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve): 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm
 Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day): 10:00 am
 The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God is **not** a holy day of obligation this year.
 Saturday, December 30: 5:00 pm
 Sunday, December 31: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

News and Noteworthy

Thank you to all who joined us for the December CSA Breakfast! Together, we raised \$153.71 for Proyecto Raíces. Our next breakfast will be on Sunday, February 4.

Thank you to all who contributed to the St. Nicholas Day project! We collected \$665, which was able to provide the gift bags as well as the meal for the Lord's Lunch.

Offertory Envelopes have arrived and are available in the narthex. Can't find your envelopes? Contact Veronica at the office.

If you can help out as a coordinator, lector, Eucharistic minister, altar server, or greeter for any of the Masses the weekends of December 23 and 24 and December 30 and 31, please contact Veronica as soon as possible.

ACME's Community Cash Back is underway! Save all receipts dated **August 10, 2017 through December 30, 2017** and drop them off in the receipt box at the back of Church. Acme Fresh Market will issue a rebate check equal to 5% of the Cash Back amount printed at the bottom of the receipts to the Newman Center.

Religious Education

Today is the last **Sunday CCD** class of the semester.

All parish children in grades Pre-K through 8 are invited to participate in our **Christmas Eve Children's Choir**. We will rehearse from 10:10 to 10:40 am on December 10 and 17, and from 11:10 to 11:40 am on December 24. Also, if any band students in grades 6-12 are interested in playing at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass, they should let Dr. Roebke know as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

If there is a loved one and/or friend you would like to remember at Mass, please contact the parish office to schedule dates. Mass offerings are \$10.00 each. You may place your offering in an envelope marked "Mass Intentions" and put it the collection basket. We are currently looking for Mass intentions for 2018.

Scrapper Jack Is At Your Service

Do you have any metal objects lurking in your basement or garage that could be reclaimed? If so, call our parish scrapper, Jack Guzi at (330) 696-8890. All proceeds from the sale of the scrapped material will be donated to the parish.

Campus Ministry

The Newman Center staff would like to wish all of our students a safe and blessed holiday season. Thank you for all that you have contributed to our community this semester. We hope that you travel home safely, enjoy the Christmas season, and remember that God's most precious gift was brought to us in a manger in the desert. Look for God's Love in the places you'd least expect! Merry Christmas!

This weekend is the final 8 pm Mass of the semester. The 8 pm Mass resumes on Sunday, January 21, the first full weekend after classes begin on January 16. The Tuesday 8 pm Mass resumes on January 16.

Prison Ministry. Join us as we pray with the inmates of the Portage-Geauga Juvenile Detention Center on Fridays from 6:45-9:00 pm. Security clearance is required. Email Glen at gwerne@kent.edu if you would like to volunteer.

Social Media

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 For more information about CRS Ambassadors, like us on Facebook @KSU.CRS.Ambassadors and follow us on Twitter @crs_ksu

Knightstand – UPNC Knights of Columbus

The next council meeting is Sunday, December 10 at 10 am in the Seminar Room. To see the agenda, visit our website at <https://kentnewmancenterparish.org/knights-of-columbus>.

If you use E-Giving:

Thank you to all who use electronic giving to support the parish! Just a reminder: as we move into a new calendar year you may need to go to myEoffering.com and schedule your payments for 2018. Also, if you are paying by credit card and have recently received a new credit card, please check your e-offering account; your donations might have been denied due to a card change. Contact the parish office if you need assistance.

Please keep in mind this additional collection in January: January 28 - Church Overseas Combined Collection

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree gifts are due **today, Sunday, December 10**. If you forgot your gift, please contact the parish office to make arrangements to drop it off.

The Giving Tree Committee will meet next **Monday, December 18** at 7 pm to pack boxes in the downstairs meeting room. Bring a permanent marker, packing tape, stapler, and scissors if possible. We are also in need of packing boxes and paper bags. Boxes and bags can be left in the Fireside Lounge. On **Tuesday, December 19** we will meet at 9 pm to load and deliver gifts to Catholic Charities and Kentway Senior Center. Please contact Eileen Kelly at 19ekelly58@gmail.com or 330-780-8961 if you can help.

Jesus came for all of us and knows our pain. There is hope and healing from abortion. For confidential help, contact Project Rachel of Northeast Ohio at 888-259-4806 or support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, December 3
 \$6,907.34

Thank you for your generosity!



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December 17

Set-up Rob & Jen Flecksteiner
 Refresh Lois Patterson
 Clean-up Eileen Kelly and Mary Young