

**May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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: Come, You Faithful,  
Raise the Strain (533)  
Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth (70)  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
Presentation of Gifts: Without Seeing You (922)  
UNIVERSITY PARISH MASS  
Holy, Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Amen  
Lamb of God  
Communion: One Bread, One Body (932)  
Sending Forth: I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (527)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 12 & 13

**5:00 pm**  
Coordinator— Mariana Romero  
Lectors— Tim Rasinski, Melanie Rafferty  
Eucharistic Ministers— Brenda Moran (H), Marge Hayden,  
Carolyn Keegan  
Altar Server— Alexa Valverde  
**9:00 am**  
Coordinators— Ralph and Lucille Esposito  
Lectors— Linda Roebke, Holly Rickard  
Eucharistic Ministers— Cathy Ahrens (H), Diane Ohman,  
Larry Ohman, Chuck Lanning, Sue Lanning  
Altar Server— Jack Flynn  
**11:00 am**  
Coordinator— Stephen Smigel  
Lectors— Heather Liptak, Vanessa Earp  
Eucharistic Ministers— Colleen Schweninger (H),  
Elizabeth Burke, Laura Heater, Jacque' Lohr,  
Jackie Smigel  
Altar Servers— Connor Thigpen, Michael Weirich

COFFEE & DONUTS

May 13



Set-up Mandy Zucchero  
Refresh Lois Patterson  
Clean-up Jacque' Lohr

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, April 29

\$4,273.50

Thank you for your generosity!

*Mass Schedule and Parish Events*

**Saturday, May 5**  
**5:00 pm Mass** - Ada San  
**Sunday, May 6**  
**9:00 am Mass** - John and Jane Hostler  
CCD - 11 am  
**11:00 am Mass** - Jerrilee Kubala  
Monsignor John Daum Awards and Dinner - 5 pm  
Choir Rehearsal - 7 pm  
**8:00 pm Mass** - For the Community  
Dessert Reception - 9 pm  
**Monday, May 7**  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm  
**Wednesday, May 9**  
Buck Buck Brinner at Wild Goats Café - 5:30 pm  
**Friday, May 11**  
Prison Ministry - 6:45 pm  
**Saturday, May 12**  
**5:00 pm Mass** - Michael Crossley  
**Sunday, May 13**  
**9:00 am Mass** - Robert Wolfgang Flecksteiner  
**11:00 am Mass** - Maria Hu

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

**Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;  
1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17  
**Monday** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a  
**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday The Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

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News and Noteworthy

Today is the last Sunday 8 pm Mass of the semester.

The Newman Center is scheduled to serve at **Kent Hot Meals** at Kent Social Services on **Thursday, May 10**. Volunteers are needed for two shifts: 1-3 pm for meal preparation and 3:45-6 pm for serving and clean-up. Sign up in the back of the church. Please make a note next to your name if you need a ride. Contact the parish office with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Join us as we celebrate **Fr. Steve's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, June 10 at 12:30 pm! If you are able to attend, we ask that you RSVP to Veronica by Friday, May 25. As part of the celebration, we are looking for parishioners to make cookies. If you can help with this, please contact Veronica with the amount you can provide.

Are you an alumnus/alumna of Kent State University? Would you like to be kept up-to-date on future events and opportunities at the Newman Center for alumni such as our Homecoming Alumni Luncheon, parish picnics, and more? If so, please register for our Newman Center Alumni Association by visiting the following page: <https://goo.gl/forms/JPPHupBzoBwFdBD82>.

Religious Education

Our last Sunday CCD is Sunday, May 6.

2018 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

**THANK YOU** to all who have pledged to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. Our parish has surpassed its pledge goal thanks to 126 families! To date we have collectively committed \$48,026 to our Parish Appeal Goal of \$34,188, which puts us at 140% of our goal! Remember that our parish receives a rebate on every dollar above our goal - but the real winners are the people in need throughout our diocese. You may pledge online through [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) or by mail.

From the Diocese

The **Annual Night to Honor Mary** prayer service will be held on Friday, May 11 at 7 pm at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Canton. All are invited to this prayer service that will include scripture readings, a homily, hymns, and recitation of the rosary.

In Thanksgiving to Almighty God, Most Reverend George V. Murry, S.J. Bishop of Youngstown cordially invites you to the Opening Mass celebrating the **Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Youngstown** on the Solemnity of Pentecost, Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Columba located at 154 W. Wood Street, Youngstown.

**Open Arms Adoption** hosts their Inaugural Golf Outing on Friday, June 1 at Ellsworth Meadows Golf Course. Tickets are \$125 each and include drinks, lunch, and a steak dinner. We are also welcoming any donations for prizes. Please contact [info@openarmsadopt.com](mailto:info@openarmsadopt.com) for more information.

Campus Ministry

Join us tonight for a **dessert reception** following the last 8 pm Mass of the semester.

Thank you to the CSA members who have volunteered over 1000 service hours this semester!

**End of the Semester Food Drive** Help us fill Jordan's office with nonperishable food! All proceeds will be given to Catholic Charities and Kent Social Services. Any nonperishable food items are graciously accepted, with peanut butter and cereal being two requested items. Food can be dropped off at Jordan's office or in the collection bin located in the Social Hall until Thursday, May 10. This can be a great way to use extra meal plan money! Thank you for your generosity. Contact Andrew at [akelle25@kent.edu](mailto:akelle25@kent.edu) with any questions.

Finals Week at the Newman Center

The Newman Center will be open during Finals Week for **quiet study**. Treat yourself to free wi-fi (or wi-fi free spaces in the basement!), coffee, and prayer time.

We will host a **study break** on Tuesday night, May 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come and relax with friends! All are welcome.

Join us for one last hurrah at **Buck Buck Brinner** at Wild Goats Cafe, 319 W. Main St., on Wednesday, May 9 at 6 pm. Choose from eight \$1 a la carte breakfast items.

Social Media

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Stewardship Thought

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"*  
-John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical and out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

Vocation Thought

"God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him." Are you open to the call to be sent into the world as a priest or consecrated religious, that others might live in Christ? If you think God may be offering you this grace, call Father Christopher Luoni at 330-744-8451, or email him at [cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org).

If you are a mother suffering from an abortion decision know that there is hope and healing available. For confidential help contact *Project Rachel of N.E. Ohio* at 888-259-4806 or [support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com](mailto:support@projrachneo.zohosupport.com)