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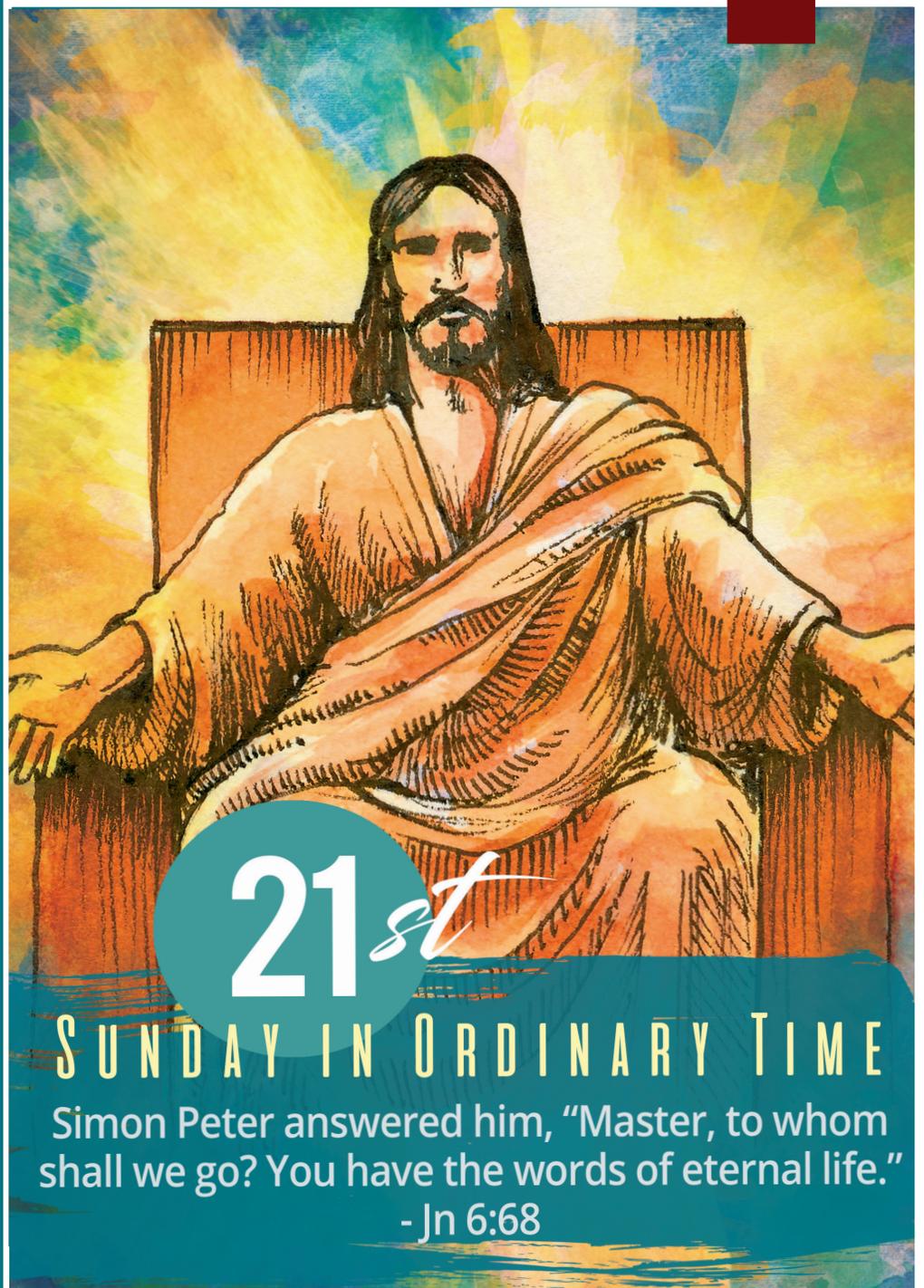
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**21st
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

- Jn 6:68

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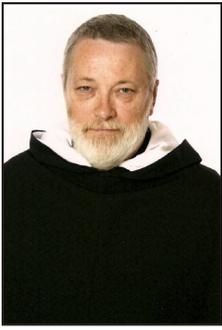
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JOURNEY TO RECONCILIATION AND CHANGE



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

My heart is broken. It is broken for anyone abused by people they had been taught to trust. As a Catholic, every time the "Church" has her brokenness exposed, I am heartbroken. The toll in human pain and anguish is truly beyond calculation.

I also have hope. "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets." I believe that this same Spirit is found in our Church, enlightening, guiding, and lifting up the Good News of our redemption, our unity in the Eucharist.

As I write this, we have received letters from Bishop McKnight and Pope Francis. I encourage you to take the time to read them thoughtfully and prayerfully. They are our spiritual leaders and are making an effort to initiate the journey to reconciliation and change. It will be a long, often painful, challenging experience. If we undertake it grounded in the strength of Eucharistic grace and as a faith community, ultimately the Holy Spirit will prevail.

Pope Francis is clear in his intention:

Looking back to the past, no effort to beg pardon and to seek to repair the harm done will ever be sufficient. Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated.

(Pope Francis: Letter to the People of God)

Now is the time for victims to be silent no longer; our prayer ought to be for courage and strength to speak out and risk, to fear no longer exclusion or dismissal. Now is the time for compassion, gentle, unwavering, non-judgmental acceptance.

It will involve a committed effort from each of us to a greater awareness, a deeper sense of community. "Without the active participation of all the Church's members, everything being done to uproot the culture of abuse in our communities will not be successful in generating the necessary dynamics for sound and realistic change." *(Pope Francis: Letter to the People of God)* The key here is "active participation."

Again and again we are reminded, in circumstances such as these, of what Edmund Burke wrote in 1770, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" *(Edmund Burke, in a letter addressed to Thomas Mercer)*. As Pope Francis points out in his letter, prayer and penitential fasting can bring us to a place where we "hunger and thirst for justice." But we must also actively engage the systems that have perpetuated the sin.

Bishop McKnight wrote: "One thing for sure: we will be a different Church. We are in this together." Actively together, prayerful, attentive, inquisitive, supportive; the local faith community is foundational to any systemic change, always. Always.

There will be more to come. More hidden sin will be discovered; we will be reminded, again and again, of the brokenness that we bring to the table of the Lamb. We will be reminded of the need we all have for a gentle, loving, supportive community that lifts us up in our grief. We will be reminded of the presence in our lives of Faith in the Triune God, hope in the forgiveness of sin, and the all-encompassing love that "believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

Fr. Rich, O.P.

A LETTER FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT

17 August 2018

Dear Faithful and Clergy of the Diocese,

"Watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15)

With the Grand Jury Report from Pennsylvania this past week, I feel it is necessary to follow up with you as soon as possible on my statement of the previous week regarding the continuing revelations about the abuse of power by Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, the former Cardinal Archbishop of Washington, D.C. What we are witnessing is not simply the sexual immorality of certain deacons, priests and bishops, but more egregiously, their abuse of power. The sexual abuse of a minor or the sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult are not only sins against the sixth commandment, but in fact fall under the fifth commandment of "Thou shalt not kill." What is clear from the McCarrick scandal and the tragedy of the Pennsylvania grand jury reports is that some of my brother bishops, going all the way to the Vatican, failed in their obligation to protect the people of God. In shuttling an abuser cleric from one parish to another (or in the case of former Cardinal McCarrick, a series of inexplicable promotions up the hierarchical ladder), bishops continued a pattern of abuse. Seeing an abusive cleric promoted in the public eye further victimizes the abused.

The Church is not just the hierarchy. I want to work with you on this most important issue facing the Church now. Please know that I am committed to transparency, the promotion of greater healing of the whole Church, and to revising how we address the sin of abuse. I will keep you appraised of our situation as a local church as we move forward together. One thing for sure: we will be a different Church. We are in this together. Let us entrust our diocese and the Universal Church to the protection of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Shawn McKnight
Bishop of Jefferson City

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Be the doers of the word and not hearers only."
(James 1:22)

September 2 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23





LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK

Sundays — 10 a.m. to Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:
www.comonewman.org/kemper-library

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
6:30 p.m.	VIRTUS/Our Lady of Lourdes, Flanagan Hall
7 p.m.	Music Rehearsal (5/8 p.m. Masses)/Chapel
7 p.m.	Baptismal Preparation Class/Disciples
7 p.m.	Eucharistic Minister Training/MPR
9:30 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

5 p.m.	Emmaus/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
7 p.m.	Parish Council/Aquinas
7 p.m.	Campus Ministry Bible Study Launch Party/MPR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/All Classrooms
6:15 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Summer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

10 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation/Disciples
5:30 p.m.	Al Anon/Merton
7 p.m.	Campus Ministry Bible Study Launch Party/MPR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

1 p.m.	Korean Legion of Mary/Aquinas
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
10 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
Noon	Korean Community Time/Aquinas
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
9:15 p.m.	Student Pastoral Council Meeting/Aquinas

Information for the bulletin is due by noon on the Friday before the weekend it is published. Dates may change with upcoming holidays. Please submit to Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE

If you need low gluten communion hosts, please call the parish office.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Newman! If you frequently attend Mass with us, please consider registering here so we can better serve you. Registration forms are in the Gathering Space under the TV, in the parish office, or online on our website (www.comonewman.org). Thank you for being part of our faith community!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Aug. 27	Noon	Scott Childress
Tuesday, Aug. 28	Noon	Dinh & +Hanh Nguyen
Wednesday, Aug. 29	Noon	+ Corazon Occeña
Thursday, Aug. 30	Noon	Rob Ryan
Friday, Aug. 31	Noon	+ Thomas Aquinas Nguyen & family
Saturday, Sept. 1	5 p.m.	+ Erv Mertzluft
Sunday, Sept. 2	9 a.m.	Dick & +Elaine Hocks
Sunday, Sept. 2	11 a.m.	+ Theresa Hams
Sunday, Sept. 2	5 p.m.	+ Karl Artinger
Sunday, Sept. 2	8 p.m.	+ Paul Pastorek

PARISH FINANCES

August 18/19

Offertory	\$31,656.98
Month to Date	\$90,671.23
Budget for Month	\$101,600.00
Variance	— \$10,928.77

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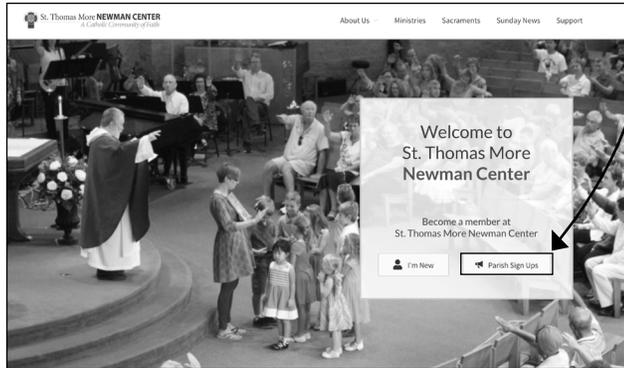
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Website Tips

Is there any bulletin announcement that says "see the parish website to sign up/register? All registration/sign ups can be found on the "Parish Sign Ups" page.

Access that page by clicking "Parish Ministry" on the homepage, and then the "Parish Sign Ups" button in the *Welcome to St. Thomas More Newman Center* box.

Or: visit www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups.

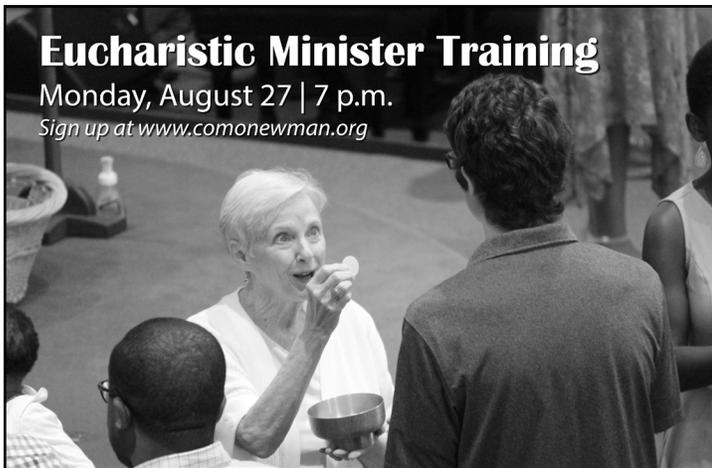


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Eucharistic Minister Training

Monday, August 27 | 7 p.m.

Sign up at www.comonewman.org



SERVE AT THE MASS — EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Many Eucharistic Ministers (those who distribute the Eucharist) are needed for all weekend Masses. Eucharistic Ministers are only asked to serve about once per month. Any confirmed Catholic can become a Eucharistic Minister; just attend the training session on Monday, August 27 from 7-9 p.m. in the MPR. Please visit the parish website to sign up before the training session. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact Trent Rash at trent@comonewman.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

THANK YOU! Due to the generous support of our parish community, your **Knights of Columbus council** was able to donate over \$8,500 to charity last fraternal year, including almost \$2,500 to the parish. It is only because of your generosity that we can help the community in such ways. For our full 2018 annual report, please visit MizzouKnights.org. Interested in helping us do more? Become a member! Contact mizzouknights@gmail.com or kofc.org/joinus for more information.

YOUR CHANCE TO IMPROVE THE MPR KITCHEN:

I have a plan. In September, I would like to convene two committees, composed of student and resident parishioners. The committees will be working on plans for first, the MPR kitchen, and second, a comprehensive exterior landscape plan for our faith community's home. The goal for both groups will be to submit plans to our parish and finance councils by March 2019. If you are interested in being a part of these committees, please email me at rlitzop@comonewman.org with name, contact information, and in which committee you would be interested.

REDISCOVERING BEAUTY — A LITURGICAL RETREAT



Rediscovering Beauty

A Liturgical Ministry Retreat

September 15 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | MPR

All liturgical ministers are warmly invited and encouraged to attend a retreat on Saturday, September 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the MPR. The focus of the retreat will be on the beauty of the liturgy and will include thoughts by Fr. Reginald, breakout sessions for each ministry, prayer experiences, and a luncheon. This is open to all Eucharistic ministers, Mass coordinators, lectors, sound board operators, greeters, and members of the Mass planning team. Please RSVP on the website. If you have any questions, please email the Music and Liturgy team at musicliturgy@comonewman.org.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING CONFERENCE

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is hosting a Stop Human Trafficking Conference on September 21 and 22 at the Chancery Building in Jefferson City. The cost to attend the conference is \$25, but scholarships are available. Register online at ccnmo.org. Space is limited. For questions or to register, please contact Jake Seifert at jseifert@ccnmo.org or 573-635-7719.



AROUND TOWN

VIRTUS PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASSES

The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold three VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children classes in Columbia in August and September:

- Monday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Flanagan Hall.
- Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Newman Center in the Disciples Room.
- Sunday, September 16 at 6 p.m. at St. Thomas More Newman Center in the Disciples Room.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend. Participants should register in advance at www.virtus.org. Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

THE CHURCH AT THE PERIPHERIES

Pope Francis calls Catholics to go to the peripheries. Missouri Catholic Conference invites you to their 2018 annual assembly on Saturday, October 6 at Helias High School in Jefferson City to find out how. This event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and is free to all who attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Perry of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including pro-life, immigration law, the death penalty, the opioid epidemic, and a Catholic response to the LGBTQ community. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1.800.456.1670.

WHAT IS CURSILLO?

Cursillo is a work of the Catholic Church. It has the same apostolic purpose as the Church in that it seeks to bring others closer to Christ. It is approved by the Pope and Bishops. Cursillo (pronounced KER-SEE-O) is a three-day learning and sharing experience of what it truly means to live as a Christian. The word "Cursillo" is Spanish and means "a short course." If you are looking for more in your faith life; if you want to know how to live out your baptismal calling and are looking for a life-long method to carry you through on your journey – Cursillo may be for you! For information, contact: Jackie Cruise at 573-449-6370.

Did you make a Cursillo Weekend before moving to the Diocese of Jefferson City? Or has your email address changed recently? If you would like to know more about activities within our diocesan Cursillo Movement, or to receive our quarterly newsletter, please contact us at jeffersoncitycursillo@gmail.com.

PRESENTATION ON POVERTY IN BOONE COUNTY

Have you wondered what poverty in our community really looks like? St. Vincent dePaul Society has invited Bryon White from Central Missouri Community Action to share some of CMCA's 280+ page, 2017 Community Needs Assessment about poverty in our area. Poverty in Boone County: Data and Demographics will be presented on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 p.m. in Flanagan Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Questions? Contact StVdP President, Joanne Slama, at 417-622-2661.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

STEPHENS COLLEGE CSA WELCOME EVENTS

Stephens students: join your Catholic Student Association (CSA) at these welcome events:

- Ice Cream Social — Tuesday, August 28 at 12:15 p.m.; Meet at Stamper to walk downtown
- Stephens Involvement Fair — Wednesday, August 29 at 4 p.m. in the Kimball Ballroom

REGISTER WITH NEWMAN

All new and returning students: please complete your annual student registration. Even if you have registered with us in the past, we ask that you renew your registration with us each year, to let us know how we can best serve you! To register online, visit: comonewman.breezechms.com/form/UGRStudReg1819

FRESHMAN OVERNIGHT RETREAT

All incoming freshmen are invited to "Ignite," the Freshman Overnight Retreat, which will be held at the Newman Center beginning at 5 p.m. on Friday, September 7 with dinner and ending on Saturday, September 8 by noon. Cost is \$15, but don't let money get in the way of you attending! Full and partial scholarships are available; contact Yvonne Chamberlain for details. The registration deadline is Thursday, September 6. Sign up now! Visit the Campus Ministry Events Sign Up page on the website. Contact retreat rectors, Sophia Bell (sbtk6@mail.missouri.edu) or Ethan Rackers (emrackers@mail.missouri.edu), if you have questions.

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EPHESIANS 3 (E3)

Join us every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the MPR! Ephesians 3 is an hour of prayer, a talk, praise and worship music, and fellowship. Catch old talks on our Youtube channel — CoMoNewmanCenter.

EPHESIANS
E3
THREE

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY LAUNCH PARTY



Looking for a place to talk about faith this semester? Join a small group! Small groups are a great place to meet new people and have discussions about your faith life. There will be a launch party on Tuesday, August 28 and Thursday, August 30 at 8 p.m. in the MPR. Come for ice cream and find a Bible study that fits your schedule! Contact Mizzou FOCUS Team Director, Karianne, at karianne.bolduc@focus.org with questions.

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COMO LIFE TEEN

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION



If you will be a junior or senior in high school this upcoming school year, you can register to be confirmed at Newman! Come and be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. See the Confirmation page on the website (under Sacraments) for full requirements and more information. Register online here: <https://comonewman.breezechms.com/form/confirmation18>.

Registration is due by the Parent & Student Information Session:

- August 26; 4-5 p.m. at Newman Center MPR

LIFE NIGHTS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9

Mark your calendars! Life nights will begin again on Sunday, September 9 at 6:45 p.m. in Sacred Heart's Education building. Please join us as we begin to tackle some big faith questions while sharing in fellowship and food. We'd love to see you there!

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Available Ad Space

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

James Bradley from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of September 17th, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for one full year, at one low price.
- A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

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CEP & EDGE

CEP & EDGE BEGIN THIS WEEK

Kids in grades PreK through fifth, please get registered for classes on Sunday mornings OR Wednesday evenings. Please Note: The Wednesday time has been changed to 6:15-7:30 p.m. weekly. EDGE for sixth, seventh, & eighth graders will be on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Cost is \$50/child and scholarships are available. See the website under parish sign-ups or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

NO KID'S MINISTRIES LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sunday CEP, EDGE, & Children's Liturgy are cancelled for Sunday, September 2, and the Nursery will be closed. Wednesday classes continue as usual and Sunday programming resumes on September 9.

ATTN: FAMILIES INTERESTED IN FIRST COMMUNION

Parents and guardians of kids who are at least in second grade and would like to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year are invited to join us for a parent meeting to kick-off preparations either Sunday, September 9 from 12:15-1:30 p.m. (childcare available) or Wednesday, September 12 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Contact Emily for more details.

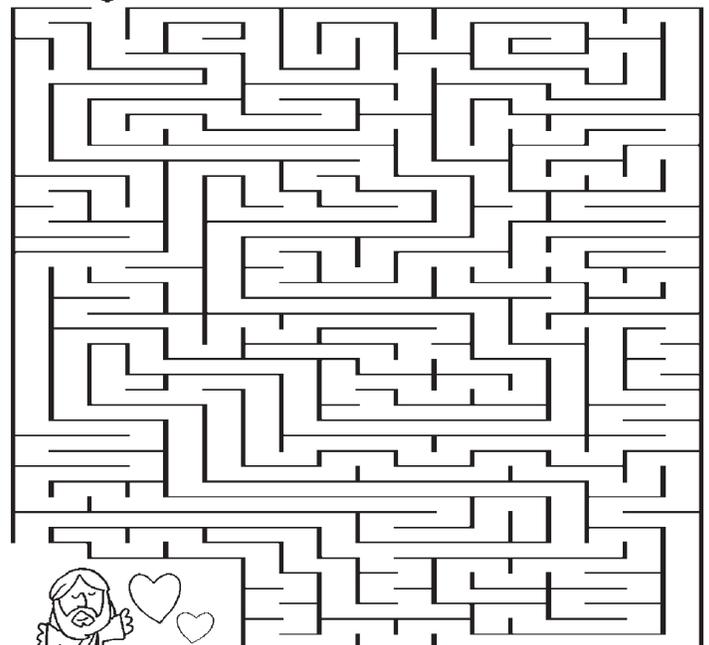
KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Can we be brave like Peter and stand with Jesus when others won't?

For Parents: Parents do their base to pass on the faith, but like Peter, kids choose to accept it or not. This week, talk to your kids about one reason your faith is important to you.



Find your way through the maze to Jesus.



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