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MASS TIMES —

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesday & Saturday: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday:

8 a.m.-Noon & 12:30-4:30 p.m.

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK**



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#flashbackFriday: Fr Charlie and
Fr Mark celebrate Easter Vigil in
2002.

Use #comonewman on Instagram to be
considered for Photo of the Week!



*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with
all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself."*

Luke 10

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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?



KELLEY BURNS

Director of Music & Liturgy

In today's Gospel, the scholar asks Jesus a simple question: Who is my neighbor? The answer should be simple, right? But it's a question worth considering for more than just a minute. I suggest two ways of reflecting on the question at hand:

First, who do I feel most drawn to? What injustice strikes me right to the core of my heart? What person or group of people do I feel compassion toward or find it easiest to connect with? There are many, many people in this world who need our compassion and mercy. Scrolling through the daily headlines could tell you that much. Personally, I can easily be overwhelmed by the sheer numbers and

the staggering statistics. It can be tempting to turn away and ignore suffering because we can't solve it all. But love doesn't win if we simply give up.

In 2016, I spent several weeks working in refugee camps in Greece. I saw families living in terrible conditions. I saw a system broken. I heard stories of trauma and heartache. It was overwhelming. During the trip I thought everyday: "This isn't enough. We aren't doing enough. They won't even have what they need for tomorrow after this is gone." And again God reminded me, "Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself." If I allow myself to see through the eyes of faith rather than despair, I can see that this is true. Despair would tell me that our work is not enough — that it won't make a big enough impact. Faith assures me that if each of us do our part today, there will always be enough. When I look through eyes of faith, I see God's glory all over.

Since that time, I am learning that God puts particular passions on our heart for a reason. We can't all give care to every neighbor in need. But we can focus our energy on the ones whom God has laid on our heart or put in our path. He has put them there for a reason, so that we can be his hands and feet in a world that desperately needs care. And if we each respond to God's particular call for us, all of our neighbors will receive mercy and compassion.

The second way to consider the question of who is my neighbor is to reflect on who makes me uncomfortable. Is there a person or group of people who I struggle to understand? Is there someone to whom I really don't want to extend mercy? This, too, is a worthy cause for reflection. It is certainly easier to show kindness to someone who does not challenge me. To someone who looks like me. To a person who shares my values, my political opinions, my nationality, or my interests.

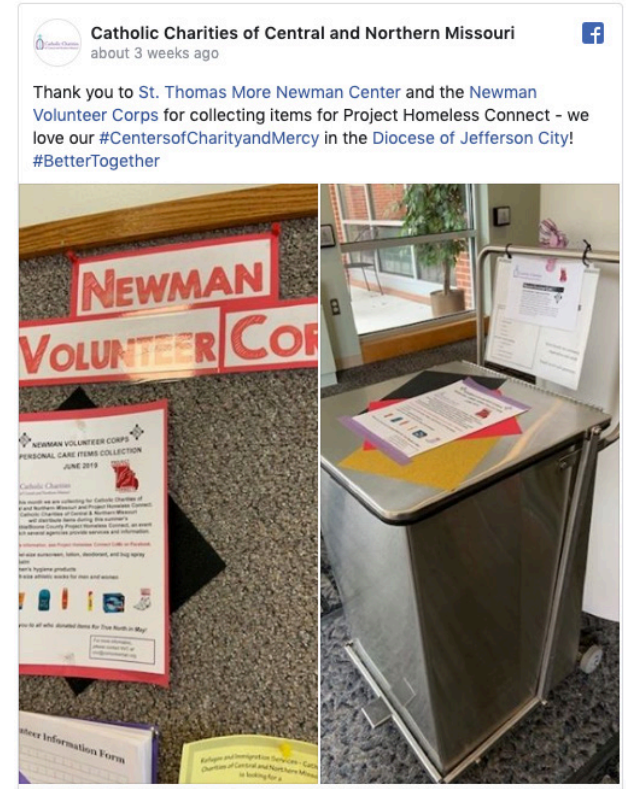
Today's Gospel tells us that the scholar asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" because he wished to justify himself. Essentially, he was hoping for a divine pat on the back — a holy high-five for following the law and a pass on acting neighborly to anyone who did not conform to the common standard of righteousness. But in true Jesus fashion, he turns popular opinion on its head with the story of the good Samaritan. The Samaritans were a people condemned by the Jews. And yet, it is the good Samaritan who extends mercy to the Jewish victim in the ditch. In the Gospel of John, we have the account of Jesus himself conversing with the Samaritan woman at the well. All through the gospels we are witnesses of Jesus in places and with people that he "shouldn't be."

No one is outside of God's mercy. No one is too unrighteous or too unclean to deserve care from or to extend care to a neighbor. Let us prayerfully ask Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbor?" And let us pray for the spirit of openness and responsiveness to the answers that he may give.

Kelley Burns

NEWMAN IN THE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who donated items in our NVC monthly collection! Last month's personal items collection went to Catholic Charities for Project Homeless Connect. See page 4 for this month's collection.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



July 21 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15

Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

**LIBRARY HOURS THIS WEEK**

Sundays: 10 a.m. to Noon

For the full catalog listing of the library, visit:

www.comonewman.org/dbd-ministries/kemper-library**MONDAY, JULY 15**

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School/MPR
9 p.m. Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, JULY 16

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School/MPR
7 p.m. Newman Needleworks/Romero

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School/MPR
6:30 p.m. Summer Choir Rehearsal/Chapel

THURSDAY, JULY 18

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School/MPR
4:30 p.m. EDGE at Ronald McDonald House

FRIDAY, JULY 19

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School/MPR

SATURDAY, JULY 20

3:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:30 p.m. Korean Mass/Chapel

SUNDAY, JULY 21

8 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
9 & 11 a.m. Children's Liturgy/Lima, Merton, Day, & Romero
9 & 11 a.m. Nursery Open/De Porres
10 a.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
3 p.m. Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6 p.m. EDGE Bible Study/Disciples

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.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**BAPTISM**

Parish registration required; contact the office to register for a catechetical session during the early months of pregnancy.

MARRIAGE

Register and worship with us for at least three months, then contact Deacon Frank (frank.ruggiero@comonewman.org) at least six months in advance of planned wedding.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

The priests, deacons and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are available to bring Holy Communion to the home. Please call the office if a parishioner is in a nursing home.

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 15	Noon	† Fr. Charlie Pardee
Tuesday, July 16	Noon	† Fr. Charlie Pardee
Wednesday, July 17	Noon	† Fr. Charlie Pardee
Thursday, July 18	Noon	† Jillian Goehl
Friday, July 19	Noon	† Jose Occeña
Saturday, July 20	5 p.m.	† Richard Heimbürger
Sunday, July 21	9 a.m.	† Teresa Pullins
Sunday, July 21	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, July 21	5 p.m.	† Tom Douglass

PARISH FINANCES

June 29/30 Offertory	\$9,063.75
Month-to-Date	\$98,886.07
Budget for month	\$121,500.00
Variance	— \$22,613.93

July 6/7 Offertory	\$38,526.85
Month-to-Date	\$38,526.85
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	— \$61,473.15

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NEWMAN NEWS

➤ All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under Parish Sign Ups:
www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

THANK YOU FR. REGINALD

Fr. Reginald's last weekend will be July 20-21. There will be a small box set up in the Gathering Space next weekend if you would like to leave him a farewell note. We will have a coffee and light refreshments after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses next weekend as well.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a second collection next weekend, July 20/21, benefiting Diocesan Missions. This collection supports diocesan mission projects in Peru, Mexico, India, and the Philippines as well as supporting national mission projects in Latin America, Africa, and Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity!

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

The Tri-Parish Health Ministry will host a program on Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia on Sunday, August 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. in the MPR. Janie Shelburn will speak on topics including the impacts, stages, risk factors, current research and treatments, and resources available on Alzheimer's and other dementias. Janie is a Certified Geriatric Care Manager and volunteer educator for Alzheimer's Association, with a BS from Missouri State University in Gerontology. The program is free and all are invited. For more information, contact Susan Devaney at 573-696-1424 or devaney.susan@gmail.com.

MIZZOU HOMECOMING TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE



Once again, Newman is organizing group seating for the October 12 Mizzou Homecoming football game vs. Ole Miss. Time of the game is still TBD. Our group tickets for the game are \$40.

Don't wait to purchase your tickets! The deadline to purchase is September 12 at midnight, but we have a block of 100 tickets reserved in section 117 (near the north end zone on the west side of the stadium). The first 100 tickets sold will be seated together. If we sell over 100 tickets, you will still receive the discounted price, but may be located slightly outside of our group's section.

You also have the option to join Newman in an "On-Field Anthem Experience" where our group will be on the field for the national anthem before the game! Bring your friends and family! Purchase your tickets today at the Parish Sign Ups page or contact JoAnn at joann@comonewman.org with questions.

OFFICE CLOSED JULY 29

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 29 for the staff to participate in a retreat day. We apologize for any inconvenience.

GET INVOLVED WITH LITURGY

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Mass Coordinators or Sound Board Operators at all of our weekend Masses. The training schedule is flexible as it is one-on-one with a mentor. If you have questions or are interested in either of these important ministries, please email Trent Rash, Assistant Director of Music & Liturgy, at trent@comonewman.org.

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED FOR MASSES

Newman is looking for a piano/organ accompanist for the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass or as a substitute for all weekend Masses. Rehearsals are typically Monday or Wednesday evenings during the week and before Mass. Accompanists are paid stipends. For more information on requirements or to apply, visit the Parish Sign Ups page or contact Kelley at kelley.burns@comonewman.org.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

JULY PERSONAL ITEMS COLLECTION

This month, Newman Volunteer Corps is collecting items for Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri Refugee and Immigration Services' School Supply Drive. Items needed: binders, folders, pencils, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, markers, and backpacks. Donations may be placed in the large silver bin in the Turner Street entrance. Thank you to all who donated items for Project Homeless Connect in June!



WORLD REFUGEE DAY

Join Refugee & Immigration Services of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri in celebrating World Refugee Day on Saturday, July 27. World Refugee Day honors the strength and courage of refugees and encourages public awareness and support of the refugees, people who have had to flee their home lands because of conflict or natural disaster. Bring a covered dish to share to Broadway Christian Church (2601 W Broadway) from 1-5 p.m. There will be cultural food, a kids play area, arts and crafts, games, information booths, refugee presentations, and community networking. Contact Jameelah Harrison at jharrison@ccnmo.org for more information.

KOLBE FAMILY MINISTRY

Do you have a loved one or family member who is incarcerated? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming community where you will be accepted? Join one of our meetings! The Kolbe Family Ministry, part of Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri, is a support group designed to accompany family members on their journey. The confidential meetings offer support, comfort, and fellowship to address the difficulties you are experiencing as we bring together family members of the incarcerated. All are welcome, regardless of faith affiliation. Contact kolbefamilyministry@gmail.com or 573.635.7719 ext. 7 for more information.

VOLUNTEER FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities is in need of 2-4 volunteers to help staff their table during Project Homeless Connect. The event is on August 1 at the Family Impact Center from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. (shifts could be two hours or longer). Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained. They will assist with intakes for requests for rent, deposits, and other basic needs at the event. Contact Alissa Marlow at amarlow@cccnmo.org if interested.

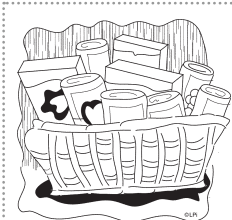
SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE: SIGN UP NEXT WEEKEND



When deciding whether to donate blood, it is often useful to think about those who needed blood. I'll be thinking about Chaeleigh Concannon-Hayes, whose family asked in her obituary that she be honored with a blood donation instead of flowers. Your blood donation is so important, especially in the summer, in order to keep the hospital shelves supplied. Here are some tips for a successful blood donation:

- On the week before the donation, make sure your diet includes foods rich in iron, such as red meat, fish, poultry, beans, spinach, iron-fortified cereals and raisins.
- On the day before and the day of the donation, drink an extra 16 oz. water or nonalcoholic fluids.
- On the night before the donation, get a good night's sleep.
- On the day of the donation, eat a healthy breakfast.

Newman's summer blood drive will be Sunday, July 28, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the MPR. You can sign up to donate blood (or to help) next weekend, before and after Masses, or visit the Parish Sign Ups page. You can also use this link to do your Health History questions online (via Rapid Pass) on the day of the drive, before arriving, saving 10 to 20 minutes in the donor room.



CENTRAL PANTRY COLLECTION

June Total: 91 pounds

Thank you for your donations! Donate at the bin in the Turner Street entrance.



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Jim Koller.

For our beloved dead, especially Fr. Charlie Pardee and Pauline Quinn, *mother of former Newman pastor Fr. Mike Quinn*. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention: For the people of the United States of America; that we may hold fast to the Christian principles which guided the shaping of our country as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or to have the Eucharist brought to the homebound. Names will be listed for two weeks.

AROUND TOWN

INTERESTED IN CURSILLO?

Are you longing for more in your Catholic faith life? Cursillo (pronounced Ker-SEE-yo) may be for you. It's a 3-Day Weekend of Catholic learning and faith-sharing. There are people right here in your own parish who have made a Cursillo and want to help you understand how it will help you find connections within yourself and with Jesus and to put your faith into action with others. Of course you probably have questions, so feel free to talk to one of these parishioners:

Terrie Foltz; 808-6207

Michele Sisson-White; 999-6241

Warren Prost; 443-1731

The men's cursillo weekend is October 24-27, and the women's Cursillo weekend is November 7-10. Both are held in Moberly. Learn more at www.diojeffcity.org/cursillo.

NFP AWARENESS WEEK AT THE CHANCERY

Curious about what the church teaches on contraception and natural family planning (also called NFP)? And just how does Pope Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* speak to us — clergy and laity alike — after 50 years of prophetic insight bearing down in Truth unfolding? Get answers to your questions and find fellowship with the NFP Family. All are welcome to the NFP Awareness Week Kick-off at the Chancery on Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided, with great speakers, NFP faith witness, and lots of time for networking and fellowship. This event is free but please register at MidMoNFP.org.

ANNUAL MARIAN CONFERENCE

Join the diocese at the St. Joseph Cathedral for our annual Marian Conference event! This event will take place over the course of two days, August 9-10. During the conference, the Cathedral will host a variety of speakers as well as opportunities for group prayer and reflection. Visit www.diojeffcity.org/event/marian-conference for more information and to register or contact info@cathedraljlc.org.

COMO LIFE TEEN

SUMMER EVENTS: SOULS & GOALS

Join CoMo Life Teen for some summer fun! Our next event is the Steubenville STL conference — please pray for all attending! Our event after that is Souls & Goals on July 30. Join us at the Our Lady of Lourdes playground at 7 p.m. for soccer and other yard games! For our full summer schedule, see below.

Bible & Breakfast — 10 a.m. at Newman Disciples Room

Join us for Bible study and a yummy breakfast!

- July 26: Rock and Sand
- August 9: Our Lifeguard

Summer Schedule 2019

- July 19-21: Steubenville
- July 30: Souls & Goals at Lourdes, 7 p.m.
- August 7: Pool Party at Southwest Swim Club
- September 8: Fall Kick-off Party



CONFIRMATION 2020 — REGISTER NOW

Confirmation registration for 2019-2020 is open! All juniors AND sophomores are encouraged to register by going online to Newman's website (registration is under the Sacraments tab). If you have any questions, contact Renee Molner at renee.molner@comonewman.org.

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PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, believe in the possibility for Hope, Help and Healing.

Please contact

- Victim assistance coordinator: Nancy Hoey at 573-694-3199
- Missouri Attorney General's office: <https://ago.mo.gov/other-resources/clergy-abuse-resources>
- The Missouri Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-3738
- The Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline: 1-800-392-0210
- Your local civil authorities

For information from the State of Missouri regarding reporting Child Abuse and Neglect, please visit <http://dss.mo.gov/cd/can.htm>



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CEP & EDGE

EDGE THURSDAYS AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

EDGE families will be making dinner Thursday nights in July for families with kids in the hospital at the Ronald McDonald House. Contact Emily about which night you're free. We'll meet there and cook and serve from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BIBLE STUDIES

This summer we are offering a ladies bible study off site on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and a general Bible study on Sunday evenings following 5 p.m. Mass. Email emily.shull@comonewman.org for more information.

VBS VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

We need lots of help for Vacation Bible School, happening this week! Emily will be at Newman all day Sunday (see Emily if you're interested) or you can sign-up to volunteer online under Parish Sign Ups.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Jesus tells us a neighbor is anyone in need of help. Who will you help this week?

For Parents: This week, talk as a family about how you can be a neighbor to a group that may seem a little strange or scary, and then make it happen!



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE
ROBBERS
ATTACKED

LEAVING
PRIEST
WALKED

SAMARIA
TREATED
NEIGHBOR

M	N	S	W	G	O	I	N	W	F	R
A	T	T	A	C	K	E	D	O	N	M
J	R	U	L	E	T	J	C	H	E	R
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