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

5 p.m. | 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

RECONCILIATION:

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

ADORATION:

Weekday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday:

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

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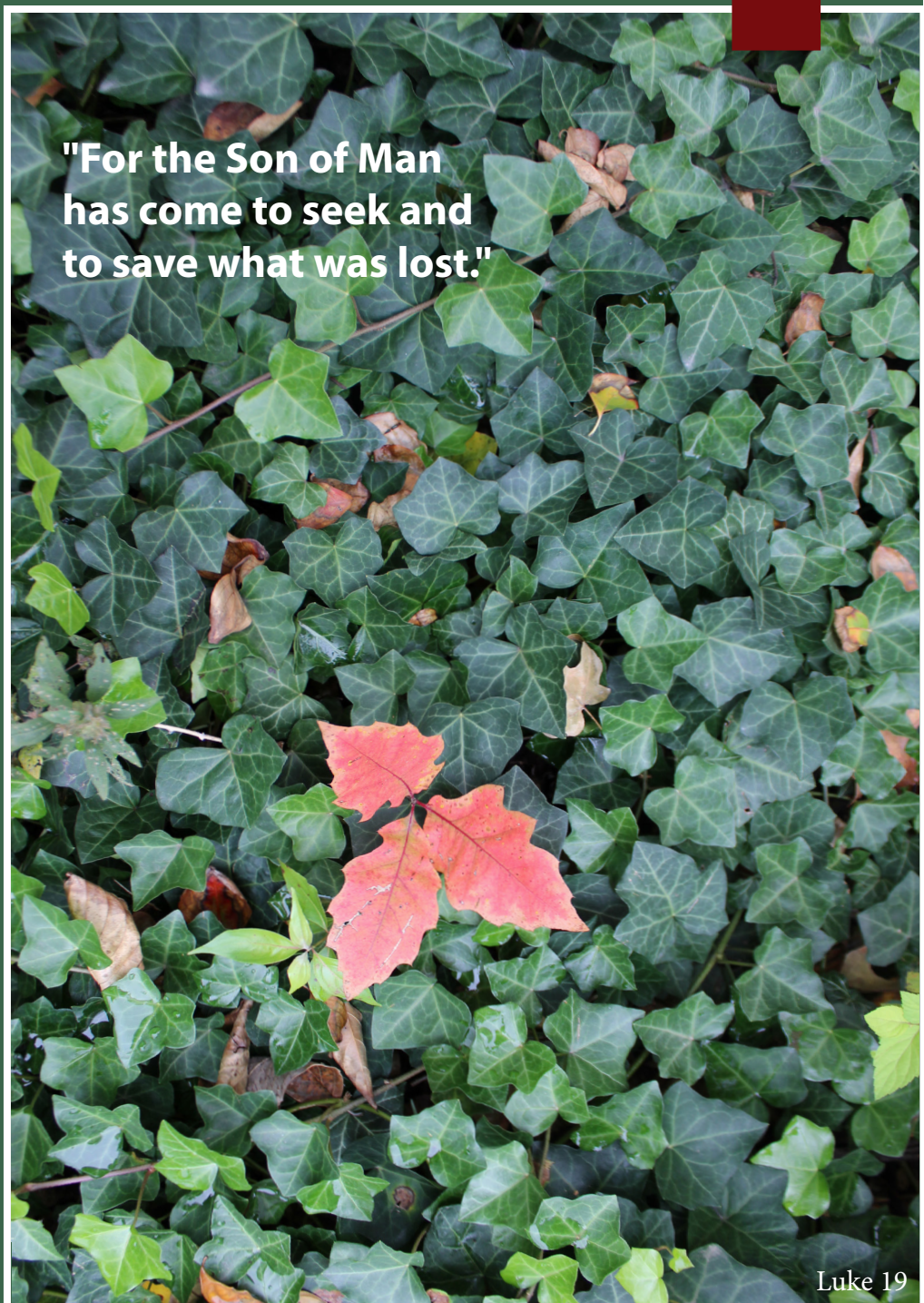
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Luke 19

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THE RESULT OF JESUS' ATTENTION



FR. RICH
Servant Leader

In today's world, celebrities are constantly assaulted by people who want to see them, paparazzi who spend their days stalking the famous and infamous, or journalists looking for a "story." Apparently, some things have not changed. In today's Gospel we have a scene of Jesus travelling, surrounded by a crowd that waited for him to begin to teach or heal or perhaps offer another miracle.

The story centers on Jesus taking the time to single out Zacchaeus for a particular honor; he wants to have dinner with the little tax collector. Those around Jesus likely missed the miracle that occurred: the catharsis that Zacchaeus experienced as a result of Jesus' attention.

But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord,

"Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." (Luke 19:8)

I wonder if, in our own lives, we have missed the miracles that surround us. They are certainly not necessarily as flashy as feeding five thousand plus hungry people or healing lepers, but they are miracles nonetheless. Too often, we are so engrossed in our lives that we miss the larger dramas that surround us, dramas in which Jesus can be a central character. This Gospel challenges us to look up, look around, and look more closely. This Gospel challenges us to move outside ourselves and to be more aware.

In a world that appears to be self-destructing, I believe in my heart of hearts that the "good guys" are winning. If we turn outside of ourselves, I think that we can see those moments in which Jesus is very present.

We can participate, if we choose, in the cathartic moment when we, like Zacchaeus, wake up and dedicate our lives to the practice of generosity and mercy.

I must confess, at this juncture, that I've had a difficult time trying to move beyond this point in the story. The answer as to why came to me this weekend on the Awakenings retreat: Zacchaeus' story is not finished, and neither is ours.

He was certainly energized by his encounter with Christ, pledging to a generous and kind way of life going forward. But we don't know what happened after they shared supper. Did he go forward with his pledges? Did he follow Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem, saddened by the turn of events? Was he present outside the upper room when the Disciples, on fire with the Spirit, began to preach the "Good News"?

Did he return to his former way of life after the warmth of Jesus' attention waned? Did the public display of generosity and penitence falter under greed and a broken nature? We don't know. And I suppose how we answer those questions supplies insight into our own hopes.

Our own story is not nearly finished either.

How do we move forward after we encounter Jesus Christ — in the Eucharist, in Scripture, in our interactions with those around us? Are we energized, fed with the Spirit's fire to preach the Gospel, in season and out? Do we find ourselves too easily back into our old paths and behaviors, in the comfortable ruts of easier behaviors?

Zacchaeus had to face those questions while he was recovering from his repast with Jesus. We have to face those questions as we decide how we want to live out our lives as followers of Jesus. They are questions that are not answered only once. They require an ongoing commitment to prayer, to the sacraments, and to our community.

I tend to believe that Zacchaeus was changed and followed the Savior's path to Resurrection. And you?

Fr. Rich, O.P.



Last weekend, our college students encountered Christ on our Awakenings #38 Retreat!

Please pray for our Life Teen students who are on Fall Retreat this weekend!

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

"We believe that all the ties of friendship and affection which knit us as one throughout our lives do not unravel with death" (Order of Funerals). During the month of November, we remember our deceased family, friends, benefactors, and Dominican Sisters and Brothers. All are invited to participate in remembering and praying for those who have gone before us.

- **November Remembrance Table:** We will have a table in the Church for resident and student parishioners to put pictures of deceased loved ones. Please put your name and phone number on the back and remember to pick up the pictures at the end of November. If you have a digital picture for the digital picture frame, please email a jpg version of the photo to muscliturg@comonewman.org. Be sure to include the name of the deceased and their birth/death dates.
- **Book of Names of Those Who Have Died:** The "Book of Names of Those Who Have Died" will be on the Remembrance Table in the Church for resident and student parishioners to include names of family and close friends who have died this past year.

**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER**

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10 a.m.	Women's Spirituality/1922 W. Broadway
6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
7 p.m.	RCIA/MPR
7:15 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
9:30 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

5:30 p.m.	Acts 2:42/MPR, Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 121/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 242/Lima
7 p.m.	Newman Needleworks/Romero

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/Second Floor Classrooms
6:30 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (9am)/Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (5pm Sat)/Liturgy Office
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (11am)/Chapel
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec/Conference
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10 a.m.	Adult Faith Formation: Cracking the Code/MPR
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

8 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
9 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Brunch/MPR
9 & 11 a.m.	Children's Liturgy/Lima, Merton, Day, Romero
9 & 11 a.m.	Nursery Open/De Porres
10 a.m.	CEP Classes/Second Floor Classrooms
10 a.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class/MPR, Classrooms
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6 p.m.	EDGE/MPR
6:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:45 p.m.	Life Night/Sacred Heart Education Building

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE**

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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The King of the world will raise us up
to live again forever"

November 10 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17

2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5; Luke 20:27-38

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, Nov. 4	Noon	Tree & Randy Schmitz
Tuesday, Nov. 5	Noon	† Chuck Wilson
Wednesday, Nov. 6	Noon	† Russ Taylor
Thursday, Nov. 7	Noon	† Alphonse Pham
Friday, Nov. 8	Noon	† Alexander Lising
Saturday, Nov. 9	5 p.m.	Dinh & † Hanh Nguyen
Sunday, Nov. 10	9 a.m.	† Carl Lerche
Sunday, Nov. 10	11 a.m.	† Ron Frederick
Sunday, Nov. 10	5 p.m.	† Jennifer Brown
Sunday, Nov. 10	8 p.m.	Campus Ministry benefactors

PARISH FINANCES**October 26/27**

Offertory	\$22,202.44
Month-to-Date	\$99,546.21
Budget for month	\$108,000.00
Variance	— \$8,453.79

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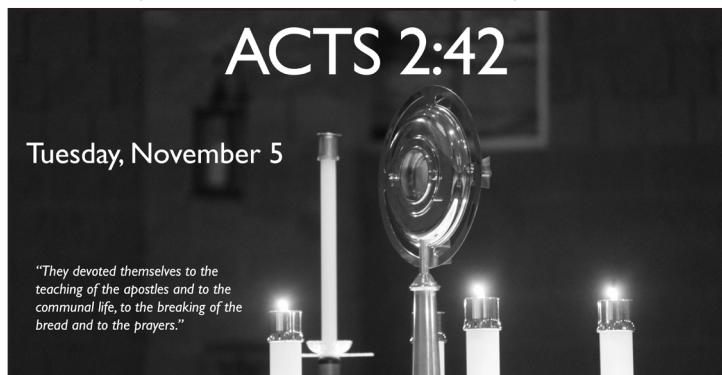
➤ All registrations/RSVPs are found on the website under *Parish Sign Ups*:
www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

All women are invited to join Sr. Karen for Women's Spirituality, a monthly discussion to share faith. This fall's discussion is about Praying for the Life of the World. We meet at Sr. Karen's home, 1922 W. Broadway on the lower level. The same discussion is offered on Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m. and the following Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. The dates and topics are:

- November 3/4: Sent to share what we receive
- December 1/2: Being faithful to the journey

ACTS 2:42 (A NIGHT OF DINNER & PRAYER)



Join us for a night of community dinner and prayer on Tuesday, November 5! Based on the verse Acts 2:42, Newman is hosting this monthly night to deepen your faith, prayer, and community life. On Tuesday, Mary Mertes will give the talk on Saints. Stay for the whole event or come for part of the night; see the schedule below. Contact theresa@comonewman.org with questions.

- 5:30pm | Dinner in the MPR
- 6:30pm | Nursery open; Praise & Worship in the Chapel
- 6:45pm | Talk on the Saints in the Chapel
- 7:15-8pm | Adoration & Reconciliation in the Chapel

PRESENTATION ON WHITE PRIVILEGE

On Thursday, November 7 from 10-11:30 a.m., you're invited to the MPR for a presentation by Sr. Marcelline Koch, Justice Promoter from Sr. Karen's Congregation. Sr. Marcelline will speak on White Privilege, a topic we are addressing in our Adult Faith Formation group. The Springfield Dominicans have been trying to study and understand racism for almost 20 years, and Sr. Marcelline has been a leader in that effort and is a dynamic presenter. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH

The Newman Center Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fundraising brunch on Sunday, November 10 after the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses in the MPR. The menu includes sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes, and biscuits and gravy. Admission by free-will donation. All proceeds will benefit Vocations Support activities.



ARCHDIOCESE OF MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION

Next weekend, our parish is participating in a collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Established by St. John Paul II in 1985, the archdiocese is responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders. This collection occurs every three years. Please take an envelope from the table in the Gathering Space to put in the offertory basket during Mass or to drop off at the parish office by November 15. Checks should be made out to Newman with "military services" written in the memo line. To learn more, visit www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAININGS

There are upcoming trainings for those interested in serving at Mass as Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Please RSVP on the *Event Sign Ups* page. Contact Mary Mertes at mary.mertes@comonewman.org with questions or for more information. All trainings take place at 7 p.m. in the Disciples Room:

- Lector Training: Tuesday, November 12
- Eucharistic Minister Training: Thursday, November 14

GREETER TRAINING

All current greeters and those interested in becoming a greeter for Mass are required to attend an upcoming training. Please RSVP on the *Event Sign Ups* page. Contact Mary Mertes at mary.mertes@comonewman.org with questions or for more information.

- Wednesday, November 13 at 7 p.m. in the Disciples Room
- Sunday, November 17 at 2 p.m. in the Disciples Room
- Tuesday, November 19 at 7 p.m. in the Disciples Room

YOUNG ADULT UPCOMING EVENTS

All young adults (young professionals and graduate and professional students in their 20's and 30's) are invited to two events this month. Join us to watch the Mizzou vs. Florida game on Saturday, November 16 at McNally's. Newman will provide a few appetizers; time will be at kick-off (TBD).

Then, come to the MPR on Thursday, November 21 at 6 p.m. for a movie night. Newman will have popcorn; bring your own snacks and drinks. Contact theresa@comonewman.org with questions.



RCIA INQUIRY SESSION

Anyone interested in learning more about the process of becoming Catholic is invited to an RCIA (Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults) information session on Sunday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room (second floor). Contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org with questions.

FR. TOLTON LEGACY SOCIETY: DATE CHANGE

Come join the Fr. Tolton Legacy Society's planning committee as we prepare for the celebration Mass on April 26, 2020. We would love to have additional parishioners and students join us! We are meeting in the Conference Room (110C) from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. on Sundays: November 17 (*date change*) and January 12. We look forward to seeing you!

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, November 11. Our usual night is the second Monday of each month from 6-8 p.m. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for the recipients. In October, we bagged Lucky Charms for Buddy Packs. Thanks so much to all who came!

Please come if you can in November, and bring a friend, too! The Food Bank is now requiring all volunteers to set up a profile. Please visit the *Parish Sign Ups* page for a link and instructions on how to register. Or, you can find a paper form in the Gathering Space. In order to volunteer on November 11, you will need to register before 4 p.m. on Friday, November 8. The Food Bank requires that volunteers wear closed-toed shoes and to arrive by 6 p.m. If you have questions, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070. The Food Bank's address is 2101 Vandiver Drive.

NEWMAN NIGHT AT LOAVES & FISHES

Every second Wednesday of the month, Newman cooks and serves dinner at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in Columbia. The next Newman Night at Loaves and Fishes is November 13. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. RSVP on the *Parish Sign Ups* page on our website. Loaves and Fishes is located at 702 Wilkes Blvd. (at the Wilkes Blvd. United Methodist Church).

COMO LIFE TEEN

NO LIFE NIGHT TONIGHT

Just a reminder that we do NOT have Life Night this weekend (November 3). Our next Life Night will be next Sunday, November 10, and we'll be starting our series on the Mass! For our full Fall schedule, find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram at @comolifeteen. We meet for Life Nights on Sundays from 6:45-8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Education building. Join us for dinner, friends, and games!



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

Confirmation students, we have class next Sunday in the MPR from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Please remember that your sponsor letter of good standing and saint name are due in class that day. See you there!

AROUND TOWN

CHARISMATIC MASS

There will be a Charismatic Mass on November 3 at 4 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia. Fr. George Kramer will be the celebrant. Please join us for a very special time with Jesus. There will be refreshments after Mass. For more information, call Betsy at 573-642-2538.

NOVEMBER CURSILLO ULTREYA: NEW DATE

Please join us on Thursday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in Flanagan Hall of Our Lady of Lourdes for our next Cursillo Ultreya. This will be the first Ultreya since the Men's and Women's Weekends in our area. Sponsors, bring your new Cursillistas! Deacon Joe Puglis' group will be facilitating. For more information, contact Marcia Doll at 573-999-5066.



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Jim Charlton and Cy and Mary Harbourn.

For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention: That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention: For all our deceased family and friends, and for all the souls in purgatory: that the Lord may have mercy on them, and may they see the face of God and live.

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

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL



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STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

We thank all who have given generously to the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal. As we look at our lives and the many blessings God has given us, let us give a portion to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. Our gifts to the CSA and ministries these gifts support are our grateful offerings to God. For more information, visit the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or www.diojeffcity.org/catholic-stewardship-appeal-2020.

A STEWARD'S WAY

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: GINA CHOMA



My husband, Ted, and I have been going to the Newman Center for about 11-12 years. We decided to join Newman once we visited and realized the atmosphere was energetic with families and students of all ages. For our young, impressionable kids, it was awesome to see that college students not only went to Mass, but also were involved with the church.

I have been involved with one of our groups that volunteer at Loaves and Fishes every first and third Wednesday of the month. I have cooked food and served those in need for about six years. I also am part of the group of ladies who make the floral arrangements in front of the altar, ambo, and sometimes in the Gathering Space. I have been doing this for about five years. My favorite thing about Newman is the feeling I get after going to Mass and seeing what a great faith community we have.

CEP & EDGE

EDGE SERVICE AT RONALD MCDONALD

Join us from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14 at Ronald McDonald to make dinner for families with kids in the hospital who are staying at the house. Newman staff will be present so middle schoolers can be dropped off or parents are welcome to join us. Please contact emily.shull@comonewman.org if you can help and to sign-up to donate ingredients if your family is able to do so.

EDGE LOCK-IN: NOVEMBER 15

Any student in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade is invited to join us on Friday, November 15 from 8 p.m. to Midnight for games, food, and fun. You'll need a permission slip, available on *Parish Sign Ups* or at drop-off on the night of. The lock-in is no charge, but we do ask that kids bring five items from the Tiger Pantry most needed list or \$5 to donate.

FIRST RECONCILIATION RUN-THROUGH

Families preparing for First Reconciliation are invited to join us on Wednesday, November 13 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. or Sunday, November 17 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. to talk about the First Reconciliation ceremony, so students will know what to expect on the big day. Bring any questions for Emily or Fr. Rich. Families can attend either session; childcare available on Sunday only!

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: Jesus loves us even when we're ashamed. This week ask Jesus to say you are sorry when you are wrong.

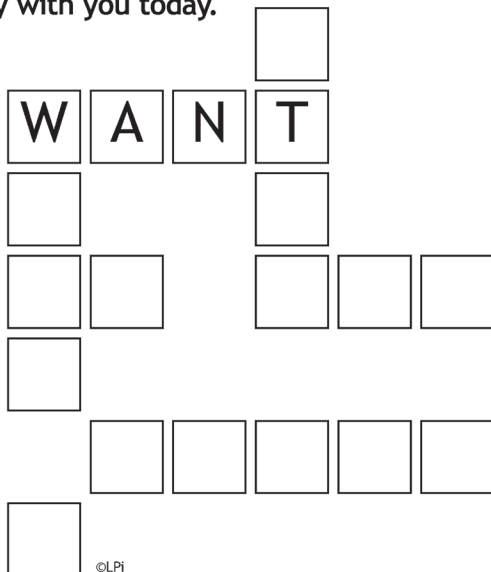
For Parents: Zacchaeus was a sinful man who was ready to change. Are we so willing to ask for and accept forgiveness? This week, attend Reconciliation or just pray as a family for forgiveness and being honest that parents and kids need help from God.



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

I want to stay with you today.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY



All registrations/RSVPs for campus ministry are found on the website under *Event Sign Ups*:
www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup

MARCH FOR LIFE

Registration for the 2020 March for Life in Washington, D.C. ends tomorrow. This annual pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action and offer our witness for the dignity of the human person. The March will take place January 22-25, 2020. Visit diojeffcity.org/event/march-for-life-2020 for more information and to register.

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CHRISTUS VIVIT

Christus Vivit

If you are willing to let him love you and save you, if you can make friends with him and start to talk to him, the living Christ, about the realities of your life, then you will have a profound experience capable of sustaining your entire Christian life.

[Christus Vivit, Ch 4:129]

An Apostolic Exhortation of the Holy Father Francis to Young People and the People of God

Visit zenit.org/articles/christus-vivit-full-text to read the full passages or the Apostolic Exhortation.

EPHESIANS 3 OPPORTUNITIES



The Ephesians 3 planning team is looking for new members for this coming Spring semester. Responsibilities for team members include planning talk topics for the semester, selecting and assisting speakers, and helping with set up and clean up for the weekly E3 event. This

is a great opportunity to be more involved in the leadership at Newman! You must be at least a sophomore to apply. Apply on the *Event Sign Ups* page.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

All college women are invited to spend quality time with other women and learn what it means to take care of yourself: mind, body, and soul. Join us on November 8 from 5 to 11:30 p.m. Meet in the Student Lounge. RSVP to Katie Nations by 11/7 at spc@comonewman.org (please indicate any dietary needs).

