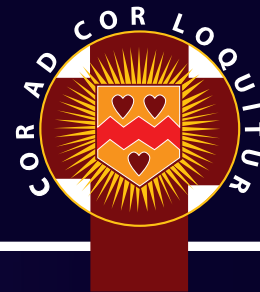


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5 p.m. | 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon

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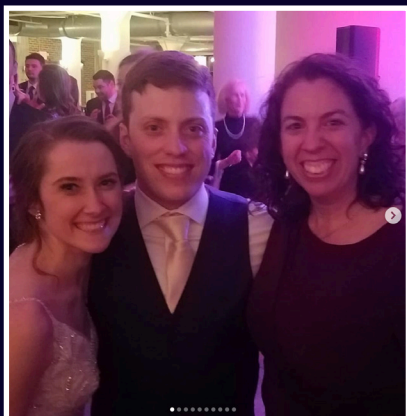
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@angellehall

Congratulations, Andrew & Colleen! My heart is so full from the great gift of seeing so many people from our #comonewman family. God is SO good. Colleen, you're one of us, now! #2020experience #deanwititrockwitit



2 Corinthians 6

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WATERING SEEDS ALREADY PLANTED IN EL SALVADOR



ANGELLE HALL
Dir. of Campus Ministry

"We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise."^{*}

As we enter into Lent, our parish returns to our Lenten Project. Since 2013, our parish has sistered with a community and a Catholic Church in the area called Puerto La Libertad, El Salvador. We may wonder, "Gardens, again?" or "Training youth, again?" Just in case it may seem like the same old, same old project, I thought I would share what makes it different year to year for the people in our sister community.

The area we sister with is comprised of 22 different communities. In the seven years we have sistered, gardens have been planted in seven of those communities. They have made a tremendous impact. Families now have fresh food (especially if they can't cross rivers during the rainy season), and they can sell the extra and save money for their families. However, there are 15 communities who still have not seen gardens at all.

Youth from the larger area of Puerto La Libertad can receive training, but as we know all too well at Newman, the youth just keep on coming! Even when you train up the teens and college-age students, there are new ones coming behind them. We continue to also give money to the church for vocational scholarships (college, seminary, computer training, trade school). The training and vocational scholarships provided to the youth are very important to practically show how to navigate their lives and avoid becoming connected to gangs.

We have an opportunity this Lent to make all the difference for one more community. This includes several families, empowering them to a healthier life. There are new seeds to plant.

We also continue to water seeds already planted. In 2014, I went



to El Salvador (and I'll be returning at the end of March). Then, the Chilama 2 community that hosted our group shared of dreams for a more permanent Church. The current structure was open to the elements, with a half wall and a roof. They had the donation of land, but the land had to be titled in the Church's name.

While many of us wanted to do what we could right then and there, Fr. Paul shared that it was the community that needed to work on it. I am thrilled to share that in my communications with Dina, truly a sister in Christ to me, they are building their Church! She told me, "We may not have a table and chairs yet for you to sit on when you come, but we are getting there! One day we will have a holy place for God." (See the photos in the bottom left.) When I asked her if she needed anything for the religious education of the children (she coordinates sacramental preparation), she said that they did not but emphasized how much they rely on and appreciate our prayers.

We do not just give money or gardens or training. We share our prayers and our friendship and most importantly, our faith. To give every community in our sistering area a garden, it will take 15 more years. However, we can pray for all of them now and know that they pray for us and care for us a great deal.

"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well."^{}*

Join us this Lent as we continue to make a difference, year by year, in Puerto La Libertad.

Angelle Hall

^{*}(Prayer by Ken Untereiner, attributed to St. Oscar Romero)

To learn more or to donate to the Sister Parish Lenten Project this year, see the display in the Gathering Space or visit www.comonewman.org/lent.



**LIBRARY CLOSED THIS SEMESTER**

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

MONDAY, MARCH 2

6 p.m.	Mass Planning Team Meeting/Aquinas
7 p.m.	RCIA/MPR
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (5pm Saturday)/Liturgy Office
7 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Election Info Meeting/Disciples
7:15 p.m.	Student Choir Rehearsal/Chapel
9:05 p.m.	Power Hour/Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

12:30 p.m.	Lenten Healing Discussion/Disciples
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, MARCH 4

12:30 p.m.	Lenten Healing Discussion/Disciples
6:15 p.m.	CEP Classes/All Second Floor Classrooms
6:30 p.m.	EDGE Bible Study/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (9 a.m.)/Chapel
7 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (11 a.m.)/Chapel
7:45 p.m.	Mizzou CSA Exec Meeting/Conference
8 p.m.	Awakenings #39 Ice Cream Social/Student Lounge
9 p.m.	Ephesians 3/MPR

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

10 a.m.	Christology: Journey of the Heart/Disciples
7 p.m.	Adult Confirmation Class/Romero

FRIDAY, MARCH 6**SATURDAY, MARCH 7**

3:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
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SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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
Noon	Fr. Tolton Legacy Society/Conference
2:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class/MPR, Classrooms
2:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University class/Aquinas
3 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6 p.m.	EDGE/MPR
6:30 p.m.	RCIA Inquiry Session/Disciples
6:30 p.m.	Music Rehearsal/Chapel
6:45 p.m.	Life Night/Sacred Heart Education Building

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.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**March 8 | Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 12:1-4; Psalms 33

2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 2	Noon	+ Barbara Jackson
Tuesday, March 3	Noon	+ Ted Turner
Wednesday, March 4	Noon	Tree & Randy Schmitz
Thursday, March 5	Noon	Jim Hasler
Friday, March 6	Noon	+ Mike Murray
Saturday, March 7	5 p.m.	Alexander C. O'Day
Sunday, March 8	9 a.m.	The Joe Fick Family
Sunday, March 8	11 a.m.	+ Adolph Poesse
Sunday, March 8	5 p.m.	Eric Williams
Sunday, March 8	8 p.m.	Campus Ministry benefactors

PARISH FINANCES

February 22/23

Offertory	\$31,188.20
Month-to-Date	\$128,004.56
Budget for month	\$130,000.00
Variance	— \$1,995.44

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www.comonewman.org/parish/parish-sign-ups

LENTEN HEALING BOOK STUDY

Resident and student parishioners are invited to a study on the book *Lenten Healing* by Ken Kniepmann. You are welcome to use the devotional on your own and/or join a discussion group. The same discussion will be offered on Tuesdays and Wednesdays when school is in session. Bring your own lunch, and join us in the Disciples Room after daily Mass. Campus Ministry has books available for \$9 or you can borrow one; you can also purchase the book online or on Kindle.

BETTER TOGETHER: LENTEN SMALL GROUPS

This Lent, Bishop McKnight is asking parishes to form small groups to focus on discerning how our parish community, as a center of charity and mercy, practices stewardship and co-responsibility. This is a chance to engage in Scripture, give feedback to the bishop, and be more directly involved in this community. Groups led by the staff are beginning at these days/times:

- Every other Saturday 2-3 p.m. in the Lima Room; beginning Saturday, March 7
- Every Monday 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Conference Room; beginning Monday, March 9
- Every other Thursday 7-8 p.m. in the Conference Room; beginning Thursday, March 19

For more information on the groups or to sign up (groups require at least three participants), visit www.comonewman.org/lent.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

*The Pause that Refreshes:
A Parish of Compassion & Hope*

Lenten Day of Reflection
Saturday, March 14 | 8am to 3pm
RSVP at www.comonewman.org

We invite you to press the pause button and join us for a Lenten Day of Reflection. It will take place in the MPR on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with lunch provided. Sr. Joanne Delahanty, pastoral associate at St. Benedict the African Parish in Chicago, will present on how to be a parish of compassion and hope. Fr. Rich will also add his words of wisdom. RSVP on the *Parish Sign Ups* page on the website, and contact Sr. Karen at srkaren@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, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room (second floor). Contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org with questions.



YOUNG ADULTS BOWLING NIGHT

All Columbia young adults are invited to a night of bowling at AMF Town & Country Lanes on Tuesday, March 10! Join us any time from 8-10 p.m. Newman will pay for games and food; you pay for shoes. Contact Theresa Nguyen at theresa@comonewman.org with questions.

ACTS 2:42: A NIGHT OF DINNER AND PRAYER

Mark your calendars for Thursday, March 19; the next Acts 2:42 as we continue studying the gifts of the Holy Spirit! Each month at Acts 2:42, parishioners of all ages gather here for dinner, a talk, prayer, and music. Dinner is provided and begins at 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Then, we move to the Chapel for praise and worship music and a talk. This month, our Campus Ministry staff members Allison Stuesse and Andrea Koenemann will be speaking on Counsel. After the talk, there is time for prayer, reflection, and worship during Adoration, and a priest will be available for Reconciliation. The night concludes at 8 p.m.

You can come for parts of the night or stay for the whole event. Childcare will also be available for children ages 6 months and up beginning at 6:30. This monthly event is another way for parishioners of all ages to come together in prayer and fellowship. As we seek to deepen our faith life as a community, we are hoping that you will consider joining us on Thursday, March 19!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRYS



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

A dedicated group of Eucharistic Ministers is ready to visit parishioners who are homebound or in long term care centers, even if the need is temporary. Ministers can also visit a parishioner who might be homebound as a caregiver for a loved one. Please contact Sr. Karen at srkaren@comonewman.org or 573-449-5424 to arrange this.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

NEWMAN NIGHT AT THE FOOD BANK

The next Newman Night at the Food Bank is Monday, March 9 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Our usual night is the second Monday of each month. The Food Bank depends on volunteer groups, such as ours, to repackage food for their recipients. Thanks to all who came in February!

Please come on March 9 if you can, and bring a friend! 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. Register by 4 p.m. on March 6. Thanks to those who have registered already. The Food Bank requires volunteers to wear closed-toed shoes as a safety concern and to arrive by 5:30 p.m. The Food Bank is located at 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 March 11. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve dinner, or bake desserts. Please 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

LIFE NIGHTS: PRAYER SERIES

Tonight (March 1) is our first Life Night on our Prayer series. Come listen to Eric Bean talk about what prayer is and how to cultivate our relationship with God! 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!

ENCOUNTER

Encounter on March 12 will be a bible study with a group of teens. Then, there will be time to play games, do homework, and/or just hang out! Encounter meets in the Aquinas Room at Newman from 7-8:30 p.m. every other Thursday.

LUKE 18 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Teens and eighth graders are welcome to join us on our Luke 18 retreat, April 3-5! This retreat is run by our high schoolers and put on for our eighth graders. It takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes and is a great opportunity for the eighth graders to get to know the rest of our youth group. Sign up on the *Parish Sign Ups* page or contact Renee Molner at renee.molner@comonewman.org.

CONFIRMATION: SERVICE HOURS & REFLECTIONS DUE



Confirmation meets March 8 from 2:30-4:30 p.m., as usual. Service hour forms and service reflection papers are due that day. Please pray for our teens as they prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation!



WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

For those who are sick, especially Fr. Aubuchon.
For our beloved dead. Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Pope Francis' March Prayer Intention: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Bishop McKnight's March Prayer Intention: For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

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

A STEWARD'S WAY

DISCIPLESHIP & STEWARDSHIP IN LENT

Discipleship precedes stewardship. Because stewardship is the response of a Christian disciple, stewardship as a way of life can be a measurement of formation of disciples of Jesus.

When we look at discipleship and what it means to live as a disciple of Christ today, we see that mature disciples make a conscious and firm decision, carried out in action, to follow Christ no matter the cost. This surrendering to Christ is how we transform our will into that of Jesus.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it" (Matthew 16:24-25). Living as a disciple of Christ is not easy, but it is joyful. In modeling the self-emptying of Jesus' sacrifice, we begin to share in God's great love for us.

Stewardship is one component of discipleship that has the power to change how we understand and live out our lives. It molds us to keep our hearts and minds focused ever outward toward others. It is through stewardship that we are reminded of the familial love that we as disciples have for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

In this Lenten season, reflect upon how your role as a disciple of Christ makes you a steward of your gifts. In what ways does viewing your 'yes' to Christ grow clearer through the lens of stewardship? How can you take tangible steps in your life to draw deeper into your life as a disciple through the lifestyle of stewardship?



WI-FI NETWORK AND PASSWORD

Network Name — Newman Wifi: Saint Thomas More
Network Password — prayforus

CEP & EDGE

FAMILIES INVITED TO EDGE TONIGHT

Tonight (March 1) from 6-7:30 p.m. in the MPR, we're having a simple soup supper for families of sixth, seventh, and eighth graders and talking about upcoming opportunities for this summer! We hope you'll join us!

NO KIDS MINISTRIES MARCH 8

There will be no kids or middle school ministries next week due to the college Awakenings Retreat. We'll be back March 15, but off March 22 for spring break.

CEP ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 WILL MEET

Due to weather cancellations, we are going to have CEP and EDGE Bible Study on Wednesday, March 11. We were originally not scheduled to meet that day because CPS will not be in session.

KIDS' CORNER

For Kids: What will you do to grow closer to Jesus this Lent?

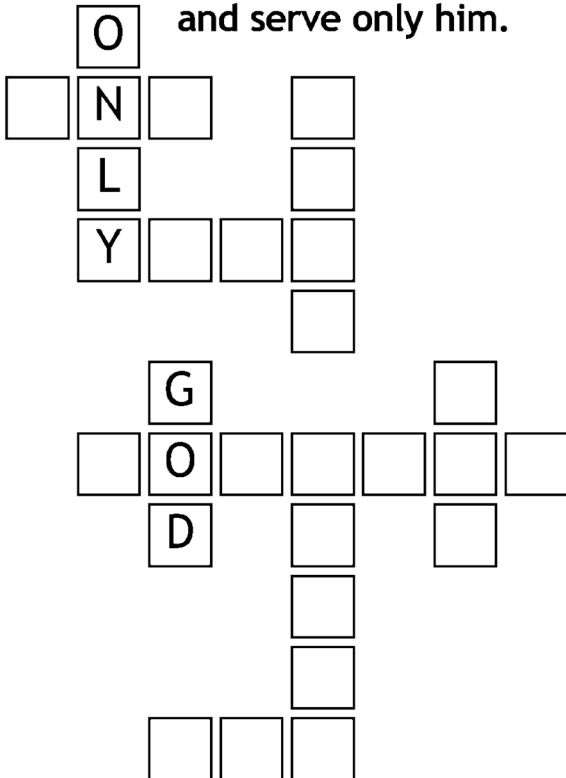
For Parents: Now is the time. What is God calling your family to this Lent, and what will you do to listen and respond together?



Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

**Worship the Lord your God
and serve only him.**



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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

GRADUATE NIGHT

Calling all students graduating in May and December, seniors and grad/professionals! Join Campus Ministry on Thursday, March 12 from 5-7 p.m. for dinner, a talk, and a panel of recent alumni to get ready for post-graduate life. RSVP's are appreciated so that we can plan for enough food. Dinner and dessert are included. To RSVP, email campus.ministry@comonewman.org.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

- **Lenten Healing Book Study:** Join Campus Ministry on Tuesdays or Wednesdays after daily Mass to discuss the book *Lenten Healing* by Ken Kniepmann. Borrow the book from Campus Ministry or purchase it online.
- **Better Together Small Group:** A lenten study from the Diocese of Jefferson City to focus on how our parish community, as a center of charity and mercy, practices stewardship and co-responsibility. As students, you can benefit from this experience because it will give you a chance to give feedback to our bishop and be more directly involved in this community as well as prepare you for the experience of your future parish community. The Better Together small group sessions for college students will take place on Tuesdays: March 2, 9, 16 and April 6, from 7-8 p.m. in the Disciples Room.
- **Parish Lenten Day of Reflection:** We invite you to press the pause button and join us on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., (lunch provided) for our Lenten Day of Reflection. Sr. Joanne Delahanty, pastoral associate at St. Benedict the African Parish in Chicago, will present on how to be a parish of compassion and hope.

For more information on these programs and to see all the programs offered this Lent, visit www.comonewman.org/lent.

CSA ELECTIONS

Election season is in full swing for Mizzou CSA; this means our organization gets to come together to choose new leadership! We will be taking applications for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Large Events Coordinator
- Small Events Coordinator
- Public Relations Chair

Applications can be found on *Event Sign Ups* and are due Monday, March 2 at 9 p.m. by emailing Tyler Peterson at mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com with your application attached as a word doc. All applicants will have a short interview in front of a panel of their peers (email mizzoucsapresident@gmail.com if you're interested on serving on the interview panel), the week of March 9-13.

