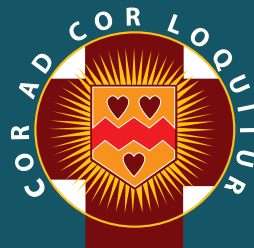


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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY: 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m.*
& 5 p.m.

SATURDAY: 5 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Noon*

*livestreamed

RECONCILIATION:

Tuesdays & Saturdays: 4-4:30 p.m.

BUILDING HOURS:

Monday — Saturday:

8-10:30 a.m. & 2-5 p.m.

Sunday: 2-5 p.m.


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Fr. Dan and Pope Francis have their masks on! Make sure you wear a face covering anytime you are in the Newman Center #comoneyman #MaskUpMizzou #MaskUpComo



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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THE GRACE TO BEAR FRUIT



PHILLIP NOVOTNY
Seminarian

"**M**ay God bless you abundantly, St Thomas More! Thank you for your warm welcome thus far. I am Phillip Novotny, a new seminarian for the Diocese of Jefferson City. I'm the man wearing the cassock in the sanctuary during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

I'm from Omaha, NE, where I was a seminarian for five years; so I'm new to the area. Very new in fact. I've only lived in Columbia for the past few weeks. I was living at Our Lady of Lourdes with

Fr. Clark, to whom I'm assigned for the summer. I'll be here at the St. Thomas More Newman Center until I leave for the seminary in the spring semester, after the new year.

As you may have noticed, I'm not the same age as most of the men in formation for the priesthood. I was a carpenter for fifteen years before I entered the seminary. I have been very active in my 42 years with being a catechist and helping with youth groups, as a Boy Scout leader, parking lot security, forklift operator and substitute tutor for Regina Caeli, a home school hybrid organization. The spirit of the Lord has guided me into a lot of experience that I will bring with me into the priesthood.

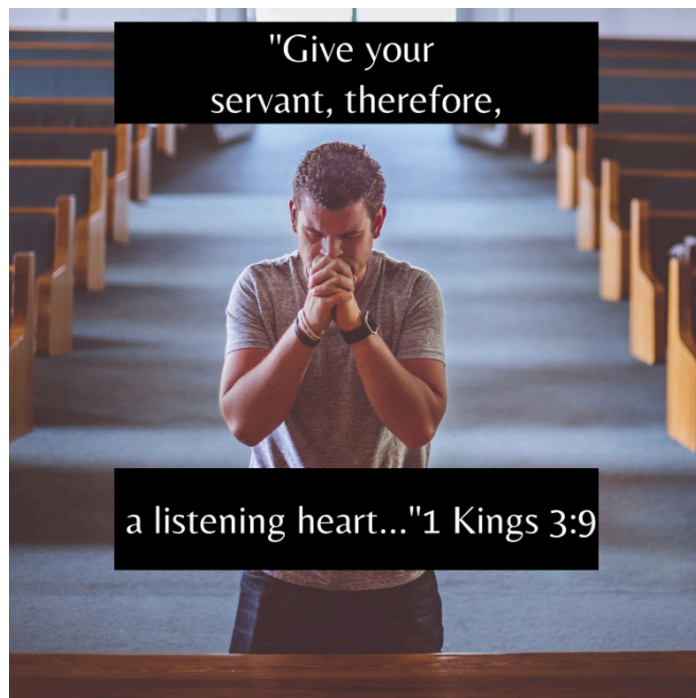
The Lord has blessed me with the heart of a servant. I am so keenly aware of my identity as a beloved son of God when I am able to give myself to our blessed Lord, which comes most often as opportunities to serve His Church, His people. I so long to offer myself not only in service, but in person, as a priest of Jesus Christ, who is not only the one who offers the sacrifice but IS the one who is sacrificed: To be both priest and victim, as the Venerable Fulton J. Sheen tells us, "the priest is not his own."

Both last week and this week, Jesus tells us that we are the seeds, that He is the sower. And He makes the distinction, even calls special attention to, how the Enemy works against Him and against us to try to take us away from Him and the end for which He created us. Please join me in praying fervently and very intentionally for our Priests, those who are in persona Christi capitis, in the person of Christ the Head. For they are the ones working so hard to sow and cultivate the seeds and the soil into which we are sown. In addition to being more intentional in our prayer, let us make more small sacrifices in our daily lives so that when we bring our offering to the altar--in and through the hands of the priest during the great sacrifice--our offering, our sacrifice of praise and our supplications, may be received and we may be given the grace to bear even more fruit and avoid the one who would defile the harvest.

Phillip Novotny



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



July 26 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119
Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52





WE PRAY

for our Newman Community

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

Pope Francis' July Prayer Intention: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

Bishop McKnight's July Prayer Intention: For the unity of our country: that the God of truth may open our hearts to the truth of the Gospel, that peace may rule our hearts, and that justice may guide our nation of one people of many races.

Call the Parish Office to request prayers or assistance if you are homebound. Names will be listed in the bulletin for two weeks.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Protection from the Coronavirus

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need. We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

COVID-19 Spiritual Adoption

If you or your prayer group would like to spiritually adopt an individual or family within our diocese that has been affected by the coronavirus, please contact Erin Boeckmann at eboeckmann@diojeffcity.org. Only first names of those affected by the virus will be shared. (With the individuals' permission, send the first names only of anyone seeking prayers to LeAnn Korsmeyer, director of Parish and Charitable Services, at lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.)

COVID-19: A Prayer of Solidarity

Especially, Lord, we lift up _____. May s(he) feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation as they receive treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 20	Noon	† Alphonse Pham & Anne Dong
Tuesday, July 21	Noon	† Jose Occeña
Wednesday, July 22	Noon	
Thursday, July 23	Noon	
Friday, July 24	Noon	
Saturday, July 25	5 p.m.	
Sunday, July 26	8:30 a.m.	† The Joe Fick Family
Sunday, July 26	11 a.m.	
Sunday, July 26	5 p.m.	

Please call the Parish Office at (573) 449-5424 to request a Mass intention.

PARISH FINANCES

July 11/12

Offertory*	\$11,629.60
Month-to-Date	\$44,495.40
Budget for month	\$100,000.00
Variance	— \$55,504.60

**This includes EFT giving, mailed envelopes, and online donations through credit/debit cards and Venmo. Thank you for your continued support of the parish!*

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HELPFUL LINKS

SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS

Visit www.comonewman.org/attend-mass to view the current instructions on attending Mass and to sign up to attend daily Mass and Sunday Mass.

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM MASS

Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

Visit www.comonewman.org/public-health for the most updated information on our procedures and building hours.

PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit www.comonewman.org/prayer-resources for links to daily Masses, readings, and other prayer opportunities.

Prayer for a Communion of Desire

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church. And never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



CONTINUING YOUR SUNDAY TITHE

In the Bishop's instructions to the faithful of the diocese, he has asked us to continue our Sunday offertory tithe by postal mail or electronic means. If you are already giving through EFT (electronic funds transfer) or through your credit/debit card online, your gift will continue as you have previously set it up. Thank you for your commitment to the parish through this giving option. If you are accustomed to giving to the offertory through cash or your envelopes, please consider continuing your gift in one of the following ways:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- Credit/Debit Card or Bank Account through online giving
- Venmo — a PayPal app
- Mail Your Gift through USPS

You can learn more about these options or set up an electronic way of giving on our website at www.comonewman.org/parish/support/offertory. If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at angie@comonewman.org.

NEWMAN NEWS

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, contact Lisa Rose at lisa.rose@comonewman.org to learn about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

DISPENSATION EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER

All the faithful of the Diocese of Jefferson City, and those who are present in the territory of the Diocese, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until 11 September 2020, provided that for days of precept after 1 July 2020 they do one of the following:

- Participate in the Sunday or holy day of obligation Mass livestreamed from their parish church or chapel, the Cathedral, or the Vatican.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the rosary.
- Prayerfully read and meditate on the readings of the Mass for the Sunday or holy day of obligation, and recite the Divine Mercy chaplet.

CAMPUS MINISTRY SUMMER CONTACT LISTS

If you are a student who will be in Columbia this summer and want to be kept up to date on Campus Ministry and Newman events, please join the summer email list and/or the Newman Summer 2020 Chat in GroupMe. Visit the *Event Sign Ups* (www.comonewman.org/campus-ministry/cmsignup) page on our website for the links.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

In the continued interest of the safety of our staff and parishioners and per city ordinance, anyone over the age of 10 entering the building will be required to wear a face covering. We encourage and advise children over the age of 2 to wear a face covering as well, in accordance with CDC guidelines. Please continue to refrain from attending mass in person if you are not feeling well.

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

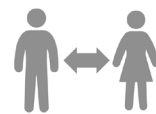
All of us need to be extra careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



WASH YOUR HANDS
Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

NEWMAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

FOR THOSE IN QUARANTINE

If you are self-quarantined due to age or health and need someone to check on you every few days via phone, the Long Term Care/Homebound Ministry team will help you. If you need an essential item such as groceries or medications, let us know. We will try to identify a resource to help you. Contact the parish office at (573) 449-5424 or email Janet Kelly at reception@comonewman.org. Please pray for those who are on the front lines and working at hospitals and grocery stores.



INTERFAITH GARDEN

The Interfaith Garden is a joint effort between Newman Center and Congregation Beth Shalom to grow vegetables using organic practices for the Food Pantry to take good care of God's creation. We started our 11th year of gardening early April with new guidelines in light of the pandemic. We no longer have group workdays. Instead, we ask volunteers to sign up for an hour or two when there are no more than 4 other people around (when face masks and social distancing would be required). Right now, we need people to weed, to spread mulch on the pathways, and turn our compost piles. You can work any day of the week except between Friday and Saturday sunsets, but you have to let us know which day and time you will be there at least 1 day before coming. We welcome anyone (or family units) who wants to help, with or without gardening experience.

The garden plot is at Congregation Beth Shalom, 500 W. Green Meadows Rd. Since the buildings are locked, bathrooms are not available. If possible, bring your own gloves and tools. If not, they will be provided. There will be diluted bleach solution and paper towels available in the storage tub close to the garden gate to sanitize any shared tools, the gate lock and storage tub lid you touch after gardening. Or bring your own sanitizer.

Please contact Lily Chan at lilyhchan@gmail.com (573/289-3792) or Susan DeMian at susandemian@yahoo.com (573/289-3180) and we will give you more details.



NEWMAN SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE



Sunday
July, 26

MPR | 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SIGN UP FOR THE SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE!

Newman's Summer Blood Drive is Sunday, July 26, from 8-2pm in the MPR. Listen to parishioner Dick Otto's moving story of how blood donors saved his life which can be found on our website.

- Special COVID-19 precautions will be taken to insure a safe drive.
- Strict scheduling is needed to keep the number of donors low in the MPR
- Sign up online on Newman's website OR at RedCrossBlood.org. Code: "NewmanCenterMO" OR your blood donor app
- If you need help signing up or want more information, call Bob at 573-445-6737

IN THE DIOCESE

AN UPDATE FROM BISHOP MCKNIGHT

Bishop McKnight has released a statement on updated list of credibly accused or removed from ministry in the Diocese of Jefferson City:

"Today, I am updating the list of priests and religious brothers who have served in the Diocese of Jefferson City and who have been credibly accused of actions which were in violation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

These changes are the direct result of the responses to the initial publication of a list of credibly accused clergy in November 2018. Because of this transparency, survivors of clerical abuse and their families felt safe to come forward and share their pain, several for the first time in decades."

For more information and Bishop McKnight's full statement, visit www.diojeffcity.org/

COMO LIFE TEEN

BIBLE & BREAKFAST

Join us Friday (July 24) for Bible & Breakfast! Hopefully we'll be able to socially distance at the park, but if the weather is poor, we'll meet over Zoom. We had a great time last time at the park, so we're looking forward to seeing you all again!

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Check out our summer schedule below or on our social media pages for more information about upcoming fun events for high schoolers! We've planned Bible studies, Adoration nights, and time to just spend getting to know each other and Jesus better. All incoming freshmen are more than welcome to join us!

Summer Events

- July 28: Souls & Goals at Lourdes, 7 p.m.
- August 12: Pool Party at Southwest Swim Club, 3-5 p.m.

Bible & Breakfast — 10 a.m., location TBD

Bring your own breakfast, Bible, and blanket!

- July 24: Looking for Love

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

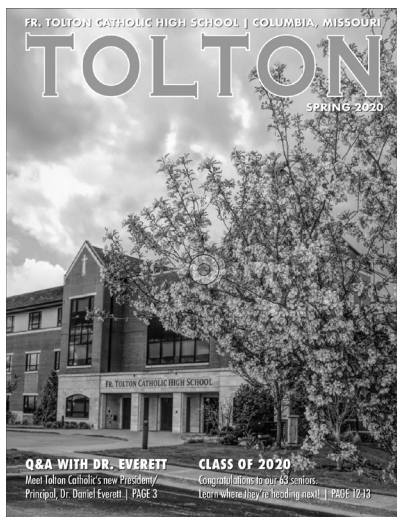
Confirmation registration for 2020-2021 is opening! Please check the Parish website for the registration link (For Parish > Sacraments > High School Confirmation). Confirmation classes are for freshmen and sophomores in high school this year. We're excited for another great year!

AROUND TOWN

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

The Women's Ministry is offering online summer book clubs! Choose from books on self help, faith formation, devotional, or fun reads. Learn more about the books offered and how to sign up to join at: diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry-book-club-2.

TOLTON CATHOLIC MAGAZINE AVAILABLE ONLINE



To read all the latest news and exciting stories about Fr. Tolton Catholic High School, including a Q&A with the school's new President/Principal Dr. Everett, visit www.toltoncatholic.org.

CEP & EDGE

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're still working on what we'll be able to offer families for July & August and we'd like to survey parents about options for the fall. If you're not receiving regular emails, please contact Emily to sign-up: emily.shull@comonewman.org

KIDS' CORNER

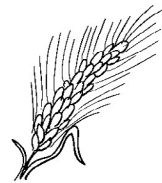
For Kids: This week we learn about God's Kingdom. Talk with your family about how God's Kingdom is different from the Kingdoms we learn about in stories.

For Parents: Pick one of this week's Kingdom images that you think would help your family to think more deeply (mustard seed, yeast, weeds and wheat). If you can, find something concrete like seeds to use in your discussion. Why would Jesus choose this? How can it help us to wonder and think about the Kingdom?



Puzzle

Find the matching shadow!



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