

# NEWMAN NEWS

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## SATURDAY MASS TIME

5 p.m.

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

8:30 a.m.

11 a.m. (livestreamed)

5 p.m.

8 p.m. (Student Mass)

## WEEKDAY MASSES (M-F)

Noon (livestreamed)

## ADORATION

Tu, Th, F: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesdays: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

(Confession also offered)

## RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays: 5 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 4 - 4:30 p.m.

## BUILDING HOURS

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and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Reference section open

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
from 10-12 a.m.



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.  
For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

- Jn 18:37

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# BLACK CATHOLIC SAINTHOOD

Below is a list of seven black Americans on their way to sainthood.

## 1. Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman F.S.P.A.

A self-proclaimed, “old folks’ child,” Thea Bowman, was the only child born to middle-aged parents, Dr. Theon Bowman, a physician and Mary Esther Bowman, a teacher. At birth she was given the name Bertha Elizabeth Bowman. She was born in 1937 and reared in Canton, Mississippi. As a child she converted to Catholicism through the inspiration of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration and the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity who were her teachers and pastors at Holy Child Jesus Church and School in Canton. These religious communities nurtured her faith and greatly influenced her religious vocation.

## 2. Venerable Henriette Delille

Henriette Delille, was born in 1812 in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a free woman of color. At 24 years of age, Henriette experienced a religious conversion, and proclaimed: “I believe in God. I hope in God. I love. I want to live and die for God.”

Henriette eventually founded the Society of the Holy Family, responding to the need for treatment of the enslaved, elderly and sick, and care and education for the poor.

## 3. Venerable Pierre Toussaint

Pierre was born in Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, where he died a free man. When his master died, Pierre supported his master’s widow and the other slaves himself, and was freed shortly before the widow’s death in 1807. Within the Catholic community, even during his lifetime, Toussaint enjoyed the reputation of an exceptionally devout and charitable person. Every day he attended the 6:00 a.m. Mass in St. Peter’s Church, where he was a pewholder for many years. He also raised funds to build the original St. Patrick’s Cathedral and St. Vincent de Paul Church.

## 4. Servant of God Mother Mary Lange

She was born Elizabeth Lange in around 1794 in Santiago de Cuba, where she lived in a primarily French speaking community. She received an excellent education and in the early 1800s Elizabeth left Cuba and settled in the United States. Elizabeth came to Baltimore as a courageous, loving, and deeply spiritual woman. There was no free public education for African American children in Maryland until 1868, so she responded to that need by opening a school in her home in the Fells Point area of the city for the children. On July 2, 1829 Elizabeth and three other women professed their vows and became the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Elizabeth, foundress and first superior general of the Oblate Sisters of Providence, took the religious name of Mary.

## 5. Venerable Father Augustus Tolton

Augustus was born to two slaves, Peter Paul Tolton and his wife Martha Jane, on April 1, 1854. As Augustus grew older he began displaying an interest in the priesthood. His parish priests, Fathers McGuirr and Richardt, encouraged the young man in this aspiration

and tried without success, to enroll him in several diocesan seminaries. Finally, in 1878, the Franciscan College in Quincy accepted him, and two years later he was enrolled at the college of the Propaganda Fidei in Rome. After completing his courses there, Augustus Tolton was ordained on April 24, 1886.

## 6. Servant of God Julia Greeley

Freed by the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico—though mostly in the Denver area. Whatever she could spare, Julia spent assisting poor families in her neighborhood. When her resources were inadequate, she begged for food, fuel and clothing for the needy. To avoid embarrassing the people she helped, Julia did most of her charitable work under cover of night through dark alleys.

Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880. The Jesuits who ran the parish considered her the most enthusiastic promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus they had ever seen.

## 7. Daniel A. Rudd

Rudd was born into the institution of slavery in Bardstown, Kentucky, in 1854. He was owned by Charles and Matilda Haydon, prominent Catholic citizens in the community. At the young age of four, he was valued at 250 dollars. Not long after the conclusion of the bloody Civil War his father died. Rudd subsequently moved to Springfield, Ohio, in order to complete his high school education. Despite the heartache of his early years, Rudd was inspired by the Catholicism of his youth, believing this egalitarian faith tradition could become a powerful force in reshaping both a “developing race” and a society infected with racial bigotry.



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Source: National Black Catholic Congress

Writeup by Michele Sisson-White



## COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### NO LIFETEEN THIS SUNDAY - HAVE A GREAT BREAK!

There is NO Life Night tonight (11/21)! Enjoy your Thanksgiving break - we're so grateful for each of our teens, their families, and the parishes who support us in so many ways. Life Nights will be back next Sunday (11/28) to continue our Mood series. We're so excited for community, prayer and games! As always, we'll be starting the night with dinner. We meet at the Activity Building at Sacred Heart most Sundays from 6:45-8:30 p.m. All high school students are welcome.

### FALL SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

Check out our social media for our fall schedule and more info! Our spring schedule will be released soon. You can find us on Facebook and Instagram at @comolifeteen. If you're looking to join our email list or GroupMe, email Renee



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## COLLEGE MINISTRY

### CM EVENTS RESUME SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Have a great Thanksgiving break! We'll see you soon and normal events/programming will resume next week!

### BACCALAUREATE MASS - DECEMBER 4

Join us for a special Mass celebrating our students graduating this December! The Mass will be on December 4 at 9:30 a.m.

### GIVING TUESDAY STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

#GivingTuesday is the biggest philanthropic day of the year! We really want to make a big impact by reaching Newman's two goals - funding SEEK @ Newman and funding the social justice endowment. As a student, you can help by making calls to people you know and/or Newman donors asking them to give on this special giving day.



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## CEP & EDGE

### NO CEP, EDGE OR CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOV 28TH

We'll be off next week for the Thanksgiving Holiday, but excited to see you again in December.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS MOVING INDOORS WITH MASKS

We are following Columbia Public Schools guidelines for all events for kids and teens. It's too cold to be outside so kids who'd like to join us for Children's Liturgy will be asked to wear a mask and we'll have our sessions in the 2nd floor classrooms. Please contact Emily with any questions.



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## KIDS CORNER

**For Kids:** This week learn from Pilate and honor Jesus as your King in your words and actions

**For Parents:** Talk together about how a king should be honored and how your family can honor Christ as a King.

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### FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: Truth to Inspire: St. Francis Cabrini

Kids: The Book of Saints and Heroes

See the parish website to get your account set up or contact emily.  
[shull@comonewman.org](mailto:shull@comonewman.org)

### MARRIAGE RENEWAL NIGHT COMMITTEE

Newman is looking to have a Valentine's marriage renewal night and is looking to form a planning committee for this event. If you are interested in being involved in the planning and production process for this fun parish event, please reach out to [rebecca@comonewman.org](mailto:rebecca@comonewman.org)

### 59 YEARS AND STILL GROWING: AN EXPLORATION OF VATICAN II

Ever wonder about Vatican II, why it came about, what it hoped to accomplish and where we are at with doing that? Join Dr. Kevin Myers for a class that explores these questions and more, December 2nd and 9th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. To sign up, contact [rebecca@comonewman.org](mailto:rebecca@comonewman.org)

## SERVICE AND JUSTICE

### FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

We are collecting non-perishable items for our local Food Bank of Central & Northeast Missouri! You can drop off your donations in the tall bin in the church entryway of our parish. Last month, 136 pounds of food were taken over. Thank you for your generosity!

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a desire to serve, but don't have a lot of time to dedicate to ministry? Do you want to bring Jesus (literally!) to those who can't come to him? We are looking for new ministers who would be willing to visit and bring communion to the homebound. Your mission, should you choose to accept, would involve visiting one (or as many as you feel called to serve) homebound individual. These parishioners may be in their homes or in a nursing home and unable to attend Mass, either permanently or temporarily, due to things such as recent surgery. If you are interested, please reach out to [rebecca@comonewman.org](mailto:rebecca@comonewman.org) for more information.

### AFGHAN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP GIVING TREE

Newman has answered the call for help to sponsor Afghan refugees. This sponsorship includes financial responsibility for food, housing, furnishings, clothing, personal effects and transportation. One way we have opted to collect funds for this sponsorship is via gift cards and cash donations. The volunteer group will receive notice of assignment approximately 48 hours prior to the family's arrival. Here are the ways you can help:

- Take an envelope from the tree labeled Afghan Refugee Sponsorship Giving Tree. Purchase the gift card noted on the envelope and return it to the mailbox next to the tree.
- Give online at [www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org) (click "Give" and select "Afghan Refugee Fund")

Given the short time between notice of arrival and arrival, we ask you to consider assisting as quickly as possible.

### SERVICE AND JUSTICE MAILING LIST

There is an email list for Service and Justice opportunities through Newman. If you are interested in doing more service or learning about opportunities, please contact Emily at [nvc@comonewman.org](mailto:nvc@comonewman.org)

## IN THE DIOCESE / AROUND TOWN

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADVENT SALE

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Advent Wreaths, Candles, and Calendars in the Gathering Space after all Masses on the weekends of Nov 20/21 and 27/28. There is an assortment of real and electric candles and wreaths available. All proceeds benefit the council's charitable activities.

### JOB OPENINGS AT FR. TOLTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Fr. Tolton Catholic High School currently has openings for the following positions:

- Accounting Assistant - Part-time
- Custodian - Part-time (evenings and weekends)
- Substitute Teachers

For more detailed job descriptions, please visit: <https://toltoncatholic.org/job-openings>.

Applicants should send a resume to Rose Lloyd at [rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org](mailto:rlloyd@toltoncatholic.org).

### THE GIVING TREE RETURNS

The Giving Tree is back at Newman this Advent! Through the Giving Tree, 15 families plus guests of St. Francis House will be able to celebrate Christmas with a gift. Here are the ways you can help:

**The Usual Way-** Please take a tag off of the tree and return your unwrapped gift next to the tree in the Gathering Space (with tag attached) by Sunday, December 5th.

**Donations-** Online giving was well received last year and so it will continue to be an option this year. Visit [www.comonewman.org](http://www.comonewman.org) and click "Give"

Be sure to select the correct fund (labeled "Giving Tree"). We will purchase gifts on your behalf. There are fees associated with this method (approximately 3%) and we would greatly appreciate it if you could include the fees in your donation.

**Direct To Church Delivery-** If you are ordering gifts for the Giving Tree online, you may have them delivered directly to The Newman Center at 602 Turner Ave, Columbia, MO, 65201. To assist with assigning the gift to the correct person, please use the Message option available for most online orders to note the family number/name on the gift tag.

All gifts, no matter the method you give, must be at The Newman Center by Sunday, December 5th. Thank you!

If you have any questions, contact Christine Hogue at [hogue91@aim.com](mailto:hogue91@aim.com) or 573-999-6406.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

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|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Monday, November 22    | Noon      | + David Klang                    |
| Tuesday, November 23   | Noon      | Everett Jenkins                  |
| Wednesday, November 24 | Noon      | + Lou, LaVern & Willie ProVancha |
| Thursday, November 25  | 9 a.m.    | Everett Jenkins                  |
| Friday, November 26    | Noon      | + Fr. Don Kemper                 |
| Saturday, November 27  | 5 p.m.    | + Fr. Bill Forst                 |
| Sunday, November 28    | 8:30 a.m. | + Michael Carr                   |
| Sunday, November 28    | 11 a.m.   | Everett Jenkins                  |
| Sunday, November 28    | 5 p.m.    | Special Intention for Alana      |
| Sunday, November 28    | 8 p.m.    | Barbara Baker                    |

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



## WE PRAY

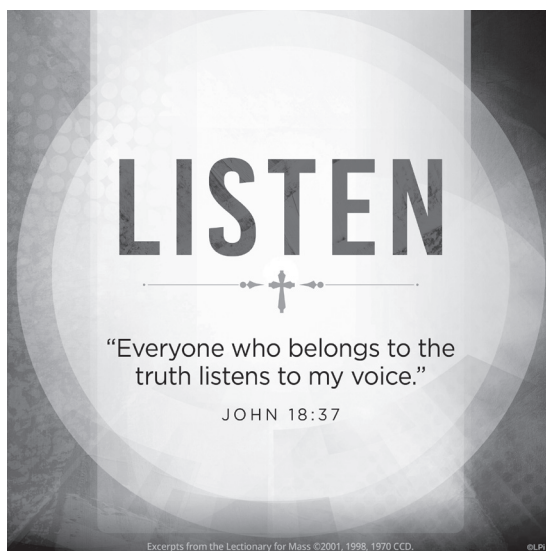
*"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." 2 Maccabees 12:46*

*Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:* We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

*Bishop McKnight's November Prayer Intention:* For a deeper spirituality of stewardship among all the baptized: That from our gratitude for God's many blessings we may offer our personal gifts and talents in service to the evangelizing mission of the Church.

Submit a prayer request by filling out a prayer card (found at the entrances to the church) and placing it in the offertory basket or going to our website and click the button under "Needing Prayers?" near the bottom of our home page.

## A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



### HOSPITALIZED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?

If you or a loved one becomes hospitalized, please notify the Parish Office to inquire about possible services. Due to HIPAA regulations, hospitals cannot provide information for patients. A Catholic hospital chaplain is also available by request at our local hospitals.

Prayer requests have the option of being listed in the bulletin for two weeks, or you may choose to be shared only with the prayer ministry group. You may also indicate if you want the request to be part of the prayers of the church at Mass.

If you desire to be part of the Newman Prayer Ministry Group, please email Sandy Dirks at [sandydirks@gmail.com](mailto:sandydirks@gmail.com) to be added to the group.

## HELPFUL LINKS

### VIEW THE LIVESTREAM MASS

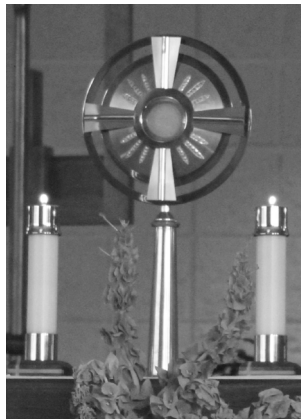
Visit [www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass](http://www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass) (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

### PRAYER RESOURCES

Visit [www.comonewman.org/prayer-resources](http://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](http://www.comonewman.org/parish/support/offertory). If you have any questions, please contact Angie Claas at [angie@comonewman.org](mailto:angie@comonewman.org).

## PARISH FINANCES

November

The November 13/14 finance report will be published in next weekend's bulletin

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