

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

NEWMAN NEWS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | November 7, 2021 | www.comonewman.org



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

Open Daily 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
and 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

KEMPER-JAMES LIBRARY:

Open daily (self-service)

Reference section open

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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

©L

COME, FOLLOW ME



www.comonewman.org

IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE

**History of Black
Catholic Month**

Michele Sisson-White
Page 2

**Remembrance Table
+ Christmas Resale**
Page 2

**Service
Opportunities**
Page 4

HISTORY OF BLACK CATHOLIC MONTH



**MICHELE
SISSON-WHITE**

Parishioner

descent fell within this month.

- Nov. 1 All Saints Day: an opportunity to review the lives of the hundreds of Saints of African descent in the first 300 years of the Church.
- Nov. 2 All Souls Day: a time to remember all those African lost to cruel treatment in the Middle Passage crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.
- Nov. 3 Martin de Porres became the first black American saint. He was canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 16, 1962. Throughout his life, St. Martin de Porres exemplified God's love for all people, regardless of their level in society.
- Nov. 13 The birth of St. Augustine in 354 A.D., the first Doctor of the Church from North Africa.
- Nov. 20 The death of Zumbi of Palmares in Brazil, South American founder of a free state for Blacks.

According to the Pew Research Center, of the 200 million people of African descent in the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world, over 173 million of them live in the African continent. The largest percentage of growth in the Catholic population over the last 100 years, occurred in sub-Saharan Africa. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, there are over 3 million African American Catholics in the U.S. Today, there are 250 African American priests, 437 deacons, and 75 men of African descent in seminary formation for the priesthood in the United States. There are 5 living African American bishops, of who two head U.S. dioceses. One of them, the Archbishop of Washington, was elevated to the College of Cardinals on November 28, 2020. There are also 400 African American religious sisters and 50 religious brothers in the United States.

More information and resources can be found at a website on Black Catholic History Month from the Catholic University of America in D.C. : <https://cultural.catholic.edu/resources/bchm.html>

Michele is a parishioner at Newman and Co-Chair for the Fr. Tolton Legacy Society.

Michele Sisson-White

Meeting in Fordham University in New York, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States voted on Tuesday, July 24, 1990 to designate November as Black Catholic History Month. November marks a time when the Church prays for all saints and souls in loving remembrance, as well as a time to recall the saints and souls of Africa and the African Diaspora. The decision to designate November as Black Catholic History Month, also depended on the fact that a number of important dates to Catholics of African

NEWMAN NEWS

FORMED PICKS FOR THE WEEK

Adults: True Reformers: Saint Charles Borromeo

Kids: Br. Francis: All Souls Day

See the parish website to get your account set up or contact emily.shull@comonewman.org

JOB OPENINGS AT NEWMAN

Newman is hiring! We are currently looking to fill two positions: Assistant Director for Campus Ministry and a Director of Adult Faith Formation Visit www.comonewman.org/job-openings for full job responsibilities

NEXT JOURNEY INTO PRAYER: NOV 14

The Sunday morning Journey into Prayer will be November 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Aquinas Room. November's prayer focus is the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

REMEMBRANCE TABLE RETURNS

We are bringing the Remembrance Table back this November. Please bring in pictures of loved ones who have passed on. Send in a digital copy to musicliturgy@comonewman.org or bring in a physical copy to display. Please identify who is in the remembrance picture when you submit your picture.

CHRISTMAS RESALE

Shop gently used holiday decorations at garage sale prices! No early admittance. Sale times: Saturday, Dec 4, 8am-1pm and Sunday, Dec 5, 8am-1:30pm

Due to space constraints, donations will only be accepted Thursday and Friday, December 2 & 3.

On Thursday, bring donations to the Conference Room (first floor). On Friday, bring donations directly to the multipurpose room. Early donations will NOT be accepted.

Help set up on Friday or work the sale on Saturday/Sunday and you can pre-shop! To sign up for a shift, or for questions, contact joanncshull@gmail.com.

CSA PARISH UPDATE

For the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, our Parish Goal is \$70,380. As of this past Sunday we have received \$19,480! Thank you for your continued generosity as we make progress towards our parish goal. If you have any questions about CSA, contact Fr. Dan!

The Eucharist is the source of our Catholic Stewardship Appeal. Eucharist means "thanksgiving," and the CSA is an opportunity for us to thank God for all He has given us, particularly the gift of His Son. Both remind us that followers of Jesus are to be bread broken for the life of the world. Through the CSA, we make known the Kingdom of God by helping each other to live our faith and share our Gospel belief. From honoring the dignity of each life, to teaching people about our faith, to sharing our resources with those who are alone or in need, our gifts to the CSA and the ministries these gifts support are our grateful offerings to God.

"Consider this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined, without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7



COMO LIFE TEEN: HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

GAME NIGHT AT LIFE TEEN THIS SUNDAY!

Join us for Life Night tonight (Nov 7)! It's a game night - we'll have plenty of pizza, games and friends! We'll require masks indoors regardless of vaccination status. Join us for a fun night tonight, and get ready for another one next week!

FALL SCHEDULE AND EVENTS

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



Contact - Renee Molner
renee.molner@comonewman.org

COLLEGE MINISTRY

JOURNEY INTO PRAYER: NOVEMBER 15

Your personal prayer life is important. Whether you don't know how to start or dive deeper in your conversations with God, Journey into Prayer can help. We have designed fifteen-minute mini-workshops to help you explore a variety of prayer styles and find ones that suit you. The last October session on Healing Prayer will be November 15 at 8:45 p.m.

POPCORN BAR - LEARN ABOUT SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Make a popcorn bowl and learn about 2022 Summer Opportunities through the Diocese of Jefferson City! Learn about opportunities to be a Totus Tuus Missionary, a Camp Counselor, and more!

THANK A THON

Sign up to thank our donors who support Campus Ministry and students who benefit. We are asking all students, but particularly student leaders, to sign up for a half hour shift to call donors. Many times these will be voicemails or simple 1-2 minute calls. We have over 450 donors to call, so many hands make light work!



Contact - Angelle Hall
angelle.hall@comonewman.org

CEP & EDGE

EDGE & CEP ARE BACK

Thanks for your understanding about our break last weekend. We are excited to resume this week. Don't forget as it gets colder that if EDGE is inside, masks will be required.

1ST RECONCILIATION RUN-THROUGH

All 1st Reconciliation Families are invited to join us either Wednesday, November 10th 6:15-7:30 or Sunday, November 14th after 11a.m. Mass.

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR FORMS DUE NOV 14TH

Middle School students should be in touch with Confirmation sponsors now and Sponsor Eligibility forms will be due at the Nov 14th session.

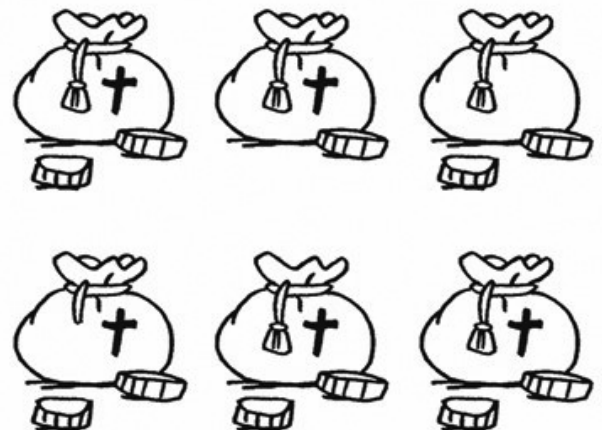


Contact - Emily Shull
emily.shull@comonewman.org

KIDS CORNER

For Kids: You may not have much money, but what you give matters! Give a little of your money to help others.

For Parents: How we use money has many lessons for kids beyond math practice. Talk as a family about what charities you support and why. What other efforts do you make (spending locally, buying fair trade, etc). Why are they important to you? What else could you do?



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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT REFUGEES

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri has welcomed the first Afghan refugee right here in Columbia! As the only refugee resettlement organization in the area, they are in need of support.

Additionally, parishioners are indicating a desire for Newman to be more involved in welcoming and supporting the Afghan refugees coming to Columbia. In order to do this, parishioners are needed to lead and coordinate these efforts (either a leader or a co-leader). If you are interested in coordinating Newman's efforts and recruiting volunteers, please reach out to Emily Niehaus at nvc@comonewman.org. The need is great!

NEXT NEWMAN NIGHT @ THE FOOD BANK: NOV. 9

The Food Bank for Central & Northeast MO is asking we volunteer on the second Tuesday of each month. The hours are from 5:30-7:30. The Food Bank requires all volunteers to set up a profile. If you have questions, or need help setting up a profile, please call Gloria Young at 573-673-3070.

Visit our website "ministries" page to sign up:
www.comonewman.org/service-justice/

LOAVES AND FISHES NOVEMBER 10

Thinking of doing more service? Loaves & Fishes is perfect for you! On the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Newman cooks and serves at Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen here in Columbia. The meal for Loaves and Fishes will be cooked at the Loaves and Fishes site (702 Wilkes Blvd). Masks and gloves will be required for both cooking and serving. Please bring your own mask if possible; if not, masks will be available. Gloves will be available, and do not be afraid to change gloves when needed. Wash hands thoroughly before using gloves.

Visit our website "ministries" page to sign up:
www.comonewman.org/service-justice/

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



Contact - Emily Niehaus
nvc@comonewman.org

IN THE DIOCESE / AROUND TOWN

CHURCH OF THE RISEN SAVIOR FALL DINNER

STARKENBURG, MO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Dine In or Carry Out

Country Fried Chicken, Whole Hog Sausage,
Mashed Potatoes, Candied Sweet Potatoes,
Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Missouri Baked Apples,
Dinner Rolls, Salads, Pie & Desserts

Country Store ~ Quilt Raffles ~ Religious Articles

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**
on faith and disability

NOVEMBER 10
6:00-8:00PM

Hosted by Broadway Christian Church
Partnered with MU Department of Occupational Therapy

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION?
A facilitated event where members of the community come together to work on solutions

WHY PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT?
Places of Worship continue to be a place where the disability community struggles to find a place and space and a sense of celebration, yet it is the largest minority group of which you can become a part of on any day.

WHO CAN JOIN?
Everyone! All members of a faith-based community, disability organizations, individuals or family members with personal experience, or anybody who wants to learn more about faith and disability inclusion!

Register at
www.broadwaychristian.net





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 8	Noon	+ Ralph Young
Tuesday, November 9	Noon	+ Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, November 10	Noon	+ Charles Wilson
Thursday, November 11	Noon	+ Jim Tunink
Friday, November 12	Noon	+ Alexander Lising
Saturday, November 13	5 p.m.	Everett Jenkins
Sunday, November 14	8:30 a.m.	+ W.H. Jack Donnell
Sunday, November 14	11 a.m.	All Parishioners
Sunday, November 14	5 p.m.	+ Fr. Charles Pardee
Sunday, November 14	8 p.m.	CM Benefactors

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.

We pray for Margie Diggs and her recovery from a medical procedure.

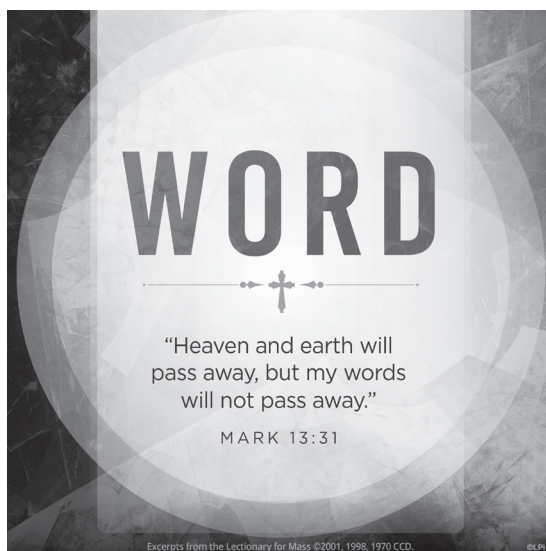
HOSPITALIZED OR IN NEED OF PRAYER?

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 to be added to the group.

A LOOK AT NEXT SUNDAY



TITHING REPORT

September 2021

As a "tithing parish," the Newman Center contributes 5 percent of the offertory each month to nonprofit organizations. You can read more about the organizations we tithe to at:

www.comonewman.org/tithing

\$335.02	Columbia Meals on Wheels
\$223.35	Coyote Hill Children's Home
\$167.51	Daydreams Foundation
\$279.18	Food Bank of Central/NE MO
\$111.67	Girls on the Run
\$223.35	Habitat for Humanity
\$223.35	Life Network of Central Missouri
\$279.18	Love Columbia
\$390.86	St Francis House
\$223.35	St Vincent de Paul Society
\$223.35	True North
\$335.02	Vitae Foundation
\$279.18	Voluntary Action
\$167.51	Welcome Home
\$223.35	Women & Infant Relief Fund

HELPFUL LINKS

VIEW THE LIVESTREAM MASS

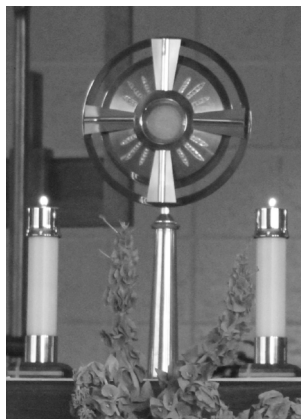
Visit www.comonewman.org/view-newmans-livestream-mass (or click the "Livestream Mass" button on our website) to watch our livestream Masses.

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.

PARISH FINANCES

October 30/31

Offertory*	\$10,719.43
Month-to-Date	\$106,942.96
Budget for month	\$127,500.00
Variance	- \$20,557.04

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

602 Turner Avenue | Columbia, MO 65201 | (573) 449-5424
www.comonewman.org | All emails end in: @comonewman.org

Pastoral Staff

Pastor | Fr. Dan Merz, SLD | frdan
Associate Pastor | Fr. Paul Clark | frclark
Deacon | Frank Ruggiero | frank.ruggiero
Deacon | Gene Kazmierczak | deacon.gene
Director of Pastoral Counseling | Rebecca Sloan | rebecca

Campus Ministry

Director | Angelle Hall | angelle.hall
Assistant Director | Yvonne Chamberlain | yvonne
Resident Campus Minister | Ryan Schnitker | ryan
Director of Development | Lori Benson | lori

Worship

Director | Kevin Myers, DWS | kevin.myers
Assistant Director | Joe Kouba | joe.kouba

Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education | Emily Shull | emily.shull
Director of Youth Ministry | Renee Molner | renee.molner
RCIA Coordinator | Lisa Rose | lisa.rose

Office

Receptionist | Mary Malone | reception
Accounts Manager | Angie Claas | angie
Communications Coordinator | Troy D'Souza | troy

