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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRNITY YEAR B | MAY 26, 2024

"...BUT THE HEART IS GOOD."

Last week, Pope Francis gave an interview with CBS anchor Norah O'Donnell, covering a wide range of topics including peacemaking, the safety of children, the dangers of ideology, the blessing of same-sex unions (or rather, as he corrected, persons), and the possibility of hope in a divided world. Fans of the Holy Father will appreciate the warmth and likable energy that he brings, even as he is often relegated to a wheelchair. Detractors from either side of such contentious issues as same-sex marriage and surrogate pregnancy may wish that he came down more clearly on one side or the other.

Yet as he concluded, Pope Francis stresses the universality of the Gospel, a message that resonates this weekend in the Sunday readings for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As the Spirit is sent forth upon the Apostles, so is God always present with his people, until the end of the age, that is, until there is no separation at all in the redemption of all things. This universality that marks our Catholic faith is characterized by openness, as Pope Francis reminds us:

"You have to be open to everything. The Church is like that: Everyone, everyone, everyone. 'That so-and-so is a sinner...?' Me too, I am a sinner. Everyone! The Gospel is for everyone. If the Church places a customs officer at the door, that is no longer the church of Christ. Everyone."

"People want to live. People forge ahead. And people are fundamentally good. We are all fundamentally good. Yes, there are some rogues and sinners, but the heart is good."

The young adults spent their Bible Study time on Monday night discussing their responses to the interview. It was a rich time of sharing and processing in a safe space. Perhaps this interview can be a way for you and your loved ones to engage with the Church in our world today. If you have the chance to watch the interview, what stands out to you about Pope Francis' words? How do you feel God calling you to be a witness of the Gospel, which is for everyone?

-Karl A. Gurney Director of Liturgy

Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving the academic community and all those who choose to be part of our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative power of Christ to the world through word and action.



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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Bible Study

Our young adult Bible Study will not be meeting Monday in honor of Memorial Day. See you Monday, June 3rd at 6:00pm.

Trivia Night

Calling all those with random knowledge!! Join us Wednesday, June 5th at 7pm at Tioga-Sequoia Brewing Co. downtown for Trivia night.





Knights of Columbus — Burrito Breakfast

On May 26 the members of Council 9445 will be making breakfast burritos and serving them after the 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30am masses. For \$7.00 you can get a breakfast burrito with your choice of either bacon, sausage with coffee and or orange juice. A portion of the proceeds will help provide students with a good education through the Fr. Sergio Negro Scholarship Fund. You can stay and enjoy



the company of your fellow parishioners, or you can take them to go. The Location will be in the Cafeteria of St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. We accept Cash, Checks and Credit Cards (Apple or Google Pay). So, let's come and support the Fr. Negro Scholarship fund.

MISSIONARY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND: CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Father David Vargas will be visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa,

Asia, Central and South America.

Please be generous in your response to his appeal. Please be sure to say "hi" after Mass. Brochures with a donation envelope will be provided if you wish to sup-



port this worthy Catholic ministry. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747, or scan this QR code:

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Women's Book club

The book study, The Life of Jesus by Andrea Tornielli will resume June 6th (Thursday) at 6:00pm in the Community Room across from the Chapel. All are welcome to come even if you didn't start out with us. The book is the bedrock but we are finding out the sharing of life transcends what we read. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Sister Kathleen, skd@csufnewman.com.

MEMORIAL DAY

MOST REVEREND
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AS WE CELEBERATE THE ANNUAL OUTDOOR
Memorial Day Mass
Monday May 27th at 10:00 a.m.
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MAY CONTRIBUTIONS

2023		2024	
May 7	\$27,332.94	May 5	\$20,741.55
May 14	\$12,039.19	May 12	\$17,616.66
May 21	\$12,689.80	May 19	\$18,272.76
May 28	\$8,531.22	May 26	
MAY 2023 TOTAL	\$60,593.15	MAY 2024 TOTAL	\$56,630.97



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communications@csufnewman.com

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Submissions are accepted no later than 12:00pm on Wednesday of the week prior to publishing.

Thank you from your parish staff!

LIFE MINISTRY

Charles Arokiasamy can be reached at: lifeministry@csufnewman.com

Men's Ministry

Men's Spirituality Group continues to meet every Monday after morning mass to 9:15am in the Library. All Catholic men of the parish are welcome to grab a cup of coffee and a muffin and join us.

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:00am in the Community Room, and Wednesday evenings at 6:00pm in the chapel. Please join us at the time most convenient for vou!

Grief Support

We are in the process of reforming and restarting our grief support ministry. Look out for further announcements. In the meantime, if you are in need of grief support, Hinds Hospice offers year round grief support services or contact our Stephen Ministry through Niel Bianco at nbianco@biancoinvestigativegroup.com

Faith, Family and Friends

Stay Tuned for upcoming program information & registration.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you are not baptized or baptized in another Christian denomination and interested in embracing the Catholic faith, please contact charles@csufnewman.com or call Charles at 559.286.6372 to enroll in RCIA or leave your contact information with the receptionist at the front desk.

Joy of Love Moms

Please join us on Tuesday, May 28 from 5:00-6:00 pm in Classroom 3 for an adult retreat night open to all families to discuss ways that the Benedictine spirituality can bring peace and healthy rhythms to our home life. Please RSVP to joyoflovemoms@gmail.com by Monday, May 27.

Space Still Available!

2024 Newman Center Vacation Bible School

We are excited to announce the return of Vacation Bible School (VBS) to St. Paul Catholic Newman Center!



Let's dive into the details:

Dates: Monday - Friday, June 17-21 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Location: St. Paul Catholic Newman Center

Registration Information:

Online registration is available at vbspro.events/ p/2f9b2a

Registration costs:

Regular Registration (after April 15) - \$50/child. \$120/family maximum Partial Scholarships are available - \$10 per family commitment (request through online registration)



PLEASE NOTE: To register for VBS, individuals/ families must first sign up for

Flocknote at:

NEWLYWED MINISTRY

If you have been married 1-2 years, please come to our Newlywed's Enrichment gathering on Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. For more information, including location details, please contact Mary at clergyassistant@csufnewman.com

PRAYERS:

Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:

Kirk Setser Colleen
Sharon Retz Bill Hellam
Lisa Cruz Rosalinda Lewis
Monica Polin Misty Henson

Sara Parkes Kate

Mary Peterson Sonya Sidhu Mark & Kaitlyn Williams Zaire Woodruff

◆ And we pray for those who have died recently.

If you would like to include the name of someone on this list, please contact the office or visit our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Requests" tab.

Names of the sick / for special intentions will be published in the bulletin for four weeks, and then removed unless otherwise requested. Names of the deceased are published the week after death.

WEEKEND SACRISTAN AND RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for several candidates for our Weekend Sacristan and Receptionist Positions. This is a great part-time position for students or other interested parishioners. Do you have an interest or know a great candidate? Send us an email at plc@csufnewman.com for more information or to apply.

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND LIFE MINISTRIES AND LITURGY POSITION

We are looking for a special person to support our Family and Life Ministries and Liturgy. Do you have an interest or know a great candidate for this full-time position? Send us an email at plc@csufnewman.com for more information or to apply.

THE CRIME SURVIVORS MINISTRY

We invite you to a day of reflection and healing for all victims and survivors of violence and crime. Please come and join the Healing Retreat with a healing Mass to be celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan, D.D. on June 29, 2024, Saturday, from 8am - 5pm to be held at St. Paul Catholic Newman Center. To register, contact Maciel Godburn

at rjmaciel2019@gmail.com.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MAY 26—JUNE 2, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 26 MOST HOLY TRINITY

Missionary Appeal: Cross Catholic Outreach

Killylits	Duffilo Dieakiasi	
7:30am	Mass for Daniel Landin	Chapel
9:30am	Mass for Mike Ford	Chapel
9:30am	CLOW	Community Room
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Library
11:30am	Mass for Joseph Raymond	Chapel
1:00pm	Group Baptism	Chapel
3:00pm	Igbo Mass	Chapel
7:00pm	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Paris	shioners Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 27

MEMORIAL DAY

OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:00pm	Youth Choir Practice	Chapel
6:00pm	1st Communion Preparation	Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
10:00am	Marian Movement of Priests	Community Room
6:00pm	Marian Movement of Priest Cena	cle Cafeteria
6:00pm	Newlywed Marriage Group	Priests' Residence
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room

THURSDAY, MAY 30

8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
4:00pm	Confessions	Chapel
6:00pm	Mass for Jimmy Zapata	Chapel
6:00pm	Adult Confirmation	Library
6:30pm	RCIA Inquiry	Community Room
6:30pm	Tacos & Theology	John 23

FRIDAY, MAY 31

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8:00am	Communion Service	Chapel
5:30pm	Food Recovery Network	Cafeteria

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Catholic Charities

10:00am	1st Communion	Chapel
3:30pm	Confessions	Chapel
5:00pm	Mass for Tomasa Vasquez Arenas	Chapel

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 CORPUS CHRISTI Catholic Charities

7:30am	Mass for Needs & Intentions of Par	rishioners Chape	el
9:30am	Mass for Tom Castalazo	Chape	ŀ
9:30am	CLOW	Community Roon	n
9:30am	RCIA Catechumenate	Librar	y
11:30am	Mass for Sebastian Tyburski	Chape	
7:00pm	Mass for Arthur Hermosilla	Chape	ŀ
8:00pm	1st Sunday Adoration & Confession	is Chape	el

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