

**March 10, 2019 – First Sunday of Lent**

Welcome to the University Parish Newman Center. We cherish your presence among us and invite you to enter wholeheartedly into our worship. As Catholics, we understand our worship as our community's grateful response to God's goodness and love. Thus our liturgy is not a "spectator" experience; participation in prayer and in song is everyone's responsibility and privilege. Please do not be a stranger. Pray and sing with us as members of God's human family.

*Music for Worship*

Gathering Song: Come and Journey with a Savior (788)  
 Psalm 91: Be with Me (65)  
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
 Presentation of Gifts: Again We Keep  
 This Solemn Fast (487)  
 University Parish Mass (*found on the white pew card*)  
 Holy, Holy, Holy  
 Memorial Acclamation  
 Amen  
 Agnus Dei  
 Communion: One Bread, One Body (932)  
 Sending Forth: Lord, Who Throughout  
 These Forty Days (479)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 17

**9:00 am**  
 Coordinators— Rob and Jen Flecksteiner  
 Lectors— Bob Stadulis, Cathy Smerek  
 Eucharistic Ministers— George McGurk (H), Dave Bissler,  
 Kathy Bissler, Colleen Bright, Mary Lou Martin  
 Altar Server— Natalie Bright  
 Greeter— Mallory Woods

**11:00 am**  
 Coordinator— Robert Colecchi  
 Lectors— Elizabeth Burke, Gia Gustovich  
 Eucharistic Ministers— Keith Hodar (H), Tracey Colecchi,  
 Shelly Kainrad, Jackie Smigel, Stephen Smigel  
 Altar Server— Jack Flynn  
 Greeter— Anna Flynn

**8:00 pm**  
 Coordinator— Jacob Koch  
 Lectors— Angela Molina, Celia Dean  
 Eucharistic Ministers— Eric Abowd (H), Angelica Raygoza,  
 Jozef Solomond  
 Altar Server— Veronica Victoria  
 Greeters— TBA

COFFEE & DONUTS

March 17

Set-up Mandy Zucchero  
 Refresh Tim & Kathy Rasinski  
 Clean-up Donna Eckroad

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 3  
 \$4,910.70

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*Mass Schedule and Parish Events*

**Sunday, March 10**  
**9:00 am Mass** – Chad Griggy  
 CCD – 11 am  
**11:00 am Mass** – Halim El-Dabh  
**8:00 pm Mass** – For the Community

**Monday, March 11**  
 Confirmation Prep – 7 pm  
 Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 pm  
 Bible Study – 8 pm

**Tuesday, March 12**  
 RCIA – 7:30 pm  
**8:00 pm Mass** – John and Thelma Victoria  
 Rosary – 9 pm  
 CSA Officer Meet & Greet – 9 pm

**Wednesday, March 13**  
 CCD – 6:30 pm  
 Telling Your Story Work Session – 7 pm

**Thursday, March 14**  
 Colegio Mission Committee El Salvador Info Night – 7 pm  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 7 pm  
 Bible Jeopardy – 8:30 pm

**Friday, March 15**  
 Hattie Larlham – 5:15 pm

**Sunday, March 17**  
**9:00 am Mass** – Genevieve Stachmiewicz  
 CCD – 11 am  
**11:00 am Mass** – Jean Kathryn Arnold Jaken  
**8:00 pm Mass** – For the Community

**Bulletin announcements** must be submitted by Wednesday morning of the week in which you would like it to appear. Email announcements to [kentnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:kentnewmancenter@gmail.com). Submission does not guarantee publication, but we will make every effort to include announcements that concern the entire parish.

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

**Sunday** First Sunday of Lent  
 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Monday** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday** Second Sunday of Lent  
 Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1;  
 Lk 9:28b-36

News and Noteworthy

Thank you to all who joined us for the March CSA Breakfast! Together, we raised \$191.05 for the Relay for Life. **Save the Date** for Pancakes for Parkinson's on Sunday, April 7 following the 9 am Mass.

**Continuing the Parish Mission:** Please join us this Wednesday evening, March 13 at 7 pm in the Social Hall to work on "Telling Your Story." We will be considering the first ingredient of the Christian conversion experience, "Love." Participants are invited to bring a photo album of a person(s) that embody their experience of love to help examine the movement of "from-through-to." Everyone is welcome, even if you missed the parish mission. Contact Carmen Roebke for more information.

The Newman Center is scheduled to serve at **Kent Hot Meals** this **Thursday, March 14**. Volunteers are needed for two shifts: 1-3 pm for meal preparation and 3:45-6 pm for serving and clean-up. Please sign up in the back of the church. Contact the parish office with questions.

Included in today's bulletin is the parish financial statement as a follow-up to last week's financial report from Finance Committee Chairperson Steve Rastetter.

Lenten Opportunities

**Soup and Scripture** will resume this Wednesday, March 13 at 5 pm in the Social Hall. Our discussion will center around the Theology of the Body and how it relates to the role of the Blessed Mother as the New Eve and Mother of the Church. Please email Jordan or Carmen if you would be willing to bring food.

**The Stations of the Cross** are prayed at Immaculate Conception Church in Ravenna and St. Patrick Church in Kent Fridays during Lent at 7 pm.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available this Wednesday, March 13 from 7-8 pm with Fr. Steve in his office.

St. Joseph School in Randolph is hosting their **Fish Fry** on Fridays during Lent from 5-7 pm. For more information, see the bulletin board in the Fireside Lounge or visit [stjosephschoolrandolph.org](http://stjosephschoolrandolph.org).

During Lent, please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers: Zachary Bret, Cassandra DeSalvo, Molly Dudley, Jin Kim, Adam Oehlenschlager, and Adam Schweningen. These men and women, who are preparing for Confirmation and full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, will be presented to Bishop Murry this evening for the Rite of Continuing Call to Conversion at St. Joseph in Canton.

Religious Education

Confirmation Prep is this Monday, March 11 at 7 pm in the parish library.

2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

**THANK YOU** to all who have pledged to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. As of March 7, 29 families have pledged and we have collectively committed \$10,666 and are at 11% household participation! You may pledge online through [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) or by mail. We ask every family to prayerfully participate in the Annual Appeal. Thank you in advance for your reflection and generous response.

The Newman Center Knights of Columbus, in partnership with the St. Patrick Knights, are holding a **Love Them Both** raffle to benefit the Coleman Pregnancy Center of Kent. The prizes are first place \$1,000, second place \$500, and third place \$250. Tickets are \$50 and only 300 tickets will be sold! The drawing will be live-streamed from the Coleman Pregnancy Center on Friday, May 10 at 6 pm. For tickets contact Frank Smith at 330-673-8589 or [fasmith1937@gmail.com](mailto:fasmith1937@gmail.com) or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Campus Ministry

Sign up for the **Busy Student Retreat** today! Make a Lenten retreat, March 17-21, without leaving campus! All it takes is an hour a day. The retreat theme is centered on opening our hearts to accept the change God has in store for us through our busy lives this Lenten season. Cost: \$5 to cover dinner and retreat materials. Sign up online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/DuwxZis3oMCRZY3C3> Registration ends this **Tuesday, March 12**. Contact Jordan at [jcinderi@kent.edu](mailto:jcinderi@kent.edu) with any questions.

**Clothing and Toiletries Drive** This Spring Break, a group of students from the Catholic Student Association are traveling to Texas, and one of the organizations with whom they'll be working is Catholic Charities. The most needed items are shoelaces, belts, and deodorant, but feel free to donate any gently used clothing or other similar items. If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Victoria at [vmurray3@kent.edu](mailto:vmurray3@kent.edu).

**CSA Officer Meet and Greet** Are you interested in becoming a CSA officer? Would you like to know more about what the officer positions look like? Come to the St. Ignatius Room on Tuesday, March 12 at 9 pm to talk to the current officer team about their roles and responsibilities! Questions? Contact Alison at [ascalfan@kent.edu](mailto:ascalfan@kent.edu).

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**Bible Jeopardy** Join us for a fun night of Bible trivia on Thursday, March 14 at 8:30 pm in the Fireside Lounge! Questions? Contact Jozef at [jsolom13@kent.edu](mailto:jsolom13@kent.edu).

**Hattie Larlham** Join us as we visit Hattie Larlham, an organization committed to caring for those with developmental disabilities, where we will be playing games and watching movies with the residents! Meet in the Fireside Lounge at 5:15 pm on Friday, March 15. Questions? Contact Victoria at [vmurray3@kent.edu](mailto:vmurray3@kent.edu).

Ongoing Events

**Bible Study** meets Monday nights at 8 pm in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome and no special knowledge of the Bible is required. We have bibles, too! Contact Jozef at [jsolom13@kent.edu](mailto:jsolom13@kent.edu).

**Pray the Rosary** with us every Tuesday night at 9 pm in the Eucharistic Chapel. Rosaries and prayer materials are provided. Contact Colleen at [ccosgro1@kent.edu](mailto:ccosgro1@kent.edu).

Come join us in the Chapel every Thursday at 7 pm as we pray Saint Faustina's **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Questions? Contact Gavy at [gpitones@kent.edu](mailto:gpitones@kent.edu)

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Colegio Mission Committee

The Colegio Mission Committee is hosting an info night this Thursday, March 14 at 7 pm for all student and non-student parishioners interested in travelling to our sister school, Padre Nicolás Antonio Rodriguez Diocesan School (PNARDS), in Agua Caliente, El Salvador. All travelers will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in Salvadoran culture, spend time with the students and teachers of the school, travel the area with Padre Rafael Fuentes, and learn about El Salvador's Saint Oscar Romero. We will be discussing travel logistics, trip details, and gauging interest in a possible trip during the 2019-2020 Christmas break. Participants will be fully responsible for the cost of the trip. Please email Janet Stadulis at [jkstadulis@gmail.com](mailto:jkstadulis@gmail.com) if you are unable to attend but would still like to receive information. Light refreshments will be served.