

March 31, 2019 – Fourth 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: God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle (813)
 Psalm 34: Taste and See (45)
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
 Presentation of Gifts: Hosea (484)
 University Parish Mass (*found on the white pew card*)
 Holy, Holy, Holy
 Memorial Acclamation
 Amen
 Agnus Dei
 Communion: We Come to Your Feast (938)
 Sending Forth: The Glory of These Forty Days (481)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 7

9:00 am
 Coordinators— Rob and Jen Flecksteiner
 Lectors— Mary Batyko, Dave Metz
 Eucharistic Ministers— Mary Lou Martin (H), Jake Battaglia,
 Lori Kainrad, Claire Rastetter, Lisa Saltsman
 Altar Server— Carson Saltsman
 Greeter— Mallory Woods

11:00 am
 Coordinator— Paul Kubala
 Lectors— Patrick Leamon, Tom Larkin
 Eucharistic Ministers— Jen Garretson (H), Colleen Bright,
 Heather Crow, Terri Crow, Shelly Kainrad
 Altar Server— Natalie Bright
 Greeter— Barbara Kubala

8:00 pm
 Coordinator— Liam Eitman
 Lectors— Stephen D'Abreau, James Daugherty
 Eucharistic Ministers— A.J. Darby (H), Emily Ferguson,
 Phil Mancine
 Altar Server— Veronica Victoria
 Greeter— TBA

No COFFEE & DONUTS

April 7

Pancakes for Parkinson's at 10 am

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 24

Offertory Amount Not Available at Time of Printing

Mass Schedule and Parish Events

Sunday, March 31
9:00 am Mass - Greta Polack
No CCD
11:00 am Mass - Harry John Jaken
No 8:00 pm Mass

Monday, April 1
 Confirmation Prep - 7 pm
 Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 pm
 Bible Study - 8 pm

Tuesday, April 2
 RCIA - 7:30 pm
8:00 pm Mass - John and Ida Jean Vahcic
 CSA General Meeting - 9 pm

Wednesday, April 3
 Soup and Scripture - 5 pm
 CCD - 6:30 pm
 Telling Your Story - 7 pm

Thursday, April 4
 CSA Meet a Muslim - 7 pm
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy - 7 pm

Friday, April 5
 CSA Newman Cook-Off - 5 pm

Sunday, April 7
9:00 am Mass - Betsy Page
 Pancakes for Parkinson's - 10 am
 CCD - 11 am
11:00 am Mass - Lucca M. Schiappa
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. 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 31, 2019

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

News and Noteworthy

Telling Your Story Work Session: Join us in continuing the parish mission as we work on developing our own faith stories this Wednesday, April 3 from 7-8 pm in the Social Hall. Everyone is welcome, even if you didn't attend the parish mission.

Lenten Opportunities

Soup and Scripture continues this Wednesday, April 3 at 5 pm in the Social Hall.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available with Fr. Steve in his office this Wednesday, April 3 from 7-8 pm.

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.

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.

Religious Education

No CCD today. Classes resume Wednesday, April 3.
 Confirmation Preparation is this Monday, April 1 at 7 pm.

Please pray for our parish *confirmandi* who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, April 6 at 10 am at St. Columba Cathedral: Kyle Hodar, Clara Samels, and Peyton Singer.

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday, April 20. If you can help, please contact Veronica at kentnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Parishioners are asked to donate small-size, individually wrapped candy for the eggs. Please drop off the candy to the parish office by Sunday, April 14. Many thanks in advance!

2019 Annual Bishop's Appeal for Catholic Charities and Church

THANK YOU to all who have pledged to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. The most recent update was not available at time of printing. You may pledge online through 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 or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Campus Ministry

Registration is open for our annual **Spring Retreat** at Villa Maria April 12, 13, and 14! Please take some information and a registration form in the narthex or the Fireside Lounge. Space is limited and the retreat is \$30 to attend. Registration ends April 9. Contact Jordan at jcinderi@kent.edu for more information.

Join us for food and fellowship at the **Catholic Student Association General Meeting** this Tuesday, April 2 at 9 pm! We will be talking about everything going on in the month of April. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Alison at ascalfan@kent.edu.

Soup and Scripture will resume this Wednesday, April 3 at 5 pm in the Social Hall.

Meet a Muslim Join us Thursday, April 4 at 7 pm in the Social Hall for a guest speaker from the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association. There will be food, a presentation on the Muslim faith, as well as an open Q&A session. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Alison at ascalfan@kent.edu.

If you enjoy watching shows like *Chopped & Iron Chef America*; then this event is for you! Newman will be hosting its own **Cook-Off** where students will have the opportunity to put their cooking skills to the test. Students will work in teams to create a dish in 60 minutes with 15 required ingredients and one mystery ingredient. There is a \$5 entrance fee to accommodate for the purchase of ingredients. Only 12 students will be selected to compete as chefs due to the size of the kitchen. If you are interested in competing as a chef, please contact Manny at mdanao@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.

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.

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

Social Media

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The Diocese of Youngstown will sponsor a **Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 2, 2:00 pm at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown**, honoring couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries in 2019.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass with Bishop George V. Murry, S.J., renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, there will be a reception for the couples and their families in the Cathedral Hall. You must make reservations in advance for this event by contacting your parish office by **April 22**.