

**April 7, 2019 – Fifth 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: Tree of Life (475)  
 Psalm 51: Be Merciful, O Lord (51)  
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
 Presentation of Gifts: Come and Journey with a Savior (788)  
 University Parish Mass (*found on the white pew card*)  
 Holy, Holy, Holy  
 Memorial Acclamation  
 Amen  
 Agnus Dei  
 Communion: All Who Hunger (925)  
 Sending Forth: Lord, Who Throughout  
 These Forty Days (479)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 14 Palm Sunday

**9:00 am**  
 Coordinators— Rob and Jen Flecksteiner  
 Lectors— Adele Fussner, Bob Stadulis, Dottie Pascarella  
 Eucharistic Ministers— Tom Pascarella (H), Mary Batyko,  
 George McGurk, Diane Ohman, Larry Ohman  
 Altar Servers— Jack Flynn, TBA  
 Greeters— Mary and Emma Graichen

**11:00 am**  
 Coordinator— Steve Smigel  
 Lectors— Gia Gustovich, Elizabeth Burke, Jackie Smigel  
 Eucharistic Ministers— Paul Kubala (H), Heather Crow,  
 Terri Crow, Keith Hodar, Barb Kubala  
 Altar Servers— Dorothy Caylor-Griffiths, TBA  
 Greeter— Eileen Kelly

**8:00 pm**  
 Coordinator— Eric Abowd  
 Lectors— Angela Molina, James Daugherty, Angelica Raygoza  
 Eucharistic Ministers— Jacob Koch (H), Colleen Cosgrove,  
 TBA, TBA, TBA  
 Altar Server— Veronica Victoria, TBA  
 Greeter— TBA

COFFEE & DONUTS

April 14

Set-up Rob & Jen Flecksteiner  
 Refresh Lois Patterson  
 Clean-up Eileen Kelly and Mary Young

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sunday, March 24

\$11,282.00

Sunday, March 31

\$4,382.70

Thank you for your generosity!

*Mass Schedule and Parish Events*

**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

**Monday, April 8**  
 Relay for Life Info Night – 6:30 pm  
 Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 pm  
 Bible Study – 8 pm

**Tuesday, April 9**  
 No RCIA  
**8:00 pm Mass** – Matthew Agostino  
 Rosary – 9 pm

**Wednesday, April 10**  
 Soup and Scripture – 5 pm  
 CCD – 6:30 pm

**Thursday, April 11**  
 Parish Council – 7 pm  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 7 pm

**Sunday, April 14**  
**9:00 am Mass** – Margaret Wick  
 CCD – 11 am  
**11:00 am Mass** – Fatima El-Dabh  
**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 April 7, 2019

**Sunday** Fifth Sunday of Lent  
 Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Monday** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3; Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday** Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday** Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31; Jn 11:45-56

**Sunday** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
 Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;  
 Lk 22:14-23:56

News and Noteworthy

Parishioners are invited to purchase an Easter lily plant to remember a loved one during this Easter season. The cost for each plant is \$15. The **Easter Flower Memorial forms** are due Sunday, April 14. Extra forms are in the back of the chapel.

On Holy Thursday April 18, please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that evening until 11 pm. Everyone is welcome but we are asking you to make a commitment to spend time with Jesus. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. We ask that at least one person sign up for each time slot. Thank you.

The next "Telling Your Story" session is Thursday, May 2.

Lenten Opportunities

Our last **Soup and Scripture** of the semester is this Wednesday, April 10 at 5 pm in the Social Hall. We will be looking at the history of the Rosary.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available with Fr. Steve in his office this Wednesday, April 10 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](http://stjosephschoolrandolph.org).

*Holy Week Schedule*

*April 14:* Palm Sunday Masses - 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 8:00 pm

*April 16:* Chrism Mass at St. Columba Cathedral - 10:30 am

*April 18:* All Parish Potluck - 6:00 pm  
 (Sign up in the back of church)  
 Holy Thursday, Feast of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11 pm

*April 19:* Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm

*April 20:* Great Vigil of Easter - 8:00 pm (Reception following Mass)

*April 21:* Easter Sunday Masses - 9:00 am, 11:00 am  
 (No 8:00 pm Mass)

Men Who Cook - Do Good Derby

Join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and fundraising at **Catholic Charities' 12<sup>th</sup> annual Portage County Men Who Cook** on Saturday, May 4. Held at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Ravenna, doors open at 6 pm, with food tastings from 6:30-9 pm. In addition to many delicious food offerings, there will be prizes, raffles, and the live broadcast of the Kentucky Derby. Tickets are \$40 per person, with reserved tables of eight available for \$320. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Judi Wise at 330-297-7745 or [judi.wise@catholiccharitiesps.org](mailto:judi.wise@catholiccharitiesps.org).

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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 the parish office by **April 22**.

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 Fireside Lounge. Forms may be dropped off under Jordan's office door. Space is limited and the retreat is \$30 to attend. Registration ends Tuesday, April 9. Contact Jordan at [jcinderi@kent.edu](mailto:jcinderi@kent.edu) for more information.

**Relay for Life Info Night** Come learn about what the Catholic Student Association team will be doing for Relay for Life on April 27! Meet in the Fireside Lounge this Monday, April 8 at 6:30 pm where we will discuss the theme, booth ideas, and other planning details. Please come if you have joined or are interesting in joining the CSA team. Questions? Contact Kristen at [kperki17@kent.edu](mailto:kperki17@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)

Social Media

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 For more information about CRS Ambassadors, like us on Facebook @KSU.CRS.Ambassadors and follow us on Twitter @crs\_ksu

Religious Education

Congratulations to our 8th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation yesterday at St. Columba Cathedral in Youngstown: Kyle Hodar, Clara Samels, and Peyton Singer. Please keep them in your prayers as they consider how best to use the gifts conferred by the Holy Spirit.

The **annual Easter Egg Hunt** will take place on **Holy Saturday, April 20** at 10:00 am, rain or shine. Meet in the Social Hall. This event is open to all children in Grade 3 or younger. To ensure there are enough stuffed eggs for those attending, please contact Veronica at [kentnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:kentnewmancenter@gmail.com) by April 14 with the number of children attending and their ages.

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. As of April 4, 85 families have pledged, we have collectively committed \$31,154.00, and are at 32% 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.

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