

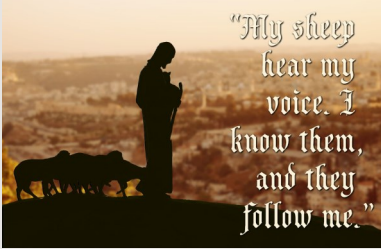
CHRIST CHURCH NEWMAN CENTER

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May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Sunday Masses

9:15 am & 8:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday, 7:30 pm

Adoration

Thursday, 7:30 pm



This Week's Happenings

Thursday (5/12):

First Communion Practice—
6:30pm

Saturday (5/14):

Community Meal—11:30am

Sunday (5/15):

First Communion—9:15am

Mass—9:15am & 8pm



Vacation Bible School is June
13—17, 2022!! More info on
other side!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The 59th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be celebrated by the Catholic Church on May 8. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is commonly referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday” for the Gospel reading about the shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep, just as Jesus did for us. While upholding all vocations, the Church places a special emphasis each year on this day to pray for vocations to the ordained ministry and consecrated life, and support for those currently living out one of these vocations.

Bishop James F. Checchio of Metuchen, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV) stated, “The Church is grateful to God for continuing to call men and women to serve his people as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. As the Church in the United States begins its three-year revival of devotion to the Holy Eucharist, I encourage the faithful to pray to Our Eucharistic Lord to send out more ‘laborers into his harvest’ (Mt. 9:38, Lk. 10:12) and to keep those set apart for His service, faithful to their calling.”

In conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the CCLV committee released the Ordination Class of 2022 Study, conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University. A few of the major findings of the report are:

- On average, responding ordinands first considered priesthood when they were 16 years old. Responding ordinands were scheduled for ordination on average 18 years later (at the age of 33).
- Three in five responding ordinands (60%) are Caucasian. One in five (22%) are Hispanic/Latino. One in ten (11%) are Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian. Relatively few (4%) are African/African American/black
- A quarter (26%) are foreign-born. The most common countries of birth are Mexico, Vietnam, Colombia, Brazil, and India.
- One in ten (9%) report being homeschooled. Between 39-42% of respondents attended a Catholic school on the K-12 and/or college level.
- Before entering seminary, 74% regularly participated in Eucharistic Adoration and 72% prayed the rosary.
- Half of responding ordinands participated in parish youth group, three in ten (28%) participated in Catholic Campus Ministry/Newman Center and 25% were involved in Boy Scouts.
- Seven in ten (74%) served as altar servers before entering the seminary. Other commonly cited parish ministries include lector (51%), extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (37%) and catechists (37%).
- Nine in ten were encouraged to consider the priesthood by someone in their life (most frequently, the parish priest, friend, or another parishioner).

Sadly, half of responding ordinands (48%) were discouraged from considering the priesthood by one or more persons. Most often, this person was a family member (other than parents) or a friend/classmate.

Let us pray for vocations.

Fr. Joe

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Dear Parish families,
 I would like to inform you that I have accepted a position outside of the ACC and I will not return to my position with Faith formation team, in the fall.
 I am forever grateful for the opportunity Father Joe gave me. I will carry each and every family in my heart and keep you in my prayers. Thank you for everything!!

Lúcia Shyiak

High School Youth Group – Meets on Sundays at Mary Center 7-9pm

On Tuesday, May 10th we are having an open house for new students at SEAS. Feel free to stop by anytime between 3pm and 6pm to meet the teachers, see the classrooms and receive information about enrolling your child at SEAS. If it doesn't work for you to be there May 10th, call the school office and set up a personal tour. 320-251-1988



Join us on Saturday, May 21st for the 2nd Annual Tees for SEAS at Wapicada Golf Course! The 4 person scramble begins at 1pm with a meal afterwards. Find more information on the school's website. If golfing isn't your thing-- come out around 6pm for music, viewing of the silent auction items, and fun with SEAS community members!

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



Community Meal is Saturday, May 14th at 11:30am.

Starting May 16, new Summer Office Hours will be:
 9am—2pm, M, T, Th, F
 9am—Noon on Wed.

Our Lady of Fatima Come and join us as we honor our Blessed Mother at St Mary's Cathedral on Friday, May 13th at 7pm for the 105th Anniversary of her first appearance to the 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. Her messages given there for the whole world remain just as important today. Included will be a Procession into the church, Rosary, Adoration, Music, and Confessions available. ALL are Welcome! Please meet at the front steps of the Cathedral.



Mark your calendar for May 22!

A celebration of 10 years of Joan Spring's service to Newman Center will be happening after the 9:15am Mass on May 22. Please come to thank her and wish her well for the future.

¡Hola!

This year our parishes are jumping with excitement as we have a Fiesta! Please join us this summer for another fun-filled vacation Bible school where kids are fired up about Jesus! Our Fiesta is going to be better than ever. Each day your child will be a part of a fun scripture-based program they can see, hear, touch and even taste!

Our Fiesta begins at Holy Spirit Church on June 13 and ends June 17. The festivities start at 9:00am and end at 12:00pm. The program is for children entering grades K-5. There is a fee of \$25.00 per child.

So get ready for an exciting celebration of Jesus' love filled with lively music, colorful décor, spicy chili peppers, and warm friends. The registration form is attached and due in either the Newman Center or Holy Spirit office by May 31, 2022.



Parish Prayers

Anne Fields	Schroeder	+Mike Schmiesing, brother of Sharon
Nancy Huber	Kelly Hoppe's mother-in-law	+Carol Reiter
Penny Zook	Helen Trisko	+Ed Schnettler
Waletzko's grandson Isaac	Summer Danich	+Jim Pehler
Kathy Williams	Cathy Wieme's mother,	+Denise Keller
Kevin & Melissa Kruger's brother Mark	+Carol Skoien	+Mary Kelley, sister of Barb Grachek
Linda Urbik	†Katie Waletzko	+Jennifer Symalla
Dave & Caroline Williams's son Jeff	†Don Prom	+Elaine Quella
Courtney Vorell's father Paul Snyder	†Renee Miller	+Bob Huber
Grace Bellicot	†Will Ellenbecker	+Dawn Newton
Doug Nieters	†Stanley McElhone	+Roy Hoelscher, brother of Jay Schroeder
Mil Voelker	†Bill Schroeder	+Robert Surma
Tom Keaveny	†Vern Cronin	+Debra Brancale Zilka
Isla Johns	†Donald Lardy	+Geneva Cameron
Aaron Volker	†Sallie Bellicot	+Dale Baune
Gene Hoelscher	†Deborah Rodriguez	
Millie Moran, sister of Jay	†Valerie Meinz	
	†Bette Bartos	
	†Rich Theisen	

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Daily Readings are found at usccb.org

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