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March 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday Masses
10am & 8:00pm

Confessions
Sunday, 7:30pm

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This Week's Happenings

Monday (3/31)

5:30pm Prayer & Spirituality Mtg.
7:00pm Music Rehearsal

Tuesday (4/1)

5:30pm Bible Studies (Wil's Place)
6:30pm Reconciliation Service

Wednesday (4/2)

5:45pm SEND/Root Session #5
7:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Thursday (4/3)

6:00pm Student Social Event

Saturday (4/5)

6:30pm Wil Illies Memorial Lecture

Sunday (4/6)

11:00am Coffee and Rolls

Dear friends,

Here are some recent pictures I wanted to share with you. Peace, Fr. Derek

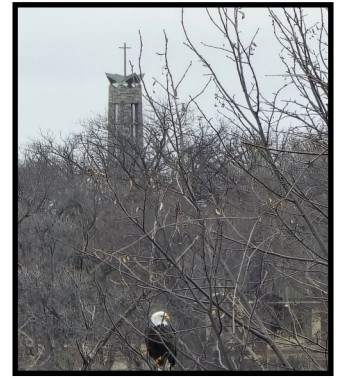


Cribbage Tournament

From my homily this last weekend, this flower is called 'Crocus.' This little guy braved the cold and is located right next to the Newman Center rectory.



I took this picture from the Newman parking lot. In the background is St. Augustine's bell tower with the Bald Eagle being the focal point in the foreground.



Monthly Employee Spotlight

Name: Tricia Walz

Job Title: Illuminate Youth Ministries Administrator

Parish: St. Mary's Cathedral

Brief description of what you do: I coordinate the Illuminate Youth Ministry program which is a weekly gathering for high school students from 15+ different parishes!

One or two projects you are proud of, or most enjoy doing: Our yearly summer Steubenville retreat is always the highlight of my year! To see the students have such a powerful encounter with God and form life-long friendships is the most rewarding part of my job!

Fun fact about yourself: I am a grandma to 2 beautiful babies!



Fr. Wil Illies "Heart Speaks to Heart" Memorial Lecture -- Sat, April 5th at 6:30 PM

Fr Wil Illies was the founding pastor of Christ Church Newman Center parish. As a priest, spiritual counselor, and teacher, his openness to others and to different perspectives attracted many to a closer life with Christ.

It is a fitting tribute that an annual lecture was established in honor of his life, and to invite future generations to find a fuller understanding of the love of Christ and His church. The lectures reflect the theological, philosophical, and guiding principles that were important to Fr Illies.

Gerard Thomas Straub is this year's speaker at this year's lecture. Straub's multimedia presentation, "A Pilgrimage from Hollywood to Haiti: Searching for God through Poverty, Prayer, and Action" will feature selected clips from his films from impoverished areas around the world. Straub, who seeks the Face of God in the eyes of those experiencing poverty, will help us reflect on our own journey in making God's love real in our own ways.

Join us on Sat, April 5th, at 6:30 pm, in the Terrace. The event is free and open to all.

Attention Saints and sinners of all ages and everyone in between!

The Newman Community Focus Group is willing to help you fulfill some Lenten service resolutions or obligation time! All you have to do is check out the bulletin boards in the gathering spaces and sign up to help with any or all of the following opportunities!

CHAPEL CLEANING! No need to have special talents for this one, bring your good attitude and help us dust, wipe wax, sweep, clean and polish the entire chapel, Vestry, Sacristy, Baptistry and gathering spaces. We will have the equipment and directions, all we need from you is time and a little elbow grease on **SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH from 9:30am to 12:30pm**. Come for an hour or stay until we are finished!

CHAPEL DECORATING! Again, come in with a willing heart and we will show you how to help as we prepare our chapel for the wonderful Easter Season Masses! This happens **SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH from 9:30-11:30am** or until the work is completed.

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION SET UP! It is Newman Center's turn to host the combined Holy Spirit Church and Christ Church Easter Vigil Mass! Combined choirs and congregations who will pray and praise together in our beautiful chapel (that you helped decorate) and then celebrate together in our terrace, we need your help!! Please use some of that Lenten service time to help us clean, set up and decorate the terrace on **FRIDAY APRIL 18th at 10:00am** just before our **Good Friday Noon service**. Many hands make light fast work!

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION HELP! This is a really fun one! Please consider signing up to help us put on a great Easter celebration in our terrace. We need a lot of help with food set-up before Mass, food donations, hosts during the party, bartenders, and as always clean up help! Take a look at the sheets on the boards in the gathering spaces and join the fun!

Passion Play at St. Anthony's, April 9th at 7:00pm

Please join us for this year's Living Stations Passion play, with Fr. John Paul, on Wednesday, April 9th in the St. Anthony's gym at 7:00pm. This will be a powerful reflection on Christ's Passion, acted by members of our parishes.

Parish Prayers

†Bob Trisko
†Frank Roehl
†Mary Helen Montgomery
†Mary Morton
† Millie Moran Sister of Jay Schroeder
† Sam Skoien
† Mark Haberman

Help Wanted - Full Time Cluster Maintenance Supervisor

The responsibility of the Maintenance Supervisor position is overseeing maintenance and operation of the churches of Christ Church Newman Center, Church of St. Anthony, and the Church of the Holy Spirit, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School (SEAS) and surrounding grounds. This position is instrumental in the daily and weekly use of the facilities and in projecting future needs. This person helps the parish to take pride in the appearance, safety, and maintenance of the total properties, and within reason, will need to be available for unforeseen tasks.

Environmental Justice speaker --

An Indigenous Perspective (Wed, April 2nd)

Join us for a conversation with Sarah Augustine, Executive Director of The Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. Sarah is a Tewa Pueblo author, scholar, mother, and teacher. Her books include *The Land Is Not Empty* and *So We and Our Children May Live*. Sarah will speak on Wednesday April 2, at 7 PM, at Love First United Methodist Church in Sartell. Her talk is titled, "Embodying Solidarity with Indigenous People by Becoming Kin."

Remember your loved ones by donating to the flower fund.

Youth Group Calendar for March/April:

March 30th: NO Youth Group (Castaway Weekend)

April 6th: Adoration

ACC Faith Formation Reminders

Confirmation: Rehearsal April 2, 7pm St. Mary's Cathedral

SEND: April 2, 5:45pm Root Session 5

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