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-Mark 11:24

Please join us in prayer for Coleen McGrain, the Family of Gordon Cheniae, Father Richard Mohr, Father Ken Schaefer, the Throgmorton Family, Brian Bruce, the Family of Jennifer Lundsten, Andra and Gary Florer, Suzanne Harju, Mark Cornell, George and Carol Timson, Terry Silas, Antonio Herique, Rebecca Cerven, Newman Auxiliary, the Knights of Columbus, and all in our community in need of prayer.

To add a name call 529-3311.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

Newman

Catholic Student Center



Clothe yourself
with compassion
kindness
humility
gentleness
and patience
COLOSSIANS 3:12

Sunday Scripture Reading

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33

Newman-- Office Info

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Newman Center
Sunday 11:15am and 5:15pm
Tuesday & Thursday at 5:15pm
Confessions Tuesday after Mass

Saint Francis Xavier (457-4556)
Saturday 5:30pm; Sunday 9:00am &
12:15pm (Spanish); Monday 12:15pm;
Wed. 7:20am; Friday 5:30pm

St. Andrew (687-2012)
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 11:00am

Weekly Calendar

Monday 9/2

Office closed

Labor Day

Tuesday 9/3

Office Open 9:00-4:00pm

1:15pm Bible Study

5:15pm Mass & Adoration

Wednesday 9/4

Office Open 9:00-4:00pm

4:00pm Centering Prayer

6:00pm New Student Dinner

6:00pm Connect to Christ

Thursday 9/5

Office Open 9:00-4:00pm

1:15 Book Club

5:15pm Mass

6:00pm Free Dinner

Friday 9/6

Office Open 9:00-4:00pm

Saturday 9/7

Office closed

Sunday 9/8

11:15pm Mass

5:15pm Mass

Thoughts from Rebecca...

The not-so-subtle theme of this week's readings appears to be humility. In the first reading we are exhorted to "know our limits," to be cautious and ensure that our aspirations do not outstrip our abilities. In the Gospel Jesus strongly encourages us to humble ourselves at every opportunity, because if we accustom ourselves to abasement we will be glorified. So, is God just telling us to walk around dejected and shamefaced all the time? Are we being "put in our place" and discouraged from spiritual improvement? Of course not! Humility is not a pessimistic or defeatist attitude. The virtue of humility allows us to see with the eyes of God—allows us to regard ourselves and others with appropriate honesty and charity. It means acknowledging our faults but rejoicing in our gifts, it means being straightforward about our shortcomings yet faithfully believing that God gives us the grace to overcome them. We are humble because what we have, we have been *given*: and we are confident because what we have been given is astounding and powerful. Paul reminds us in the second reading that we, the faithful, "have not approached that which could not be touched." In other words, we have been given the greatest gift and revelation of God in the person of Jesus, and we no longer approach him in fear and trembling but in trust. And since we are unable to return this gift, Jesus calls us to turn to each other and practice that same generosity which does not look for repayment.

-Rebecca

"When pride comes,
then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom"

Proverbs 11:2

CONNECT

You are welcome to join our *Connection to Christ* small group every Wednesday at 6pm in the Media Lounge for a discussion of how the Gospel reaches every part of our lives. If you would like to explore Scripture, improve your prayer life, share your faith with others, and grow closer to Christ, please join us.

September 8, 2019

Mass Coordinator: Katrina Renzaglia

Lector 1: Jerry Bires

Lector 2: Sara Roth

Host: Sandie Beebe

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Cup 2: Gabriel Goher

Cup 3: Tim Feather

Cup 4: Kelly Barr

Greeter: Bill Patula

Mass Intention:



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Every Thursday at 6:00pm we serve a free meal to students. We are in need of help. If you like to cook and are willing to help on one of the Thursdays, please sign up in the lobby. Newman will supply the food. If you would just like to contribute dessert, or help someone else cook, please see Tim.



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