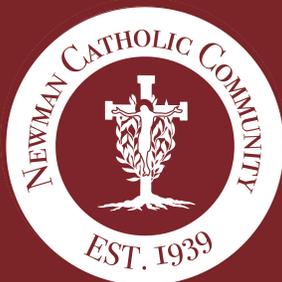


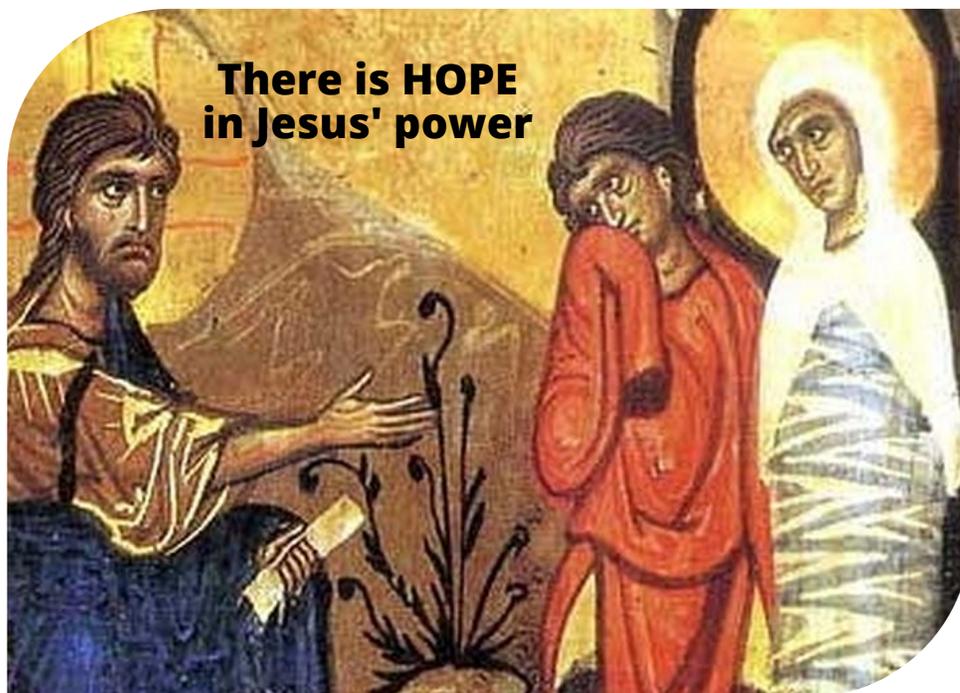
MARCH 29TH, 2020



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Newman Catholic Community

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"Now many who had seen what he had done began to believe in him."

Let's keep calm and united in prayer.



From the Word

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die."- Jn 11:25a, 26

Mass Schedule

No Masses offered at this time.

Office Hours

At this time we aren't having office hours.

Reconciliation

By Appointment only call Fr. Braden at 217-345-3332

Adoration

No adoration at this time.

After Hours

After hours door code: hope* (4673*)

Our Mission

To invite the EIU community into transforming relationships with Christ and one another, empowering all to create a lasting impact in the world.

More Information

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Daily Mass Scriptures

Sunday	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Mass Intentions

Week of March 29th, 2020

Sunday, March 29th
For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 31st
Donald Forhan

Friday, April 3rd
Don Forhan

Sunday, April 5th
Thomas Clair

What's Happening ONLINE with Newman this week?

Mon: Rosary Live @ 1 pm

Tues: Rosary Live @ 1 pm
Rosary in Spanish Live @ 2 pm

Wed: Rosary Live @ 1 pm
Communal Prayers & Discussion @ 3 pm (Via Zoom)

Thurs: Breaking Open the Word - Reflection & Discussion @ 11 am (Via Zoom)
Rosary Live @ 1 pm
Rosary in Spanish Live @ 2 pm

Fri: Rosary Live @ 1 pm
Stations of the Cross Live @ 3 pm

Sat: Rosary Live @ 1 pm

Sun: Watch Mass online and make a spiritual communion.
Rosary Live @ 1 pm

Everything live streamed via Facebook and Instagram unless noted. Zoom Links will be posted so you can join the discussion. Masses being live streamed can be found on dio.org. FB: @newmaneu Instagram: eiunewmancenter

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A Time to Heal

If you are wanting to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation please contact Fr. Braden directly via his cell phone: 217-720-5615.

EIU Student

Food Pantry

Monday & Tuesday

3:00- 4:30 pm

Newman Basement.

All Welcome!

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A View from My Window



Here is a quote from Maria von Trapp (yes, the Maria we all came to love via *The Sound of Music* and Julie Andrews):

"It will be very interesting one day to follow the pattern of our life as it is spread out like a beautiful tapestry. . . . In looking back we can discover how a red thread goes through the pattern of our life: the Will of God."

As I look out a different window (my dining room window where I have set up my "at home" office), I see a street and neighborhood that is mostly silent. A car now and again and local folks out walking their dog or pushing a stroller. My neighbor's American flag is flapping in the the wind. At this moment, I am finally quiet enough to begin to understand Maria's quote.

I always challenge/invite the students I walk with *to be on the lookout for grace*. And yet too often, it is not until the end of the day, I myself finally get quiet enough to recognize the moments when the "red thread" was present. I wonder if I am too busy. I wonder if we all are too busy.

Even now, as we are shut up in our homes and confined to hanging just with our immediate family or ourselves, we can fill the days with Zoom, scrolling through Facebook and Instagram posts, meeting up with folks on Facebook live, going to concerts online, and even learning a new language (okay, let's not go that far). It is all about keeping ourselves busy, and we need some of this. Technology is a great way to connect and check in on loved ones.

The danger is when all this becomes just a distraction. A way to fill our days and the silence with noise.

Might I suggest once a day to turn off all the things that keep us connected, put aside all the projects that we now have time to do, and build into our lives the *discipline of solitude*. Carve out 20-30 minutes each day to be quiet. Grab a scripture verse, repeat it slowly, and allow it to wash over you until you are quiet and at peace. When you get distracted, and you will be, repeat the verse again and again, until you are quiet again and ready to see the "red thread" in the beautiful tapestry that is your life.

Happy Lent, and know of my prayers for you!

Roy

Student Volunteer Center update Newman Mission Outreach Ministries



As people of God we are following the safety guidelines from our Government and our Church officials for the good and protection of all.

The good thing is that thanks to technology we still can be in service to others!

Make a difference in the times of COVID-19

Pray for children and families who may have a hard time dealing with being at home; for the lonely, for the nursing home residents; and for the end of this pandemic.

If you are open to help others online, check the following opportunities!

- If you are already a tutor and would like to be in touch with your student to listen their concerns or just cheer them up!
- If you are a Nursing Home visitor or not, but would like to send a card to any of the residents, they would love it!
- If you would like to help somebody with their English skills; we can set up a class online once or twice a week! Some Spanish is preferable but not essential for some of the more advanced amigos!

For any of these opportunities or any other ideas. Contact Doris: dnordin@eiunewman.org

Will you make a difference in a child's life as part of **Christian Appalachian Project's Summer Camp program**? Volunteers and interns make summer camp possible for kids who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford such an experience.

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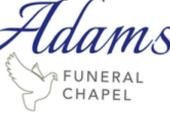
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