



St. Lawrence
Catholic Church
Newman
Center

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Mission Statement

*Sharing the abundant love of
Christ as a university
Catholic parish.*

Mass Times

Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 7 pm
Monday-Friday 12:15 pm
Saturday 9 am

Reconciliation

Monday through Saturday
after Daily Mass

New Members

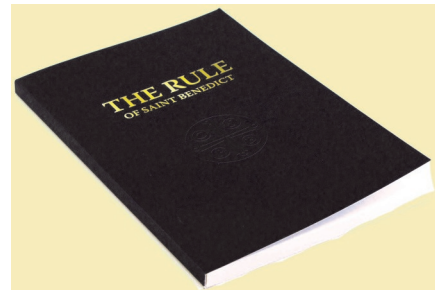
We welcome you, our parishioners and visitors, to our church community of St. Lawrence-Newman. We invite you to share with us the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your presence with us is always a blessing. If you would like to become a registered member, forms are available in the Gathering Space.

July 9, 2017

**Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Saint Benedict

St. Benedict of Nursia is one of the great saints in Church history. He lived in the 6th century and felt called to a life of prayer. Many followed him even though he did not seek followers. He began to structure their monastic life and wrote his famous rule—discipline with moderation. In the rule he says, “when monks rise for the service of God, they shall exhort each other mutually with moderation on account of the excuses that those who are sleepy are inclined to make.” Together these monks were able to encourage each other to live prayerfully. They were not the first monks. In St. Benedict’s rule he recommends reading St. John Cassian and St. Basil, who came before him. But St. Benedict organized the life of the monks in such a way that it became an enormous influence for the entire western world.



The monks would pray and work. Some of their work included copying texts. This ultimately was a huge benefit for the Church and the world. As the culture decayed, most books were lost. If it were not for the monks we would not have many works with us today, including classic works of philosophy from the Greeks, and even the Bible itself would have likely been lost.

Their faithfulness of serving the Lord changed the world in ways that the monks, simply living their lives, would have never seen. Let us ask the Lord that through those simple daily duties, done with love and faithfulness for Him, it will have a great impact on the world around us.

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Mass Intentions (July 9 — July 16)

Sunday (7/9) 8 am Isaac Claflin 7 pm Kenneth Jaeger
10 am †Rob Rankin

Monday, July 10 †John Namjae Lee
Tuesday, July 11 †Carola Russell
Wednesday, July 12 †Jason Aukes
Thursday, July 13 Alyssa Soucek
Friday, July 14 †Thomas Polejewski
Saturday, July 15 Christie Schmidt

Sunday (7/16) 8 am For Our Parish 7 pm Christie Schmidt
10 am †Jean Kudasik



Please Pray for those who are ill, and for their caregivers:

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, Ann Brown, John Carrier, Vern Chelte
Owen Chiu, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Betty Eichhorn
Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Lou Hammer
Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Carl Kroening
David Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Bonnie Miller, Anna Mirocha
Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robin-
son, Gordy Skinner, Peggy Witte, Steve Witte

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday, July 10	Genesis 28:10-22a	Matthew 9:18-26
Tuesday, July 11	Genesis 32:23-33	Matthew 9:32-38
Wednesday, July 12	Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a	Matt. 10:1-7
Thursday, July 13	Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5	Matt. 10:7-15
Friday, July 14	Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30	Matthew 10:16-23
Saturday, July 15	Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a	Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday, July 16

Isaiah 55:10-11 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14
Romans 8:18-23 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Birthdays This Week

July 10 Patrick Gaffney, Kyle O'Toole, Zach Wolter
Victoria Eberlein
July 11 Samantha Sydow
July 13 Gordon Skinner, Madeleine Carrier, Jonathan Dane
July 14 Nate Travis, Fidelis Lie, Alexandra Swan
July 15 Christie Schmidt, Tracy Roegner, Hallie Simon
July 16 Sheila Daly, Andrew Schmied



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Tuesday Gopher Catholic Night, 7 pm, Gathering Space
Wednesday St. Lawrence Women's Group, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW		Fiscal 2017	
	May	July—May	
INCOME			
Stewardship	\$21,559	\$223,485	
Other Income	\$32,698	\$414,439	
Newman Center	\$27,452	\$286,097	
TOTAL INCOME	\$81,708	\$924,020	
EXPENSES			
	\$108,149	\$1,033,064	
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	(\$26,441)	(\$109,044)	

Monday Night Volleyball



We have a vibrant and fun volleyball experience every Monday night at 8 pm in our parish gym. Volleyball has been enjoyed at St. Lawrence Newman for decades—and new players are always invited and welcomed. Volleyball continues through the summer.

Women's Book Club

Monday, July 24, 7 pm in the Gathering Space

The book chosen for July is The Great Divorce, by C. S. Lewis. All women of the parish are invited to join the discussion!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

July 14-16

Kings House Retreat Center, Buffalo

These retreats are a special time for a married couple away from all distractions: work, kids, bills, and other pressures and concerns. When was the last time you had a weekend like that? Couples do not share with the group. This weekend is for you and your spouse. To apply, go to wwme.org or contact Brent or Tracy at 612-756-8720.

Curatio Retreat ... To Move Forward!

Do you work in the healthcare field? As a healthcare professional, you know the many challenges we face in our work—emotionally, spiritually and physically. Take some time away and revitalize!

What: A retreat with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and personal prayer time.

Where: Christ the King Retreat Center.

When: October 13-15, 2017

Why: Designed especially for healthcare professionals, this retreat will allow you to revitalize your spirit!

Keynote speaker will be Mother Mary McGreevy, Superior General of the Religious Sisters of Mercy, a national speaker in healthcare, who will speak about how our Catholic faith informs both our understanding of pain as well as our call to the vocation to care.

This retreat is sponsored by Curatio. To register go to www.curatioapostolate.com and sign up now as registration is limited! For curatioevent@gmail.com, call 612-840-7066.

St. Lawrence Women's Group

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 pm, Gathering Space

Note: The meeting this month is on the second Wednesday rather than the first.

All women of the parish are encouraged to join the group!

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Warm weather is here, and lighter jackets and sweaters are most needed at this time of the year. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.