



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.

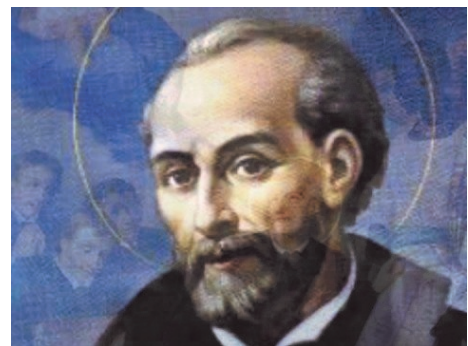
October 15, 2017

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Saint John Leonardi

St. Francis said to preach the gospel at all times—use words if necessary. St. John Leonardi saw this clearly. He was called to do a lot of reforming and saw this witness of life as an important key for that task. He said, “Place yourself in the sight of people as mirrors of all the virtues, like lamps set on a stand to give light by their integrity of life and example.” In this way you will draw them gently to reform, rather than harshly compelling them, and there will not be required of the body what is found in the head.

To look to live a clear witness is something that each of us can do with great effect. Some of the impact we may see, but some we may not find out until we meet the Lord after our life on earth. Imagine being greeted by the Lord, Mary and Saints and Angels, and then meeting people impacted by the prayers we said and the actions of our lives. What a humbling joy that will be.



Let us ask the Lord to grant us the grace to continually turn back to Him and ask that His light can shine through us, and that others would be caught up in that gift of love that flows from Him.

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Mass Intentions (October 15—October 22)

Sunday 8 am Vern Chelte
(10/15) 10 am Josh Toussaint **7 pm** For Our Parish

Monday, October 16 †Daniel Gears
Tuesday, October 17 Josephine Schmidt
Wednesday, October 18 Shirley Moll
Thursday, October 19 Tom and Donna Pliska
Friday, October 20 Fr. Gregory Plow
Saturday, October 21 †William and †Julia O'Hearn

Sunday 8 am Ty Aukes and Judy Sommerness **7 pm** Bob Schmid
(10/22) 10 am For Our Parish



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

Kathleen Baron, Derek Brakob, John Carrier, Vern Chelte, Owen Chiu, Evelyn Czaia, Dennis Daly, Sheila Daly, Connie Domino, Sonia Ellison, Bill Hafner, Denise Hafner, Debbie Hallin, Lou Hammer, Richard Hanson, Nick Heille, Lucie Johnson, Theresa Johnson, Anne Moe, Amanda Kowal, David Kroening, Jeanne Mandoza, Amy Miller, Anna Mirocha, Regan Orlando, Hutch Pharr, Christine Pribula, Ann Rank, Christina Robinson, Gordy Skinner

Scripture Readings for the Week

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| Monday, October 16 | Romans 1:1-7 | Luke 11:29-32 |
| Tuesday, October 17 | Romans 1:16-25 | Luke 11:37-41 |
| Wednesday, October 18 | 2 Timothy 4:10-17b | Luke 10:1-9 |
| Thursday, October 19 | Romans 3:21-30 | Luke 11:47-54 |
| Friday, October 20 | Romans 4:1-8 | Luke 12:1-7 |
| Saturday, October 21 | Romans 4:13, 16-18 | Luke 12:8-12 |

Sunday, October 22

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

R sponsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Birthdays This Week

October 16 Elizabeth Skupa
October 19 Juan Padrino, Greg Sippl
October 20 Lily Andersen
October 21 Robert Streetar
October 22 Todd Conklin



On the Parish Calendar This Week

Monday Volleyball, 8 pm, Gym
Friday Cards & Games, 7 pm, Gathering Space

Parish Reading Project

We are embarking on a reading project for the whole parish. The book we have chosen for this project is

Time for God, by Jacques Philippe.

One Spiritual Family Wednesday Lunches

Free lunches will be served in the Gathering Space each Wednesday following the 12:15 Mass. There will be an opportunity to discuss Time for God during lunch. Whether you want to join one of the “discussion” tables, or just want to enjoy lunch with friends, you are all welcome!

Do you need to be Confirmed, or would you like to learn more about becoming Catholic?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process or journey through which the Catholic Faith, Catholic Worship, and Catholic Life is explained, reviewed and deepened. These classes are for those who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith with the intent of becoming a Catholic, and for those who just want to know what the Catholic Faith is all about. This includes those who have been away from the Church.

The RCIA sessions take place Sundays at 11:30 upstairs in Room E.

For more information or to register, contact Justina and Matt Kopp (justina.n.kopp@gmail.com).

Women’s Book Club

Monday, October 23, 7 pm, Gathering Space

The book for October is Run, by Ann Patchett. All women of the parish are encouraged to read the book and join the discussion.

In Support of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Lawrence parishioner Bronwen Hudleston is continuing to gather clothing to donate to St. Vincent de Paul. Winter is near, as is the need for warm coats, hats, jackets and gloves. Clothing is needed for adults and children. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the office.

Matching Collection

We are excited to announce our matching collection, which taking place at all Masses today! A generous group of donors is matching the collection dollar for dollar up to \$8,250 towards our ministry! Please be generous and double the impact of your gift. You can also donate online (umncatholic.org/donate) or at the parish office until this Tuesday, October 17th at 5pm. Please help us to reach our goal. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

Spring Break in Anchorage!

Join **Catholic Students United** on our 4th annual mission trip to the poor and underserved in **Anchorage, Alaska!** There’s no better way to have a fulfilling spring break than to serve those in need, alongside a joyful Catholic community.

Questions? Contact Br. Matthew Warnez:
bromatthew@brohope.net, 612.512.8494.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, October 22, Catholics around the world unite to recommit to their missionary identity. This is an appeal which supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. If you are able to contribute, but do not have envelopes, you will find generic envelopes available in the gathering space.

Loaves & Fishes

We are scheduled to serve a Loaves & Fishes meal at St. Stephen’s school (2111 Clinton Ave. S.—across 22nd Avenue from the church, in the lower level) on

Tuesday, October 24.

We are always in need of volunteers. The meal is served from 5:30-6:30 pm, and we usually serve 250+ people, including men, women and children. After the meal, those who are able stay to help clean up and we are usually finished around 7:00.



Get Your \$1,000 Raffle Ticket!

The St. Lawrence Women’s Group is planning their annual Christmas Bazaar, which will be held December 2nd and 3rd. The tickets are only \$1.00. The prizes include a \$250 Target gift card, a \$125 Jax Café gift card, and \$1,000 cash! Tickets are on sale now from any of the group members, or from Rebekah in the parish office.