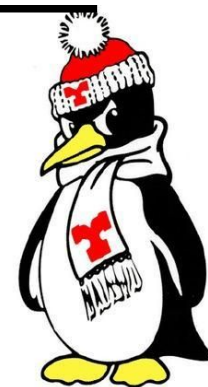


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Mission Statement

We, as members of the Body of Christ, seek to fulfill the spiritual, service, and social needs of the YSU students, faculty, and staff by sustaining a strong and active Catholic-Christian presence on campus.

**Office Hours- Monday through Thursday:
12:00-9:00**

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 15th, 2017

Enlivening the Spirituality of the Next Generation!

Sunday Liturgy Guide

Gathering Hymn

#764 Praise and Thanksgiving

Gloria

Mass of Creation

Opening Prayer

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms Response

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life

Second Reading

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Matthew 22: 1-14

Offertory

#783 Sing of Mary

Mass of Creation

Communion Hymn

#852 At That First Eucharist

Closing Hymn

#390 Jerusalem, My Destiny

If you would like more information about the
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Dear Friends,

In today's readings, the theme of invitation draws us into the freedom that Jesus offers us.

In Mathew's Gospel we hear the parable of the king who gave a wedding feast for his son but his invitations were spurned. When he extended the invitation to the people in the streets, "they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." But one of the guests did not dress in a wedding garment~ perhaps as insulting to the host as today coming to a wedding in a bathing suit. When he refuses to answer questions about his dress, the king orders, "Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth."

I couldn't help thinking that this king's response to his guest was a parallel to the way Jesus cares for us and invites us through the story of Lazarus. His beloved friend had died and Jesus stood in the doorway of the tomb comforting Lazarus' sisters. Then he called, "Lazarus responded immediately to Jesus' invitation. He came out from the tomb.

Where the king in today's gospel ordered the guest's hand and feet be bound and he be cast into the darkness, with wailing and grinding of teeth, Jesus does the opposite from the burial cloths and to come out of the darkness of the tomb into the light with Jesus. Rather than a wailing in the darkness, Lazarus was met with the rejoicing cries of his sisters and all of those who loved him as he came to life again.

Jesus invites us to that summoning back to life, the invitation to unbind ourselves from the things that tie us up. Today we can become aware of how much God longs for a deeper relationship with us, one where we realize that God is not in our minds, but deeply settled in our hearts, just waiting for us to notice. And if we really take the time today to listen, we will hear Jesus say deep in our hearts, "Unite him and let him go. Untie her and let her go."

God Loves you always!

Dr. Thom



Save the date in the calendar for November 4th, 2017 for our annual wine taste Sippin' with the Saints. It will be held at St. Columba Cathedral Hall 154 W. Wood Street, Youngstown Ohio 44503.

Tickets are now on sale for the Sippin' with the Saints wine taste on November 4th.

Tickets can be purchased at the Newman Center or be purchased online at ysunewmancsa.org.



This coming October 27th we will be having a Newman Center **Halloween Party!** Please wear your favorite Halloween costume and there will be a contest for the best costume! Please come and join us that evening!



Daily Mass is offered at St. Columba Cathedral Monday through Friday at 12:10. St. Patrick's in Youngstown also offers daily Mass Monday through Friday at 8:30am except on Wednesday morning; a Word and Communion Service. St. Edward's Parish also in Youngstown offer daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:30 am.



Table of Plenty is a free community meal held here at the Newman Center on Wednesday night at 6:00. All are welcome to join for dinner!



The Alpha Program continues this coming Wednesday on October 18th at 7:30! All are Welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Dr. Thom, or Darlene.



Adoration will be held starting this Sunday October 15th from 6:00-7:00 in the Church.



If you haven't already noticed, but there is a new sign in the front yard! The Newman Center will now draw some more attention from people walking and driving down street! Please stop and take a glance at it!

The Deadline for the bulletin for anything that needs posted is Tuesday by 5:00 p.m. Information can be emailed to ysunewmancsa@gmail.com or to mjdrajic@student.ysu.edu. Also phone messages can be left on the answering machine at (330) 747-9202.