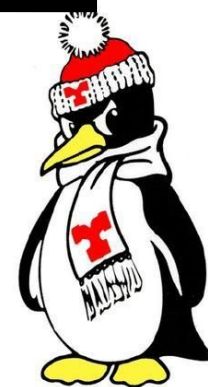


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Mission Statement

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**

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time October 29th, 2017

Enlivening the Spirituality of the Next Generation!

Sunday Liturgy Guide

Gathering Hymn	#499 Sing Out Earth and Skies
Gloria	Mass of Creation
Opening Prayer	
First Reading	Exodus 22:20-26
Psalms Response	#100 The Lord is Kind and Merciful
Second Reading	Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel Acclamation	
Gospel	Matthew 22: 34-40
Offertory	#567 Let All Things Now Living
Mass of Creation	
Communion Hymn	#694 Now We Remain
Closing Hymn	#784 Hail Holy Queen

If you would like more information about the
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Dear Friends,

Last-week's Gospel pictured Jesus as silencing the Jewish religious with His answer about Caesar's coin. The story which follows and which precedes our Gospel for today has a similar ending. The leaders ask Jesus about a woman whose first husband dies and so she marries his brothers, one by one, who also die. Whose wife will she be in heaven? They are confounded by His response.

The Gospel opens with a reference to these silencing's. To save face they ask Jesus a question concerning the Law and which of all of them was the greatest. His answer is direct, but beyond confronting. It is not specific enough to pin Jesus down. As with the question about Caesar's coin, the Pharisees are trying to pit Jesus against Roman law as well as their own Jewish traditions.

In Luke's account of this question and answer session, the Pharisees respond by asking then, "Who is my neighbor?" Matthew leaves it more to us not only about who our neighbor is, but what constitutes loving that person. We could play around a bit and make sure that our neighbors are not unlovable; that they are just like us and easy to love. We could say that our neighbors have to live within one hundred meters of our front steps. We could figure out how often in one day or week do we have to do such things of love so as to fulfill Jesus' law. Leaving it oh so general can befuddle us and take us out of our legalistic comfort zone. This is exactly what Jesus is doing by making it both indefinite in one sense, but quite exact in a deeper, more religious sense.

We love God, less by emotion and more by counting the ways God loves us and receiving that love gracefully. This is the first and greatest, "invitation". "Command" is a word Jesus used, because of the Jewish sense of "law". Jesus is the Divine Invitation to experience what real human life is all about. The Second Invitation is good for us too. It is what real life is all about. When we respond to the First Invitation, then living the Second Invitation is both holy and healthy.

I suspect that you were hoping I could explicitate exactly what it means to love God and love your neighbor. Jesus left it up to us and so I too, leave it up to you. Loving God and loving our neighbor are both one and the same act of faith. That is exactly what Jesus was inviting the Pharisees to make. It is His invitation to us as well.

God Loves you always!

Dr. Thom

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Calling all volunteers, we need your help! Our Sippin' With the Saints Wine Taste is November 4th and we need your help! We need people to help work tables, greet guests, and sell tickets and help with other things. Dressing as a Saint is preferred but not required. Please invite all friends and family to attend. We hope to make this a successful event and raise funds for the Newman Center.



We are seeking to update our Newman Center Records which are very out of date. If you have not filled out the Census Form please fill one out after Mass so we can have it on record. Any questions call the office.



The Alpha Program continues this coming Wednesday on November 1st at 7:30! All are Welcome to attend. Any questions please contact Dr. Thom, or Darlene.



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.

This Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day's. Mass will be held at Kilcawley Center at 12:10p.m. in the Bresnahan 1 & 2 Room. There will be no Mass at the center in the evening. There will be an evening Mass at St. Patrick's Church 1420 Oak Hill Avenue, Youngstown at 7:00 p.m. St. Columba Cathedral will also have Holy Day Masses at 12:10 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.



There is still time for you to purchase your tickets for the Sippin' with the Saints Wine Taste on November 4th! Tickets can be purchased at ysunewmancsa.org or at the office. Please encourage your family to attend this fundraiser for the Newman Center!

Bible Study continues on Friday Night's at the St. Columba Rectory. Please meet at the Hot Head's Restaurant on campus to walk over at 5:00.

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.