



## Cool Thoughts

### Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

As we launch this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA), we are invited to reflect on how our collective support helps bring Christ's love and compassion to countless lives. Through the CMA, the Diocese of Rochester continues its mission to extend Christ's presence in our parishes, hospitals, college campuses, and communities. This appeal unites us as a family of faith, making it possible for the Church to reach the elderly, care for the sick, accompany the imprisoned, and support families and individuals during times of hardship.

Our contributions to the CMA ensure that essential ministries can thrive and serve as lifelines for those in need. In campus ministries like our Catholic Newman Community, in local parishes, and throughout various Catholic Charities initiatives, the appeal strengthens the Church's presence and impact. Catholic Charities alone serves over 250,000 individuals each year, providing food, shelter, counseling, and hope to those facing economic challenges.

Through the CMA, we nurture the life of the Church and help bring the teachings of Christ to every generation. Our support directly benefits the education of seminarians, the preparation of couples for marriage, and the guidance of adults journeying toward full communion with the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). By giving to the CMA, we help pass on Catholic values, affirm the sanctity of all life, and empower young adults on campuses to deepen their relationship with God.

The impact of the CMA reaches every parish, including our own Newman Community, which receives more than \$26,000 annually from diocesan grants. These funds, along with additional support received when we use parish code 508, allow us to provide meaningful programs and services to our members. This year, our goal is to raise \$8,500 to strengthen our efforts further, ensuring that our community can grow in faith and service.

Supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal is more than just making a donation. It's an opportunity to participate in a mission greater than ourselves. When I personally contribute to the CMA each year, I think of the many lives touched by our shared faith—the children learning about Christ, the seminarians dedicating their lives to service, the families finding support in difficult times. My giving is a way of extending Christ's mission, reaching beyond what I could do on my own to bring His love and compassion to others.

I encourage you to join me in this mission. Every contribution, no matter the size, becomes part of a ripple effect of grace, generosity, and community. Together, our gifts make it possible for the Church to continue Christ's work in every parish, on every campus, and in every corner of our diocese. Your gift matters. It matters to those who are cared for in hospitals, the young people exploring their faith on college campuses, and every one of us called to be Christ's hands and heart in the world.

Please consider supporting this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. You can make your gift through VENMO @URNEWMAN (use "CMA" in the note section), with the pledge cards available at the back of the church, or by donating directly at the Diocese of Rochester CMA website. Please see the announcement in this bulletin to access the QR code and make sure you use our parish code, 508, if you donate directly. Each gift, large or small, is a meaningful contribution to Christ's mission.

Thank you for your generosity and for walking alongside us in this journey of faith. Together, let us extend Christ's love and service to all.

Peace,  
Fr. Cool

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY! NOVEMBER!

2 - Grace Brown  
2 - Jessica Hinojosa  
4 - Valeria Padilla-Choy  
4 - Emilia Parrado-Nazal  
4 - Christina Valenzuela  
5 - Daniel Andaya  
5 - Juan Pelaez Jr.  
5 - Steve Stephen

6 - Kristen Briedis  
6 - Juan Lucena Fois  
7 - Abriana Arokiaaraj  
7 - Quinn Brady  
8 - Jane Oliver  
9 - Luis Ixcamparij  
9 - Jonathan Pulido  
9 - Eli Rios Ramirez  
10 - Bryce Kneer  
11 - Michael Bielak  
12 - Jeffrey Shuffield  
13 - Al-Sameer Cooke  
14 - Michelle Ramirez  
15 - Alexis Fielding  
15 - Jack Garbatowicz

16 - Colin Hascup  
18 - Jarett Jacquez  
18 - Jack Kelly  
18 - David Leder  
23 - Aidan Craner  
23 - Clara Schultz  
24 - Finnian Smith  
25 - Megan Clasby  
25 - Coleman Goenner  
25 - Parfaite Uwimbabzi  
26 - Subin Hong  
27 - Yejin Son  
28 - Mackenzie Jutras  
29 - Charlotte Hennessey  
29 - Gregory Palma

## MORE @ NEWMAN

### FOUR SQUARE @ NEWMAN

Interfaith  
Banquet This  
Week

Tonight  
Eucharist Talk  
Series by  
Fr. Bob  
after 7pm Mass

We are still  
recruiting new  
tutors - see  
Jack for  
details

SEEK  
Conference  
organizing!

## NEWMAN

## Book of Remembrance

Month of the Holy Souls

The Book of Remembrance will be available November 1st for you to enter the names of your loved ones and friends who you would like to be remembered in Masses this November.

"The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic Spirit." Pope St. John XXIII

SAIC PRESENTS

**FOOD ACROSS FAITH BANQUET**

11/16, 6-8PM

Join SAIC for our banquet exploring the intersection of the foods that nourish our bodies and the traditions that nourish our spirits.

**CCC RSVP REQUIRED**



Experience SEEK25 and connect with thousands of young Catholics seeking to hear the call and live differently.

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JAN 2-5, 2025  
WASHINGTON DC

### ENCOUNTER

You're always being called deeper into relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church — come and see what's next!

[HTTPS://SEEK.FOCUS.ORG/WASHINGTON-DC/](https://seek.focus.org/washington-dc/)

Talk to Fr. Cool, Jack or Alicia  
Lawson (alaws10@u.rochester.edu) if  
interested

**SPRING 2025 COURSE**

**CASC 152/RELC 120**

**BRIDGING THE GAP:  
DIALOGUE ACROSS DIFFERENCE**

Thursdays from 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM &  
Mandatory FREE Overnight Weekend Retreat - Jan. 25 & 26, 2025  
Instructors: Dr. Jessica Guzman-Rea & Rev. Dr. Denise Yarbrough

"The Bridging the Gap program is designed to combat the toxic polarization in our country, give students the skills they need to find common ground across deep divides, solve problems in their communities, thrive in the workplace of the future, and support students in their own character formation journey." - Interfaith America

Students from culturally, theologically, politically, and racially diverse backgrounds are invited to enroll to engage in courageous conversations and to explore solutions to one of America's most pressing social problems, such as abortion, police reform, racial disparities in public health, and immigration reform.

**ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ENROLL!**





## Newman Laughs

Newman relies on the generous support of Alumni, Parents, Local Residents, and Students for 90% of our budget. Your support of our Sunday collection is deeply appreciated!

Give to our Collection Via Venmo

Collection Report		
11/05/24		
Weekly Actual	Weekly Goal	Variance
\$220.50	\$378.00	-\$157.50
Y-T-D Actual	Y-T-D Goal	Variance
\$8,945.49	\$8,004.00	\$941.49
Y-T-D is Financial Year July 1-June 30		



Mass Intention: Fr. John Crowley, Jerry Kelly.

# GET INVOLVED

## NEWMAN

COME JOIN US!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Monday Evenings

MONDAY  
7:00PM  
INTERFAITH CHAPEL

For questions & interest contact Alicia Lawson  
at [alas10@u.rochester.edu](mailto:alas10@u.rochester.edu) or (607)542-5708



## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Conference Room  
Interfaith Chapel 2nd level

Monday Night  
Group 1  
7:00-8:00pm

Tuesday Night  
Group 2  
6:00-7:30pm

Interested?

Contact  
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Open to all college men

PLEASE JOIN US  
FIRST TIME  
SMALL GROUP  
MEMBERS ALWAYS  
WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR  
**Daily Mass**

IN THE SANCTUARY

MONDAY,  
TUESDAY &  
THURSDAY

**Insta Mass**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 9 PM  
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA

NEWMAN  
JOIN US AT THE  
INTERFAITH CHAPEL

EVERY  
THURSDAY AT 6PM

**NEWMAN NITE**

Special Chicken Night!



## Sacrament of Reconciliation



Send an email to [bc00l@admin.rochester.edu](mailto:bc00l@admin.rochester.edu) to make a personal appointment or come 30 minutes before mass!  
Sunday Mass - 10:30am  
At the Interfaith Chapel



"We can believe  
what we choose.  
We are answerable  
for what we choose  
to believe."  
- Cardinal Newman



**ROSARY GROUP**  
Mondays  
8:15PM  
Interfaith Chapel  
Sanctuary  
Contact: [alaws10@u.rochester.edu](mailto:alaws10@u.rochester.edu)

## Eucharistic Adoration

BRENNAN ROOM  
11:45am-12:30pm

AFTER  
SUNDAY 10:30AM  
MASS

Enter the classroom of silence with our Lord!

## Sunday Mass

Join us every Sunday at  
10:30AM & 7PM

@ The Interfaith Chapel



### Week of November 11th

This Week: Tues and Thurs Daily Mass  
12:30pm Sanctuary

**Monday November 11 (Veterans Day)**  
Men's Bible Study I 7:00pm Conference Room  
Women's Bible Study 7:00pm Brennan Room  
Rosary Group 8:15pm Sanctuary

**Tuesday November 12**  
Men's Bible Study II 6pm Conference Room  
Agape Latte Talk 7:30pm - Welles-Brown Room

**Wednesday November 13**  
OCIA Session - 7:45 Conference Room  
Insta-Mass 9:00pm Sanctuary

**Thursday November 14**  
Newman Nite 6pm River Level

**Friday Nov 15 / Saturday Nov 16**  
Collis Catholic College Student Conference @ Cornell

**Sunday November 17**  
Mass 10:30am River Level  
Eucharistic Adoration (Brennan Room) @ 11:45am  
Mass 7pm River Level  
PM Mass followed by 3rd Sun Supper / St. Sebastian Meeting



## Eucharist Series

Final year of the Eucharistic Revival  
Join Fr. Bob Kennedy  
Following 7pm Sunday Mass  
A Three Talk Series

EUCCHARISTIC  
PRESENCE

October  
27th  
8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC  
SACRIFICE

November  
3rd  
8:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC  
LIVING

November  
10th  
8:00pm

### NOVEMBER ALL SOULS MONTH

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR LOVED  
ONES IN OUR PRAYER...

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE &  
REMEMBRANCE PICTURE TABLE

WE WILL ADD YOUR LOVED ONES  
TO THEM...

EMAIL NAMES / PHOTOS TO  
[JRUPPER2@UR.ROCHESTER.EDU](mailto:JRUPPER2@UR.ROCHESTER.EDU)

18TH ANNUAL **Agape Latte**  
REFLECTIONS ON  
EQUIPPING YOURSELF FOR LIFE  
WELLES-BROWN ROOM  
NOVEMBER 12TH, 7:30PM  
+ COFFEE & DESSERTS!

**DAN PROVENZANO**  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
ATHLETICS  
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

University of Rochester  
Catholic Newman Community  
St. Sebastian Society

NEWMAN  
Catholic Community at Rochester

2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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Help support the Diocese of  
Rochester and Newman using parish  
code 508!

## Grad Student Survey - Religious Life



Please complete