



**NEWMAN**  
CATHOLIC CENTER  
UMass Amherst

# COMMUNITAS

## July 25th, 2021

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thoughts and actions, beliefs and deeds...these play such a huge part in our lives as Christians. In the movie *Batman Begins*, Bruce Wayne's beloved friend Rachel tells him, "It's what you do that defines you." This is, actually, quite good moral theology. St. Thomas Aquinas and his followers teach us that our choices define our individual characters as persons. But actions, of themselves, are not the only question. It is also the intentions, the thoughtful purposes behind decisions, that give choices and actions moral weight. We need to pay attention to the beliefs and thoughts behind our actions. If one does something good for the wrong reason, what real good is there? One might seem to be good in the eyes of the world, but God always knows better.

**Scholarships from KofC:** The Knights of Columbus, Amherst Council #1619 is offering scholarships. Applications are available at the main entrance to the Chapel.

### News from St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Gift Shop

The Gift Shop has several prayer books for Eucharistic Adoration, various cards for priests, i.e. their ordination anniversaries or birthdays, Confirmation and Communion cards, and other religious items. The Gift Shop located in the Youth Center, 87 Beacon St., Florence, is next to Annunciation Chapel and is open on Saturdays 10:00am. –1:00pm. Questions? Call Theresa 413 586-2065.

### Newman Center History

Fr. Rob has begun to develop a new written history of the Newman Center. There was, previously, a photographic history composed by alumna Veronica Mish in 1983, and edited by our beloved Fr. Quigley, to commemorate Newman's 20th anniversary. Building upon this, and looking to the future, it is again a fruitful time to preserve a worthy record of our heritage. Any assistance that you might offer, in terms of stories, memories, photographs, collections of old *Communitas* etc., would be most helpful and appreciated. Fr. Rob hopes to produce this new history in a solid booklet form that would be available to all.

**NEW SANITARY HOLY WATER FONTS:** At the entrance to each door of the chapel you will see new Sanitary Holy Water Fonts that we have purchased. They are very attractive and dignify well the sacred waters in which we recall our baptism each time we enter the chapel. If someone would like to make a memorial gift for these fonts (\$500 each), please see Fr. Gary and we can make arrangements for a memorial tag to be placed on the font.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 24th**  
*Weekday*

**9:00am** +*Medard Le*

**4:30pm** +*Phero Nguyen Duc Thanh*

**Sunday, July 25th**  
*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** +*Medard Le*

**10:30am** +*Peter Tran Thanh Binh*

**Monday, July 26th**  
*Sts. Joachim and Anne*

**12:15pm** +*Anne Huong*

**Tuesday, July 27th**  
*Weekday*

**12:15pm** +*Anna Dao*

**Wednesday, July 28th**  
*Weekday*

**12:15pm** +*Peter Le*

**Thursday, July 29th**  
*St. Martha*

**12:15pm** +*Anthony Le*

**Friday, July 30th**  
*St. Peter Chrysologus*

**12:15pm** +*Matino Hung*

**Saturday, July 31st**  
*St. Ignatius of Loyola*

**9:00am** +*Madalena Ngai*

**4:30pm** +*Maria Quae Thi Dau*

**Sunday, August 1st**  
*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00am** +*Medard Le*

**10:30am** +*Peter Tran Thanh Binh*

## CATHOLICS FOR THE UNBORN

### *Our Lady's Prayer Vigil*

Prayer vigil every 2nd Thursday of the month  
at St. Michael's Cathedral

Please join Catholics for the Unborn on August 12th at 10 AM, at St Michael's Cathedral in Springfield. The vigil begins with Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet then Adoration. At 12 noon there will be Benediction followed by Daily Mass. Please support our efforts to protect innocent unborn life through prayer. Come for part or the whole vigil. For more information call Marilyn at 567-6085. We will meet in the main Church.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Frank & Margie Pearson at 860-337-2447 or visit them at <https://www.mectw.org/>. experience on Thursdays/ Mondays Jul 8-29th.

**SUMMER BUILDING HOURS:** Now that our students have departed from campus we will resume our summer building hours as follows:

**Monday through Friday– 8am-5pm**

**Saturday– 8am-6pm**

**Sunday– 7am-5pm**

\*\*Please note that the Sunday evening Masses have been suspended until Sunday, September, 5th.\*\*

### WEEKLY OFFERING

**WEEKEND OFFERTORY: \$2,236**