

# Catholic Gorillas

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## Activities This Week

**Formation Night:** After 9pm Mass

**Newman Club Lunch:**

Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

**Breakfast Club:** Thursday 7:15am

**Adoration:** Thursday 10:00am-3:00pm

**Looking Ahead**

**Newman Club Meeting:** May 7th

**Finals Fun-Fun:** May 7th-12th

**SUNDAY**

**NEWMAN  
CLUB  
MEETING**

**IN THE SOCIAL HALL AT 7:00pm**

**MAY 7TH**

## *Mass Times*

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

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## A Message from Father David

### St. Louis de Montfort

You may have noticed that many students are going through the book, "33 Days to Morning Glory." The book is a written out Marian Consecration. To consecrate your self to Jesus through Mary is a very old tradition, but became more widespread in the 18th century and beyond thanks to the efforts of St. Louis de Montfort, whose feast days was last Friday. His famous work, which only became commonplace after his death, is True Devotion to Mary. 33 Days to Morning Glory highlights St. Louis' work, plus 3 others who had great devotion to Jesus through Mary: St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and St. John Paul II.

St. Louis' instructions were to pray and read every day for 33 days and then on the 34th day to make a special act of Love to Jesus and Mary and sign a declaration of consecration. The key insight of St. Louis' instruction that really helped grow this devotion was to say we consecrate ourselves not to Mary, but to Jesus through Mary. Catholics in our area and in our age frequently get accused of worshipping Mary, and that can be confusing when we do not use precise language. We do not worship Mary, we join in her love and devotion to her Son, and become part of that community, that loving relationship. Since Mary knows her Son the best, we join in her care for her Son and her Son's concerns for the world.

Here's a quote from "33 Days"

"St. Louis's dad, Jean Grignon, must have been descended from these wild-men warriors, for nobody wanted to mess with him either. In fact, he was known for having the most fiery temper in all of Brittany. As one author puts it, "He was a volcano frequently erupting."10 St. Louis, on the other hand, was as gentle as a lamb, right? Wrong. He confessed that his temper was just as bad as his father's. But Louis channeled his fiery passion not to threats and violence but to laboring for the greater Glory of God — well, except for the time he knocked out a couple of drunks who wouldn't stop heckling him while he preached. We can get a better sense of Louis's remarkable zeal if we reflect on his short but incredibly productive priestly life."



### Liturgical Ministers

<b>Mon. 5/1</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Server:	Colby Kromminga
Reader:	Erica Stacey
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
<b>Wed. 5/3</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Server:	Jared Simon
Reader:	Joseph Polhlopek
Sacristan:	Amy Suenram
<b>Thurs. 5/4</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Server:	Robbie Grabendike
Reader:	Mariah Zerr
Sacristan:	Nayeli Feregrino
<b>Sunday 5/7</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
Servers:	Aaron Gouvion Chandler Bishop
Reader:	Christina Metzger
Sacristan:	Jessi Heinz
Ushers:	Matthew Polak Jessi Heinz
Communion:	Amy Suenram Maga Chase

### Last Sunday Mass at SPX

Next Sunday, May 7th will be the last Sunday Mass at SPX for the Semester. There will be Mass each night Monday-Thursday during Finals week.

### Summer Service

This summer we will continue our service at The Lord's Diner. The Newman Club is down to serve the 3rd Sunday of the month. (May 19th, June 16th and July 21st.

Also, the Newman Club will have a booth at the Freshmen orientation days, called PITT CARES.

If you will be staying in Pittsburg this summer and are willing to help with either of these activities, please talk to Austin Kratz or stop by the office and let Father David or Amy know.

### Finals Fun-Fun

Get ready for a week of fun! The schedule will be printed in next week's bulletin.



### Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Newman Club Leadership Board

Austin Kratz, Executive Chair  
Jonah Dellasega, Financial Chair  
Megan Goetz, Service Chair  
Abby Normand, Faith Formation Chair  
Amy Suenram, Social/Intramural Chair  
Joseph Polhlopek, Alumni/Public Relations Chair