

# Catholic Gorillas

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## Activities This Week

**Finals Fun-Fun:** Mon-Thurs See Schedule Below

**Newman Club Lunch:** Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

**Adoration:** Thursday 10:00am-12:00pm

## Commencement Ceremonies:

### Friday, May 12, 2017

5:30 pm. College of Arts and Sciences

8:00pm Kelce College of Business and College of Arts and Sciences departments of Art, Communication, and History, Philosophy and Social Sciences

### Saturday, May 13, 2017

9:30am College of Education

12:00pm College of Technology

# FINALS FUN-FUN

Sunday  
After Mass

NEWMAN  
CLUB  
MEETING



Basketball at  
8:00PM

Monday  
After 9pm  
Mass



**DODGEBALL**

Tuesday  
After 9pm  
Mass



Campfire  
w/ S'mores

Wednesday

Candlelit  
Mass  
9:00pm  
Praise  
and  
Worship  
following



Thursday  
After Mass



**MOVIE  
NIGHT**

# ACTIVITIES

## *Mass Times*

Sunday 6:00 pm



Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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## A Message from Father David

### FINALS WEEK!

Always ask God for help with your exams and studying. One of the effects of original sin is a darkened intellect and one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit is Understanding. Understanding refers to insight into the nature of things. Grace can really help with expanding your mind. On a practical level, taking a break to say a Rosary, come to daily Mass (short homilies this week), or go to Adoration gives your mind a chance to process everything you've been cramming. For prayers, I always like to ask St. Matthias, the Apostle that was chosen by lot, to ask that God may send the questions I know and not the ones I don't. St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the greatest minds in history, is also a good choice. Here's his prayer:

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of my understanding.

Take from me the double darkness in which I have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance.

Give me a keen understanding, a retentive memory, and the ability to grasp things correctly and fundamentally.

Grant me the talent of being exact in my explanations and the ability to express myself with thoroughness and charm.

Point out the beginning, direct the progress, and help in the completion. I ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Liturgical Ministers

**Mon. 5/8 9:00 PM**  
Server: Zach Weber  
Reader: Katelyn Flood  
Sacristan: Ashley Anderson

**Tues. 5/9 9:00 PM**  
Server: Joseph Polhlopek  
Reader: Aaron Gouvion  
Sacristan: Nayeli Feregrino

**Wed. 5/10 9:00 PM**  
Server: Evan Burke  
Reader: Jessi Heinz  
Sacristan: Abbi Morgan

**Thurs. 5/11 9:00 PM**  
Servers: Austin Kratz  
Reader: Maga Chase  
Sacristan: Amy Suenram

**Sunday 5/14 NO MASS**

Have a safe and blessed Summer!

### Congratulation to the Graduates

Father David, the staff and the students at SPX would like to congratulate all PSU graduating Seniors. Be assured of our prayers as you begin the next chapter in your faith journey. Be sure to send us your contact information so you can be on the Newsletter list! May God continue to bless you all!

### Masses at SPX

This week there will be a nightly Mass each night Monday-Thursday. There will NOT be a Sunday Mass next weekend.

### Adoration

There will be adoration this Thursday, but due to Finals, it will be from 10:00am-12:00pm. If you would like to sign up for a time slot, the sheet is on the front Chapel doors.

### 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 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.