

Providing Catholic Ministry to Pittsburg State University

Activities This Week

Men's Group: Monday Night (Check Facebook)

Safe Trick or Treat: Monday 6:15pm

Tuesday Night Formation: Tuesday after Mass

Newman Club Lunch: Wednesday 11am-1pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 7:15am

International Rosary: Thursday 7:30pm

Halloween Party: Friday

Looking Ahead

KCCSC Signup Deadline: November 1st

Newman Club Meeting: November 5th

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*Mass Times*

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**KCCSC**  
**2018**



The Kansas Catholic College Students Convention (KCCSC) is a powerful 3-day convention where Catholic students from across the state of Kansas come together to encounter Christ. The Convention features a day of breakout sessions, meetings with the Kansas Bishops, Adoration and Confession, and a concert from Catholic artist, Luke Spehar.

**February 2-4, 2017**

Even though we are hosting this great event,  
you still need to register. Stop by the office to fill out a form.

## Message from Fr. David

Feast of St. John Paul the Great!

October 22nd was the day chosen for the feast of St. John Paul II after his canonization in 2014. He was pope from 1978 until 2005. Among so many accomplishments, I would propose His greatest was his willingness to follow Christ and lay his life down for Him. That is what makes Saints - what Christ does in us. I have many copies of Jason Evert's St. John Paul the Great, His 5 Loves, if you do not get one Sunday, please stop by and see me and I'll find you a copy of that amazing book. Here is an excerpt about how St. John Paul the Great learned deeply the meaning of sacrifice and



laying your life down for something greater:

Despite his love for theater, Karol gradually began to realize that acting was not his vocation. Others, however, seemed to realize this before he did. He told André Frossard, "Towards the end of my years at the lycée [secondary school], the people around me thought that I would choose the priesthood. As for me, I did not give it a thought." But after the death of his father, his path slowly became clearer as he became progressively detached from his earlier plans. A number of factors influenced his decision. For one, he said that the heroism of his fellow Poles during the war helped him to define his own vocation. Because they laid down their young lives to sacrifice everything in an effort to liberate Poland, their sacrifice was a reflection of the essence of the priesthood. He also greatly admired the example of Adam Chmielowski, a Polish painter who left behind the arts in order to pursue his priestly vocation. He became a Franciscan to serve the poor, took the name Brother Albert, and was later canonized by Pope John Paul II. In a book John Paul wrote to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of his priestly ordination, he added: All I can say is that the tragedy of the war had its effect on my gradual choice of a vocation. . . . But the process was not merely negative. At the same time a light was beginning to shine ever more brightly in the back of my mind: the Lord wants me to become a priest. One day I saw this with great clarity: it was like an interior illumination which brought with it the joy and certainty of a new vocation.

And this awareness filled me with great inner peace.

St. John Paul the Great, pray for us!

## Liturgical Ministers

<b>Tues. 10/24</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Intention	The Clevenger Family
Servers:	Robbie Grabendike
Reader:	Jon Hunter
Sacristan:	Abbi Morgan
<b>Wed. 10/25</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Intention	Timothy
Server:	Joseph Polhlopek
Reader:	Evan Burke
Sacristan:	Ryan Asauskas
<b>Thurs. 10/26</b>	<b>9:00 PM</b>
Intention	Barb Hunt
Server:	Evan Burke
Reader:	Madeline Woolsey
Sacristan:	Alexei Patterson
<b>Saturday 10/28</b>	<b>30 Minutes After Mass</b>
Intention	Doug and Julie Dellasega
Servers:	Volunteer
Reader:	Volunteer
Sacristan:	Volunteer
Ushers:	Volunteer
Communion:	Volunteer
<b>Sunday 10/29</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Intention	Phil and Cassie Weber
Servers:	Gerard Eck Joseph Polhloek
Reader:	Christina Metzger
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Ushers:	Matthew Polak Ashley Anderson
Communion:	VJ Piccini Aaron Gouvion

## Remembering the Faithful Departed

Thursday November 2nd is All Souls' Day. We will be remembering those loved ones who have passed from this life during the 9pm Mass. If you would like someone to be remembered by name, please sign their name on the All Souls' Day List outside the main chapel doors.

### International Rosary

The Newman Club will host an International Rosary on Thursday, October 26th at 7:30pm in the St. Pius X Chapel. Each decade will be recited in a different language and will be led by international students. The beginning and ending of the Rosary, along with a reading before each decade, will be in English. If you are fluent in a foreign language and would like to lead a decade of the Rosary, stop by the office soon! The Rosary is open to everyone and we encourage you to come and be united with our international brothers and sisters of Christ.

### Leaf Raking

Leaf Raking During the Month of November the Newman Club will be raking leaves in the community. All donations given for the service will be used for the Adopt-A-Family program at Christmas. The more people to help, the more yards we can do and the families we can help! Sign up today!

