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NEWMAN CENTER
The Roman Catholic Campus Ministry for
The Ohio State University

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 4 p.m.,
6 p.m., 9 p.m.

Weekdays

M, W, F: 12:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday: 5:30 p.m.

Mass will be live-streamed at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday and 10 a.m. Sunday, and
available after the original air time at
YouTube.com/buckeyecatholic.

PUBLIC HOURS

Monday & Wednesday: 12 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 5 - 9 p.m.

Friday: 12 - 6 p.m.

MISSION

To be the Roman Catholic campus
ministry for The Ohio State University,
where all can develop and live their
Catholic faith.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Marriage, Baptism of Children,
First Reconciliation, and**

First Eucharist: Celebrated for active
members of the Newman Center. Please
contact a Pastoral Associate or visit
BuckeyeCatholic.com/sacraments.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults (RCIA): Welcomes adults
into full membership in the Catholic
Church. Please contact a Pastoral
Associate or visit BuckeyeCatholic.com/
becoming-catholic.

RECONCILIATION

Individual: Monday & Friday: 4 p.m.,
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Saturday: 4 p.m.
or by appointment

Communal: Seasonally as scheduled

Landings: Welcomes inactive
Catholics interested in reconnecting
with their faith. Please email
landings@buckeyecatholic.com

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BUCKEYE CATHOLICS CARE

Through the Buckeye Catholics Care program, a portion of the collection from the last Sunday of each month is donated to local or national organizations or emergency causes. For September, **Neighborhood Services Inc. (NSI)** is the recipient of our financial outreach to people in need. We continue our Buckeye Catholics Care contributions during the COVID-19 outbreak as a way to reach out to neighbors who are suffering due to economic hardship and food scarcity.

Founded in 1965 by churches in the University District, Neighborhood Services Inc. offers assistance by means of a choice food pantry, a produce market, and a clothing store on a year-round basis. During the fall, they provide backpacks, school supplies, and school clothing for children. NSI also offers assistance in preparing and filing taxes and seeking benefits from public assistance programs. For more information or to volunteer, visit www.neighborhoodservicesinc.org or call NSI at (614) 297-0592.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let's Keep in Touch! Do we have your current information? If you are new to the Newman Center or if you have updated contact information, please use our electronic registration form to let us know. You can access this form any time at **BuckeyeCatholic.com** using the "Register" button on the top. You only need to fill out new or updated information.

It is important for us to have current contact information so that we can serve you. It is also important to be registered if you need official documents from us to be a godparent, confirmation sponsor, or if you're getting married. And, it is ok to be registered here and at another parish.



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GET TO KNOW THE STAFF

Kelly Sollinger
RCIA Coordinator

Contact me:

- To become Catholic or for Adult Confirmation
- For Scripture or Bible study questions

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Sept. 26: Scripture Reflection: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5 How are you reflecting Christ's attitude and presence to others? #WeAreMore #MoreatMass #BeMoreDoMoreGiveMore

Sept. 28: Kick-Off Prayer: Loving God, you are always giving me opportunities to follow your will and desire for me. You've also given me my own free will. Grant me the wisdom to always say "yes" to your will and invitations, even when I would rather not. Amen.



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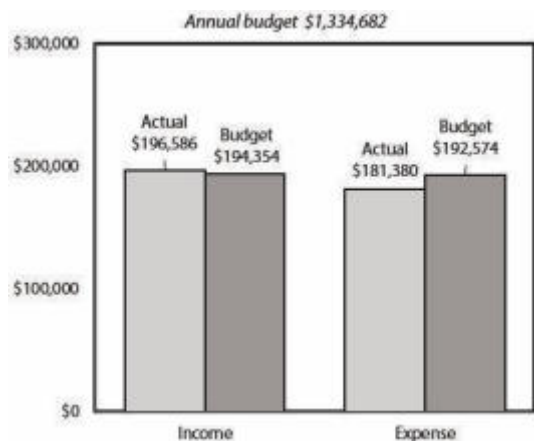


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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Fiscal Year-to-Date Financial Report

July 1 - August 31, 2020



- Total income for the first two months of the fiscal year was \$196,586, slightly over budget. Income in August included \$48,488 in proceeds from the Big Give, conducted in June through the Columbus Foundation. These gifts substantially boosted year-to-date income, \$36,036 greater than last year-to-date.
- Expenses in August were \$10,484 under budget, with a portion of the decrease being a matter of timing when certain expenses are paid. Expenses year-to-date were also under budget, with a modest increase over last year.
- The net gain for August was \$32,439, thanks to the gifts received from the Big Give. The year-to-date was \$15,206, slightly over budget.
- The unrestricted cash balance on August 31 was \$493,500. The receipt in April of \$145,000 in loan proceeds under the Paycheck Protection Program significantly increased the cash balance. A substantial portion of the loan funds were necessary to support this year's budget. Details of the Small Business Administration loan can be found on the Finances page at **BuckeyCatholic.com**. To fund operations, approximately \$120,000 per month is needed. Our goal is to maintain a cash reserve balance equal to three months' expenses, approximately \$360,000.

We are deeply grateful for all the ways our community supports the Newman Center - financial, in prayer and in service to Catholic campus ministry at The Ohio State University.

Newman Center Finance Committee fiscal year 2020-21:
Tim Dooley (chair), Fr. Ed Nowak (ex-officio), Casey Cross, Debbie D'Aurora, Anna Chapin, Matt Curoe, Colin Gosche, Cheryl Hoon (ex-officio), Fil Line, Bob Salmen, and Mark Wengerd.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This weekend we are excited to welcome ten individuals who completed their sacraments of initiation! These young men and women began their RCIA journey back in September but were unable to complete it at the Easter Vigil due to the pandemic. It is with great excitement that we witness the culmination of that journey at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Josh Badzik
Victor Barbosa
Diego Galdino
Patrick Kerrigan
Cameron Lucas

Fernanda Mello
Paula Reyes
Paige Trentman
William Brown
Thomas Brown

THINGS LITURGICAL

Blessing of Animals In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the Newman Center is hosting a prayer service and blessing of animals on **Saturday, Oct. 3 at 10 a.m.** AND again at **Noon** in the Newman Center Garden. Humans must wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. All pets are welcome! Please protect your cat in a carrier and keep your dog close to you on a leash. Small animals should be in cages or carriers. This event is free, but gifts to the CHA Animal Shelter are encouraged. A pet supply wish list is available at www.chaanimalshelter.org/food-and-supplies.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers Welcome! The Newman Center is re-engaging with **Habitat for Humanity** by supporting the 2020 Faith Build event. Come out and participate in the actual home construction by helping the partner family build their home. Skills required – love, listen and learn! We are looking for a crew of 6-10 people to volunteer on **Saturday, Oct. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** or **Thursday, Oct. 15 from 5:30 - 8 p.m.** Please email habitat@buckeyecatholic.com or check **BuckeyCatholic.com** for more details, future dates and COVID safety protocols.



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