

weekly collection

Our weekly collection will be given to the Campus Ministry International and Domestic Service Immersion Trips. All proceeds will be distributed among participants, each of whom are responsible for their own fundraising to cover travel, accommodations, meals and a donation to the service site.

Habitat for Humanity

Over Fall Break, Spring Break, and the Summer 4 separate groups will take part in Habitat for Humanity's national alternative spring break program, Collegiate Challenge. Together with other college students from across the country, Neumann students will have the opportunity to work on various stages of home construction and rehabilitation.

Cardinal Kelvin Felix Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre

In May, a small group will travel to Gros Islet, St. Lucia to serve with Sr. Frances Nosbisch, OSF at a pastoral centre which serves to meet various community needs in St. Lucia.

Valley of Angels

Partnering with the Franciscan Mission Service, a group will head just outside Guatemala City to serve at the Valley of Angels orphanage and boarding school. Valley of Angels provides housing, meals, clothing and schooling to children in poverty.

Wind River Indian Reservation

Neumann students will continue a long-standing tradition of journeying west to serve with Sr. Teresa Frawley, OSF at the three Catholic parishes on Wyoming's Wind River Indian Reservation of the Arapaho and Shoshone tribes.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Service Immersion Trip Applications can be found outside Campus Ministry, on the Mission and Ministry Website, and on the Knight Life App. All applications are due October 13.



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this week in campus ministry

October 1, 2017

The Franciscan tradition emphasizes the dignity of the human person, the goodness of all creation, the responsibility to care for all creatures as sisters and brothers, and the importance of gratitude for all creation as gifts from a generous God. This Sunday's reading stresses the importance of putting others before yourself. Jesus Christ, though divine, did not present himself, first, as equal with God. Instead, He lived and worked as an equal with His brothers and sisters. Jesus always put others before Himself; his entire life was a gift to humanity culminating in the ultimate sacrifice, death on the cross, for His brothers and sisters. Upon reflecting on this week's readings, I was able to better understand the importance of putting others before myself and treating others as brother and sister. In the second reading, St. Paul urges, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking

out not for his own interests, but also for those of others." This quote from the reading simplifies what God wants for all of us: do good for others before yourself. This also aligns with the Franciscan values which remind us that God shares love generously and freely with the world. We should do the same and love all our brothers and sisters as openly and forgivingly as God does. The readings for this week help me to better understand the importance of selflessness. As a nursing student I understand the importance of putting others needs ahead of mine. My aunt is a nurse and she inspired me to choose this career. The career of nursing is truly special and truly demonstrates the ideal of selflessness because we are a part of the healing process for someone not only physically, but mentally and spiritually as well. Putting the needs of

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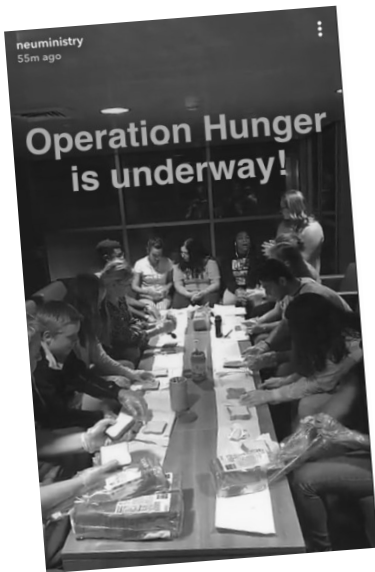
Reflection by Abigail Colsher, '20

Interested in writing a weekly reflection? Email campusministry@neumann.edu

what you may have missed...



Operation Hunger is back! Join us every other Sunday at 8:00PM in the LLC2 first floor common area, and every other Wednesday at 12:00PM in the Bruder Dining Hall. Special edition of Operation Hunger this TUESDAY for Inauguration Week service. Sunday/Wednesday schedule will continue the following week! About 70 PB&Js are made each week and donated to Catholic Social Services of Chester to distribute to families.



Last Sunday night, the Assisi Living Community reflected on the readings before Mass.

Reading reflection continued...

patients at a higher priority than the nurses' own needs is the basis of nursing. By putting others needs and wants ahead of mine as a nursing student, I am upholding the Franciscan Value of loving my neighbors, and all of the world around me

generously and freely. We are all connected to one another and are all made in God's image. I encourage all to take a lesson from today's readings and think about how you are putting your brothers and sisters before yourself every day.

...what you CAN'T miss

All are welcome at FMW events! Hope to see you there!

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OCTOBER 1-6, 2017

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1	MONDAY OCTOBER 2	TUESDAY OCTOBER 3
Adopt-a-Highway 11:00AM-1:00PM Blessing of Animals 4:00PM Neumann Circle Mass - 7:00PM Sacred Heart Chapel	Service Fair 11:00AM-1:00PM McNichol Room Inauguration Service: Utensil Packets 2:00PM - BMB Lobby	Inauguration Service: Sandwich Making 11:30AM Bruder Dining Hall Neu Man on Tap with Dr. and Mrs. Domes 8:00PM SMPH
St. Francis Day! WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4	THURSDAY OCTOBER 5	FRIDAY OCTOBER 6
Prayer Service - 8:00AM Sacred Heart Chapel Mass - 12:00PM Our Lady of Angels Chapel Inauguration Service: Snowman Soup 10:00AM - BMB Lobby FMW BINGO with SAB 8:00PM SMPH	Car Blessings 9:30AM-11:00AM RAB and Bruder Parking Lots Inauguration Service: Cards for Cradles to Crayons - 12:00PM RAB Lobby Colors of Glass 6:30PM Our Lady of Angels Convent	Prayer Service - 8:00AM Sacred Heart Chapel Inauguration Service: Cards for Stockings for Soldiers 9:30AM BMB Lobby Inauguration of Dr. Chris Domes 2:00PM Mirenda Center

Limited space for Colors of Glass (stained glass making), sign up on the Knight Life App!

There will be NO 7PM Mass on Oct. 8 due to Fall Break. There is a 10AM Mass at OLA Chapel and 11AM Mass at Assisi House. Have a good break!