

## 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!



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## this week in campus ministry

October 15, 2017

In this week's readings, emphasis is placed on God providing us with all that we need. Everything He created was placed on this earth for us. He even gave us the ability to choose to take what we need or not. Likewise, such as in the story Jesus told in the Gospel, God has given us the ability to love him and accept His invitation into the Kingdom of Heaven. It is our choice whether or not we accept His invitation. Just as the king sent out the invitation to the guests who denied the invitation, God extends His invitation to those who totally reject Him. All are welcome to Heaven, but in order to fully accept His invitation, it is not enough to just show up. You must arrive, "in the proper attire," meaning you must go prepared and ready to show God you truly want to be with Him- not through your words, but through your actions. It is easy to say, "Yes, God, I accept your invitation to the Kingdom of Heaven." However, it is difficult to say yes to God through your actions in your everyday life. That is what will grant you entrance into the Kingdom of God.

There are times in our lives when it seems like everything has been taken away from us. Sometimes everything may have been taken away literally, other times, emotionally. It is important to remember that no matter what or how much we lose, we will always have enough to move on in the eyes of God. If we come across one of these bumps in the road, we must remember that God will replace all that we have lost. I have lost many things in my life. Some things I thought I would not be able to live without. The important thing is I stuck with God and He has given back everything I always needed, even if it was not in the same form as when I lost it. It's important to look for these gifts God gives us and keep in mind the fact that what you receive from Him may not be what you want, but it will be everything you need. At times, it is hard to see His gifts but it will only be harder to see if you lose faith in Him. Stay strong and do not lose faith.

Reflection by Bryan Norquist, '21

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# what you may have missed...

## Franciscan Mission Week 2017



Annual Franciscan Tradition—Blessing of the Animals!



Service Fair—14 Local and national organizations were on campus to share opportunities for long-term service!



“Neu Man” on Tap—Dr. and Mrs. Domes shared the story of their journey together and how they made it to Neumann!



Fall Break Service Trip— 10 students traveled to York, PA to serve with Habitat for Humanity for the long weekend.

A great way to conclude FMW2017!

# ...what you CAN'T miss

**Monday, October 16**

**Stockings for Soldiers**—6:30PM-8:30PM, Wilmington

If you enjoyed the service on campus during Inauguration week, here is a great way to continue it! Mondays through Thursdays in October, help personalize stockings for deployed soldiers! For more information, email Megan Camp ([campm@neumann.edu](mailto:campm@neumann.edu))

**Wednesday, October 18**

**Operation Hunger**—12:00PM, Bruder Cafeteria

Come make some peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Catholic Social Services in Chester!

**Friday, October 20**

**Search Retreat**

Please pray for the 20 retreatants and 4 leaders who will be on Search Retreat in Long Beach Island all weekend!

**Sunday, October 22**

**Mass**—7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel

We welcome guest celebrant Fr. Steve DeLacy

**Operation Hunger**—8:00PM, LLC2

Come make some peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Catholic Social Services in Chester!

*sign up!*



Miss your chance to sign up for the Fall SEARCH Retreat?? It's never too early to sign up for the next one! March 16-18, 2018.