

## 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

November 12, 2017

Losing a loved one is always a challenging thing to handle. We have all had the experience of losing someone near and dear to our hearts. The good thing to know is that our loved ones are no longer in pain and are with God. Dealing with death is difficult. We get so used to being with one person and when they are gone, the hurt is unimaginable.

The bonds that are formed with family and friends are strong. When we lose that person, the emotions that we feel, the memories that we have, and the pain that we feel are all sometimes almost too much to deal with.

This week, the second reading gives us some guidance for dealing with the loss of someone we know and love. In this reading, it is written that the dead will rise to be with God just like Jesus did. This should give all of us a peace

of mind that one day we will be reunited with our loved ones who have passed away.

The second reading for this week really hit home for me this week. Over the past few years I have lost people in my family who really meant a lot to me. A few weeks ago was the anniversary of the death of my Grandfather who I was really close with. I miss him every day and it has been 15 years since his passing. When I was reflecting on this reading, it hit me that not only is my grandfather with God, but that I will be with him again one day if I keep my faith. Knowing that our loved ones will rise again, and that we will be reunited with them one day give me comfort; their death is not a "Goodbye" but more like a "See you later".

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Reflection by Aileen Royce '19

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# what you may have missed...



Last Sunday, Fr. Thorne offered a teaching Mass, at which he gave some detail and context to each part of the Mass.

This year, eight Neumann students are preparing to be Baptized and Confirmed in the Catholic Church, participating in the RCIA program. Last week they received a special blessing at Mass.



This past week, we celebrated National Vocation Awareness Week. There were several opportunities for students to talk with Sisters of St. Francis about their vocations.

At the end of the second reading, St. Paul states, *“Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.”* The last sentence of that reading is true, we should be there for everyone and console one another with

the hope of eternal life together with God. I have hope and faith that one day in the future, I will get to see all the people who I loved and cared for. Knowing this makes dealing with their passing a bit easier.

# ...what you CAN'T miss

## Tuesday, November 14

**“An Accidental Theologian” On Tap with Dr. DiPaolo - 8:00PM, SMPH**  
Come here Dr. D share the story of his unique road to Theology and education! Zac’s Burgers for all, beer and wine for 21+ (bring ID!)

## Wednesday, November 15

**Operation Hunger - 12:00PM, Bruder Caf**  
Come make some PB&Js for Catholic Social Services in Chester!

## Friday, November 17

**Art Studio at Assisi House - 12:45PM-3:00PM, Assisi House**  
Volunteer to help with the Art studio at the Assisi House, the retirement home for the Sisters of St. Francis. Art Studio is a chance for the retired Sisters to complete some art like painting, clay, etc. No art experience necessary. Friday, November 17 12:45pm-3pm . See weekly service email from Megan Camp to sign up.

## Sunday, November 19

**Mass - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel**  
Commissioning Mass for Service Immersion Trips

There are many opportunities to give on campus during this Season of Giving! Boxes are around campus for the Food Drive, place non-perishable items in boxes now until

Nov. 19

