

# NEWMAN CENTER FALL SCHEDULE

**Building Hours** Sun. – Thurs. 7 am to 10:30 pm, Fri. 7 am to 5 pm, Sat. 8 am to 5 pm  
**Café Hours** Mon.—Thurs. 7 am—8 pm, Fri. 7 am—5 pm, Sat./Sun. 8 am—2 pm  
**Mass Times** Mon.— Fri. 12:15 pm , Sat. 9 am, 4:30 pm, Sun. 8 am, 10:30 am, 7 pm & 9:30 pm  
**Confessions** Sat. 3:30 - 4:30 pm or by appt.  
**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays from 1 –5 pm  
**Spiritual Direction** Monday & Tuesday 9 am—5pm Call Deacon Lucien 413-253-2293  
**Other Resources** Chapel/Study Lounges/Computer Lounge/Wi-Fi/Library/Classrooms/Ministerial Staff/ Student & Extended Community Members  
**Webpage** www.newmanumass.org  
**Facebook** Like us at Newman Catholic Center at UMass or www.facebook.com/newmanumass

## SUPPORT MEETINGS - Classroom 1

*Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):* Mon - Fri 10:00 am and Sun 1 - 2:30pm/Open Meetings  
*Young People's Group (AA) :* Thu 7:30 - 8:30pm at Mercy House  
*Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, (FA):* Sun 4 - 5:30pm/Info: Teresa 253-0250 or Elizabeth 818-207-0749  
*Overeaters Anonymous, (OA):* Tue & Thu 12:30-1:30pm  
*Dual Recovery Anonymous, (DRA):* Fri 12:30pm For info contact Sheryl S. (413) 268-3584

## NEWMAN CENTER DIRECTORY

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Spiritual Co-Coordinators- Mei Li Dzindolet & Melissa Shattuck

### Newman Mission Statement

*“cor ad cor loquitur”* The Newman Catholic Center includes the students, faculty and staff at the University of Massachusetts and extended community. Empowered by the Spirit and inspired by John Henry Newman's motto: "Heart speaks to Heart" we explore, believe and reach out inclusively to make Jesus Christ present to all who share their journey with us.

### Newman Vision Statement

The Newman Catholic Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst provides a safe, comfortable, and caring community in which students can grow spiritually, form new relationships, and deepen the rich traditions of their Catholic Faith. As Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman desired, we put the Catholic faith to work in conjunction with students' secular education. We offer encouragement in worship and study, aid in the development of leadership skills, and facilitate in building a faith community that provide lasting memories. Through the sharing of meals and prayers that sustain the body, mind and spirit, we create a "home away from home" environment that helps to break social barriers while supporting each other in the growth and understanding of the faith. We act as models to those around us through our commitment to God, Church and Community.



# COMMUNITAS

## FEBRUARY 22, 2015

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading *Genesis 9: 8-15*  
 After the great flood, God told Noah of the covenant between heaven and earth. Never again would a flood destroy the earth. To mark this covenant, the Lord set up a rainbow in the sky.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9*  
 Your ways, O Lord, are love & truth to those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading *1 Peter 3: 18-22*  
 As the ark saved a chosen few in Noah's day, so does baptism by faith save God's chosen today. Baptism is "an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Gospel Reading *Mark 1: 12-15*  
 The Spirit sent Jesus to the desert to fast and pray for forty days. Afterwards, Jesus appeared in Galilee proclaiming "the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

### TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening  
 "Led by the Spirit" #124

Offertory  
 "I Lift Up My Soul" #757

Sanctus - Agnus Dei  
 "Chant Mass" #855 - 859

Communion  
 "Turn to Me" #670

Closing  
 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #132

Dear friends in Christ,

The Lenten season calls all Christians to reflect on their relationship with Christ and their relationship with each other. Lent calls us to works of sacrifice and charity. Lent is a time for us to look into ourselves and work on those faults and failings that each of us has, because they prevent us from being all God is calling us to be. Lent is a time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation so that we may put things right with God and others. To that end I am asking parishes to designate additional times for the Sacrament of Penance each week of Lent.

During Lent, Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 undertake at a minimum two days of fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. To fast means to take just one full meal with two smaller meals and no eating between meals. Additionally, every Catholic 14 years and older is to make Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent meatless days - days on which no meat of any kind is eaten, days of abstinence.

A visible sign of our Lenten practices comes on Ash Wednesday when the ashes mark a sign of the cross on our forehead to remind us that our frail human nature needs the saving power of Christ to make our interior dispositions more of what Christ would have us be. Each of us is asked, as well, to undertake particular prayers, actions, alms giving, mortifications, and self-sacrifice to help us grow in our understanding of all God has done for us.

May this Lent be for each of us a time of growth in our relationship with Christ and with others and may it be a time that we find ourselves more fully in concert with all that God calls us to be.

## A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

In Christ,  
 Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
 Bishop of Springfield

~ **Mass Intentions** ~

**Saturday, February 21st**  
 Saturday after Ash Wednesday  
 9 am +Mary Ellis  
 4:30 pm +Medard Le Duc Hoa by Binhan Le

**Sunday, February 22nd**  
 First Sunday of Lent  
 8 a.m +Edward Smiarowski by the Family  
 10:30 am +Rev. J. Joseph Quigley  
 7pm +John J. Brunton  
 9:30pm +Patrick J. Fitzgerald

**Monday, February 23rd**  
 Lenten Weekday  
 12:15 pm +Marie Cormier

**Tuesday, February 24th**  
 Lenten Weekday  
 12:15 pm +Rev. Francis Darling

**Wednesday, February 25th**  
 Lenten Weekday  
 12:15 pm +Daniel Martin

**Thursday, February 26th**  
 Lenten Weekday  
 12:15 pm +Rev. Leo Hoar

**Friday, February 27th**  
 Lenten Weekday  
 12:15 pm +Marjorie Joyce by Maddie Smith

**Saturday, February 28th**  
 Lenten Weekday  
 9 am +Richard Theberge  
 4:30 pm +Michael Nicholson by Irene Nicholson

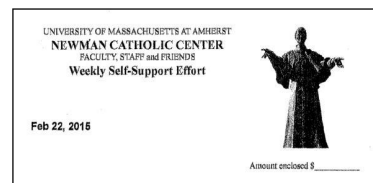
**Sunday, March 1st**  
 Second Sunday of Lent  
 8 a.m +Emlen Jones by Nancy & Mark Gilbert  
 10:30 am  
 7pm  
 9:30pm

**CONFIRMATION**

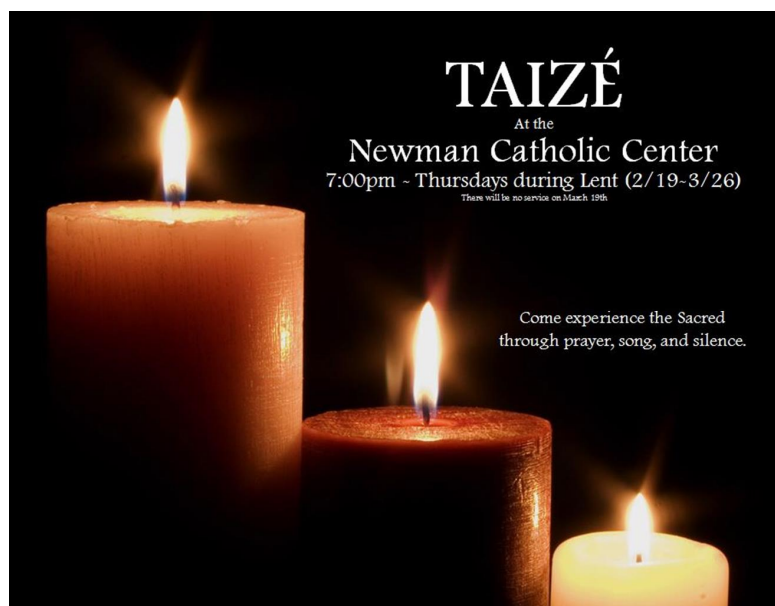
For any student who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, there will be 3 or 4 classes being held in the coming weeks. Please contact Fr. Jon for more information:  
[reardon.j@gmail.com](mailto:reardon.j@gmail.com)



Do you use our offertory envelopes?



The envelope program is the best way to submit your weekly offering! It helps to streamline administrative procedure and ensures that cash offerings are documented for tax purposes. If you would like to sign up to receive a set of envelopes, please see our administrative assistant, Benjiman Durfee!



**LENT CLASS 2015**  
 Bonnie & Lucien Miller  
 HYMNS & CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Sound & Silence

**DESCRIPTION:**  
 You are cordially invited to attend our annual Lent class—this year on music for the 40 days, and the way of silencing and centering in contemplative prayer. Bonnie will help us contemplate music lyrics, and Lucien will invite us to share our reflections on and experiences of contemplative prayer, via the guidance of 90 year old Trappist Spiritual Master, Abbot Thomas Keating. Special welcome to students. Please bring a friend.

**MATERIALS:**  
 Hymns & Songs (handouts); Thomas Keating OCSO, Reflections on the Unknowable (copies in Newman Library; \$14.00 or free as needed)

**TIME:**  
 Six Sundays of Lent, beginning Sunday, February 22, 9:15-10:15. (Between 8 and 10:30 Mass).

**PLACE:**  
 Bartley Room (Next to Cafe).

**COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2015**

The Offertory for last weekend was: \$1300.00  
 The Special Collection for Ash Wednesday was: \$1766.00

The Newman Women's Group will be meeting in the Library at 7:30PM during Lent.



Lent: the springtime of the soul...is a time to make a new covenant with God, develop new signs of our relationship with our creator. God into your own desert and discover what God is asking of you. If you think God could be calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413 452-0816 or email: [g.dailey@diospringfield.org](mailto:g.dailey@diospringfield.org) website: [www.myvocation.com](http://www.myvocation.com)

Prayer of Intercession: That our covenant with God may be renewed during this Lenten season, we pray...

**LENT AT NEWMAN:**

"Hymns & Contemplative Prayer: Sound & Silence"  
 Sundays at 9:15am  
*Discover ways of silencing and centering through prayer and music.*

Mass  
 Mondays at 7:00pm  
*Begin your week with Mass in Our Lady Seat of Wisdom Chapel.*

"Let Us Draw Near"  
 Tuesdays at 7:00pm  
*Study the letter to the Hebrews with Father Michael.*

Stations of the Cross  
 Wednesdays at 7:00pm  
*Walk the Lenten journey with Jesus at the Stations.*

Taizé  
 Thursdays at 7:00pm  
*Slow down mid-week and reflect with guided prayer and music.*

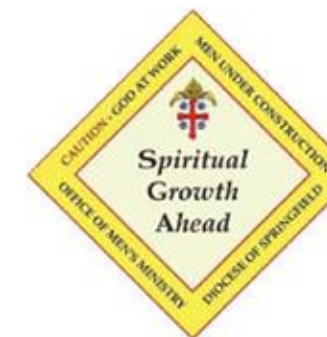
Confession  
 Daily, following 12:15pm Mass  
 Saturdays at 3:30pm, or by Appointment  
*Fr. Gary, Fr. Jon, & Fr. Michael can be reached by calling 549-0300.*

Please pray for our RCIA candidates planning to enter the Church this year:

- Angela Chan
- Nyari Changamire
- Ethan Dazelle
- Nicole Zebra



13<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference:



Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all men ages 16 and up to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Conference. This year's conference will be held at the Bellamy School in Chicopee on Saturday March 7, 2015. We are pleased to welcome Bishop William Callahan of the Diocese of La Crosse, WI as one of our Keynote speakers. Brochures with registration information may be found at the doors of the church. For questions please call [413-549-0300 Ext. 12](tel:413-549-0300) or check out the website and to register online go to: [www.spfldmensconference.org](http://www.spfldmensconference.org). Like us on Facebook: Diocese of Springfield Catholic Men's Conference. *We hope to see you there!*

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Women's Conference:

Featuring: Michael Leonard, Alice Camille, & Allison Gingras  
 +Welcoming women of all ages  
 +Strengthening the circle of life  
 +Joining together in prayer  
 +Responding to God's love with Joy.  
 Bellamy Middle School - Saturday, April 25, 2015  
 Register at [www.diospringfield.org/womensconf.html](http://www.diospringfield.org/womensconf.html) or call 413-452-0812

St. Francis' Environmental Corner  
*Ecology and Spirituality: A Call to Action*

U.S. Catholic Bishops Advocate for Reduced Carbon Omissions.

The U.S. bishops urged the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency "to develop standards to reduce carbon pollution from existing power plants and thereby mitigate climate change" in a May 29 2014 letter from Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

"The USCCB recognizes the importance of finding means to reduce carbon pollution," Archbishop Wenski said. "These standards should protect the health and welfare of all people, especially children, the elderly, as well as poor and vulnerable communities, from harmful pollution emitted from power plants and from the impacts of climate change."

