

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

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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.



85 YEARS
of ministry

COMMUNITAS

MARCH 1, 2015

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading *Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18*
 God tested Abraham, asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Seeing Abraham's obedience, God relented. Because of Abraham's faith, God blessed him greatly.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19*
 I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading *Romans 8: 31b-34*
 We have received the ultimate proof of God's love: Christ Jesus, given up to death for the sake of us all.
 "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Gospel Reading *Mark 9: 2-10*
 Jesus went up a mountain with his disciples and was transfigured before their eyes. A voice from a cloud proclaimed, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening
 "In These Days of Lenten Journey" #129

Offertory
 "The Lord Is My Light" #686

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

Communion
 "Transfigure Us, O Lord" #509

Closing
 "Be Thou My Vision" #398

Bishop Mitchell Rozanski will be returning to Newman to celebrate the 7:00PM Mass on Sunday, March 8th! He will also be staying after the Mass for Faith Sharing with the students.



~ **Mass Intentions** ~

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 am +Emlen Jones by Nancy & Mark Gilbert

10:30 am + John Guarco by Chona Lauyan

7pm +Toufic Saliba by Mary Ann Sleiman

9:30 pm

Monday, March 2nd

Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm +Jerry Healy

7 pm

Tuesday, March 3rd

Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm

Wednesday, March 4th

Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm +José de la Cruz Fuentes & +Marta de Fuentes

By Martha Fuentes

7 pm

Thursday, March 5th

Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm Henry O'Connell

Friday, March 6th

Lenten Weekday

12:15 pm +Lance Kirby

Saturday, March 7th

Lenten Weekday

9 am

4:30 pm +Joseph Delaney by the Johnson Family

Sunday, March 8th

Third Sunday of Lent

8 am +Emlen Jones by Nancy & Mark Gilbert

10:30 am Ramone Fajardo by Chona Lauyan

7 pm

9:30 pm

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

Angela Chan

Nyari Changamire

Ethan Dazelle

Nicole Zarba

Elizabeth Bull



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.

Mass & Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Walk the Lenten journey with Jesus at the Stations after celebrating Mass.

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

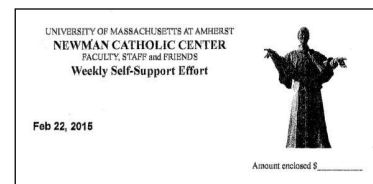
Fr. Gary, Fr. Jon, & Fr. Michael can be reached by calling 549-0300.

Healing After Abortion...

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats - a wonderful opportunity for women & men who struggle with the pain of abortion.

March 6 - 8 -- please call (confidentially) for info or to register... 203.417.0504

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!

COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2015

The Offertory for last weekend was: \$2,526

FAITH IN ACTION:

Incorporating the Gospel Message Into our Everyday Lives

We've all had days that we wish could last forever—a big win, a good performance, a time when you made a difference for someone else or a great day with friends—a powerful, meaningful moment. They're the times we live for and the ones we remember when we need something to keep us going. Today's Gospel must have been one of those moments for Peter, James, and John. During the dazzling vision of Jesus on the mountaintop, the Apostles in his inner circle must have felt both amazed and reassured. All along they had seen the miracles up close, they had heard his preaching that rang with truth and wisdom, but they also must have felt the growing opposition to Jesus's message of love for all. Just before this trip to the mountaintop, Jesus tells of his coming suffering and Death, and he warns the disciples what following him will cost them. In the dark and difficult days to come, the memory of this bright day must have been a comfort and reminder to hold onto the hope of the Resurrection.

Elijah and Abraham are important ancestors in faith for Jews and Christians alike. Take some time with your family this week to find your own ancestors of faith. Has your family always been Catholic? If not, how did your family come to the Catholic faith?

13th Annual Catholic Men's Conference:



Springfield Bishop Mitchell Rozanski invites all men ages 16 and up to the 13th 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 or check out the website and to register online go to: www.spfldmensconference.org.

Like us on Facebook: Diocese of Springfield Catholic Men's Conference.

We hope to see you there!

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:

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If you need examples of persons responding to God's call, look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child. What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation, please call Fr.

Gary Dailey at 413 452-0816 or email:

g.dailey@diospringfield.org Website: www.myvocation.com

Prayer of Intercession: That we listen and respond generously to God's call, we pray...

8th 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

or call 413-452-0812

St. Francis' Environmental Corner

Ecology and Spirituality: A Call to Action



“When we hear that people have meetings about how to preserve creation, we can say: 'No, they are the greens! No, they are not the greens! This is the Christian! This is our response to the first creation of God. And our responsibility. A Christian

who does not protect Creation, who does not let it grow, is a Christian who does not care about the work of God, that work that was born from the love of God for us. And this is the first response to the first creation: protect creation, make it grow.”

- Pope Francis