

February 16-17, 2013

First Sunday of
Lent



ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Catholic **WILLDCAT**



Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, stunned the world on Monday with the announcement that he would retire from public ministry at the end of this month, leaving the Chair of St. Peter vacant by resignation for the first time in more than half a millennium. More reflection in Fr. Bart's weekly letter inside.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

MONDAY—FRIDAY
Morning Prayer: 7:30 AM
Evening Prayer: 5:00 PM
Daily Mass 5:15 PM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM and 5 & 7 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDENT MASS
7:30 PM
Followed by Food & Fellowship

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday 4:00-4:45 PM
(or by appointment with a priest)

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The Newman Mission:
To be the Presence of Jesus Christ on the Campus of the University of Arizona

The Newman Promise:
The entire Newman Community will work together to create an environment where university students are formed to live their Faith more intentionally and future leaders are formed for the Church and the world.

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Sunday, February 17

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall
10:00 AM - Style Your Soles - Green Hall
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom
3:00 PM - OPL - Green Hall
3:00 PM - Renew Leaders - Library

Monday, February 18

7:00 pm - Confirmation Prep. - Classroom
7:30 PM - Benedict XVI Reading group - Library
9:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

Tuesday, February 19

7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library

Wednesday, February 20

8:00 AM - Uniquely Luke (Fr. Bart) - Classroom
7:30 PM - Student Centered Mass - Chapel

Thursday, February 21

7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Library
7:30 PM - St. Albert the Great Session - Chapel

Friday, February 22

3:00 PM - *Dives in Misericordia* - Library

Sunday, February 24

9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Classroom
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
11:30 AM - RCIA - Classroom
6:00 PM - Celebration for David Mares - Green Hall

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Sacramental Formation @ Newman

Adult Initiations:

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please speak to one of the Pastoral staff about participating in the RCIA program.

Marriage:

Couples who would like to celebrate this Sacrament should contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Confirmation:

Eight-week classes and the Sacrament of Confirmation are offered twice each year. Please contact the office for more information.

Infant Baptisms:

Infant Baptisms are celebrated at Sunday Masses. Please call the office to schedule baptisms and preparation classes.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday & Sunday, 4:00 PM
(or by appointment)

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact one of the priests if you would like to be anointed because of sickness, injury, or surgery

Dear Friends,

Once again Lent is upon us and our Church invites, along with the Lord, to "come away for awhile by ourselves and pray." We begin Lent with the spectacle of Ash Wednesday, complete with its external sign announcing to the world the Lent is here. I was amused while watching a discussion on MSNBC on Wednesday to see that 3 of the 5 people involved in the discussion sported ashes on the forehead. As is typical all over the Church, we saw about twice as many people at our Wednesday liturgies than we see on any given Sunday (including Easter). That external sign is important to a great many people. But we know, even from the Scriptures of Ash Wednesday, that the work of Lent is INTERNAL work, not external. We are reminded that the truly contrite will "rend their hearts, not their garments" (Joel 2). That outward displays of almsgiving, prayer, and fasting have less spiritual value than those exercises done in the secret of our relationship with the Father (Matthew 6). Psalm 51 reminds us: "For you do not desire sacrifice or I would give it; a burnt offering you would not accept. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn." What ever our individual commitments this Lent, the real commitment for all of us must be to prepare hearts more contrite and acceptable to the Lord. Whatever I have "given up for Lent," or whatever discipline or spiritual exercise I have taken on for these 40 days, should provide some opportunity for reflection and spiritual insight to lead my heart closer to the Lord. This will mean that, when we come to the Resurrection celebration, I will have the offering of a new heart to make to the Lord as my Easter offering.

World circumstances have provided the opportunity for some extra prayer this Lent. On Monday, Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI stunned the world by his announcement that he would, in effect, retire from active ministry. I have been edified by the general response from all but the most cynical of quarters, to this announcement: that this is a remarkable act of self-sacrifice and humility; he has offered all that he has to give at this point and for the good of the Church he will step aside so that a younger, more healthy, and more able man can fill the Chair of St. Peter. It is hard for any of us to imagine the kind of burdens the Papacy places on the shoulders of any man. Pope Benedict was already 78 when he assumed office and these 8 years have taken a visible toll on him. This Lent we are invited to pray for him as he leaves office. We are invited to prayer for the Church and her leadership as we navigate new waters in figuring out what it means to have a reigning Pope and a retired Pope at the same time (I think that this is a non-issue, but a lot of people seemed to be concerned about it. I have faith in us that we will figure it out). We have the opportunity to pray for the direction of the Holy Spirit on the conclave that will gather in March to elect a new Pope. In all, this unprecedented-in-modern-times event certainly has made for interesting discussion for the last week, and will make for interesting times ahead.

Lenten Peace,

Fr. Bart op.

LENTEN REGULATIONS AND REMINDERS

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Good Friday.

On those days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial (in-addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer, and a performance of works of charity and mercy.

STYLE YOUR SOLE

Pick-up your shoes today, February 17 in Green Hall from 10:00-5:00.



GATHERING FOR DAVID MARES

Join us on Sunday, February 24 after the 5:00 PM Mass in Green Hall for a Pasta Supper. We'll gather to wish David a fond farewell as he leaves the Newman Center for his new job at a parish in Phoenix. We will all miss David, so come and let him know just how much!



SUSTAINING BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

Students, you can apply for the Newman Center Sustaining Board Scholarship through February 22. Every year the Sustaining Board provides 4 scholarships of \$5000 (\$2500 each semester) to Newman Center students. The application consists of the application form, short essays, and two letters of recommendation. The scholarship application can be downloaded and mailed or completed online at uacatholic.org/scholarship.

ST ALBERT FAITH, SCIENCE & SPIRITUALITY SESSION

There will be a St. Albert Faith, Science and Spirituality Session on Thursday February 21 at 7:30 PM in the Newman Chapel. Tom Lindell, who is a UA Emeritus Professor in Molecular and Cellular Biology and well known for his classes and talks on religion and science, will lead a discussion on God -- our stereotypes of God and the inadequate ways we talk about God, and how they affect our spirituality and the way we live. Of course, later in the evening people are encouraged to raise other issues for questions and discussion. Everyone is invited. Come and enjoy an evening of exploration and discussion!

R.C.I.A.

The Journey for those who would become Disciples of Jesus

INQUIRY SESSIONS FOR THOSE INTERESTED
IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Every Tuesday night 7 PM in the classroom

Uniquely Luke

Wednesday Mornings 8:00 AM
NEWMAN CENTER CLASSROOM

Some of our most beloved Bible stories appear only in Luke's Gospel. This includes both details about Jesus' life (the Annunciation to Mary, the Visitation, the encounter with Zaccheus) and some of his best known teaching stories (the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan). Additionally, Luke focuses on different details in the stories he shares with the other Gospel writers. In Liturgical Year C, the year of Luke, we will explore some of these uniquely Lucan tests to see what they tell us about Luke's unique take on the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each Session will stand on its own, so even if you cannot make all the sessions, you are welcome to those you can make.



Doing God's Work
2013 Annual Catholic Appeal

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2013 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Commitment Weekend for the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal is here. Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal. Every neighborhood, every community, every parish in all eleven vicariates that make up the diocese is impacted by your gift. Your gift helps parents seeking education for their children, families who are hungry, couples preparing for marriage, teens learning about their faith, priests in retirement, seminarians in formation, and so many more. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal. Increasing participation in each parish assures the continuation of these efforts.



Intellectual Pursuit

Benedict XVI Reading Group: Introduction to Christianity
Mondays at 7:30 PM - Contact Fr. Jacek - frjacek@uacatholic.org

Theology on Tap

2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM O'Malley's Pub on 4th Ave.

Footprints of God: Documentary & discussion about important people of Christianity
Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Thinking With the Popes: *Dives in Misericordia*

The encyclical is about Catholic Social Teaching, and encourages all to live out the faith with those principles.
Fridays at 3:00 PM - Contact Fr. Jacek - frjacek@uacatholic.org

Prayer

Campus Renew: Scripture and faith in everyday life (not a Bible study) Contact Ben - bjohnd@email.arizona.edu

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 9:00-9:30 PM after Benedict XVI Reading Group

Wildcat Awakening!
April 5-7
Southern Pines Camp on
Mt. Lemmon
Signups begin February 20

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Diocese of Tucson Women Religious Vocations Team is offering a bilingual discernment retreat for women ages 18-40 on Saturday, March 16, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. They will be offered at the Bishop Moreno Pastoral Center, 111 South Church Ave. and at St. Patrick's Parish, 100 Higgins Hill, Bisbee. The cost is a donation for the lunch. If you are interested, please RSVP by March 8: For Tucson: e-mail sr.paha@diotuc.org, or call or text Sister Lois Paha: 520-609-5672. For Bisbee: e-mail lnigh@ssnd.org or call or text Sister Lucy Nigh: 414-510-1998.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped many couples. For confidential information please call or e-mail Kevin or Kathie at 722-2931; stogskk@mindspring.com. Visit the Retrouvaille Web Site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS

February 17: First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
8:00 AM Gilbert Fimbres
9:30 AM Pro Populo
11:15 AM No Intention
5:00 PM No Intention
7:00 PM No Intention

February 18

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
5:15 PM Christina Rivera

February 19

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
5:15 PM Gordon Johnson +

February 20

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
5:15 PM Christina Rivera (Birthday)
7:30 PM Student Intentions

February 21: St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
5:15 PM No Intention

February 22: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
5:15 PM No Intention

February 23: St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
5:15 PM No Intention

February 24: Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or PHIL 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
8:00 AM No Intention
9:30 AM No Intention
11:15 AM Pro Populo
5:00 PM No Intention
7:00 PM No Intention