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October 18-19, 2014

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:15 AM
5:00 PM & 7:00 PM

MONDAY—FRIDAY

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

RECONCILIATION

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

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

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LITURGY CORNER 8

with Fr. James

THE MASS AS SACRIFICE

The Mass has many aspects to it. We think of it as commemoration of the Lord's Last Supper. We rightly consider it to be a communal exercise of our human duty to give praise and worship to God. But its deepest and most enduring aspect is that of Paschal Sacrifice: we quite literally are offering to God the Father the sacrifice of Jesus Himself, our Passover Lamb, who willing gave up himself for our salvation.

Since the 16th Century many Christians have disputed this emphasis on sacrifice, claiming it to be a Medieval invention, and not part of the pristine original Christianity. Some claimed that holy communion is not a sacrifice and therefore we have a table, not an *altar*. Many also challenge the Catholic theology of Jesus' presence in the transubstantiated bread and wine, that communion is the body and blood of Christ.

Last Friday we celebrated the Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, a highly important witness to the beliefs and practices of the early Catholic Church. He was quite explicit that the Eucharist is a sacrifice, and that it comprises the body and blood of Jesus. Here are a couple representative quotes.

In reference to a group that broke off fellowship with Catholics:

They abstain from Eucharist and prayer, because they do not confess that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior Jesus Christ who suffered for our sins, which the Father raised up by his goodness. (*Ignatius to the Smyrneans VII.1*)

St. Ignatius also said the bishop offered this sacrifice on the altar:

Be careful therefore to use one Eucharist, for there is one flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ, and one cup for union with his blood, one altar, as there is one bishop with the presbytery and the deacons my fellow servants, in order that whatever you do you may do it according unto God. (*Ignatius to the Philadelphians IV.1*)

By our participation in the Mass we are participants in Jesus' own priestly and sacrificial offering of himself to the Father. And so the Vatican II documents are not exaggerating by calling the Eucharist the "source and summit" of our Christian worship.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Oct. 13: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Oct. 14: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Oct. 15: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Oct. 16: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Oct. 17: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Oct. 18: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Oct. 19: Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Oct. 20: Paul Nolan +
Oct. 21: Diego Rivera
Oct. 23: Marcella Winn +

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, October 20

- 7:30 PM - Grad Group - Library
9:00 PM - Adoration - Chapel

Tuesday, October 21

- 7:00 PM - RCIA Inquiry - Library
7:00 PM - Confirmation Prep. - Classroom

Wednesday, October 22

- 7:00 PM - *Lumen Fidei* - Library

Thursday, October 23

- 7:00 PM - Lector Scripture Study - Classroom

Friday, October 24

- 3:00 PM - Philosophy Reading Group - Library
4:30 PM - Rosary - Chapel

Sunday, October 26

- 9:00 AM - Religious Ed - Green Hall
11:00 AM - RCIA Lunch - Patio
1:00 PM - RCIA - Classroom
6:00 PM - Sustaining Board Student Dinner - Green Hall

UNDERGRAD RETREAT

October 24-26

Huachuca Oaks Retreat Center, Hereford, AZ

Join us on a retreat based around the Vatican II document, *Gaudium et Spes*, which discusses the Church in the modern world. More specifically, the dignity of the human person, the community of mankind, and man's activity throughout the world.

THANK YOU RCIA LUNCH HOSTS

Thank you to the Dominican Laity for providing a bountiful and delicious lunch for RCIA on Sunday, October 12. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

SUSTAINING BOARD STUDENT DINNER

The Sustaining Board will serve a wonderful meal in Green Hall on Sunday, October 26 at 6:00 PM. Come eat, drink, and be merry! All students are invited to share the meal. The meal is free of charge and a great opportunity to fellowship with other Newman students.

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 22 — 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School Gym

A day for Catholic Men to be inspired and renewed in their Catholic faith with Most Rev. Ricardo Ramirez and Mr. Peter Herbeck. The closing Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas. Contact Ken Gallagher, 661-1262, sk.keng@cox.net.

GRAD GATOS

Theology on Tap: Tuesday, Nov. 11, at O'Malley's on 4th Ave. Arrive at 6:30 PM for food & drink. Talk begins at 7:00 PM.

Book Discussion: Monday nights with Fr. Jacek at 7:30 PM in the Newman Library. We will be studying *a New Song for the Lord* by Pope Benedict.

Adoration: Monday nights at 9:00 PM in the Chapel.

Hike to Seven Falls: Oct. 18. Meet at Newman at 8:00 AM

Questions, or to subscribe to the mailing list, contact Elizabeth at edelcurto@email.arizona.edu.