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Yearly Theme: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me" -Luke 4:18

September 9, 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:15 PM

SUNDAY MASSES
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM,
5:00PM & 7:00PM
**SEPT 16TH 5PM ONLY at the
UA STUDENT UNION BALLROOM**

MONDAY—FRIDAY
Morning Prayer (Lauds): 8:30AM
Evening Prayer (Vespers): 5:00PM
Daily Mass: 5:15 PM

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

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesdays at 9PM

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM-12:30PM

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF



*This Newman Center is served
by the Friars of the Western
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Dominican Sisters of
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday Vigil - Nativity of the BVM
9/8 5:15PM **Emma Encarnacion+**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9/9 9:00AM **Karen Bahill**
11:00AM **Lila Wisdom+**
5:00PM **Miguel Moreno+**
7:00PM **Our Newman Community**

Monday - Weekday
9/10 5:15PM **Ernesto Roldan+**
Tuesday - Weekday
9/11 5:15PM **Roberto Roldan+**
Wednesday - Most Holy Name of Mary
9/12 5:15PM **Francisco Roldan+**
Thursday - St. John Chryostom
9/13 5:15PM **Virgilio De Vera+**
Friday - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9/14 5:15PM **Ana Alicia Gallardo+**

*Mass Intentions can be requested at the
office for Memorials, Birthdays or Special
Intentions. \$10 is the suggested donation*

BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR FR. BOB BURNS, O.P.

Join us after the 9AM Mass to celebrate.

Fr. Burns is a longtime Dominican in Residence and previous head of the UA Religious Studies Department.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: RCIA

Are you, or do you know someone who might be, interested in becoming Catholic?

Nowadays many people are leery of organized religion, yet something still gently tugs about faith. This will be a chance to explore Catholic spirituality - That is, examine one's life in the context of God's purpose and mission. Join a welcoming community for lunch and conversation. Sundays of the Fall Semester from 12 - 2 Starting Sept 16. For more information email Margaret (mkishaz@aol.com)

ARE YOU CONFIRMED?

For those who might be interested in being confirmed start by simply exploring your your life in the context of spirituality. Connect with others and grow your faith.

Select you best time to meet:

Tuesdays 7:30 - 9 PM

Wednesdays 12 - 1:30 PM (bring your own lunch)

Contact Fr. Emmanuel (fremmanuel@uacatholic.org)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN

This year we are offering 1st-6th Grade

Registration is open through September 15, 2018

The family must be registered

Parent Orientation: Saturday, September 15th, 10AM

Curry Classroom (Parent-only required session)

Session 1 begins Sunday, September 30 at 9AM

For information, contact Sr. Angelica

sangelica@uacatholic.org, or 520-327-4665 ext 108

CATHOLIC BOOK CLUB: "SILENCE"

Join us for a discussion on Shusaku Endo's classic "Silence" on Monday, September 17th at 7PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

Please read the book beforehand. If you need help getting a copy or have any questions, contact Kelly at kellyklovesbooks@gmail.com

FALL UNDERGRAD STUDENT RETREAT

Friday, October 12th through Sunday, October 14th

Location to be announced soon

Sign-up on the website at: uacatholic.org/retreat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO

Emilia Cardenas, Emma Castro, Amy Shamin Gill, Robert Leko, Jonathan Lewis, Sahil Mallavarapu, Sarah Mendoza, Jacqueline Sullivan, Will Twehous, & Cathryn Weiss

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

DOMINICAN LAITY CHAPTER MTG

Sunday, 9/9 at 1:30PM in the Parkman Library

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, 9/10 at 7PM in the church

Reach out to our Music Director Tom Booth at Tom@UACatholic.org if you sing or play an instrument

NEWMAN NIGHT FOR UNDERGRADS

Wednesdays at 7:30PM downstairs in Bishop Green Hall

This week: hosted by the Outreach Team

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays at 9PM in the church

YOUNG ADULT/GRAD STUDENT GROUP

Thursdays at 7:30PM downstairs in the Student Lounge

This week: Blanket-making with Project Linus

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM MTG

Friday, 9/14 at 6PM in the Curry Classroom

PARENT MTG FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday, 9/15 at 10AM in the Curry Classroom

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday, September 16th at 5PM at the Grand Ballroom of the UA Student Union on the second floor - **THIS WILL BE THE ONLY SUNDAY MASS NEXT WEEKEND**
Parking available at 2nd Street Parking Garage. Reception to follow. Wear Red!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

September 1st and 2nd Collection: \$2,984.72

Thank you for generosity each week! Your contribution during the Offertory provides the funding for us to carry out the mission of the Newman Center.

An alternative to bringing cash or a check to Mass is to set up one-time or recurring donations through our Online Giving Program. It also provides an easy way to track your contributions for tax credit purposes.

Text *UACatholic* to 555888 for a link on your mobile phone or visit <https://uacatholic.churchgiving.com/>

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal Progress as of 9/5/18

59 donors - \$43,130 pledged of \$46,640 goal - 92%

Fulfilled to date: \$35,615 or 76% of total goal

Donate Online at: <https://support.cathfnd.org/donate>

Select "St. Thomas More" as your parish

Fr. John Paul's Spiritual Brew

My Dear Newman Community,

As we begin this new academic year, I wish God's blessings and Spirit upon us! Our theme for this new year is "the Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me."

My hope as we move into this new year is that we will allow the effects of God's anointing to touch us in the places of our lives that we most need it.

Our Church is in one of the hardest places it's ever been in its history. The reality of sexual abuse, and its horrible effects upon members of its own community is devastating! So many victims, so much hurt, so many cover ups, so much trust violated, lost, and destroyed. I don't have the words to hold all the pain, hurt, and loss that has been caused.

Our news is filled with actual and alleged cover ups from the highest levels of our hierarchy, as well as infighting within that very community of Shepherds, seeking to assign blame and unfocused action. It's a mess! Let us pray for our Bishops and their charitable communication, in all this, towards finding authentic and proactive collaboration forward towards the common good, and the continuing protection of children and vulnerable adults.

In all of this 'firepower' people are hurting: victims; loved ones; the Catholic faithful; those who already had their questions and concerns; and, those non-Catholics, non-Christians, and others.... who watch from the sidelines... asking, "What is going on?"

In all of this... I see... a raging fire burning out of control, and consuming people..... Victims, Faithful, and those who stand by, with, and away. How do we stop the consuming flames?

"The Spirit of the Lord is Upon me, for God has anointed me". These words were spoken by the prophet Isaiah in a time of darkness and captivity.... These words were spoken by Jesus in a time of darkness and captivity! But, Jesus went further! He also said, "Today these words are fulfilled in your hearing them". In Christ, these powerful words live, and anoint others towards..... freedom, sight, being clothed, visited, healed, and raised!

Our baptism into Christ Jesus.... frees, anoints, and saves us..... in order for us to carry this forward into dark and hard places..... This is the only way forward..... in this terrible fire..... We must allow the waters of the Spirit of the living God - to fall afresh on victims, faithful, and upon all others... impacted.... "To melt uncharitable action, and, to mold Godly, Christ-centered action.... We have to stay grounded in Christ in all this, if we are to rise with Him, and to participate in his work of healing and freeing.

This is going to be a long journey.... And, we must pray deeply for courage and conversion everywhere..... May we seek truth with passion, but also stay grounded in true Charity.

Today's Gospel reminds us of the effort that Christ Jesus goes to heal one's illness... May we hear the words of Jesus, "Ephphatha!" - that is, "Be opened!" as we struggle to receive his healing where it is most needed. God is faithful... May we hold on to Christ, and rub in the balm of the Spirit, which is there to help us to rise and walk!

Fr. John Paul Forte OP



Mass of the Holy Spirit

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 5PM

UA STUDENT UNION GRAND BALLROOM

2ND FLOOR - PARKING AT 2ND ST GARAGE

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW - WEAR RED

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MASS THAT DAY!