



Newman Center

Heart speaking to heart at the University of Kentucky

Holy Spirit Parish ♥ 320 Rose Lane ♥ Lexington, Kentucky 40508

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

FROM FR. AL Ah, Catholicism! You know the old saying: ‘A hard religion to live in, a great religion to die in!’ I was reminded of this saying last weekend when a woman approached me after the Sunday 5PM Mass to say how taken she was by my remarks on the Solemnity of All Saints. She said I made the Communion of Saints sound inviting because she realized most of the significant people in her life are now ‘on the other side.’ I reminded her that they are still with her and that she can pray, not only for them (especially in this month the Church dedicates to All Souls), but also that she can also pray to them. She found consolation in this.

Surely, we can all use a little consolation. Some of you here at Holy Spirit Parish, the Newman Center, have experienced living as Roman Catholics difficult with regard to issues of language and to our FOCUS team. Know that I have heard your concerns in several meetings and there is one more to go on the Lectionary on Saturday, 11/7, after the 6:00 and a meeting about FOCUS on Sunday, 11/8, after the 5:00. Know that I have informed the Vicar General, vicar for the Bishop who is still recuperating from his cancer surgery of last week. To be sure, “Thinking with the Church” and living within its teaching can be difficult, and I said as much in my installation address in September. While we here at Holy Spirit Parish, the Newman Center, are attempting to think and live within the Church, let us focus on the eternal reality that we are all heading to ‘the same place,’ a state that is eternal. It is important to remember what unites us as Roman Catholics with Roman Catholics around the world. We are one ‘in the Spirit, one in the Lord,’ united by ‘one Bread, one Body.’ We do this, of course, for love of the Church, for our eternal salvation and for God’s greater glory. Let us try to find consolation in this! Let us call on the Holy Spirit, our parish patron, to guide us *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam!* Pax.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE in honor of the loved ones of our parish who have died and gone before us in faith this past year will be held at 11:30 Mass on Nov. 15. The lighting of candles in memory of deceased loved ones and the reception that follows Mass is sponsored by the Parish Bereavement Ministry. The other Masses will include a special opportunity to pray for our loved ones born into eternal life.

2ND COLLECTION next Sun. for Campaign for Human Development.

HONORING THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED During Nov. we honor our deceased loved ones on our bulletin board. To have a picture of your loved one displayed, place picture with your name on the back in Mary Weber Bane’s mailbox, with info about her/him, their relationship to you or anything you would like us to know about them.

RCIA Next Sun., Nov. 15, at 8:30 Mass we will officially welcome our RCIA members and invite them to continue studying in preparation for their entrance into the Catholic Church at Easter. Please pray for them as they make a commitment to seriously prepare for the major step they are taking in their faith life.

LITURGY COMMITTEE Official translation of the third post-Vatican II edition of the Lectionary will be in use starting with Advent. The emphasis on remaining centered on a single foundational text in the celebration of the Liturgy of the Word is echoed in a recent instruction that proclamation of the readings be without any change to the language, whether to make it more inclusive or more easily understood. The final discussion of this will be after the 6PM Mass Nov. 7. Our sincere thanks to all who have attended and shared their thoughts on this matter.

<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sunday Obligation on Saturday 6PM, Sunday 9 & 11:30AM & 5 & 8:30PM. Weekdays 12:10PM</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>9AM - 7:30PM Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 4PM Friday Reconciliation Saturdays 4:30-5:30PM or by appointment</p>
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“THE GIFT OF CREATION”, a new book by Tom Barnes will be premiered today after Masses. Newman Center will receive all the profits from the sale of the book today.

CROSSROADS is received by each registered family. We pay for subscriptions in advance. Please place your \$15 check made to Newman Center with “Crossroads” in the memo in the collection.

FRIENDLY COMPETITION Every year, God’s Pantry provides Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. For years the parish musicians have donated and this year we would like to invite all parish liturgical ministers to get involved and see if we can outdo each other in generosity. Please give donations of cash or check, made to God’s Pantry, to Marlene Wilson or Mary Weber Bane after Mass in the music area. (Indicate which ministry to credit with your donation.) In the end, the winners are those who are remembered and cared for through your generosity.

NEW KROGER CARDS to support the music program are here. See Mary or Marlene at the piano after Mass. Kroger donates 4% of your purchases to Newman Center. It helps our program tremendously! Please get your card before you do your holiday shopping.

BELL RINGERS are needed who can read music and work as a team member. You will be given time to work into the music, shadow another player, learn the ropes. Info: Mary Weber Bane 421-0739.

ADULT RELIGIOUS ED Today, Sr. Iris Ann Ledden and Mary Alice Pratt will talk about their trip with Witness for Peace. Next Sunday, David Hunter will present “How the Bible Became the Bible.” Fr. John Rausch’s talk on “Care of Creation” has been moved to Dec. 6.

SPAGHETTI DINNER Join us today after 5PM Mass. Chefs are Chris and Jennifer Annis. Dinner is \$2.

LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Mon., Nov. 16, 5:30PM. All welcome.

HABITAT BUILD continues each Fri/Sat at 160 Alabama Ave. Volunteers needed. We’ve collected \$7,370. Make check to “Lex. Habitat”, write “Newman Center” on the memo line and drop in collection.

ORGAN REFURBISHMENT Recently the organ blower died, meaning that the full organ cannot be used until this part is replaced. Cost will be around \$5,000. The organ needs our care and good stewardship. To help with the cost, please indicate “organ” on your donation.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mildred Ruggles, Lynne Jensen, Lisa Heuser, Greg Powell, Jerry Kasperbauer, Janet Lee, Bob Summers, Michael Burrell, Carol Lacore, Suzanne George, Julie Fithion, James Weber, Doug Huffman, Ed Clute, Kenny Payne, and Gloria Parker.

LECTOR schedules and contact lists are on the table outside the music room. There are also resources for new lectors, replacement copies of the lector handbook and pronunciation guides if needed.

SPIRITUAL READING meets Thursday morning from 10:45 to noon in Apt. 9. Newcomers welcome. Call Sr. Ellen for info.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER the men who died in the war last week: Frank Walker, Louis Maxwell, Brian Bates, Bob Charlton, Luis Gonzalez, Fernando Delarosa, Dale Griffin, Issac Jackson, Patrick Williamson, Jared Stanker, Chris Walz, Cody Stanley, Michael Montgomery, Niall Lyons, Shawn McNabb, Josue Chavez, Nikolas Mueller, David Metzger, Keith Bishop, David Mitchell, Gregory Fleury, Eric Jones, Kyle Fan De Giesen, Brandon Steffey, Eduviges Wolf, Devin Michel, Chris Cooper, Lukas Hopper, Adrian Avila, Joseph Gallegos and David Audo.

CROP WALK Thanks to all who walked/contributed. NC raised over \$1,480 for development in 3rd World through ecumenical efforts.

ADORATION is daily 9-10AM in the Chapel. Afternoon adoration will resume on Monday, November 16.

TOWN HALL MEETING for Lexington parishes will be Tues., Nov. 10, 7PM at Pax Christi.

ST. LUKE’S Christmas bazaar is Nov. 12-13, 9-8 & Nov. 14, 9-2.

ST. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL open house is Tues., Nov. 17, 8:30-10:30AM. Applications will be taken for enrolling 3-yr-olds to 8th grade children and school tours will be provided. Info: 254-9257. There will also be a “Soup and Salvation Progressive Dinner” Nov. 14, 6PM which includes dinner, transportation and tour of impressive homes downtown. Cost: \$100/person. Info: 254-9257. And finally, the boosters are selling poinsettias for \$10 each. Order by 11/13 and pick up 12/5. Info: 254-9257.

CHRISTIANS IN COMMUNITY SERVICE needs families to provide Thanksgiving meals for the elderly and homebound. Info: Julie 168-3883.

THANK YOU Last week’s collection was \$13,650. May God bless the good stewards of the parish.

STUDENT LIFE

THANKSGIVING MEAL at 6PM, Wed., Nov. 18. All graduate and undergraduate students welcome.

PIZZA THEOLOGY/BIBLE STUDY with Kevin. Mondays 5-6PM—all graduate/undergraduate students; Wednesdays 4:45-5:45PM—freshmen only: discussions on the Sun. Mass readings, the Catholic approach to scripture and questions about Catholicism.

WANTED: FRESHMEN Looking to connect with more freshmen? Need a home cooked meal? Check out the NC for Operation Freshmen! Nov. 11, 6-7PM: dinner is organized by freshmen for freshmen. To help contact first year students meredith.dunlevy@uky.edu; Jenna: jlch223@uky.edu; shelby.davis@uky.edu.

NEXT WEEKEND: STATEWIDE RETREAT The KY Catholic Student Coalition (KCSC) is a group of students created to connect Catholic students from across KY. The retreat is Nov. 13-15 and the theme is “You Got Served: Serving Others and Enacting Social Change.” Location: Louisville. A brief info session will be held after 5PM Mass today. Info: christina.rohan@uky.edu.

WEEKLY STUDENT DINNERS Tuesday, 5PM for people who want to get more involved in planning activities; Wednesday, 6PM to meet people and get connected.

NEED STUDENT LEADERS—UK SMALL GROUPS Interested in being part of a student-led small Newman group? Small Christian communities of students meet weekly and talk about faith and college life. The small community is an opportunity for you to bring your own experiences into dialog with your faith and learn from others. Kevin Steele will provide training for student leaders interested in leading a group of 6-8 students. Contact Kevin or check the website for more info. Groups will start in January.

WINTERBREAK OPTIONS 1. Florida Habitat and Mission Trip Help serve others, the environment and experience awesome nature around the week of Jan. 3-10. Contact Kevin ksteele9@aol.com or abigail.oelker@uky.edu for the latest info. Check website for an application to participate in a trip or lead one.

2. 26th Annual National Catholic Student Leadership Conference: Under the theme “Be the Voice” at Malvern PA, join NCSC Dec. 31-Jan. 3, with college students from across the country, to celebrate and learn about our faith and how we can be the voice in our communities, nation and world. Scholarships available. Info: www.catholicstudent.org. Contact Campus Minister Kevin Steele to go with the UK group. **3. Made for More: FOCUS National Conference 2010.** Join thousands of college students from across the nation for five days that will change your life, your relationship with God and others. www.focusconference.org Dec. 30 - Jan. 3, Orlando FL. Info: FOCUS missionaries or lgifford@focusonline.org 419-341-7348.

INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL starts this week for our two women’s teams and one men’s team. Contact claire.wolken@uky.edu.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

NATIONAL ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH
The Alzheimer’s Association believes it’s critical for people with dementia and their families to receive info, care, and support as early as possible. Check brochure rack for a list of 10 warning signs or call 266-5238 for info.

SUPPORT GROUPS for a variety of health issues can be found by calling 311.

MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

	6	9	11:30	5	8:30
PRIEST	Noel	DeGiacomo	DeGiacomo	Noel	Noel
LECTORS	Foster	Simon	Whitlock	Evans	DeBusschere
	Samson	Radun	Giovetti	Todorova	Konwiczka
	Brey	Smith	Hardin	Davis	Child

WELCOME We are saints empowered and sanctified by God’s Spirit. We are also sinners called by Baptism to conversion and to share in the mission of Jesus, the Christ. We welcome to our worship both saints and sinners, people of every race, language, and ethnic background; the immigrant, the refugee, the poor; people with disabilities, people both young and old, people whether straight or gay, the divorced or separated, Catholics who have been away for some time from the practice of the faith, inquirers who are drawn to the Catholic faith, people of other faith traditions, and all those who worship with us who may not see themselves in the categories listed above. We embrace you with the love of Jesus.