



Newman Center

Heart speaking to heart at the University of Kentucky

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 4, 2009

FRO FR. AL ‘Il poverello,’ the little poor man. I heard a church historian say that St. Francis of Assisi is the most attractive saint the Roman Catholic Church has. The whole world, not just Catholics, is fascinated by him, and he has been treated in just about every major art form – even the opera. A playwright friend of mine is working on a musical called *St. Francis and the Sultan*. It features crocodiles — on the stage! All this is to say that today, Sunday, October 4, is – or would have been – the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, except that Sunday takes precedence in our feasts because it is a solemnity. But there are two more presentations in Lexington’s *FrancisFest*, sponsored by “Pathways to Peace”: on Saturday evening, the film *Reluctant Saint* will be shown at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish at 7:00. On Sunday, a documentary, “Beyond Our Differences: Creating Spiritual Paths to Peace,” will be shown at the Lexington Public Library Theatre, 2:00-5:30 PM. Both events are free and open to the public. In addition to the Franciscan Peace Center, “Pathways to Peace” is presented in partnership with Clinton Franciscans (Iowa), Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice (as part of its “Voices for Peace & Justice”), One World Films, UK Newman Foundation, and The Interfaith Alliance of the Bluegrass. We here at Holy Spirit Parish, the Newman Center, thank Mary Alice Pratt for all her work promoting this project! Also, we have Blessing of Animals today at 3:30. Bring your pet (s), and Fr. Noel and I will bless them just as Fr. Tom used to do! *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam!*

WANTED Copies of photographic images (digital or prints) taken during Fr. Al’s installation Mass on Sept. 13--for inclusion in the Parish Directory. If you have these or other photos of parish activities in the last three months, call Bill or Paula Burke at 278-4374 to arrange delivery.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is an opportunity to learn about the Catholic faith and is open to those wishing to join the Church or completing their sacraments. Classes are Tuesday’s, 7PM in Room 2.

OPEN HOUSE AT BENZIGER HOUSE will be today after the 11:30AM Mass. (The Sat. 6PM open house has been postponed till a later date). Next Sunday after the 9AM and 5PM Masses, we will also have open house. All are welcome to tour Fr. Al’s new home.

RELIGIOUS ED classes (K-12) continue this Sunday.

ADULT RELIGIOUS ED Join us in the Main Hall at 10:10AM. Today’s topic is “What Makes a Successful Marriage, Part I, by Dr. James Clark, UK College of Social Work. Next Sunday, Dr. Clark will present Part II.

NEWMAN CENTER STAFF will have a retreat day in Berea this Tuesday from 8:45AM to 4PM. Please keep them in your prayers.

CATHOLIC STUDIES PROFESSOR, DR. DAVID HUNTER announces two free lectures by Scripture Scholar, Sr. Carolyn Osiek, “Catholic and Biblical: Keeping It Together” Thurs., Oct. 8, 8PM, Rm 230, UK Student Center. Also, “Early Christian Women: Emancipated or Oppressed?” Fri., Oct. 9, 3:30PM, UK Student Center Auditorium.

HABITAT BUILD continues each Fri/Sat at 160 Alabama Ave. Volunteers are needed any time from 8AM till 5PM. Your financial support is urgently needed to help buy doors, windows, paint, siding, shingles etc. Please make your check to “Lexington Habitat” and write “Newman Center” on the memo line and drop in the collection. To date NC has collected \$3,375. Student helpers needed,: contact sophomores clay_greenwell@hotmail.com or Bryce bdhaneline@yahoo.com.

SPAGHETTI DINNER Join us this Sunday after 5PM Mass. Dinner is \$2. Chefs are the Fitz and Jagger families. All are welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE	PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Sunday Obligation on Saturday 6PM, Sunday 9 & 11:30AM & 5 & 8:30PM. Weekdays 12:10PM	9AM - 7:30PM Monday - Thursday, 9AM - 4PM Friday Reconciliation Saturdays 4:30-5:30PM or by appointment
Mary Weber Bane, Director of Music/Liturgy 255-8566 Sean Brune, Music Ministry Intern.....255-8566 Fr. Al DeGiacomo Pastor.... adegiacomo@cdlex.org254-5577 Tim Enoch, Business Manager 255-8566 Sr. Ellen Kehoe, Pastoral Assoc. kehoenewman@yahoo.com .259-1030 Night Manager.....255-8566 Newman Foundation, Inc,.....255-0880	Mary Alice Pratt, Coordinator Social Justice Ministries.....278-0833 Kevin Steele, Minister to Students... ksteele9@aol.com ...859-825-8702 RCIA255-8566 Marlene Wilson, Music Ministry Assistant.....255-8566 Fr. Noel Zamora, Assoc. Pastor.....255-4773 Office...255-8566...Fax...254-7519...E-mail..... timenewman@aol.com Parish Website.....http://www.uknewmancenter.org

“**THE GIFT OF CREATION**”, a new book by Tom Barnes will be premiered on Sun., Nov. 8, after Masses. You may pre-order an autographed copy of a collector’s first edition of the book using the order form located in the lobby. Newman Center will receive all the profits from the sale of the book on this date and 10% of all photographers’ royalties from the sale of the book after this date. See flyer in lobby for more info.

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

MANY THANKS for your prayers for all those on the liturgical ministers’ retreat last weekend. The event was greatly blessed with prayer, laughter, learning and fellowship. Thanks also to Dick Domek for playing piano at 6PM Mass on retreat weekend.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY If you haven’t been contacted, please call the office and leave your name, phone number and the activities you signed up for, and we will get back to you right away.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Karen Shrader (who will have back surgery on Tues), Janet Lee, Debby Coleman, Leslie Steckbeck, Bob Summers, Zachary Czirr, Micheal Burrell, Carol Lacore, Suzanne George, Julie Fithion, James Weber, Doug Huffman, Ed Clute, Kenny Payne, and Gloria Parker.

LITURGY COMMITTEE meets Oct. 12, and Nov. 16 at 5:30PM.

ADORATION/BENEDICTION is daily 9-10AM and Tuesdays after the 12:10 Mass until 4PM, with evening prayer/benediction at 3:30.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER the men who died in the war last week: Kevin Graham, John Malone, Titus Reynolds, Ed Smith, Joe White, Michael Lockett, Bill Meredith, Corey Kowall, Damon Winkleman, David Davis and Matthew Courtois.

MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE will be Sun., Oct. 11, 1:30PM at Providence Montessori School, 1209 Texaco Rd for Sr. Mary Cletus Hehman.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES is in need of asset mentors for their lasting change financial literacy program. This is a two-hour a week, six-week commitment. For info, contact Annie at 253-1993x223.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, their families and caregivers will be Sun., Oct. 25, 3PM, Mary Queen.

LEXINGTON CATHOLIC will raffle season tickets for UK men’s basketball games. For info, contact Mindy at 277-7183x253.

THANK YOU Last week’s collection was \$7,242. May God bless the good stewards of the parish.

STUDENT LIFE

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH A one-hour weekly discussion using videos and speakers will begin in October for university students. The goal is to help people gain a more mature understanding of our faith tradition. Contact Kevin Steele if interested.

STATEWIDE RETREAT The KY Catholic Student Coalition (KCSC) is a group created to connect KY Catholic students, helping them strengthen their faith and build meaningful relationships. The fall retreat is Nov. 13-15 and the theme is “Service & Social Justice”. Sign up sheet is in lobby. Contact: christina.rohan@uky.edu.

UK INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL/KICKBALL/VOLLEYBALL See Kevin to get connected with a Newman team or sign up in lobby.

BIBLE STUDY/PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE on Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 or Thursdays 4-5PM to discuss upcoming Sunday Mass readings with Kevin, Apt. 8.

MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE AND LUNCH 11-noon, Thursdays to discuss the Catholic approach to scripture and the Gospels with Kevin Steele and free lunch, Apt.8. Contact Kevin Steele.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY TRIP on Sat., Oct. 10 to Carter Caves State Park for a cave tour and hiking to natural arches. Contact ksteele9@aol.com or sign up on lobby table.

DAY RETREAT TO GETHESEMANI MONASTERY on Sat., Oct. 17. Join U of L Catholic campus ministry students for a day of prayer with the monks, walking through the woods, lunch, and quiet reflection. Contact ksteele9@aol.com to sign up for a lunch count, or sign up on the lobby table.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES on Wed., 5:30PM, Apt. 8 this week for a discussion of local service needs and how you can help. Contact Katie kasteg2@uky.edu to get involved.

GOOGLING GOD www.bustedhalo.com is a Catholic young adult web site sponsored by the Paulist priests.

UK SEX WEEK 6:30PM, this Wednesday in the Young Library is a discussion of religious perspectives on sexuality. Newman Center staff will participate on the panel.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC STUDENTS’ WEEK is Oct. 12-17, sponsored by the NCSC www.catholicstudent.org. This years focus is Catholic Social Teaching, specifically social justice advocacy. NC will have a free meal and activities every day, finishing with the Gethsemani Monastery day trip on Oct. 17. Info on bulletin board.

WILDCAT WEDNESDAY student dinner at 6PM for fellowship and to find ways to get more involved.

PEER MINISTRY TEAM DINNER Tuesdays at 5PM for dinner and planning activities for students. All welcome.

NC FACEBOOK Join leaders page “UK Newman Center Students”.
WEB SITE www.uknewmancenter.org for info on activities.

HEALTH MINISTRIES

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH This is the perfect time to remind you that mammography is the key to early detection and early detection saves lives. So please schedule a mammogram annually. More info in brochure rack.

YOGA classes continue on Mondays and Thursdays, 5:15-6:15, Room 2. Cost is \$1 for students, \$5 for others.

STAFF INVOLVEMENT

MARY WEBER BANE will sing with the Lex. Chamber Chorale at their fall concert featuring the works of Purcell and Mendelssohn on Sat., Oct. 10, 8PM, Central Baptist Church.

MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

	6	9	11:30	5	8:30
PRIEST	DeGiacomo	DeGiacomo	DeGiacomo	Noel	Noel
LECTORS	Bowmar	Casey	Browne	Davis	Troter
	English	Giobetti	Diebold	Evans	Child
	Arnold	Godsey	Ellison	France	DeBusschere