



Newman Center

Heart speaking to heart at the University of Kentucky

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

FROM FR. AL As I write, I have just returned from a full Tuesday evening here: the beginning of the Ignatian retreat in daily life and the beginning of R.C.I.A. And today we begin our Sunday morning children and adult religious education program. The parish is buzzing with life at all levels, and it is exciting.

On a similar note, Dr. Thomas P. Groome, Professor of Theology at Boston College, claims that the homily is the most important religious education activity the parish priest does each week. To that end, I want to let you know that Fr. Noel and I are beginning to post our Sunday homilies to our parish website: www.uknewmancenter.org. If you are away from the parish on a given weekend, or if you wish to ponder further something one of us said, you might wish to reference them. You will find on the site my installation address from September 13 as well as my homily from last Sunday's 8:30 Mass. *Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam!* A.M.D.G

FROM FR. WALT To you, my Newman Center Family for over 28 years, I send my appreciative thanks for celebrating with me my fifty years in the Jesuit priesthood. A special word of appreciation to Mary Weber Bane and the choirs at the Masses; to Agnes Palmgreen, Barb Whitlock, Mary Parlanti and all those who helped with the receptions; to Beth Anne Enright, who managed the distribution of "Our Family Matters"; to all the donors to the Student Fund of NFI. God Bless You All!

Newman Foundation Inc. Grants Program supports Newman Center and Diocesan-wide projects. The next deadline for submission of applications is Thurs., Oct. 1. Applications/eligibility can be found at www.newmanfnd.org Prospective grantees must contact Lee Ann Cox, at 859-255-0880, by mail at 320 Rose Lane, 40508, or by email newmanfnd@kih.net to submit a completed application form.

RELIGIOUS ED (CCD) program begins today after 9AM Mass. All CCD parents, students, and teachers are to meet in the Main Hall for introductions and info. Dismissal to rooms takes place from there.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for new and returning altar servers will be held Friday, Oct. 2 at 4PM. Please call 312-7298 or email birgittajennings@insightbb.com to confirm your attendance.

RCIA Meets each Tuesday at 7PM in Room 2. If you, or someone you know, are interested, please join us. If you are interested in assisting with RCIA or being on the team, please come that evening also.

OPEN HOUSE AT BENZIGER HOUSE will be next weekend after the 6PM Saturday Mass and the 11:30AM Mass on Sunday. All are welcome to tour Fr. Al's new home.

JACK & BENITA CONSIDINE will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 1. Please join them and their family at the 12:10 Mass that day in honor of this special occasion.

PET BLESSING In honor of the Feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals, we will celebrate a pet blessing at the Newman Center on Sunday, October 4 at 3:30PM. Bring your beloved pet and celebrate its unique place in God's creation.

"THE GIFT OF CREATION", a new book by Tom Barnes will be premiered on Sunday, November 8, after all 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 information.

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.com259-1030 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

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for the liturgical ministers who are on retreat this weekend, and for all our liturgical ministers, who give so generously of themselves to serve our parish.

MANY THANKS to all those who ministered for the Memorial Mass for Jack English. May you be greatly blessed!

SPAGHETTI DINNERS Join us this Sunday after 5PM Mass. Dinner is \$2. Chefs are Chris & Kathleen Pool. All are welcome.

NEW PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY We will release the edited final proof copy of our new parish directory to Olan Mills this week. If any parishioner does not wish to have his/her address or phone number in this book, please notify Bill Burke immediately at 278-4374.

PRAY FOR THE SICK: 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.

“STRONG WOMEN”, a drama depicting experiences of women in Cook County jails, is the first installment of NFI Distinguished Speakers Program. See brochures in lobby or uknewmancenter.org.

FRANCIS FEST This is the 5th annual celebration of the Franciscan Peace Center. Several events are featured Oct. 1-4. The first is “Strong Women” drama. See posters on bulletin board and parish web site.

HABITAT BUILD continues each Fri/Sat at 160 Alabama Ave. Volunteers are needed from 8AM till 5PM but volunteers can come for any portion of the day. Your financial support is also urgently needed. Please make your check to “Lexington Habitat” and write “Newman Center” on the memo line and drop in the collection. Student helpers needed.; contact sophomores clay_greenwell@hotmail.com or Bryce bdhaneline@yahoo.com.

ACTIONALERTS There are important issues of health care, economy and peace. To join our list-serve for notices on the issues send your email address to mapratt23@hotmail.com.

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.

PARISH HOSPITALITY Many resident parish members and their families are happy to have 2-3 students over for an occasional meal. Contact Kevin if you are interested in hosting students.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER the men who died in the war last past week: Jeremiah Monroe, Robert Gordon II, Bradley Bohie, Shawn McCloskey, Joshua Mills, Demetrius Void, David Wright II, Andrew McConnell, Michael Cote Jr., Duane Thornsbury.

BICYCLES Donate a bike in good condition to NC. Students check them out for free. Contact Kevin for a pick up. A parish family from Brazil, living in UK housing with three children, could use bikes.

VIANNEY is a one-man live production on the Curé of Ars, performed by widely acclaimed actor Leonardo Defilippis. Saint John Vianney has been declared by Pope Benedict XVI the patron saint of all priests. He is also the patron of the current Year for Priests. This professional production will be presented at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd., on Tues., Sept. 29, 7PM. Admission is free.

LEXINGTON CATHOLIC basketball teams’ Golf Scramble is Fri., Oct. 16. Lunch at 12:30. Shotgun 1. Info: Brandon at 277-7183.

CURSILLO NEWS Cursillo will host a Men’s 3 -day Retreat Weekend Oct. 22-25 at Cliffview. Info: Karen at kfister@insightbb.com.

BIRTHRIGHT Bid & Buy is Sat., Nov. 14, at the Lexington Center. For ticket info or to donate items for Bid & Buy call Diane 421-3099.

SEWING MATERIALS NEEDED for Hispanic Ministries. Contact Sr. Sandra at 253-1993.

THANK YOU Last week’s collection was \$10,699. 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.

For Football tickets contact aaronthomas@uk.edu.

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 Contact Kevin Steele to get connected with a Newman team or sign up on lobby table.

CATHOLIC NEWMAN BIBLE STUDY/FAITH SHARING Kevin Steele leads one-hour discussions with students on the Catholic approach to the Bible, the Gospels, and reflections on the Sunday Mass readings. Student schedules will help determine the times. Contact Kevin if interested.

WILDCAT WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM, relax with pizza on the patio each week to help students get connected with one another and discuss ways to get 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

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING is cancelled this week.

TREATMENT FOR FAINTING Usually, lying flat is all that is needed for a person to regain consciousness. The heart rate is likely to be slow. Raising the legs can speed recovery. If the person sits up too rapidly or is propped up or carried in an upright position, another fainting episode may occur. Afterward, a health care provider should be consulted to determine the cause.

MASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4:

	6	9	11:30	5	8:30
PRIEST	Zamora	Zamora	Zamora	DeGiacomo	DeGiacomo
LECTORS	Brey	Caspani	Binford	Babbage	Debusschere
	Coleman	Caspani	Barnes	Garcia	Konwiczka
	Coleman	Carfagno	Beavin	Gleqson	Simms