

NEWMAN CENTER FAITH COMMUNITY



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTER:

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NEWMAN CENTER PRAYER

Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges and universities, especially UB, that they may always be lively centers of sound learning, great discovery, and development of wisdom – truly sites of spirit.

Bless all your people, places and programs of faith, especially the Newman Center; strengthen and guide your servants as we worship, learn and serve.

Through the ages you have moved your people to build houses of praise and prayer and faith. Lead us to build such a place for your Newman ministry, for your Word and your sacraments.

We thank you for calling us together in your name. Receive our work, the work of our hearts, our heads, our hands and our spirit, as we seek a way – and a place – to center our faith and center our community.

*Here to help, here to serve,
here to celebrate at UB & the
surrounding community*

Catholic Campus Ministry at the
University at Buffalo Since 1937

Director: Rev. Msgr. J. Patrick Keleher
 Business Manager: Tom Catanzaro
 Campus Ministers: Katie Koch & Ed Koch
 Administrative Assistant: Debbie Moore
 Building Manager: JP Moore
 Director of Religious Education: Janie Piemonte
 Music Coordinator Tom Johnson
 Audio Visual Peggy Scalzo
 Support Staff Liz Papke

MASS SCHEDULE:

All Masses are at our Catholic Campus Ministry Center at
495 Skannersville Rd.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday (Student Mass): 6:30 p.m.
 Monday • Wednesday • Friday 12:00 p.m.



The Newman Center is equipped with a wireless 'Hearing-Assist' system. Both earphone and loop-type receivers are located in the labeled baskets by the main and side entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: By Appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Normally celebrated the first and third Sunday of the month at 12:15 p.m. at the Center.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Couples should make arrangements with the Director at least six months before the wedding.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY: Please contact Father Pat to make arrangements, if you are going into the hospital, or have a family member who is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If a family member cannot come to church and would like to receive Communion at home, please notify us.

WELCOME TO NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what current family or marital situation, no matter what your current year, standing, major, research topic, no matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, etc., no matter what your own self-image; you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at the Newman Center at UB.

If you are new to the Community, please introduce yourself to Father Pat after Mass or at your convenience. Also, please contact the office or go online to register as a member of our community.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
JANUARY 1, 2012**

Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

5:00 p.m. Josephine Oddo Prost req. by Maria Runfola & Dan Fahey

Sunday, January 1, 2012 - New Year's Day

(Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21)

9:00 a.m. James Laible req. by Pat & Don Williams

10:30 a.m. Huber & Pantano Families req. by Gary & Marie Huber

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Phyllis Tomm req. by Ilona Tylwalk

Sunday, January 8, 2012

(Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12)

9:00 a.m. Raymond George req. by Paul & Marie Olczak

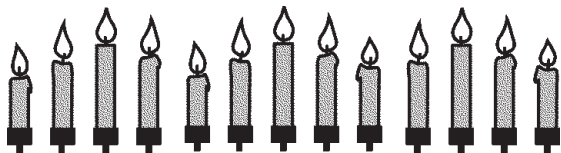
10:30 a.m. Jerry Mason req. by Al & Marilyn Pautler

Please Note: There will NO 6:30 pm Student Mass until Jan. 22

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Kathy Venezia, Mannie Ceglinski, Martha Cosentino, Michael Procknal, Andrew Phalen, Debbie O'Neill, Stacy Joseph, Sal Angelo, Ron Zaccagnino, Vincent Cacciato, Joe Marmion, Peggy Liwosz (Janie Piemonte's sister), Lori Shick, Jamie Nikonowicz, Gianna Pezzino, Mary Jane Aures, Robert Aomer Jr., George Miller, Annette Dickson, Judy DiPasquale, Dick Duffy, Joan Engel, Rita B. Griffin, Ernie DeVald, Ellen Boyle, Helen Kusio, Curt Lipke, Michael Hanavan, Kerri Nevans, Maureen Gallivan, Tom Wallace, Julie Ann Hopper, Sandy Hollander, Jeff Kotzan, Barbara Wilson, Jim & Sally Orgren, Nicole Tasca, Mike Puntoriero, Joe Saseen, Ceil Rolek, Mary Scott, Margaret Streicher, Dick Moritz, Antoinette Veiders, Bob Vernot, Charles Voight, John Leonardi, Jack Tucker, Joe Maurer, Renee Altieri, Paul Schaus, Patrick Connolly (age 8), Noah Renz (age 14), Aurora LeBlanc (Age 2), Luke Bushorr (age 6); also please pray for those who passed away.

Pray for peace and for all those serving in the Armed Forces. Pray for those who lost their lives serving in the Armed Forces, including Lcpl. Christopher P.J. Levy, Spc. Ronald Wildrick, Sgt. Christopher L. Muniz, Pvt. Jalfred D. Vaquerano and Maj. Samuel M. Griffith.



LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Megan McDonald

Sunday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Diane Manus

10:30 a.m. Jean Crump

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Hilary Morgan

Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Connie Draper

10:30 a.m. Bob Ebel

SACRISTAN SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Sondel

Sunday, January 1

9:00 a.m. Pistner

10:00 a.m. Stein

Saturday, January 7

5:00 p.m. Burke

Sunday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Downey

10:00 a.m. Scheuer

If you are unable to read or serve on your scheduled date, please arrange for a substitute by calling someone on the list.

FAITH SHARING NEWS

Thank you for all your support for our Faith Sharing classes and their Community Service projects. This has been a successful learning adventure for them. The goal was for the children to learn they are part of a larger community/world.

Faith Sharing Classes resume January 8 for grades 1-4 and January 15 grades 5-9. Confirmation classes resume January 8.

QUIET TIME

Join us in the chapel for Centering Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 11am.

DASH'S RECEIPTS

Save your Dash's Market receipts, because the Newman Center can earn money for our campus ministry events. For every \$100 in Dash's receipts, we earn \$3.50.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Purchase your 2012 Entertainment Book here. Find them at each entrance with an envelope tucked inside. Simply take a book, put \$30 in the envelope and leave it in the basket. Checks should be made payable to the Newman Center.

THANK YOU!!

The Newman Center would like to thank Marion Simms for allowing us to display her beautiful Nativity collection.

THANK YOU FROM VIVE

A very warm thanks to all of you who donated winter clothes to Vive La Casa this fall. They go immediately to the refugees and they are greatly appreciated. I will leave the green bin in the foyer for a few more weeks for the convenience of anybody who might have postponed bringing them in. Thank you so much.
Tom Lynch

OUR LADY OF BLACK ROCK

Thank you for your support. I am overwhelmed by your generosity. I am honored to be part of this great Newman Center Community. Joanne Ryan

NEWMAN CENTER HAPPENINGS

Save the dates for some of our up coming events.

Sunday, January 22 - Sunday Fun Day (Spaghetti Dinner) 1-4 p.m.

Friday, March 10 - St. Patrick's Day Party - 7 p.m.

Friday, March 23 - St. Joseph Table

Sunday, August 12 - 36th Annual Chicken BBQ

Look for ads in the Amherst Bee for our popular Bridge Lecture Series over the summer

NEWMAN CENTER SANDWICH MINISTRY

The Newman Center has a sandwich ministry to help feed the homeless and hungry in WNY. We are getting together the first Tuesday of each month. The next few meetings will be January 3, February 7, March 6, April 3 and May 1 at the Newman Center at 6pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! Also, any monetary donations are welcomed and needed. There will be a donation box at the front entrance. We are looking for people who would like to learn how to use the slicer and to help purchase the supplies. For further information, contact Katie Koch at 636-7495 ext. 24 or Rob Scheuer at 837-1961.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Newman Center Offices will be closed until Monday, January 2, 2012. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

Also: there will be **NO** weekday Mass until Monday, January 23 at 12pm.

NICARAGUAN MISSION ALTERNATIVE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

For a \$100 donation, you can give a pregnant cow to a poor family. The cow's first calf will be given to another family. The cow will serve the family for seven years, providing milk/cheese and calves.

For a \$50 donation, you can give a pig, which will birth 6-12 piglets twice a year.

Or you can send a child to school for a full year. \$30 supports an elementary student, \$50, a middle school student or \$100, a high school student.

What a wonderful alternative gift giving idea. Gift cards will be provided for your recipient. Send your check made out to the Nicaraguan Mission (a tax deductible charity) to Nicaraguan Mission/100 Sundown Trail, Williamsville 14221. For further information, contact Joe & Mary Ann Testa at 688-8357.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

EXPLORING THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE
NEW TESTAMENT GOSPELS

A new series of Little Rock studies will begin on January 9 running until early March. Classes are 1 1/2 hrs in length on Monday. The classes are in the morning and evening, they are interchangeable. Materials are supplied for \$15. Classes are held at St Gregory Parish.

For additional info and class locations call Joe Testa at 688 8357.



Campus Corner

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

To our Newman Center community members and friends:

As another semester at UB comes to an end, we would like to take some time to thank everyone who has supported Campus Ministry over the past several months. Whether you have helped with a Wednesday Night Dinner, created a care package for exams week, or donated money and supplies for our ministry, please know that your generosity is always appreciated. Our UB students are very fortunate to have such caring community to support them.

Wishing you and your family a Blessed and Joyful Christmas Season! We look forward to working with all of you in the new year!

Your Campus Ministers,
Ed and Katie

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Please consider signing up for a Wednesday Night Dinner. Whether you like to cook or maybe prefer to help with set-up or clean-up all help welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the lobby. Our first WND of the spring semester is January 18



Fr. Pat &

*The Newman Center Staff
would like to wish everyone a
Safe & Happy New Year!*

