

# NEWMAN CENTER FAITH COMMUNITY



## CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTER

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

### 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.

### 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

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



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.

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** By Appointment

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Normally celebrated the first and third Sundays 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 homebound family member who would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. If a family member cannot come to church and would

**Bulletin Submissions:** Due to printing restrictions, submissions are due by Tues at noon for publication in the following weekend's bulletin. Please feel free to use the new online form on the Newman Center website. You can also send information to: [ubnc.bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:ubnc.bulletin@gmail.com).

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF:**

**FEBRUARY 26, 2012**

**Saturday, February 25**

5:00 pm John Johnstone req. by Ed & Veronica Cavan

**Sunday, February 26 [1st Sunday of Lent]**

(Gn 9:8-15, 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mk 1:12-15)

9:00 am Robert McPartland req. by Bill & Barb Pistner

10:30 am Marceline Bloom req. by the Jasen Family & David

6:30 pm Student Mass

**Monday, February 27**

12:00 pm Mass

**Wednesday, February 29 [Soup & Bread lunch]**

12:00 pm John O'Sullivan req. by Don & Marilyn Schneggenberger

**Friday, March 2**

12:00 pm Mass

**MARCH 4, 2012**

**Saturday, March 3**

5:00 pm Kathleen Cassetta req. by Rich & Pat DiGiacomo

**Sunday, March 4 [2nd Sunday of Lent]**

(Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10)

9:00 am Helen Petti req. by Ed & Veronica Cavan

10:30 am Sam Sciolino req. by the Farmer Family

6:30 pm Student Mass

**Monday, March 7**

12:00 pm Ann Ipolito req. by Maureen O'Connell

**Wednesday, March 9 [Soup & Bread lunch]**

12:00 pm Mass

**Friday, March 11**

12:00 pm Mass

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 25**

5:00 p.m. Nance Murray

**Sunday, February 26**

9:00 a.m. Bunny Leighton

10:30 a.m. Bill Greco

**Saturday, March 3**

5:00 p.m. Mimi McCully

**Sunday, March 4**

9:00 a.m. Mary Ann Testa

10:30 a.m. Bob Ebel

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

**SACRISTANT SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, February 25**

5:00 p.m. Burke

**Sunday, February 26**

9:00 a.m. Downey

10:30 a.m. Stein

**Saturday, March 3**

5:00 p.m. Esposito

**Sunday, March 4**

9:00 a.m. Downey

10:30 a.m. Scheuer

**JOIN US...**

...for a simple lunch of soup & bread every Wednesday during Lent (except on Ash Wednesday), after the noon Mass. If you are interested in cooking for any of these lunches, please contact Debbie Moore.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

Kelsey McCarthy (age 17), Joyce Matthews, 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), Christina Finocchi (Debbie & JP's daughter), Lori Shick, Jamie Nikonowicz, Gianna Pezzino, Mary Jane Aures, Pamela Chen, Robert Aomer Jr., George Miller, Annette Dickson, Judy DiPasquale, Dick Duffy, Joan Engel, Rita B. Griffin, 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 Vernet, Charles Voight, John Leonardi, Jack Tucker, Joe Maurer, Renee Altieri, Paul Schaus, Patrick Connolly (age 8), Noah Renz (age 14), Aurora LeBlanc (Age 2), and Luke Bushorr (age 6).

Pray for peace in the world, and for those members of the Armed Forces who lost their lives this past week: Army Brig. Gen. Terence J. Hildner, Army Sgt. 1st Class Billy A. Sutton, Army Pfc. Cesar Cortez, Marine Lance Cpl. Osbrany Montes De Oca.

**WITH YOUR HELP, I AM STRONG**

With every donation to the 2012 Appeal for Catholic Charities, families throughout WNY will be able to receive help and support when they need it most. Your selfless contribution to the Appeal helps provide aid through the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program, marriage counseling services and food pantry assistance. College graduates Stephanie and Bryan learned they were expecting just as they were struggling to jump-start their careers in a challenged economy. By connecting with the WIC program they were able to afford essential items like diapers and formula, as well as learn about infant nutrition and health. Your contribution can help a family provide the best for their child. **Protect. Strengthen. Empower. Please give to the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal.** Find out more at [www.ccwny.org](http://www.ccwny.org) or call (716) 218-1400.

<p><b>St. Patrick's Day Party</b> ..... Fri - March 9th, 7pm</p> <p><b>UB Spring Break</b> ..... March 12th-18th</p> <p><b>St. Joseph Day Table</b> ..... Fri - March 23rd, 6-8pm  <i>Doors open</i> ..... 5:45pm  <i>Blessing</i> ..... 6:15pm</p> <p><b>Palm Sunday</b> ..... April 1st</p> <p><b>Holy Week Activities:</b>  <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)</i> ..... April 5th, 7pm  <i>Good Friday</i> ..... April 6th, 2pm</p> <p><b>Easter</b> ..... April 8th  <i>Vigil (Saturday)</i> ..... April 7th, 8pm  <i>Sunrise Mass</i> ..... 6:44am  <i>Regular Masses</i> ..... 9am, 10:30am</p> <p><b>First Reconciliation:</b>  <i>Two Dates</i> ..... Sun - April 22nd &amp; April 29th, 1pm</p> <p><b>First Communion:</b>  <i>Rehearsal</i> ..... Thurs - May 3rd, 7pm  <i>Rite of</i> ..... Sat - May 5th, 10am</p> <p><b>Split Club Dinner</b> ..... Thurs - May 24th, 6pm  <i>Location</i> ..... Joseph's Country Manor</p> <p><b>Confirmation:</b>  <i>Rehearsal</i> ..... Mon - April 30th, 7:30pm  <i>Rite of</i> ..... Sat - May 5th, 5pm</p> <p><b>Yankees Baseball Game</b> ..... Fri - August 10th  <i>Cost: \$90/pp</i> ..... See Ed Cavan for additional info</p> <p><b>Chicken BBQ</b> ..... Sun - August 12th</p>	U P C O M I N G  E V E N T S
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# What are you doing for Lent this year?

*The 13th Annual Lenten Series presents a fascinating look at the spiritual impact of the Corporal Works of Mercy and what it means for you!*

All sessions will take place at 7:30 p.m.

*Monday, February 27*

## **Seeing Christ in Suffering People**

Deacon Bill Hynes will explore the Scriptural basis for the corporal works of mercy, and why these acts of compassion are so important in the lives of Catholics today.

**St. Mary, 6919 Transit Road, East Amherst 688-9380**

*Monday, March 5*

## **Visiting Christ in Prison**

Father Bob Gebhard will offer amazing stories about how ministry to prisoners and their families can change the course of people's lives.

**St. Pius X, 1700 North French Road, Getzville 688-9143**

*Monday, March 12*

## **Comforting Christ in Pain**

Father Duke Zajac will present compelling stories about ministry to the sick and dying, their families, and their caretakers.

**St. Timothy, 565 East Park Drive, Town of Tonawanda 875-9430**

*Monday, March 19*

## **Helping Christ in Need**

Mark Zirnheld, Director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will share stories about people in need whose lives are transformed through the help of others.

**Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga 634-3660**

*Monday, March 26*

## **Sheltering Christ in Exile**

Sister Louise Alff, OSF, will offer insights into the experiences of exiles, who were forced out of their homeland, and the process of rebuilding their lives.

**Our Lady of Peace, 10950 Main Street, Clarence 759-8554**

*Why give up something for Lent when you can do something positive for your spiritual life? No cost. No reservations required. Come and bring a friend.*

*Sponsored by the parishes in the Northern Erie Vicariate*

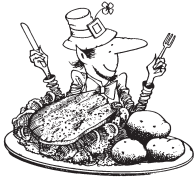
### LEGACY CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Please be generous to our Legacy Campaign for the purchase of the Newman rectory living quarters for our Director Father Pat and all directors who may follow. If you have not had the opportunity to give to date, this is the time we really need your help to reach our goal. No donations or pledges are too small or too big. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Tom Catanzaro-Business Manager**

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Join the Newman Center Community as we pay honor to our own "Irishman of the Year" - Fr. Pat - on Fri March 9, 2012 from 6:30PM to 10PM at the UB Newman Center. Tickets are \$25/pp for those over 21 and \$15 for under 21. Children under 3 are free. Ticket includes corned beef/cabbage dinner, dessert, coffee and a fine selection of Irish beverages. Kevin McCarthy will provide the entertainment. All ticket sales are pre-event. **NO DOOR SALES!** See Ed Cavan after any of the Masses. Checks can be made payable to "UB Newman Center".



### SEEING CHRIST IN SUFFERING PEOPLE

The first session of the Lenten Lecture Series will be held on Monday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, 6919 Transit Road in East Amherst, 688-9380. Deacon Bill Hynes will explore the Scriptural basis for the corporal works of mercy, and why these acts of compassion are so important in the lives of Catholics today. No cost. No reservations required. Plan to come and bring a friend.

### ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

The UB Newman Center's 3rd annual St Joseph's Table will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012. Doors open at 5:45pm, with Father Pat's blessing at 6:15pm. Dinner will be served immediately after the blessing. In the spirit of the Traditional St Joseph Table, you are welcome to bring a meatless dish to pass; please refer to the St Joseph's Table flyer for suggestions. There will also be envelopes available for those who wish to give an offering to help defray costs of prepared foods. Any questions, feel free to contact Jim Nestico at [jnestico@yahoo.com](mailto:jnestico@yahoo.com) or Pat DiGiacomo at [pdigiacom08@gmail.com](mailto:pdigiacom08@gmail.com).

### NIGHT OF REFLECTION

The Newman Center Men's Club will hold at Night of Reflection at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at the Newman Center. Fr. John Graden, director of DeSales Resources and Ministries, will give a SHORT talk. All the men of the parish are invited and you don't have to be a Men's Club member. Father Graden, who was ordained in 1976, is a priest of the United States Province of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. For more information, contact Bill Pistner at 472-3394 or John Connolly at 868-1279.

### FR. PAT BIRTHDAY WINE TOUR...

... is set for Sat Dec 1, 2012, on the Niagara County Wine Trail. Dinner will be included. See Ed Cavan for more details...

**Parenting Perspective.** "February 22 was Ash Wednesday. Talk with your kids about whether there is something the whole family might give up or DO for Lent. For example: omit desserts, TV, or videos except on Sunday; eat dinner together more, give each other one sincere compliment a day."

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

For the February 15th Wednesday Night dinner, a delicious meal for 120 students was prepared by the Parron, O'Connor, Ryan, Mayers, Crump, Schwartz, and Schneider families. The students enjoyed pulled pork, Buffalo chicken, rice & beans, au gratin potatoes, and chef salad for their meal, and assorted desserts & cake for dessert.

Cooking is not the only way you can help; we are always looking for volunteers to help with set-up (3:30 pm) and clean-up (about 7:00 pm). If you would like to help out with the dinners, please contact Liz Papke at [ubnc.liz@gmail.com](mailto:ubnc.liz@gmail.com) or you can call her at 464-2932. The following families have signed up this semester:

<b>February</b>	<b>29</b>	Schneider Family ( <i>More help needed</i> )
<b>March</b>	<b>7</b>	Martinez Family
	<b>21</b>	McMahon Family ( <i>More help needed</i> )
	<b>28</b>	Stein, Palumbo, Nowocien, Cosgrove, Stuewe, & Rhodes Families
<b>April</b>	<b>4</b>	Sweitzer, Hettich, Gerlach, & Glieco Families
	<b>11</b>	Catanzaro Group
	<b>18</b>	Crump & D'Amato Families ( <i>More help needed</i> )
	<b>25</b>	Bisantz, Hanavan, & Sawicki Families
<b>May</b>	<b>2</b>	Draper Group

### BIBLICAL STUDIES PROGRAM

Discover the importance of digging deeper into the Bible. For over 20 years, the Catholic Biblical Studies Program has been helping adults discover the riches to be found in the Word of God. Come see for yourself! If you would like to attend a current class in the local area during March, please call 871-9180. For more information about our **Lenten Day of Reflection**, March 31, please visit [www.cbstudies.org](http://www.cbstudies.org). New classes being in September at the Newman Center on Tuesday evenings.

### DINNER WITH FR. PAT

Enjoy a three-star Michelin quality meal prepared by Fr. Pat for you and seven friends. Includes appetizer, entree, wine, and dessert. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please see Ed Cavan after any of the Masses. Checks can be made payable to UB Newman Center.

## CAMPUS CORNER

### STUDENTS:

Stay up to date with Catholic Campus Ministry at UB!  
[www.ubcatholic.com](http://www.ubcatholic.com)

### STUDENT MASS:

6:30pm at the Campus Ministry Center across from Creekside apartments. Hop on our Mass Shuttle or take the Red Line to Creekside Apts.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:

Enjoy a delicious **FREE DINNER** served every Wednesday during the semester. Come for a free home-cooked meal, friendly faces and great conversation on Wednesdays at 6pm at the Campus Ministry Center.

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument? We need your help. Join our Student Mass Music Ministry Team. All are welcome! For more information contact Katie Koch at [katrapp@buffalo.edu](mailto:katrapp@buffalo.edu).