

Roncalli Newman Parish

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The Roman Catholic Community at UW-L & WTC

October 04, 2009

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 AM,
and 7:00 PM when UWL is in session.

Daily Liturgy

Monday-Friday, 12:00 NN

Sacrament of Reconciliation

6:00 PM, Thursdays

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Advent and Lenten seasons

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*The Roncalli Newman
Parish is a Roman Catholic
community of students of
the University of Wisconsin
– La Crosse and Western
Technical College, with their
faculty and staff and station-
ary members from the
greater La Crosse area. Our
primary mission is to invite
the student community at
UW-L and WTC to know
God in Christ, to enrich
their lives through prayer, to
promote Christian virtues,
and to educate for justice
and peace.*

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“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” - Mk 10:7-9

Parish NEWS

Do you have winter wear to recycle?

Once again, we would welcome good used winter coats, hats, and

gloves of any size as part of Salvation Army's "Coats for Kids" campaign. Place your outgrown items in the gray tubs at the doors and, after having them cleaned, the SA folks will share them with local children and adults who could stand to use, but can not afford, newer items for the upcoming winter.

Please consider a gift to the Diocesan Annual Appeal

Some things are best done alone ...others go better when faced as a group. That piece of obviousness is the insight behind the approach we make this time every year asking our members to share in the work of the Church beyond Newman in the Diocesan Annual Appeal. "Big ticket" items like the education of candidates for ministry, the varied social service projects of Catholic Charities, and support sent in our behalf to strengthen the work of the Diocesan orphanage in Peru (as well as smaller concerns like the televised Mass for shut-ins and an annual liturgy to celebrate with all in the Diocese marking fifty years of marriage) are some of the matters supported by the Appeal. Fr. Mark sent out oodles of invitations to make a contribution to the 2009-2010 campaign last week, and more will be forthcoming ... so if you haven't gotten yours yet, sit tight. Remember, given the peculiar rules of the Annual Appeal every dollar that we raise over our assigned target (just over \$43,000 this year) returns to the parish free of all other assessments, and so is worth about \$1.40 to our checkbook. Come; help "pick up the tab" for the work of the Church beyond ourselves.

A word from the Ministry of Simple Living

Wondering where to recycle your electronics? Best Buy in Onalaska will accept any electronic device with a screen up to 32 inches. You can bring up to two items a day for a charge of \$10 per item and get back for each \$10 a gift card. This includes phones, copiers, scanners, tv's, laptops, computers. Scientific Recycling located at 659 Commerce St. in Holmen will accept electronics for \$12 each, tv's and monitors for \$15 each and appliances for \$12 each. They rebuild and recycle the items as environmentally safely as possible. My Bone Yard, [gttp://www.myboneyard.com](http://www.myboneyard.com) will re-use the devices and/or strip precious metals for sale/reuse. Other refuse is disposed of safely and ethically. They guarantee that any device containing data will have all data purged and unrecoverable before any re-use.

Where are our missing membership renewals?

Well, the deadline has come and gone, and there are still 204 stationary memberships that haven't found their way back to the office by the September 21st deadline. Fr. Mark has started his "what gives?" contacts. Hurry your materials back and avoid that annoying phone call!

Your last chance for training this semester for new readers, greeters, and eucharistic ministers

We've had five "events" so far, and trained a goodly number of (mainly student) liturgical ministers, but to give everyone a shot even with crazy early fall schedules there will be one last chance to join our ministry team this Sunday, October 4th, at 12:15 (after the 11:15 am Mass). The training will last less than an hour.

Third Thursdays are for young adults at Newman

While our programming for undergraduates is well developed around here, last year we tried something new for our post-graduate twenty- and thirty-somethings. To make scheduling easier with this fast moving bunch, we thought it best just to pick a day in the month and stick with it. So, "Third Thursdays" for young adults was born! This isn't a class, but a series of stand-alone evenings that will include socializing, serious stuff, spirituality, and (eventually) service ... but we are starting the year heavy on the socializing part.

The Third Thursday of October is the 15th, and the group invites others in this special demographic to join them for a potluck, recipe-swap, and pumpkin carving, starting at 6:30 pm. Steve and Cassandra Torres, our hosts for the night, would welcome a heads up if you plan to join. Call the parish or email Fr. Mark to make contact with this bunch, and in the meantime save November 19 and December 17.

The Parish Pass-along Needs Your "Stuff"!

While the brass light fixtures recently offered by the PPA are still available (free!), other treasures have been claimed and we are presently in need of clean, in-good-condition items that would otherwise find themselves headed for the landfill. If you have gardening tools, sports equipment, furniture, appliances or any other useable object you would be willing to donate to a fellow parishioner, please call Terry Amel at 783-4855 or Mary Thompson at 796-0447 to get your offerings listed.

Boy Scout Popcorn Sale

Pack 28 would like to thank Roncalli Newman parishioners for purchasing over \$700 in popcorn last weekend. If you missed the sale and would still like to purchase our popcorn products, please call Carol Fortney at 793-1416

More “Blah, blah, blah” from the pastor:

I hope you notice that, as we turned the corner on the third quarter of the year, our “Building on Good Faith 2—The Sequel” thermometers have taken a bump up again. We are closing in on having \$1,000,000 dollars in our Building Fund Cookie Jar (it seems very strange to me to be talking about such big numbers). Remember, in these strange economic times, Bishop Jerome is asking every parish or diocesan institution that wants to build or renovate to have the actual cash in hand before beginning a project. There were other parishes (who will remain anonymous) that went ahead with a building project with only the “hope” of having the money when it was needed that has put the informal inter-parish credit union we run among themselves in a tight spot.

To enable us all to make the kind of gifts that would make this makeover possible, you will remember that we were invited to make our Building on Good Faith pledges over four years. At this point we are more than half way home. Many of you have already completed your commitment (as have I), but over any effort of such a duration “things happen.” About a dozen of our members have moved to other parts of the country, we have buried a couple of our members, and a handful of folks have had changes in their job status that has made it necessary that they back away from their original intentions to help. While we met our original goal with flying colors, all of these changes have meant that we have lost about \$40,000 in commitments.

But if we’ve had some members move on, we have welcomed others too, and they have come to the rescue! Starting last May, I have been gathering with Newman households who joined since the completion of the original campaign two years ago, explained the story of our dreams, and asked if perhaps they might “adopt” some of those now missing monies. I just got the word back from the last of them, and am happy to announce that over the remaining two years of our common push they have committed (get this) \$39,900. I will throw in an extra C-note of my own and call it a smashing success! Yeah! Of course, there’s a quarter million dollars (another of those big numbers) of already committed monies that need to find their way here by May if we hope to start Phase II on time. I have my fingers crossed. Stay tuned—we will be having a series of meetings to unveil what this middle portion of our renovation work will look like come November.

Parish Support from Sunday, Sept. 27th - \$11,690.05
Carmelite Missionaries - \$4,005.00

CAMPUS MINISTRY

A Student Supper of Substance

October 14, 5:30-6:30 pm. Student parishioner **Jessica Mollison** and Viterbo student **Michael Krueger** reflect on their experience at the Catholic social teaching seminar, **Path to Peace**, held last spring at the **United Nations** in NYC. **Sign up** on the table in the State Street entrance.

Supper to Supper Retreat

Our fall overnight retreat is next weekend October 9th and 10th. Hosted at a Mississippi River cabin, it’s the perfect time for some quiet reflection. **Sign up on the easel board** in the entrance of the Newman Center.

After Hours Prayer

Wednesday, 8:00 pm Learn more about the rich tradition of Christian prayer available to you. Just the thing to stay in touch with all that matters more. Join us in the Newman Chapel.

Who needs a sitter?

Hire a student to watch your kids. We have a list of student parishioners who are willing to be there for child care. Drop an **email to Jon** and he’ll send you an attachment with contact info for those students.

Place of Grace needs your help

Roncalli Newman is planning a meal at Place of Grace on Sunday, October 25th. If you would like to volunteer for meal preparation, serving, or clean up, please give Joe Leuck a call at 788-0990.

Readings for Ordinary Sunday 28 (Oct. 11)

(Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30)

Today’s second reading tells us “The word of God is living and effective ... penetrating even soul and spirit, able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” The interaction between Jesus and the rich man in today’s Gospel is an apt example. The inherent goodness of the rich man is obvious. His desire is intense; his humble reverence before Jesus is moving. There is such potential for discipleship here, and yet it failed. The man’s encounter with Jesus exposed what was really in his heart. *What about us? Bump up against Jesus and what is at the center of your being will be exposed. Why do you think wealth may be such a barrier to salvation?*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Website: www.roncallinewman.com/education
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First PSF adult session next Sunday

Here's a chance to make the coffee and donuts time a faith opportunity. In the past the "PSF waiting time" has been put to use by adults in discussions about faith using books, videos, speakers, and sometimes current events. The first session for 2009-2010 will be held Sunday, October 11th in the new gathering area on the first floor by the parish offices. Some ideas for this semester's discussions will be presented. The program begins at 10:15 am and ends before the 11:10 am dismissal of PSF. Is there something you want to talk about faith-wise? Come join us.

Recognition of Confirmation candidates

Sunday, October 18th, the parish Confirmation candidates for 2010 will be recognized at the 9:00 am Mass. Our 26 candidates and their parents are invited to attend this Mass. Both the candidates and their parents will be recognized and the candidates will sign their name in our parish book.

PSF schedule

Just a reminder, the upcoming dates for PSF will be in the bulletin weekly. The year-long schedule is also posted on the parish website at the above address. All sessions are held on Sunday mornings from 10:10-11:10 am.

Upcoming PSF sessions: October 4, 11, 18; November 1, 8, 15, 22

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry This Week: Keeping Jesus' Mission Alive

Each and every Catholic is a member of the Body of Christ—the community that is continuing Jesus' work here on earth. We all play a role, we are all important. Join us on Wednesday, **October 7th from 7:00-8:30 pm** as we learn more about the Church and its role in the world and our lives.

Confirmation Candidates

This week on Wednesday, **October 7th** you'll meet with Father Mark at **7:00 pm** in the Lower Hall.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 04—27th Ordinary Sunday

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

12:15 pm - Training for New Liturgical Ministers

Monday, October 05—Weekday

Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

4:15-5:15 pm - Children's Choir

7:00 pm - Sunday Scriptures Study

8:00 pm - Bible for Beginners—IV

Tuesday, October 06—Weekday

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Dorothy Pierce)

7:00 pm - Catholicism 101

Wednesday, Oct. 07—Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

5:30 pm - Social Concerns Committee Meeting

5:00-6:00 pm - Liturgical Choir

7:00 pm - Confirmation Class

Thursday, October 08—Weekday

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Matthew Clough)

6:00 pm - Opportunity for Individual Confession

Friday, October 09—Weekday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

12:00 nn - Daily Mass (For the Parish)

Saturday, October 10—Weekday

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday, October 11—28th Ordinary Sunday

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, October 10/11

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Melanie Johnson

9:00 Kathy Running

11:15 Debbie Clarkin

Readers

5:00 Matt Cripps/Kylie Burns

9:00 Don Clark/Susan Brown

11:15 Jenny Divney/Student

Greeters

5:00 Mike and Therese Regner

9:00 Jane and Kevin Ray/Dennis Priebe

11:15 Jane Inness/Cheryl Howe

Gift Presenters

5:00 Dennis and Roxanne Herricks

9:00 Dave and Michelle Belland & family

11:15 Waide and Maria Fisher

Donut Pick-up Beth Bakel

Coffee Set-up Ron Secord/Freddi Servais

Wafer Pick Up Joan and Jack Reiland

Altar Linen Care Kathryn Barth

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