

Roncalli Newman Parish

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The Roman Catholic Community at UW-L & WTC

October 25, 2009

Thirtieth 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

Communal celebrations during the
Advent and Lenten seasons

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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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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52

Parish NEWS

The quarterly food drive for WAFER coming next weekend

Ever Sunday we welcome contributions of

non-perishable food items for the WAFER food pantry, but it is usually families with young children who respond on a week-to-week basis. So, once a season we challenge the whole parish to get involved in a bigger way. Our next "all-parish" drive for WAFER is next weekend, November 7th/8th. "Reminder bags," with an attached list of the "most welcome" items, are at the doors. Obviously, if you won't be in town next weekend, early returns can be dropped off at the parish office. For those who find the shopping, hauling, re-hauling thing just too much work, there will also be a basket available that weekend to receive cash and checks (made out to WAFER).

Today, a presentation on immigration in America

We often use the non-PSF Sunday each month to host an educational event for the larger parish. Last month Tom Schlesinger's presentation on the Health Care Issue in America was well received. This month, on Sunday, October 25th, Newman parishioner Violeta Abitia will have the floor, addressing immigration in the United States. The magnitude of the migration of peasants leaving their places of origin for new work north of the border has been a long-term reality for both the United States and Mexico. NAFTA's promises of progress and relief have brought the livelihoods of many into a marginal situation. So join us downstairs (about 10:10 am) on Sunday morning for a cup of coffee, a doughnut, as Violeta shares some of the realities behind the immigration issues.

The Ministry of Prayer welcomes your requests

There is a network of seventy parish households who would add your prayer needs to their daily petitioning. Call Sue Chattington (784-0826) or Fr. Mark (784-4994) to get your concern included. Those who made a request in the past and want to keep that prayer need "on the agenda" will also need to call and give us an update. The next edition of the newsletter to our pray-ers will go out at the end of the month.

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.

A word from the Ministry of Simple Living

In her pamphlet, "Earth Friendly Tips", parishioner Melissa Klouda offers 10 thoughts on living green.

1. Living in tune with nature is an invitation to live creatively.
2. Extend the life cycle of your stuff. Find a new use for something old.
3. Nourish your soul; eat the freshest, most natural foods you can find.
4. Resolve to use less.
5. The earth is alive--it breathes, grows, evolves.
6. Enjoy an unplugged activity each day.
7. Thinks of nature as a destination in itself, not something just to drive through.
8. Your home is part of the environment. Keep it pollution free.
9. Opt for quality over quantity. Value is revealed over the long term.
10. Change doesn't happen with a single action but with a series of small gestures. Over the next several weeks, we'll take a closer look at some of these ideas.

Keep in mind these engaged couples

Please keep in your prayer these couples with Newman connections who will be married in the next weeks:

Eric Bartels and Rebecca Arndt	07 November (in Fennimore, WI)
Timothy Elgin and Tressa Schlicht	24 November

Make a gift to those you leave behind; make some end of life decisions

The parish has developed a tool to help individuals and families make some basic decisions about how they want matters to be handled on the occasion of their death. Such forethought isn't meant to be the ultimate aide to the control freak, but to enable us to do our part in relieving some of the burden that our passing will create for those we leave behind. As we get closer to the Church's seasonal time to consider the mortality of all things (All Souls and the month of November) we will be offering several options after Masses in the next couple of weeks for folks to get together to learn about this booklet and the helpful steps we can take to prepare for our own passing.

Experience joyful prayer with the movements of Nia.

Nia incorporates movement from nine different art forms including: Tai Chi, Tae Kwon Do, Aikido, dance, Yoga and much more! Through these gentle movements along with simple prayer and reflection we hope to allow one to unplug from the outside world and reflect internally on the voice of your body and spirit. Interested? Come on **Fridays from 3:15pm-4:15pm** and experience it for yourself. Nia will meet in the Conference Room in lower level of Newman and is FREE and open to both stationary and student members. Got questions? Contact Maggie at 857-3119 or maggieljorkquist@gmail.com

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

Do you remember, last week, when James and John asked Jesus to make them his left and right hand guys, he responded: “*Can you drink the cup I will drink?*” As I shared with you before, in an age before homogenization and pasteurization, drinking could always lead to a surprise at the bottom of the cup: twigs, grape seeds, lumpy thick stuff—you never knew. The words “dregs” covers it—and interestingly enough, the same word is now used to name the unattractive last part of any thing. Jesus’ point to the Zebedee boys was that while they may have signed up with him for the sweet and attractive parts, there were sure to be challenging lumpy days ahead. So, “can you drink the cup?” is a metaphor for the cross in our life.

The connection to our liturgical life is, I hope, obvious. At our Sunday masses, we offer the Lord under both the forms of consecrated bread and wine ... first because Jesus told us to (remember the double command, “Take and eat ... take and drink.”), but also because taking from the cup of the Lord’s Blood is also our “yes” to that question: “Can you drink the cup?” Or, in another way of putting it, “Are you with me in bad times as well as good?”

I know on any given day some of you might be feeling you have “some bug coming on” and appropriately want to save the rest of us from that ... and a few of you live with alcohol addictions, but I suspect there are very many who bypass the cup simply because you haven’t much thought about it. Apart from an ongoing and appropriate cautions about health these days, I would indeed encourage you to receive both from Christ’s Body and Blood. It’s not that receiving only one element diminishes his life in us—but it’s a better sign of what we are partaking, and can be a deeper way of opening ourselves to the grace of the sacrament. Of course, when you have a cold to reduce the spread of germs, we would ask you to withhold yourself from the common cup. And lest we reach too far and touch the consecrated wine with our fingers or drip a bit of the Lord’s Blood on our way from cup to mouth, please refrain from dipping the host in the cup yourself after all Jesus’ command was “take and drink” ... not “take and dip.”

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Reminder

No Youth Ministry **Wednesday, October 28th**.
Enjoy the four day weekend!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

**A Student Supper of Substance
Wednesday, October 28, 5:30-6:30 pm.**

UW-L’s George Arimond joins us for supper as our fall Last Lecture Series lecturer. Come and hear George respond to the Last Lecture question, **What did you continue to learn about life, God and relationships that really matters?** Sign up on the table in the State Street entrance.

Access Newman’s wireless internet in the Bartl Fireplace Lounge with password **18CØF2ØD19**.

**Hutch Hall Halloween Bash!
Tuesday October 27th from 7:30pm-8:30pm!**

Pumpkin decorating, games, make your own trail mix and more! Sponsored by the Newman Catholic Students Residence Hall Reps.

Ann Kiel reflects on Adopt-a-Student

Have you ever considered opening your heart and home to one of our students? UWL and TC students who have found their way to the Newman Center are hoping to be “adopted” by a parish family while they are away from their own families.

Three years ago, I volunteered to adopt a student. I told Jon that I would not be a traditional Mom, since I live alone and don’t cook much, but I am active in our community and would share those experiences. Jon matched me with Nora. It has been an absolute joy to watch this energetic, enthusiastic girl mature into a caring, confident young woman. Now that Nora is a senior, we decided to adopt a freshman. Nora will share her knowledge and experience as a big sister and mentor, and I won’t be an “empty nester” next year. Getting to know Nora and her friends has given me faith in our future. My generation wanted to make the world a better place, and I believe that Nora’s generation is the one that will do it. Please call me at 787-6948 if you have questions about my student adoption experience. If you can’t commit to adopting a freshman for 4 years, there are juniors and seniors who would like to connect with a family too.

Benefit for Eli Pedretti

A cancer benefit is planned for Eli Pedretti at the Baus House on Sunday, Nov. 1st from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm. Eli was diagnosed with leukemia in June and is a first grader at Cathedral School. There will be a taco bar, hot dogs, silent auction and lots of TV’s to watch the Packer/Viking game. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated. For more info or tickets call Jenny at 780-7462

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Website: www.roncallinewman.com/education
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PSF 4TH grade parent meeting

A parent meeting is planned in preparation for the 4th grade sacrament of reconciliation experience. Although two meetings are scheduled, it is necessary to attend only ONE meeting on either Sunday, November 1st during PSF or Wednesday, November 4th at 7:15 pm. At least one parent of each student is asked to attend. Both meetings will be held in the parish office area. More information is available on the parish website, under "Sacraments."

November RE Activities

November 7th – Confirmation Retreat – This retreat will be held at Newman from 11 am - 6 pm for our Confirmation candidates.

November 11th – Confirmation Candidate/Mentor/Parent Gathering – At least one parent of each Confirmation candidate is asked to join in on this "meet and greet" activity. It will be held from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the lower hall. **November 21st** – 4th Grade Reconciliation Workshop – This workshop is being held in preparation for the 4th grade communal penance service. It will be held at Newman from 9 am-Noon. **November 22nd** – Advent Event – Once again Newman will supply wood bases and decorations for participants to construct an Advent wreath for home use. Candles will be available for purchase.

Upcoming PSF sessions: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22.

Newman Library – limited selection

A smaller version of the 1200+volume Newman library is now available in the area near the new staff offices on the east side of the building. Limited by bookshelf space, the available books will be changed every few months to keep available fresh choices. A self-regulated circulation, borrowers are expected to fill out the book's lending card with the date borrowed and the borrower's name and phone number and deposit the card in the provided card box at the site. Because the books are limited, please plan to keep the books no more than 2 months (8 weeks). A special thanks to Karen Lange, who helped get the library back into the light of day.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 25—30th Ordinary Sunday

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5

Monday, October 26—Weekday

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Trisha Stoltenberg)

4:15-5:00 pm - Children's Choir

7:00 pm - Sunday Scriptures Study

Tuesday, October 27—Weekday

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Sara Kerrigan)

6:00 pm - End of Life Planning Group

7:00 pm - Catholicism 101

Wednesday, October 28—Simon and Jude

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

5:00-6:00 pm - Liturgical Choir

Thursday, October 29—Weekday

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

12:00 nn - Daily Mass (+Everette & Eunice Coghlan)

6:00 pm - Opportunity for Individual Confession

Friday, October 30—Weekday

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

Saturday, October 31—Weekday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 01—All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/I Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31/Nov. 01

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Tom Trudeau

9:00 Debbie Clarkin

11:15 Arlene Smith

Readers

5:00 Mary Garves / Jim Putz

9:00 Linda and Scott Dickmeyer

11:15 Annette Niederkorn / Student

Greeters

5:00 David and Barb Van Dreesse

9:00 Diane Perrone / Cindy Schini

11:15 Scott Escher / Diane Cooley

Gift Presenters

5:00 Michael and Becky Kreiling

9:00 Susan Brown & daughter

11:15 Jenny and Bob Divney & family

Donut Pick-up Chris Holland

Coffee Set-up Joseph and Anne Stekel

Wafer Pick Up Tom Breiter

Altar Linen Care Teresa Walter

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