

Roncalli Newman Parish

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The Roman Catholic Community at the
UW-L & WWTC Campuses

JULY 22 & 29, 2007

16TH & 17TH ORDINARY SUNDAYS

Lord's Day Liturgies

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:00 & 11:15 AM,
and 7:00 PM when UWV 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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*The primary mission of
Roncalli Newman is the
spiritual development of the
Catholic students at
UW-LaCrosse and Western
Technical College.*

*Students are encouraged to
fill out a registration card,
available in the parish office.*

Program Coordinators

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Mary Hassinger	787-0325
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Mary Ellen Hauptert	784-4994
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Marriage Preparation:

Fr. Mark Pierce	784-4994
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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Parish NEWS

Our summer discussion of “The Holy Longing” continues

Fr. Mark will continue to lead an open discussion

of Ronald Rolheiser’s book, “The Holy Longing,” on summer Thursday nights. As the book is made up of distinct themes, one wouldn’t need to make all the evenings to find this profitable. But one does have to read the book! Our next meeting, Thursday, August 2nd, the group will tackle chapters 7 and 8.

Applications for funding from the Student Endowment Trust are at the doors

Tucked in the reading racks at either door are applications for grants from the Roncalli Newman Student Endowment Trust. Inaugurated by a gift from the Estate of Mary Bartl—the trustees will meet the first week of August to award grants to projects that provide formational and religious opportunities for our college students. Past grants have subsidized things like new “welcome back” banners and “the Little Book” series we have made available to in Advent and Lent. Perhaps you have an idea for such a grant? See the bright red applications in the reading racks. Completed applications must be received in the parish office by August 01 for consideration for a Fall award.

Catch one of our own at his final performance

You never know what talent is hiding beneath the surface of our Newman membership. Parishioner Bob Mascewicz and his partners are hanging up their “Blues Brothers Act,” but their last presentation will be at the Loggers game, this Wednesday, July 25, at 7:00 pm. They have been entertaining at thousands of sporting events throughout all fifty states and seven foreign countries in the last twenty years, and you may even have seen them on television. They will entertain with music and skits throughout the game.

Readings for Ordinary Sunday 17 (July 29)

(Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13)

Today’s readings—Abraham bartering with God and a man begging from his friend in an unseemly hour—afford apt illustration of the proverbial truth:

“persistence pays.” So Jesus would have us persist in prayer. Not only do today’s readings tell us how to pray, but they speak volumes about God. Abraham recognized the Lord as the judge of all the world—a judge who will not let the innocent suffer with the wicked. But more than that, the scriptures tell us God is Father, one who brings us into life from the realm of the death wrought by our transgressions. *How are the themes of fatherhood evident in today’s second reading?*

Do you forgive as you would have the Father forgive?

“Building on Faith” envelopes available in a basket at the doors

There are envelopes at both of the entrances to put your donations into for the Building on Faith campaign. Also, with the amount of checks the office has to enter into the computer, they would appreciate it if you would put your household number in the memo line of your checks.

Relay for Life!

Newman Parish will be putting together a team for the local Relay for Life Friday and Saturday, August 3-4 at Veteran’s Memorial Field. The Cancer Society’s Relay is a unique celebration of life in honor and in memory of those whose lives have been touched by cancer. The money raised helps support American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and service locally, statewide, and nationally. Contact **Julia Egan** if you would like to be part of the Newman team at **785-0714**.

Plan ahead for KIDSing 2007

Mary Ellen is busy drumming up enthusiasm for this fall’s KIDSing Choir. The KIDSing Choir is geared towards 3rd-6th grade students who enjoy singing and aren’t shy about sharing their gifts with our assembly at Newman. KIDSing begins practicing the second week of September, (September 9th) (one hour/week of practice TBA) and will lead music for three of our fall 9:00 am liturgies (September 23rd, October 21st, November 18th). There’s no cost for this fun-filled introduction to liturgical music. Please call or e-mail Mary Ellen if you are interested (784-4994 or maryellen@charterinternet.com).

A note about hospital visitations

Fr. Mark and Deacon Kevin are eager to stay in touch with our parish members in the area hospitals. This is not a bother ... this is their job! But due to a change in privacy legislation, be forewarned that the hospitals cannot release the name of folks in their care to him or our Minister of Care visitors unless you specifically give permission when you are admitted. And of course, a direct call to the parish office informing us of someone’s hospitalization will work as well

Retrouvaille Weekend “Marriage 911” Program

Retrouvaille is a ministry designed to provide help for couples who are living with the disappointment and pain of a hurting marriage. This worldwide non-profit program is to help husbands and wives to communicate and to turn back to one another in love. For info, call 1-877-922-4673 or visit our web site www.retrouvaille.org and find out what you can do to bring happiness back into your lives and your marriage.

More “blah, blah, blah,” from Fr. Mark

Well, it is safe to approach me again. The writing project that has been on my mind for the last year is off to the typesetter, so my excuse for being surly is gone. I know in this parish especially—where very many of you have authored big-time books while teaching and raising families—I shouldn’t be such a whiner. But for me, at least, writing demands time without interruptions, and that is in direct competition with the life of a pastor, which is very often all about receiving interruptions with grace. In any case, what I have submitted is no threat to *War and Peace*, but a hundred and thirty pages of questions and answers about how to approach the Bible, how to understand challenging texts, and how to explain aspects of our faith, aimed at the high school/early college audience. After a tremendous amount of running around, we even have a tentative title: *I’m Glad You Asked.*” The folks at St. Mary’s Press tell me that the first copy should see the light of day this late winter or early spring ... well, depending on my work being given a theological “clean bill of health.” I am keeping my fingers crossed.

On another front, the Renovation Committee—the folks who helped come up with the basic plan to give our first-floor spaces a makeover—have been meeting every other week. With the help of our architect, Val Schute, they have come to the conclusion that the best way to approach our remodeling is in two stages. Actually, doing a renovation in phases is probably no one’s ideal solution, but as the “savings and loan fund” held by the Diocese won’t be able to lend money until a few more of the parishes catch up with their outstanding-debt, we will only be able to do the work as we have cash in hand. And doing the project in stages does reduce the inflation animal for the total effort. So we will build as we have the monies, but thanks to your own generosity and that of Newman’s many friends, it looks like we will have enough cash on hand to tackle the first part next spring or summer—tackling the Center’s “envelope”: roof, walls, asbestos, abatement, entrances, heating and air conditioning, and offices for music and campus ministry. During that period, some of the staff will have to move our offices from spot to spot, but the chapel will remain useable. And that will make several brides very happy indeed.

And how are we doing about the fundraising altogether? We are so very close to the goal I can taste it, and we have yet to receive final responses from about twelve parishioners. I expect (hope/pray) to have good news for you by the middle of August.

YOUTH MINISTRY

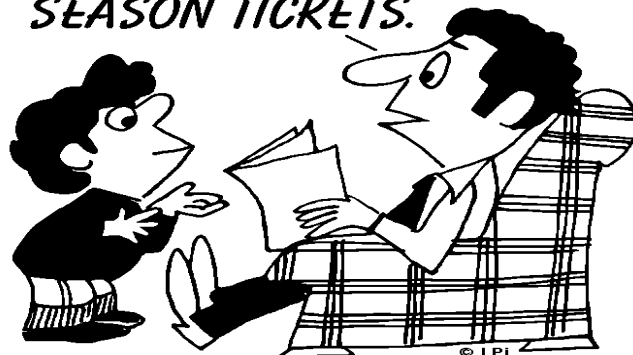
Last “official” event for the Summer
July 26th 3:00 pm-6:00 pm @ the Kane Street Community Garden (ask Kristin for directions)
We’ll be harvesting vegetables and distributing to those in need! Parents drop off and pick up your son or daughter at the garden.

Keep your eyes open!
For news about our end of the summer party in August and information about the 2007/2008 Youth Ministry program.

Vacation Bible School at St. Patrick’s Parish
St Patrick Parish Youth Group will be sponsoring a Vacation Bible School the week of 8/6 - 8/10 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. If you are interested in signing your child up or helping out, please contact Cathie Steinhoff, Youth Minister at 783-5535 ext 8 or cathie@stpatz.com. Cost is \$20. Ages 4-10.

Pig Roast at St. Patrick’s Parish
A pig roast is being sponsored by St Patrick youth group on Sunday, 8/19 from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. Pre-tickets are \$7.50 and \$8 the day of the roast. Meal includes choice of 3 different meat sandwiches, 2 of either coleslaw, fries or beans. Plans are to have a Christian band and inflatables, this will be a family friendly event, so mark your calendars. The Youth Group of St. Pat’s are raising money to see the Pope at World Youth Day in July 2008 in Sydney, Australia. For more information, contact Cathie at 783-5535 ext 8, or Barb at the parish office.

**YOU HAVE TO GO TO
CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY
BECAUSE WE HAVE
SEASON TICKETS.**



THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, July 22—16th Ordinary Sunday

Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

11:15 am - Sunday Mass +(Chrissy Bach)

Monday, July 23—Weekday

Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

7:00 pm - Renovation Committee

Tuesday, July 24—Weekday

Ex 14:21- 15:1/Mt 12:46-50

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

Wednesday, July 25—James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

Thursday, July 26—Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Virgin Mary

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

12:00 nn - Daily Mass +(Laura Schuh)

6:00 pm - Opportunity for Individual Confession

Friday, July 27—Weekday

Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

12:00 nn - Daily Mass +(Robert Neibauer)

Saturday, July 28—Weekday

Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

THE WEEK OF JULY 29TH

Sunday, July 29—17th Ordinary Sunday

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday, July 30—Weekday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

Tuesday, July 31—Ignatius of Loyola

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

Wednesday, August 01—Alphonsus Liguori

Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

12:00 nn - Daily Mass

Thursday, August 02—Weekday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

12:00 nn - Daily Mass +(Robert Neibauer)

6:00 pm - Opportunity for Individual Confession

7:00 pm - Book Study: "The Holy Longing"

Friday, August 03—Weekday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

12:00 NN - Daily Mass (Anniversary Mass for Mary and Dale Wetterling)

Saturday, August 04—John Mary Vianney

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday, August 05—18th Ordinary Sunday

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Next Saturday and Sunday, July 28/29

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Kylie Droessler

9:00 Arlene Smith

11:15 Melanie Johnson

Readers

5:00 Mike Voss / Kylie Droessler

9:00 Tom and Kathy Hench

11:15 Debbie Henriksen / Tom Schlesinger

Greeters

5:00 Ron and Mary Garves

9:00 David and Mary Jo Stokes

11:15 Waide and Maria Fisher

Gift Presenters

5:00 Jack and Joan Reiland

9:00 Dennis and Sue Hansen

11:15 Bonnie and Jim Nesbitt

Donut Pick-up Tom and Mary Hassinger

Coffee Set-up Cynthia and Paul Patros

Wafer Pick Up Kay Leonard

Altar Linen Care Mary Garves

Minister of Care Mary Mundt Reckase

July 15-July 28th (782-1818)

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday and Sunday, August 04/05

Minister Coordinators

5:00 Melanie Johnson

9:00 Kathy Running

11:15 Debbie Clarkin

Readers

5:00 Vince Hatt / Carol Mader

9:00 Mike Hauptert / Betsy Clough

11:15 Joanne and Jim Putz

Greeters

5:00 Scott Flatten / Sally Koehler

9:00 Cindy and Jeff Reiland

11:15 Denise De Bonville / Pat Conway

Gift Presenters

5:00 Gerri Harrington / Teresa Runchey

9:00 Sean and Laura Dwyer

11:15 Dale and Mary Wetterling

Donut Pick-up Sherwin and Ali Toribio

Coffee Set-up Kathy and Nick Nicklaus

Wafer Pick Up Kay Leonard

Altar Linen Care Teresa Walter

Parish Support from July 7/8—\$6,830.53

Parish Support from July 14/15—\$9,660.55

Thank you and enjoy your Summer

Welcome to two new members at Newman

Michelle Smith,

W5631 State Rd #33, La Crosse

Jay L. Slind,

1310 Hyde Avenue, La Crosse