



# The Newman Center

February 7, 2010

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*at the University of Hawaii, Manoa*

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday: 12:10 p.m.

(National & State Holidays - 9:00 a.m.)

## Office Hours:

Monday - Friday (except Holidays)

Center opens at 11 a.m. and remains open until evening programs conclude. Saturday and Sunday Center is open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

## Sacraments:

**Reconciliation** - Mondays, 11:30 AM—Noon, or call for an appointment, we are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

**Baptisms** - Call or speak with a priest at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

**Confirmation** - Programs for teens and adults. Contact any staff member.

**Weddings** - Couples need to contact one of our priests at least 8 months before the desired date of the ceremony.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Offered to anyone who is seriously ill; one does not need to be in danger of death. Call for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

**Funerals** - Call 988-6222. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

## Pastoral Team

### **Director and Pastor:**

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## The Busy Person's Retreat

*Mark your calendar so you don't miss this Retreat.*

**Sat. March 6th through Wed. March 10th**

The Retreat begins on Saturday morning March 6th 9:00 AM—12:30 PM, ending with lunch.

Participants commit to pray every day during the retreat and meet daily with a guide.

The Retreat concludes Wednesday evening March 10th with a community dinner.

Cost: \$80.00 (*scholarships are available*)

*This is a wonderful way to strengthen your prayer life and develop your relationship with God.*

## Annual Brunch & Silent Auction Committee

We invite you to be part of the group that puts on the brunch. It's fun to help with gifts, tickets, decorations, entertainment and all the little things that happen prior to the event.

Join us for dinner Thursday, February 18 at the Newman Center at 6:00pm to talk about how you can participate. Invite a friend to join you.

**Sunday April 18**  
**Hawaii Prince Hotel**  
**11:00am**

## Newman Center Work Day

The next work day to clean the Newman Center for the start of the Lenten / Easter season will be on:

**Saturday, Date March 13**

We start at 9 AM—end at noon with lunch!



Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,  
The Lenten Regulations for the Diocese of Honolulu arrived via e-mail this week. There have been times in my life when I would think “Lent! Again? So soon?” But throughout the years I have come to really enjoy the liturgies of the Lenten season—and the modest (and needed) discipline that encourages us to be our “best selves” as we prepare for the feast of Easter.

At this point in history, our nation is still at war with a significant number of troops overseas. We find ourselves continually “on alert” for terrorist activities on the home-front—aware of it each time we take off our shoes before entering the security system at the airport. Although we don’t hear of it often, there has been a steady stream of murders of bishops, priests, religious and lay men and women in various parts of the world, but mostly in Islamic nations. This, despite the oft repeated condemnations of a few U.S. based imams that the

Koran teaches that everyone is to be treated with dignity and compassion.

Years ago (some may remember) there were prayers after Mass for the conversion of Russia at a time when the so called cold war seemed increasingly hot. Perhaps this year we might join in prayer together for peace and harmony among all peoples. That would give fresh meaning to our Lenten observance—our minimal abstinence and fasting—and the small penance and good works we undertake during the Lenten season. Perhaps each of us could plan on a regular schedule of some meaningful, purposeful prayer and penance during the coming days and nights – asking the Lord to grant us the “elusive gift” of peace.

Aloha,

Fr. John



The recently dedicated statue of Blessed Marianne Cope, OSF at the Kawalo Basin is well worth visiting. Facing toward Molokai, the statue is near the original government hospital for Hansen’s disease patients where she once served. We were pleased to welcome the sculptor, Sister Rosaire Kopczenski, OSF at the 11 a.m. Mass last Sunday. You can watch the “birth” of the statue from design to completion at:

<http://www.sosf.org/news/how-a-bronze-sculpture-is-born.html>

## Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

*Mass and the Distribution of Ashes at*  
12:10 PM., 5:30 PM., and 9:00 PM

Lent is a time of proximate preparation for Baptism of Adults and the renewal of our baptismal promises. It is a special season for penance through prayer and works of piety and charity as well as a time for self denial.

The custom of Abstinence during Lent means that those over 14 years of age abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent.

Adults (beginning with those who are 19 years old until they reach 60) also observe the ancient custom of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Traditionally this means just one full meal each day without meat and smaller but sufficient food during the day in order to accomplish one’s work safely.

Lent is an excellent time for daily Mass, private and communal prayer, the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) as well as works of charity especially toward the sick, aged and poor.

Lent concludes with the beginning of the Sacred Triduum which celebrates the Easter event over a three day period.

## Bible Study for All Students

Take a break during your busy week—

- ♦ Wednesday
- ♦ 1:00 PM



**Bible Study and Lunch**

## **FAITH LIFT**

The Clarence T.C. Ching Retreat and Speaker Program

### ***Finding Your Path to God***

—The Art of Discernment

### A Special Event Open to All!

Most Rev. Gordon D. Bennett, S.J.,  
Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica

*Born in Denver and raised in Los Angeles, Bishop Bennett is a member of the Society of Jesus with extensive experience in educational administration, cultural diversity, church leadership, and Ignatian spirituality and formation. He is the Peter Faber, S.J. Fellow in Ignatian Spirituality and Pastoral Ministry at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. In this role, he assists with university mission and identity initiatives and contributes to the work of the university's Center for Ignatian Spirituality.*

Come to a **FAITH LIFT** that will  
“freshen” your journey with God!

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Place: Newman Center  
Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010  
Time: 8:30 AM  
Cost: \$10.00 (*includes Continental breakfast and lunch*)

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Information and Registration:  
Contact: [cml@lava.net](mailto:cml@lava.net)  
**(Reservations are required)**

## Weekly Events:

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- ♦ *Tues at 7:15 AM*  
**Fr. Don's Kitchen at Ala Moana.**  
*Sign up on the door to reserve your place.*  
Leave Newman 7:30 AM back by 9:30 AM
- ♦ *Tues 7:30 PM*  
**Ignatian Spirituality Conversations with Fr. John S.J.**  
Listen to a 20-30 min talk on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.
- ♦ *Wednesday 1:00 PM*  
**Bible Study and Lunch**  
Come and gather with your fellow students for lunch (sandwiches will be provided) and a Gospel reflection.
- ♦ *Thurs Night - 7:00 PM*  
**Social Justice Group**  
Come along to find out how you can get involved in serving those most in need on the Island. We will also have reflection time & prayers for peace in troubled parts of our world.
- ♦ *Sunday at 5:00 PM*  
**Student Mass and Meal**

### **BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION**

Gifts for the auction can be dropped off any time to Catharine's office

Make sure you complete a donor form to accompany your gift

Donor forms are available on the credenza

Hotel stays, restaurant meals, jewelry, gift certificates and other items are most welcome.

Please do bring your gifts in before Easter.

## Religious Education Classes

### Confirmation Classes:

The third Sunday of the month from 10:00-noon

- ◆ February 21, March 21

### Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ February 14, 28, March 14, 28, April 11, 23
- ◆ May 2—First Communion

### Parent Theology: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ February 28, March 14, April 25

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### Liturgy of the Word for Children

- ◆ 9:00 AM Mass for children 6—10-years-old

During the 9:00 AM mass there is a special Liturgy of the Word for children.

There is a sign up on the door for parents whose children enjoy this experience and we invite you to consider taking a turn to lead the children's "Liturgy of the Word."

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Thank you to Lynnsey Doles for the beautiful flower arrangements during January

### **Birthdays February 6—February 12**

Kimberly Anthony  
Kepa Chai  
Laura Kloepper  
Colleen Macduff  
Elizabeth Neufeldt

Chris Otake  
Aaron Pila  
Eric Rohlinger  
Jacqueline Tellei  
Sarah White

**Happy Birthday!**

## Happenings at the Newman Center

- Feb 9            Tuesday, 7:30 PM  
**Th Spiritual Exercises**
- Feb 11           Thursday 5:00 PM  
**Finance Committee Meeting**
- Feb 15           Monday, **President's Day**  
9 AM Mass—Newman Center  
CLOSED
- Feb 17           **Ash Wednesday**  
Mass: 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM,  
and 9:00PM
- Feb 20           Saturday 8:30 AM  
**FaithLift—**  
"Finding your Path to God"
- Mar 6-10        Saturday—Wednesday  
**Busy Person's Retreat**
- Mar 11           Thursday 5:00 PM  
**Finance Committee Meeting**
- Mar 13           Saturday 9:00 AM—Noon  
**Newman Center Workday**

### Conversations About Ignatian Spirituality

- ◆ Tuesday evening at Newman Center
- ◆ 7:30 PM
- ◆ Topic 2/9/10: "Trouble in Paradise"
- ◆ Format:  
Fr. John will present a 20-30 minute talk on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

