



The Newman Center

October 4, 2009

Twenty-seventh 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:

Fr. Russ Roide, S.J. -
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STUDENTS!

Busy Students' Retreat

Go to school and make a Retreat at the same time. Specially geared to busy students.

It's Simple

- Begin with dinner on Monday, October 26 at 6:00pm
- Pray every day for 15 –20 minutes
- Reflect on your prayer
- Meet with a spiritual guide
- Talk about your prayer
- Close with dinner on Friday, October 30 at 6:00pm



Brochures are on the credenza

Cost is \$45

Scholarships are available

Danny O'Regan at 988-6222, or dannyo@newmanhawaii.org

Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,

Sunday, October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, one of the most revered saints throughout Christianity. Of all the legends and stories that have come down to us about his life in Assisi, his effort to “rebuild the Church,” the formation of a group of friars whose only desire was to live the Gospel in poverty,—the one story that most endears Francis to every age was his profound joy. He died a young man—44 years of age.

It is said that he was a handsome, charming and educated young man. He loved to party with his companions and looked forward as most young well-to-do men of his age to a life of chivalry. Like Ignatius, he was wounded in battle and taken prisoner. But Francis spent a year in a dungeon where he contracted malaria.

His father ransomed him and a much more reflective son returned home. It is difficult to pinpoint the moment that he resolved to live an entirely different way of life but it began by caring for the sick and the poor.

Then, at the age of 22, in a dramatic moment of prayer in the abandoned Church of San Damiano, Francis heard a voice coming from the crucifix which challenged him to rebuild the church. At first he thought it meant that he should rebuild San Damiano, so he sold some of his father's cloth to raise money for the restoration of the church. His father, already upset about the life he was leading, took him to court, where he was ordered to pay back the money. Francis complied with a dramatic gesture, renouncing his inheritance and handing his

expensive clothing to his father as well. Dressed only in a workman's smock, he left town and spent the next two years in solitude and prayer.

In time, he came to believe that God wanted him to “get moving.” Francis begged for his food, dressed in a simple robe, and preached peace. His joy and his gentleness—his conviction and commitment to live according to the Gospel began to attract others who wanted to live a similar life-style. When he was 27, Francis founded the Friars Minor (Franciscans). Shortly thereafter with his great friend St. Clare of Assisi he laid the groundwork for of the Order of "Poor Ladies," now known as the "Poor Clares." His advise: “Keep it simple.” He also founded the "Third Order of Penance" (the Third Order) which includes many lay men and women of all ages.

Whatever our tradition of spirituality, we are still moved by the man from Assisi. Pope John Paul II was convinced that prayer could bring believers together. This idea inspired the 1986 World Day of Prayer for Peace in Assisi, Italy. The Pope had to say, and repeatedly did so, that “they had not come to pray together, but they had come together to pray;” —200 religious leaders—as Cardinal LeFebvre’s traditionalists priests handed out leaflets declaring that the Pope was an apostate—and that “ecumenism had gone mad.” Such is Assisi—a place and a dream that still enliven the hopes of us all.

Aloha,

Fr. John

The Beginning Experience Weekend

A peer ministry support group for the widowed, divorced, and permanently separated. Persons of all faiths are invited to participate in a weekend of closure of the Past and discovery of a New Beginning.

◆ St. Anthony’s Retreat Center

◆ Oct. 30, 31, and Nov. 1, 2009

◆ \$245.00 covers tuition, 5 meals, and accommodations

Call Arlene 949-3387 or Linda 294-8571 for information

Marriage Encounter Weekends

Couples who make marriage Encounter weekends rediscover the joy, intimacy, and romance in their relationships.

These events are held every weekend in October.

For more information:

Ricky and Joanne Viernes at 393-2396

or check out the AWESOME ME website:

www.lovemoredeeply.org

Faith Group for All Students

Take a break during your busy week

- Every Wednesday at 7:00pm
- Refreshments
- Music
- Worship
- Reflection
- Prayer



Just show up or call Danny 988-6222 for more details

University Catholic Center is equipped with
WI-FI access to the internet.



Students are welcome to bring their
laptops and connect to the internet.



STUDENT EVENTS AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

Week of 10/4/09 - 10/10/09

- ◆ **Tuesday morning 7:00 AM**
Fr. Don's Kitchen at Ala Moana Park.
Meet at Newman at 7:15 AM, back by
9:30 AM.
Sign up if you need a ride!
- ◆ **Tuesday at 7:00 PM**— Bible Study
“Jesus as the ultimate Scapegoat”
- ◆ **Wednesday: 7PM—8:30 PM**
STUDENT PRAYER GROUP

Music Prayer Reflection
“**Thursday: 7:00 PM**
Movie Night— “Boy A” (2007)
Does Society Forgive?
- ◆ **Sunday Oct 11th: 6:00 PM**
(After 5:00 PM mass)
Graduate Student Dinner
(Grad students only.)

Book Reflection Group:

Prayerfulness—Awakening to the Fullness of Life

By Robert J. Wicks, author of Riding the Dragon.

- ◆ Tuesdays of October, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27
- ◆ 7:00 PM

This reflection group introduces the participants to what is called “prayerfulness,” a way of being truly present to experience God and life in dynamic new ways. Robert Wicks offers a rich array of insights, including seven practical steps for prayer, a 30-day retreat (to continue the reflections) and a Spiritual Mindfulness Questionnaire. The book is a creative combination of ancient wisdom and contemporary psychology and will help the participant develop a loving, clear, and spiritually balanced outlook.

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Requirements: Attend all four sessions

Cost: \$20.00 to purchase the book (see Catharine)

Sign-up at the back of the Newman Center.

Limited to 10 participants. See Catharine to get your book.

Fr. Damien's Canonization

On Sunday, 10/11/09, our Holy Father will canonize Blessed Father Damien at a 10:00am Mass (Rome time) in St. Peter's Square.

The canonization will be broadcast live on Saturday, 10/10/09 at 10:00pm (Hawaii time) on EWTN Digital Channel 408.

Preceding this event at 9:00pm on Saturday 10/10/09 an hour-long documentary on Father Damien will be aired on Oceanic Cable OC 16.

The documentary on Father Damien is being prepared by a local film company under the direction of Venny Villapando, a member of the diocesan Father Damien/Mother Marianne Commission.

On Sunday, 10/11/09 (Hawaii time) the following will be broadcast:

- Replay of Canonization at 7:30am on EWTN Digital Channel 408
- Replay of Damien Biography 1:00pm on Oceanic Cable OC 16
- Replay of Canonization at 2:00pm on Oceanic Cable 16

Altar Servers

Newman Center needs more Altar Servers. Serving will begin on September 12th/13th, following training by Fr. Russ.

Age: 5th grade and up

If you are interested, sign the Altar Server sheet with name, phone #, and e-mail on the door at the back of the Newman Center.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

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

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

This is an activity led by some of our parents and all of our children are enriched by it. If you are a parent whose children enjoy this experience we invite you to consider taking a turn to lead the children's "Liturgy of the Word."

There is a sign-up sheet on the door. Your help would be very welcome.

Parent Participation Child Care

- ◆ 9:00 AM Mass

Child Care is available during the 9:00 AM mass. Any children who can walk, up to 5 years of age are welcome to join.

Parents take turns in leading the children from the church to the St. Francis preschool playground and watching them during the mass.

Parents whose children attend our Child Care are asked to help supervise this activity. Please sign up on the door to take a turn.



Contemplative Prayer Practice

You are invited to join us

Monday Nights, 7:00 p.m.

Scripture - Lectio Divina,
Contemplative Silence, Faith Sharing



For more information: June Naughton 524-2718

Thank you to Debbie Bocken for the tropical flower arrangements in September.

Happenings at the Newman Center

- Tues Oct 6 7:00pm: Prayerfulness—Book Reflection
Thurs Oct 8 5:00pm: Finance Committee Meeting
Tues Oct 13 7:00pm: Prayerfulness—Book Reflection
Wed Oct 14 7:00pm: Liturgy Committee Meeting
Mon Oct 19 Music Ministry Workshop with Frank Uranich
Tues Oct 20 Leadership Council
7:00pm: Prayerfulness—Book Reflection
Sun Oct 25 10:00am: Parent Theology
12:00 noon: Greeter Appreciation,
Training and Lunch

Electronic Giving



Have you tried our Electronic Giving program?

You can make your Sunday contribution to support our ministry by automatic withdrawal from your checking or credit card account.

Contact Catharine or go to www.ucchawaii.org and click on the **ParishPay** icon. It is easy, you have control of your giving, and your contribution to our mission is regularly and safely given.

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes:

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

- ◆ Class Schedule:
October 11, 25, November 8, 22, & December 12
- ◆ Parent Theology at 10:00 AM
October 25 and November 22

Birthdays October 2 – October 8

Lorna Afaga-Ishibashi	Kathleen Malik
Joan Chatfield	Nancy Paull
Patrick Gates	Trish Shipman
Arlene Lamaya	Mark Trinidad
Sunye Leong	Jeanne K. Tsushima
Sarah Lim	Sara Wakayama

Happy Birthday!