

The Newman Center

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm (student mass)
Monday Eucharistic Service: 12:10 pm
Tuesday through Friday: 12:10 pm

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 11:00 am to 3:00 pm (except Holidays)
Newman Center opens at 11:00 am and remains open until evening programs conclude.
Saturday and Sunday, Newman Center is open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

Sacraments – Please call Fr. Jack Ryan for an appointment. We are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms – Call or speak with Fr. Jack Ryan at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

Confirmation – Programs for teens and adults, please contact Anna Viggiano.

Weddings – Couples need to contact Fr. Jack Ryan 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 Fr. Jack Ryan for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

Funerals – Please call Fr. Jack Ryan. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

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Bulletin submission deadline is 9 am Thursday mornings. Please submit your text to Rose Anne at the email address listed above. It would be helpful if the font is ARIAL 11 pt.

Community Notices

- ♦ RCIA Sessions **Sundays** 12:30 - 2:00 pm
- ♦ Contemplative Prayer **Mondays** 6:30 pm
- ♦ Young Professionals meeting 9/8 7:00 pm
- ♦ Welcome BBQ (parish-wide) 9/9 12:00 pm
- ♦ Young Professionals meeting 9/8 7:00 pm
- ♦ Blessing of Catechists/Students 9/16 9 am Mass
- ♦ Religious Education classes begin 9/16 after 9 am Mass
- ♦ Catholic Charities Sunday 9/22-23

SUNDAY, 9/9 AFTER 11 AM MASS - ALL ARE INVITED!



Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 16. The 2018 theme will be "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Please Pray for Our Catechists

O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists.

May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all of his disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Catholic Charities Sunday

Catholic Charities Hawaii's goal is to reach out and impact on lives in order to help people have a better life through advocacy and service. They do this through many programs. They assess individuals and families to determine their needs and the types of help that they can provide to help them overcome the issues that are making their lives difficult.

Among their programs are housing assistance to move people into permanent housing, family counseling, providing foster care and supportive services. They work with senior adults to offer services that keep them independent and active in the community, helping them with transportation and making appointments with agencies that can help solve their problems. They advocate for immigrants helping them to acculturate and prepare for citizenship or naturalization.

Catholic Charities answers Jesus' call to help the "least" of our brothers and sisters. You can help by donating to this organization on **Catholic Charities Weekend—September 22-23**. Mahalo!



LIVE INTO YOUR CALL

On Saturday, September 29, Scrub Bucket Gospel Ministries present a morning of reflection on how God calls each of us. The session will be held at St. Anthony Parish Hall, Kailua between the hours of 8:30 am—12 noon.

There is no charge. A Free Will Offering will be appreciated. Open to all men and women.

Contact people

- Pat Tom: 261-8104 or 729-2991,
- Maxine Pollock: 254-1091 or 260- 2271

Celebrate the Season of Creation

Pope Francis has spoken about his concerns for our environment asking for prayer and action on our behalf. The Season of Creation began last week and continues with projects and prayers that will help us to reduce damage to our planet.

Next weekend Sept. 16-17, we will be gathering everyone's suggestions for reducing our Newman Holy Spirit Parish carbon footprint. In doing so, we will be taking steps towards making our lives greener. This is one way that we can live our beliefs about caring for God's creation.

Join us in prayer and action to find solutions to the crisis facing our common home. Together, we are fulfilling our role as stewards of God's creation.



Thank You For Our Flowers

Many thanks to Nancy Gorman for creating the lovely floral arrangements during the month of August.

If you are interested in creating arrangements for the chapel, please sign up on the chapel door.



Support Newman Center

An easy way to help support the Newman Center program is through shopping at Amazon. Whenever you shop Amazon donates. Use this personalized link to support Newman Center :

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/99-0330106>

Newman Center on Social Media

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/NewmanHawaii
Twitter & Instagram: [@newmanhawaii](https://twitter.com/newmanhawaii)

Prayer Sites

Looking for a website for daily reflections?
<http://prayasyougo.org>, <http://sacredspace.ie>

Daily Scripture and Reflections:
<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org>

Weekly Essays on Ignatian Spirituality by Fr. Randy Roche, SJ:
http://mision.lmu.edu/cis/spiritualessays/latest_essay/

Contemplative Prayer

Monday Nights at 6:30 pm. 30 minutes of silence, followed by Scripture and Sharing. For more information, contact June Naughton (808) 524-2718.

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education classes meet on Sundays, immediately following the 9 am Mass.

Registration forms are on the credenza. Please complete the form and return it to the designated box along with a check for \$50. Classes begin Sunday, Sept. 16. All students must be registered by that date.

Rite of Christian Initiation

The RCIA team meets with adults desiring to become Catholic Sundays after the 11 am Mass to prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The sacraments are celebrated at Easter Vigil.

For more information about the program and its schedule, please contact RCIA co-ordinator, Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com

Living Catholic in the 808
Twentieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Very Rev. Msgr. Gary L. Secor, V.G.
Rector, Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Today's gospel recounts the physical healing of someone who could not hear or speak. While God is certainly able to perform these sorts of miracles, these events are recounted to us so that we might recognize our need for spiritual and moral healing as well. It is in this light, that God's word invites us to ask ourselves three important questions.

What is it that I am not hearing? Often God is speaking to us through people or events in our lives and we are not listening. Sometimes we are being told to avoid harmful situations or places or persons that put us into temptation to sin. Sometimes we are being told the truth about ourselves, our behavior, or a particular moral issue. Or God could be reminding us of how much we are loved and have been blessed.

Why am I not hearing? In today's world, there is so much background noise that makes it difficult to hear the important messages. Am I choosing to subject myself to that background noise so that God's voice is drowned out? Or perhaps I am practicing selective listening; screening out what is disagreeable or not interesting and focusing on what is agreeable and interesting. As the Letter of James indicates, we can be guilty of making distinctions about what we will hear that allows us to fail to hear the cries of those in need.

Do I recognize the important relationship between listening and speaking? In the gospel cure, the physical relationship between hearing and speaking is highlighted; once the person hears, he is able to speak. This is also true in a spiritual and moral sense. We must practice listening before we practice speaking. God wants us to internalize what we hear so the when we speak we will say what God wants us to say.

Although the gospel healing began in a public setting, Jesus took the individual off privately to perform the cure. So, we gather together each Sunday and support each other in prayer and fellowship. But, God is speaking to each of us in the privacy of our own hearts and we must personally decide how we will answer these three important questions. God challenges us today to "be opened".

Adult Confirmation or First Communion

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) might be for you if you are **either** of the following:

- 1) A Catholic without the sacraments of confirmation and/or first communion,
- 2) Baptized members of *other* Christian communities, or
- 3) Unbaptized adult.

Why? To help you explore Catholicism and then decide whether to become full members of the Catholic Church.

How? Weekly meetings with community members, talk with other Catholics about their experience, meet "new" Catholics about why and how they joined the Church, to learn about the Bible, the church, Catholic Christian traditions, resources for personal reading and study, opportunities for private consultation.



Classes begin on Sunday, September 9. For more information, contact RCIA coordinator Rosemary Casey at rcasey6971@gmail.com.

Chosen, Fearless, Sent: Diocesan Youth Day:
Saturday, October 27, 2018

Diocesan Youth Day offers young people a vivid experience of faith and communion. The principal objective of this event is to make the person of Jesus the center of the faith and life of every young person so that He may be their constant point of reference and also the inspiration of every initiative and commitment they make in their life – so they can be "Witnesses to Jesus".

The schedule includes keynote presentations, breakout sessions, mixers, prayer, liturgy, and a ministry and vocations fair. We also have a track specifically designed for parents and adults who work with youth.

Diocesan Youth Day is sponsored by the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, with funding from the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation.

This year's Diocesan Youth Day theme is **CHOSEN. FEARLESS. SENT**. It comes from Luke 1:30 - "**Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God**".

In [Pope Francis' message to youth \(February 11, 2018\)](#) he reminds us that God knows our inmost heart. "He knows well the challenges we must confront in life, especially when we are faced with the fundamental choices on which depend who we will be and what we will do in this world." He invites young people to be "authentic Christians" to 'name' their fears and bring them to prayer and discernment.

Pope Francis also reminds us that there is no reason to be afraid because, as the angel called Mary by name, God also calls each of us by name - we are **CHOSEN** by Him. It is through this calling by name that our vocation is revealed and we become a unique gift for others.

Pope Francis also reminds us that, as Mary has 'found favor with God', so do we. "We are encouraged to know that we do not have to earn the closeness and help of God...". God's grace is a gift freely given and will always be there to sustain us, even in those moments of fear and doubt.

And, finally, we have to be courageous, **FEARLESS**, to "carry forward what God asks of us here and now...to embrace the vocation which God reveals to us..." We are **SENT** "to live out our faith without hiding or diminishing it."

Join us Saturday, October 27, 2018 at St. Ann Parish in Kaneohe.

For Registration and more information go to:
<http://catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/office-of-youth-young-adult-ministry/youth-ministry/diocesan-youth-day/>

Hospitality Weekend Thank You

THANK YOU to John Berestecky, the Kawaoka & Kopf families for proving the community with wonderful refreshments after the 9 and 11 o'clock masses.

Thank you to the community members whose food donations for the food pantry filled three big baskets.

Newman Student Leaders Interested in Campus Ministry

The follow is an interview by **Matthew Minoza**, 2nd year student from Kailua-Kona, interviewing Chris Malano about his presentation from Tuesday, September 4 on the Pope's call to holiness and the wonderful accomplishments of Newman's Campus Ministry over the years.

Matt: Before Newman, what work were you doing for the Church?

Chris: I'm so glad you asked. I was able to share at the Tuesday night event some of the great work that I was directly focusing on to make our Church better. During my time as a student missionary with the International Movement of Catholic Students—Pax Romana and with working with different Bishops, we were able to propose changes for the better to different documents that went to the Pope as suggestions. It's important to know that our lives as students and as mentors can have a direct impact on the information brought to Bishops and the Pope so that they can have the best recommendations to lead the Church.

Matt: I go to mass, but how can I make Church important in my life while I go to class and school?

Chris: Going to school is your job right now, Matt. Learn as much as you can so that you will be great at your job. There is a balance between going to school and coming to Church. We are all called to be Holy, part of being Holy is working on the jobs that God has given us and working with His Grace to do what is right as best we can. It is great that you ask a question like this also - it means that you are still eager to learn more about God and yourself.

Matt: I know you are passionate about the Church, what would you like to share?

Chris: I would love to share my whole 2-hour presentation with everyone that missed it because I'm passionate about the work we do. I don't think I can say it all in 2 sentences. I do want to share that the Pope calls us to be Holy, but not in the sense that we assume we can't be in our daily lives. He calls us to be Holy by being Passionate and Bold about our work. He wants us to be Eager and Evangelize, not to be on a soap box and yell at people what they are doing wrong, but ready to listen to people in need and showing compassion. I can share more.

Matt: Will you be willing to share more?

Chris: I am always willing. God has a plan for all of us. I want everyone to be able to feel like they are welcome at Newman and if being able to hear one more talk helps one more person, then it is worth it. Just ask when you want a next talk, or a next topic, or a next faith sharing experience. Tell me what you would like to spearhead and lead for our community—we'll make it happen!



Matthew Minoza (left) with (L to R) Geneva Dela Cruz (Kauai),

Fall 2018 Community Building Retreat

Sign up for retreat! Faith Sharing, Building Community, Making Friends. Wonderful experience on the North Shore, especially if you're not from Hawai'i.

Dates: Friday, September 18 to Sunday, September 30

Location: Camp Mokule'ia on O'ahu's North Shore

Cost: \$50 for students / \$75 for young professionals

Sign Up: www.newmanhawaii.org/campus_ministry/retreats/



Regular Campus Ministry Events

Sundays, 5:00 pm - Student Mass & Dinner

Monday thru Friday, 12:10 pm - Daily Mass

Wednesdays, 9:00 pm - Student Mass & Fellowship

*Confession appointments with Fr. Jack Ryan made in person or via email at pastor@newmanhawaii.org

Upcoming Student Events

9/8, 7:00 pm - Grad Student & Young Professional Mtg

9/9, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm - Welcome BBQ

9/15, 7:00 pm - Grad Student & Young Professional Mtg

9/20, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm - Homecoming Tabling at Campus Center

9/22, afternoon - Homecoming Tailgate & Game