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WELCOME!

Invite a friend!

WHO ARE WE?

A Eucharistic community, striving to make the promise and challenge of the Gospel and the Catholic tradition a tangible reality in our own lives and in the lives of the members of the university community, the residents of our parish, and those drawn to us by the movement of God's grace. Served by the Paulist Fathers for over 100 years, we are guided by the three-fold Paulist mission of evangelization, reconciliation, ecumenism, and interfaith relations.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Our goals are to enhance the faith life of our community; to act as a servant church to local, national, and international needs; to point to God's action in the world and our own lives; to communicate the Good News of God's love and acceptance to the unchurched; to reconcile the alienated and wounded; and to heal the divisions within the Christian church and with other religions.

HOW DO WE DO IT?

Our mission is enhanced by the intersection of the university community and a geographical and intentional parish. The youth and intellectual challenge of the university invigorate the parish life; and the experience of family life, age, and childhood, as well as diverse careers, expand the boundaries of academia. This is melded in common worship, service, education, and celebration.

February 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMMUNITY GIFT

Bonita House is a residential treatment program for people with dual diagnosis of substance abuse and mental illness. Our Community Gift this week - 5% of today's collection - goes to Bonita House.

STEWARDSHIP

January	2011	2012
5th Sunday	\$10,042.63	\$13,606.90
February	2011	2012
1st Sunday	\$11,674.67	\$11,267.63
2nd Sunday	\$10,777.60	\$11,210.55

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Today, February 19 (Year B: Cycle II)

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25

Second Corinthians 1:18-22

Mark 2:1-12

Monday, February 20

James 3:13-18

Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 21

James 4:1-10

Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18

Second Corinthians 5:20--6:2

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 23

Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 24

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:1-9

Matthew 9:14-15

Saturday, February 25

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Isaiah 58:9-14

Luke 5:27-32

Next Sunday, February 26

Genesis 9:8-15

First Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

THIS SUNDAY AT NEWMAN

9:15 am	Playgroup Program
10:30 am	GIFT on Theme of Lent
6:00 pm	Student Dinner
7:00pm	SMT Meetings
7:30 pm	AA Meeting

THIS WEEK AT NEWMAN

Monday, February 20

12:10 pm Overeaters Anonymous

1:00 pm Writing Group

7:00 pm Rosary Group

7:30 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, February 21

1:00 pm Tuesday Theology

6:00 pm Overeaters Anonymous

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:30 pm Adult Confirmation

Wednesday, February 22

Ash Wednesday

6:45 pm Lector Workshop

7:00 pm Student LGBT

7:30 pm RCIA/Homecoming

8:00 pm Student Rosary Group

Thursday, February 23

7:30 pm Sex in 3-D!

7:30 pm Grads/Yags- Group Cooking Event

7:30 pm Emmaus Group

7:30 pm Adult Ed

Friday, February 24

12:10 pm Overeaters Anonymous

6:30 pm Chun Jin Ahm

7:00 pm Praise Music in Chapel, Chun Jin Ahm

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Saturday, February 25

3:30 pm Reconciliation

FRIENDS OF ITA SEQUEIRA will meet on Sunday, February 26 after the 9:30 a.m. mass to discuss writing a book about her life. Those interested are encouraged to join us after mass. Ita, who died in December 2009, often attended daily mass as well as the SAGE and Emmaus groups. Ita, who had rheumatoid arthritis, was restricted to an electric wheel chair much of her life.

Father Al will offer an evening **CHURCH TOUR** on Monday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. It will feature pictures of the old Newman Hall, construction of the present building, and insights into the chapel and the sanctuary furniture. Father Al will share stories from the architect - Mario Ciamipi - and sculptor, Stephen DeStabler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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THURSDAY NIGHT FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Yaggies meet every Thursday night, usually 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Hecker Room at Newman, but sometimes the fun occurs elsewhere! **February 23:** Join us in the upstairs kitchen at Newman as we start Lent with a social and culinary event - homemade vegetarian pizza! We'll provide the dough, please bring along cheese, tomato sauce, or some favorite vegetable to contribute to our creation. If you can come a little early to help prepare the dough, it would be greatly appreciated.

WEEKLY CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

at **NEWMAN Monday nights 7:30—8:15 p.m.** in the Gallery on the first floor. Learn about and experience this ancient Christian tradition of contemplative prayer, which seeks God in silence and stillness—beyond word and thought. Questions? Call facilitator: Klara Komorous-Towey (510) 548-9808 or email klara@ktarch.com. Also: Jeannie Battagin (510) 849-2181.

HURT BY ABORTION? If you or someone you love is hurting from past abortion(s), a confidential 8-week post-abortion healing and Scripture study group, offered in collaboration with First Resort and the Oakland Diocese, offers hope, help, and healing for the soul, in a loving, supportive environment. The group is for women and men and begins March 6th or 7th in North Oakland. Sign-ups are happening now. Don't delay your healing and renewal in Christ any longer! If you have questions, feel free to drop in during Coffee and Donuts after the Sunday 9:30 Mass and have a chat with Roberta Gannon, a psychotherapist and spiritual director who will be facilitating the group. Contact Christine at (415) 260-4406, or christinew@firstresort.net. All inquiries are completely confidential.

LENTEN DAYS OF RENEWAL at San Damiano Retreat in Danville: Ash Wed. Feb. 22 & Feb. 29 with Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM, March 7 with Rena Grant, MA, March 13 with Fr. Evan Howard, OFM & March 20 with Fr. Pat Foley. More info: 925-837-7141 ext. 315, katerik@sandamiano.org or www.sandamiano.org.

SAVE THE DATE. On Friday, March 9, 2012, "What Do You Say to Teens and Homeboys?" will be presented by Father Greg Boyle SJ, nationally renowned speaker focusing on the importance of adult attention, guidance, and unconditional love in preventing youths from joining gangs. Book signing for Fr. Greg's book, *Tatoos on the Heart*, will conclude the evening. 7:30 p.m. (Gathering at 7:00 p.m.) Christ the King Church, 199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. No charge. Questions? Email animo3@pacbell.net.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING Ministers of Holy Communion are needed at all masses. If you have thought about becoming a minister of Holy Communion but have not pursued the idea, **NOW IS THE TIME!** Individuals who have completed the training regularly comment that they began the training with some hesitation, but finished with enthusiasm and confidence. Ministers are not assigned masses in advance, but instead serve at the mass they attend. Parishioners interested in becoming a minister of Holy Communion are invited to participate in a four-session training program. **Sessions are scheduled for the Mondays of Feb 27, March 5, 12, and 19 from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Participants must attend all four sessions to be commissioned.** If you are interested, please ask for and complete an application available at the front desk or on the hospitality table. You may direct questions to Gary Addiego at 925.838.2682 or gandjaddiego@sbcglobal.net.

LOAVES AND FISHES Thank you to those who responded to the early morning breakfasts at the Women's Shelter. We also need volunteers for the Steering Committee. We oversee the programs and ensure everything is running smoothly. We meet the 1st Tues. of every month from 7:30—8:30 p.m. Please email Mary at cusoon4t2@sbcglobal.net if you are interested.

SEX IN 3-D! Join us at Newman with Lisa Fullam, PhD from the Jesuit School of Theology, as she helps us explore a healthy Catholic sexuality. Over three sessions she'll develop the themes of Incarnation, Intimacy, and Insight. These three goals are related to the joy of being embodied spirits, the hope of mutuality in our relationships, and the faith that we will discover the truth about ourselves. The sessions are 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday February 16th, 23rd, and March 8th.

HELP WANTED: Willing hands and feet for a place of ministry in the body of Christ for a weekend that will inspire and bless. *Corazon* is a non-profit volunteer organization that has built homes, community, and sponsored education for 30 years in impoverished neighborhoods of Northern Mexico. On April 27-29th high school, college, and adult parishioners from St. Augustine and Newman Holy Spirit will travel from Berkeley to Chula Vista, CA. On April 28th the group will caravan to a jobsite in Tijuana and build a home in one day for a family in need, returning to Chula Vista tired and sweaty in the late afternoon. On April 29th we have a morning Eucharist service at Doheny State Beach in Dana Point, reflecting on the weekend, before heading back to a delicious homecoming meal at St. Augustine parish. For more information on this year's mission build please contact Robert Englund @ 510-910-1620 email: Robskyi@aol.com or Ferdinand Ramos @ (925) 209-7176 email: f.f.ramos@sbcglobal.net.

MORE EVENTS & FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE ONLINE BULLETIN AT CALNEWMAN.ORG.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mardi Gras is on Tuesday and unlike the residents and visitors of the French Quarter in New Orleans or in Brasilia, my family and I will not be parading around and eating in excess before Ash Wednesday.

I approach this season with mixed emotions. I look forward to this season of the liturgical year and I know I want to make some changes. This season gives me the opportunity to take inventory of how I spend my time and my God given talents and gifts. In terms of my own changes this season, I hope to become kinder and more considerate toward others and myself.

Just the other day, I came across the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Mercy, as considered here, is said to be a virtue influencing one's will to have compassion for, and if possible, to alleviate another's misfortune. I thought this would be a good time to share these works with you.

The corporal works of mercy are as follows:

- ◆ Feed the hungry
- ◆ Give drink to the thirsty
- ◆ Clothe the naked
- ◆ Shelter the homeless
- ◆ Visit the sick
- ◆ Free the captive
- ◆ Bury the dead

The spiritual works of mercy are:

- ◆ To instruct the ignorant
- ◆ To counsel the doubtful
- ◆ To admonish the sinner
- ◆ To bear wrongs patiently
- ◆ To forgive offences willingly
- ◆ To comfort the afflicted
- ◆ To pray for the living and the dead.

This is a perfect time for me to look at these virtues and see if and how I am living them out. Happy Fat Tuesday!

*Shalom,
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Mass Schedule

Weekdays Mon-Sat: 12:10 pm

Weekends Saturday: 5:00 pm (anticipatory for Sunday)

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22nd) 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm,
10:00 pm

Hearing assistance units are available at the front desk.

Regular School-Year Building Hours

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am—9:15 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am—6:00 pm (1st Saturdays until 7:00 pm)

Sunday: 7:00 am—11:00 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30—4:30 pm

Other times by appointment.

Eucharist for the Sick or Homebound

Leave a message for the priest on duty at Newman Hall.

Baptisms and Marriages

Call the weekday receptionist for further information.

Infant/Toddler Care & Playgroup

Childcare is available Sundays at the 9:30 am Mass. A faith program for 2-5 year olds is also available during the 9:30 am Mass.

Coffee & Donuts

Coffee and donuts are served after the 9:30 am Mass.

Sunday Parking

There is limited parking on Sundays in the Newman parking lot across Dwight Way from the church building. Parking is also available at UC Berkeley's Underhill Lot (west of College between Channing and Haste), for \$0.50/hour on Sundays.