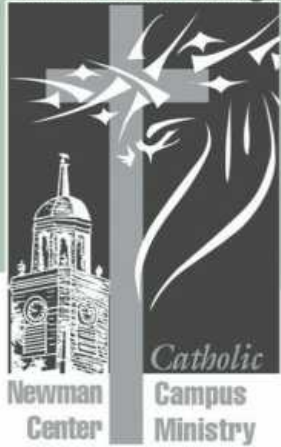


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*Catholic Campus Ministry at Buffalo State College
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WELCOME!

We extend a warm welcome to all who come to our Chapel. We hope that you find our community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Please join us for refreshments and friendly conversation upstairs after Mass.



Be Made Clean

• A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I will do it. Be made clean." *Mk 1:40-41*

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Be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble.
 Frank Tyger

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 19

Liturgy of the Eucharist
 Our Source and Summit

Sunday, February 12 9:30 AM + (Chapel) 11:30 AM + (Chapel)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For Margaret & George Arnold For Larry Dolloff
Thursday, February 16 6:00 PM + (Chapel)	Weekday For Mother's Day Golden Treasury
Sunday, February 19 9:30 AM + (Chapel) 11:30 AM + (Chapel)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time For Ethel, Mary Ellen & Frank McHugh For Margaret & George Arnold

Readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; Psalm 41:2-5, 13-14;
 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

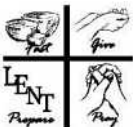
Sacrament of Reconciliation Available Upon Request



EVENTS: FEBRUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 19

Sunday, February 12	9:30 AM	Liturgy of the Word for Children (Weimer Room)
	10:30 AM	K-6 Faith Formation (Library)
	10:45 AM	Hear the Word; Live the Word (Office)
	12:30 PM	BSC Students Heart-to-Heart (Weimer Room)
Monday, February 13	7:00 PM	BSC Student Craft Night (Weimer Room)
Thursday, February 16	6:30 PM	Student Dinner (Weimer Room)
Sunday, February 19		No Faith Formation Classes
	10:30 AM	John Henry Cardinal Newman Birthday Bash (Weimer Room)
	10:45 AM	Hear the Word; Live the Word (Library)

LENT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!



Mass and Distribution of Ashes
Wednesday, February 22
 12:05 PM BSC Union Assembly Hall
 6:00 PM Newman Center Chapel

A BIRTHDAY BASH

John Henry Cardinal Newman, for whom Catholic Campus Ministry Centers at public universities and colleges across the United States are named, was born on February 21, 1801. We will celebrate his life and works at both liturgies **next Sunday**. You are all invited to a brunch between the masses at **10:30 AM**. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the community room and at the side entrance to the chapel.

GATHER THE CHILDREN

Our program of instruction begins at the 9:30 AM Mass with The Liturgy of the Word for Children. Following Mass, there will be instruction for grades K-6 in the library. The second semester of classes for grades K-6 will conclude on Sunday, April 1. **There will be no class next Sunday.** Remaining Confirmation Classes are as follows:

- Sunday, March 4:** Sponsor and candidate mini-retreat.
- Sunday, March 26:** Trip to Temple Beth Zion

The Rite of Confirmation will take place on Tuesday, April 17, at 7 PM, at Canisius College. Rehearsal will take place on Monday, April 16, at 7 PM, at Canisius College.

The candidates for Confirmation are collecting for the needy as part of their ministry and service requirements. Each month they will collect different items: in February, gently used First Communion clothing; and in March, gently used tee shirts, sneakers and shoes for all ages. A box for these collection items will be on or near the table at the rear entrance to the Chapel.

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Pray it forward on the streets where we live. Loving our neighbors takes on new meaning during Lent 2012 as we pray for the people on the streets where we live. Beginning **next Sunday**, please take a slip of paper with the name of a Newman member's street from the box in the vestibule. Then pray often, even daily, for those who live, learn or work there as well as those who may play there and pass by. You might also take time to learn more about the neighborhood's issues and its historic features. "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31)

BAKE SALE UPDATE

Family Spirit wishes to extend a BIG thank you to all who baked and all who bought at the Bake Sale on February 5. We raised \$433. which will be used to support the students' Alternative Spring Break trip to Philadelphia in March. Thank you for all your support!

DIVINE CHOCOLATE

Alternative Spring Break is just around the corner and our students need your help! They will be selling milk chocolate and dark chocolate candy bars for \$2. each after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses. The candy bars not only benefit our Buffalo State College students going on Spring Break, but also benefit Fair Trade. Now that's a sweet treat everyone can enjoy!

**A Prayer for the Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

In Jesus you stretch out your hand, O God, to touch the unclean, to love the unlovely and to draw even the most despised and excluded into the circle of your beloved disciples and friends. Embraced by such love, make us eager to heal others, glad to herald a Savior whose kingdom includes all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

IT DEPENDS ON HOW YOU "SEE" IT

Perspective is one of the most important aspects of our lives. How we see things determines more of our happiness or unhappiness, positive or negative feelings, than we might ever imagine. One person's undefeatable obstacle is another person's stumbling block; what I see as an insult, another person may see as a funny joke. The way we react to things is usually a reflection of how we've seen them. We all have troubles. Some of our troubles are easy to work our way through, such as a flat tire - we simply replace the flat. But other troubles, such as the very important meeting that we've missed because of the flat tire, seem to be more drastic, and much more important. Maybe we will even get fired for missing the meeting, and that would be an awful problem. Or would it?

If we can maintain a healthy perspective, we can see that any obstacle put in our way is there to help us learn and grow, to develop our character and our ability to help others. After all, once we go through a certain obstacle or problem, we now have experience, and that is something we can use to help someone else who may be going through something similar. If we look at our problems and obstacles as tests - life tests which help to form us, not tests that try to determine how much we have learned - then we can use that perspective to help us to get through them in a way that is positive and constructive.

A failed relationship will teach us much about ourselves and what we do and do not like in other people. A job that is difficult and unpleasant will teach us much about what we can and cannot do well, and what we truly enjoy and do not enjoy doing. A death of a loved one can help us to reflect on what that person meant to us and to appreciate those who are still with us. Comedian and television personality Steve Allen once said, "Sometimes things which at the moment may be perceived as obstacles - and actually are obstacles, difficulties, or drawbacks - can in the long run result in some good which would not have occurred if it had not been for the obstacle." The list of lessons we can learn from our setbacks is endless, of course, but we have to be ready and willing to learn. It is how we "see" it. Put your obstacles in the proper perspective and you can grow through those difficulties.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our collection amount on Sunday, February 5, was \$1,968. Our total collection revenue year-to-date is \$46,832; our budgeted goal year-to-date is \$48,663. We are always grateful for your support of our Newman mission even when your travels would have you worship elsewhere. Thank you!

PRAYERFUL NOTES

Please hold in prayer: Cindy Betterly, John Cardarelli, Terry Castanza, Cap Farrow, Mike Fletcher, Dorothy Gardner, Natalie Gervasi, Greg Hadgis, Kathryn Kasza, Francis Kennedy, Akim Mann, Rose Pagano, Colleen Ptak, Caitlin Wnek, and Joe Zienski.

Students' Corner**THURSDAY NIGHT STUDENT DINNERS**

Many thanks to Mrs. Susan Strasser and our confirmation candidates who graciously prepared and served dinner on Thursday, February 9, to about 35 grateful students. We begin serving at 6:30 PM, so bring your appetites and your student friends for a great meal, interesting conversation, and some relaxation. Stay afterward and shoot a game of pool, watch TV or just hang with your Newman friends.

HEART-TO-HEART

Join us for a conversation examining healthy relationships with others in celebration of Valentine's Day, **TODAY at 12:30 PM**, in the Community Room. Lunch will be served!

CRAFT NIGHT

Join us at Newman **tomorrow at 7 PM**, for a relaxing night of crafts and games. Buffalo state student Devone Moore will lead candle making, or for those less crafty, games and movies will be available. Snacks will be provided! All are welcome!

KARAOKE NIGHT

All BSC students are welcome to join us, as well as friends from other local colleges, for Karaoke Night on Friday, February 24, at 7 PM, at the Newman Center, 1219 Elmwood Avenue, for an evening of Karaoke and fun! Snacks will be provided! Please RSVP to Carmen Schaff at 882-1080 or schaffcb@buffalostate.edu.

SPRING WEEKEND RETREAT

On Friday, March 2, to Sunday, March 4, join Carmen and students from Fredonia State College for a weekend of refreshment and renewal of our relationships with God and each other at the Abbey of the Genesee. Retreatants are invited to reflect on their own faith journey and begin to deepen their spiritual lives. Conversation, prayer, social activities, and community reflection allow for a powerful and enriching retreat experience. The cost is \$15 and includes accommodations, meals, and transportation. To sign-up, contact us at 882-1080, stop by our table in the Union, or e-mail at schaffcb@buffalostate.edu. Should money be a concern, please chat with Father Pat.

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

Join the Newman Center for a week of fun and service in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the Blessed Sarnelli Community, from March 17 - 23. Applications will be posted in the Student Union and available at the Newman Center. Transportation and food will be provided. There is a nominal fee for the trip, with details to follow. You'll enjoy helping others and making new friends. For more information, contact Carmen Schaff at 882-1080 or schaffcb@buffalostate.edu.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Newman Center is Catholic Campus Ministry at Buffalo State College. We are the source of spiritual growth and development for BSC students, faculty and staff, along with an intentional community of families and friends. We have a vibrant spiritual life and reflective liturgies, through which we express the essential mystery of our faith. The Newman Center empowers people to participate actively in a Catholic community that is rooted in shared Gospel values, and focused on fostering a more peaceful, just, and compassionate society. Students, faculty, staff and intentional community members alike give generously of their time, talents, energy, and resources. We are a community who, by our presence and activity in Buffalo and beyond, nurture learning and development for all people at all stages of life, in the spirit of John Newman.



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