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This Week's Intentions

Rose O'Connor

By Carl & Rose Bellavia

Patrick Michael McKeon

By Kelly McCombs

Bessie Ragusa

By Tina Graham



Collection

Last weekend's collection was \$331. Thank you for your generosity! As a guide, local residents are encouraged to tithe; graduates students are encouraged to give \$5-\$8 per week and Undergraduates \$3-\$5 per week as you are able. If you are away please consider making up your support.



Newman Laughs



Social Media

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Agape Latte

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Coming to UR

Welles-Brown Room

Featuring Professor Hafensteiner

Easter Sunday - March 27th, 2016

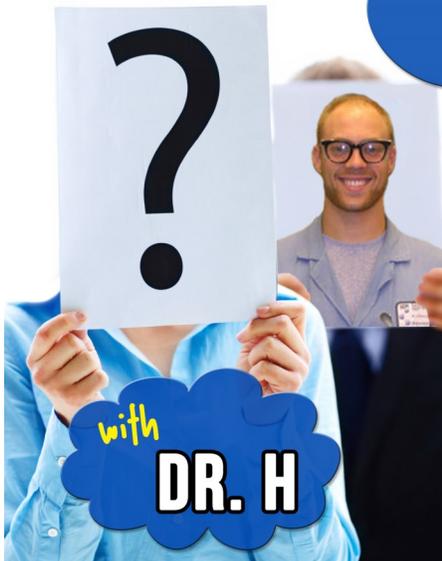
COOL THOUGHTS

Easter blessings and joy to all! This time of year is simply great isn't it? Opportunities to be with family and friends (Easter, Mother's Day, Graduations, etc); weather's slow turn from winter to warm and sun (and yes, a little rain and clouds in Rochester); the vision of summer and the hustle and bustle of academic life and work responsibilities slowing as we look forward to a different pace during summer month. Easter is positioned in a great place in the calendar as it speaks to the change that is either all around us or that which will be changing soon for so many. Of course, Easter speaks most deeply to the hopes and aspirations in all of us as people of faith in a God whose love transcends all things, even death itself. Newman celebrates this divine gift in all the ways we bring Christ to campus and in the lives of those we serve in His name. I know I speak for all Newman students and staff when I acknowledge our gratitude for your presences, support and faith. Each one of us is an important reflection of the Risen One. When we pray. When we care. When we are generous. When we seek truth, hope, happiness, life. And it call comes to us because God, who raised Jesus is ever faithful, at all times and in all things. Tomorrow is new and an opportunity. With Christ, seize it.

Peace, Fr. Cool

Agape Latte.
Caffeinated conversation on faith and life.

**WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW
ABOUT THE PEOPLE
YOU KNOW...**



TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:30 P.M.

WELLES-BROWN ROOM

Special Musical Guest: Midnight Ramblers

E-Board Notes:

We are now accepting nominations for next fall's Newman Eboard. If there's anyone you think would be a great leader in our community please nominate them. Please send your nominations to Brianna Herron (bherron2@u.rochester.edu) or Frank Dettore-Schenkelberg (fdettore@u.rochester.edu).



Volunteering Opportunities:

Comfort Blankets and Baby Caps

Do you knit, crochet or sew? Hospitals are always in need of caps for newborns and preemies, and children love to have a small blanket for cuddling during happy times and sad times. We have the yarn. We just need you. Sign-up at Mass or contact Sr. Leandra.

Sojourner Children Volunteering

Sojourner Center helps homeless women with difficult pasts (that have been abused, are refugees, etc.) to rebuild their lives by giving them shelter and life skills lessons for six months. Nevertheless, their children normally come with them and they need volunteers to do activities with the children while their moms are taking the lessons. Depending on the amount of people interested this could be a weekly or biweekly commitment. If you want to know more about this volunteering opportunity, please contact Ixcel Valeriano (ivaleria@u.rochester.edu).



Newman Cup

We're at it again! Love soccer? Love competition? Love giving back to your community? Come join the Newman Community and St. Sebastian Society on Saturday April 9th, 2016 at 4 p.m. and compete in the 10th annual NEWMAN CUP! The NEWMAN CUP is a 5 v 5 soccer tournament sponsored by the St. Sebastian Society. The money raised during this event will go directly to the migrant farmers living in Sodus, NY. The event is going to be held in Fauver Stadium on the turf., starting at 4 p.m. Registration is \$30 for a team or \$5 for an individual, to be paid online with credit. You can pay online, at the Chapel the (10am-3pm) ask for Karen, or you can contact Mitch Penrod mpenrod@u.rochester.edu



Newman Weekly Schedule:

Tuesday: NEWMAN NIGHT

6-7:00PM: Free Dinner (River Level, Interfaith Chapel)
7-7:30PM: Rosary Group (River Level, Interfaith Chapel)

Wednesday:

10-10:30PM: Instamass (Friel Lounge, Sue B. Dorm)

Friday:

7:25-9:30PM: St. Joseph's House Volunteering

Sunday:

10:30-11:30AM: Sunday Mass (River Level, Interfaith Chapel)
7:00-8:00PM: Sunday Mass (River Level, Interfaith Chapel)

American Catholicism: Slow Death or Regeneration

Reporter and author John Allen is coming to the University of Rochester to deliver a lecture exploring the life of the Catholic Church in America. John Allen has written several books on the Church today, including *The Francis Miracle: Inside the Transformation of the Pope and Church*. The talk will be held on Thursday, April 7th at 5pm in the Hawkins-Carlson room at Rush Rhees; light refreshments will be served following the talk. Sponsored by the Department of Religion and Classics

For more information, contact Anne Thomas at athomasl@admin.rochester.edu

Agape Latte

Agape Latte is coming to the University of Rochester on April 5th, 2016. The event will be held at 8:30 PM in the Welles-Brown Room! Agape Latte is a unique event for people looking to hear about spirituality and the activity of God in the lives of very interesting and inspiring people, such as professors and staff at the University of Rochester. "Agape" is a Greek word for a kind of love that seeks nothing in return. The inaugural presenter will be Dr. Hafensteiner from the Chemistry Department.

Around the World with Newman

Featuring Luic Kadze from Bujumbura, Burundi

If you visit Burundi, the outgoing and welcoming people there would be excited to see a traveler and thrilled to tell you all about their country. Here, Luic is the traveler, but was till happy to share tales of his home town, Bujumbura.

Mass is central to community life in Burundi. Luic describes a typical church on Sunday as "super crowded," a time to see everyone in the neighborhood. (Each neighborhood has its own church.) And the rest of the day?

Soon, Catholics in Bujumbura, Burundi and here at Newman will be celebrating Palm Sunday at the beginning of Holy Week. We will come to Mass and receive palms, have them blessed, and admire the person two rows over who can make them into crosses. In tropical Burundi, however, people will pick palms from their own back yards and bring them to Mass. The palms will be blessed at church, displayed at home, and returned to church to be burned in the Easter Vigil fire.

Rosary Group at Newman meets for about 20 minutes after Newman Night every week - a relaxing weekly tradition! Luic, on the other hand, recalls young people in Burundi gathering for a whole hour for the exact same prayers. We could all learn from our brothers and sisters across the globe to slow down a little in prayer, and seek out friends to share that time.

