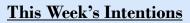
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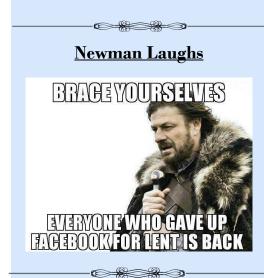


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# **Collection**

Last weekend's collection was \$781.75. 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.



# Social Media

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Second Sunday of Easter - April 3rd, 2016

# COOL THOUGHTS

In a couple of weekends the University will celebrate 'D-Day'. For a time, this day has been considered to be a day where students spend many hours (for some the entire day) drinking and partying with friends. The event is an opportunity to celebrate the ending of the semester and the academic year. I ask you to prepare for this day with maturity and a commitment to your faith. As a Christian, our lives are supposed to witness the greater things of God. While I do not desire to keep anyone from having fun. At the same time, I fully realize that fun does not require drunkenness and a belief that human sensibilities should ever be set aside on any given day. It is my prayer, hope and expectation that your 'D-Day', wherever it is spent, brings joy witnessing your maturity and faith.

- At this time of year, students often come to the awareness that they have a fair amount of FLEX or DECLINING and realize they will not be able to personally spend this funds. They often ask me, "How can I use these funds before they are lost?" If you fall into this category and desire to use these funds please let me ask you to consider: Making purchases for either Newman or to a local soup cupboard. Both can be brought to my office. Newman has storage space and always has a use for pasta, sauce, bottled water, bottled juices, bags of chips, bread, mixes for brownies, etc. Really anything can be donated to someone...and the more the more the better.

- As you prepare for the end of the semester, please, above all, keep your life in balance. Nothing is more important that your spiritual, psychological and physical health. With finals, papers and projects looming, I hope you will be mindful to get proper nutrition and rest with the remaining weeks of the semester. A good plan and good decisions will make balance possible.

- To all our seniors, I would like to invite you now to plan on attending our Saturday mass, May 16th for graduation weekend at 4:30 pm. At this mass, seniors will be given the Newman honor cords that you can wear with your graduation robes. They have two-color strands and a deep meaning. The blue is for the University, that mirrors one of the formal colors in the University's logo. The red is for Newman as it represents the color of the vestments worn by Cardinals of the Church, including our patron Cardinal Newman. They are intertwined to remind us of the intersection of faith and reason. As Pope John Paul II reminded us, it is faith and reason that truly brings us life. No reservations needed, but please plan on joining us and invite your family and friends!

- Finally, with the end of the semester also brings us closer to the end of the fiscal year. Please be certain to consider your giving to support our ministry as we are anticipating a very large deficit. If you were away any given week (s), please consider making this up. Each year our bills increase. Additionally, this year we are again behind in our Sunday offering goals. Thanks for considering this request. I do worry greatly about our financial health and I am ever grateful for your generosity.

Peace, Fr. Cool

NEWMAN CUP: 5:5 Soccer Tournament next Saturday at Fauver. Sign ups are being taken after mass and in the GAC all week. Come get a team together and come to play and support migrant farmworkers!!

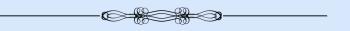
# **E-Board Notes:**

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 (<u>bherron2@u.rochester.edu</u>) or Frank Dettore-Schenkelberg (<u>fdettore@u.rochester.edu</u>).



## 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 <u>mpenrod@u.rochester.edu</u>



## 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 <u>athom-asl@admin.rochester.edu</u>



Newman Weekly Schedule:

#### Tuesday: NEWMAN NIGHT

6-7:00PM: Free Dinner (River Level, Interfaith Chapel) 7-7:30PM: Rosary Group (River Level, Interfaith Chapel) 8:30-9:30PM: Agape Latte (Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library)

#### Wednesday:

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

#### Thursday:

*5-7:00PM:* American Catholicism Lecture (Hawkins-Carlson Room, Rush Rhees Library)

<u>Friday:</u> 7:25-9:30PM: St. Joseph's House Volunteering

#### Saturday:

*5-9:00PM:* Newman Cup (Fauver Stadium) *9-11:00PM:* Karaoke Night (Gowen Room, Wilson Commons)

## Sunday:

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

# 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.

# <u>Around the World with Newman</u>

Featuring Sal Morello from Lima, Peru

Sal Morello, one of the few (and possibly the only) Peruvian at UR, talks about his home country with pride and love. He describes Lima, his home town, as a dusty town on the Pacific coast of South America with the kind of large, puffy clouds we never see in Rochester. Mass in Lima is different from what you will often find here in America, where a formal organ may set the tone for an early morning Mass, followed by the folk choir lightening the mood at a later service. Instead, he describes it as "jovial and serious at the same time," communicating both a sense of the weight and importance of God's role in our lives, and also the joy that stems from the celebrating the gift of God's love.

Here at Newman, we celebrate the Day of the Dead the Mexican way, with a festive altar decked out with photos of our deceased loved ones surrounded by vibrantly colored handmade decorations and favorite foods. Sal also celebrated the Day of the Dead (a holiday tied to All Souls' and All Saints' days) in Peru, but food is brought directly to loved ones' graves instead, and the tone of the holiday reflects the somber feeling of loss.

Sal has a wonderful lesson to share that does not come from his first home in Lima, but from his second home in New York City. There, he lived in a neighborhood and attended a church who boast the Dominican Republic as their heritage. Rather than being treating him like an outsider, his church warmly welcomed others from the richly diverse Hispanic backgrounds. We all have a place at the Lord's table.

