

## NEW WEBSITE!

**St. Thomas More Catholic Campus Ministry**  
has constructed an entirely new website. A feature of the site is that we, the staff, are able to .  
change format, copy and add pictures **Visit us at ... stthomasmoreatsu.org**

### *Holy Week Services*

***Palm Sunday*** Mass & Blessing of Palm 10:30 CC ; 1:00 HC & 8:30 CC

***Chrism Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral 7:00PM***

***Holy Thursday*** Mass celebrating the Institution of the Eucharist 7:30 CC  
& The Washing of the Feet

***Good Friday*** 12:00 noon HC ; 1:00 Stations of the Cross thru the campus  
7:00 PM Good Friday Service CC

At 12:00 noon We will "Consider the Pieces" in prayer & conversation ... the Nails, the  
Cross, the Crown of Thorns, the Veil, the Rope, the I.N.R.I. in preparation for the Stations

***Holy Saturday*** Easter Vigil Service 7:30 CC Blessing of the Fire,  
The Paschal Candle and Water & celebration of the Eucharist

***Easter Sunday*** Mass of the Resurrection 10:30 CC 1:00 HC 8:30 CC  
CC - Catholic Center HC - Hendricks Chapel

### **Season of Lent - good for us who desire a closer relationship with God**

**Abstinence ...** All Catholics at age 14 are to abstain totally from meat on:  
Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fasting ...** Catholics from 18 to 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday.  
One full meal & two other small meals. No food other than that.

**Reconciliation ...** Catholics are to confess serious sins at least once a year.

**Eucharist ...** is to be received at least once a year.

**Here at SU ... Eucharist is celebrated 8 times a week ... Monday thru  
Thursday at 4:00PM and 4 times on Sunday.**

**Reconciliation is available on Tues. at 7:15PM and Fri. at 3:00PM at the  
Catholic Center and upon request wherever is convenient for you.**



## *St. Thomas More Catholic Campus Ministry*

March 7th - Third Sunday of Lent

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### Reconciliation

7:15pm on Tuesdays and  
3:00pm on Fridays and by  
appointment with Fr. Linus

### Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Linus

### RCIA/Confirmation

Contact Fr. Linus or Terri  
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### Priesthood or Religious Life

Contact Fr. Michael Lorentsen  
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### Mass Schedule:

<b>Mon. &amp; Wed.</b>	4:00pm @ Catholic Center
<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs.</b>	4:00pm @ Hendricks Chapel
<b>Sundays</b>	10:30am @ Catholic Center
	1:00pm @ Hendricks Chapel
	4:00pm @ South Campus
	8:30pm @ Catholic Center

Every day the press reports murders, accidents, front page catastrophes. Jesus alludes to two public misfortunes from the news of his time. He does not refer to them in the manner of those retreat preachers who are only too happy to exploit a parish tragedy to urge people into the confessional. That is not Jesus' style. **He does not consider violent deaths as divine punishments for sin.** Rather because he detects in his contemporaries a smug complacency, he wards them. They run the risk of being hardened to the urgency of conversion.

Even if each of us is like a tree which for many years has given ample proof of its sterility. **God is like that patient farmer, who gives his fig tree another chance.** This opportunity lasts until the Lord's return. It is highlighted by this annual season of repentance.



### Join Newman in their Fight Against Cancer!

The Newman Association has formed a team for the Relay for Life event being hosted by SU on Saturday, April 10th. Relay for Life is a 12 hour event that lasts from 6:00pm to 6:00am and takes place in the Dome. There are tons of people there from various organizations and it's a lot of fun. We would love for more members to join our team and help us support the fight against cancer. You don't have to be a

Newman member to sign up for Relay. To sign up as a member, make a donation or learn more information about Relay please contact the Newman president, Stephanie Holmes, at

### The Judeo-Christian ... Our heritage and Our tradition ...

On Tuesday March 9th at 6:30PM we will gather at the Hillel Center for Jewish Life to share in a Model Passover Seder

“The Seder recounts the story of the ten plagues indlicted upon the land of Egypt when the Pharoah refused to allow the Hebrew slaves to go free. The finla plague results in the death of the Egyptian first born sons. The Hebrew and those who joined with them were protected from the plague through the sacrifice of the lamb whose blood was used to mark the door-posts of their dwellings. The plague was said to “pass over” these dwellings.

We will take part in a series of readings and there will be some fun singing as well. As our hour draws to a close we will sample the food on the Seder plate. Each item speaks to some aspect of the Passover narrative. Following the completion of the prayers all are invited to partake in some very untraditional “Matzoh Pizza” Lowell Lustig, Executive Director of Hillel at Syracuse University

### This Week's Schedule 3/8 – 3/13

#### Monday 3/8

4:00pm - Mass at Catholic Center  
7:30pm - Scripture! What's in it for me?

#### Tuesday 3/9

4:00pm - Mass at Hendricks Chapel  
6:30pm - Seder Meal at Hillel  
7:15pm - **NO Reconciliation**  
8:15pm - Eucharistic Adoration

#### Wednesday 3/10

6:30pm - MORE Family Dinner  
7:30pm - Newman Meeting

#### Thursday 3/11

4:00pm - Mass at Hendricks Chapel  
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross

#### Friday 3/12

**NO ACTIVITIES**

**ONE MASS**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 14**  
**at the Catholic Center**  
**10:30AM**

**TWO MASSES**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 21**  
**at the Catholic Center**

**10:30AM & 8:30PM**

### Upcoming Events for March

#### Monday 3/22 & 3/29

**Serving food at the Samaritan Center**  
We will meet at the Catholic Center at 3:00pm, go to Samaritan Cntr. and return by 5:00pm. If you are interested in helping, there are sign up sheets in the gathering area.



#### Friday & Saturday 3/26 & 3/27

**Prayer Labyrinth**  
Anytime from 9:00am Friday to 5:00pm Saturday take the opportunity to pursue some meditative prayer during the Lenten season.

***Have you looked in your closet lately? I would bet there are items you have not worn in a long time ... Someone is able to use them immediately!!*** The place to deposit those items is the St. Pauly's Shed at the back entrance to the Catholic Center .  
**Summer clothing goes to the earthquake victims in Haiti.**

***Lectio Divina*** ...slow reading of Scripture, without worrying about getting through the whole passage or whole page. Take your time and let God speak to you through these words. When something catches your attention, stay with it, talk to God about it, or simply rest with God for a while. Then read on slowly until something else catches you, and stay with it as long as you wish