

*Ash Wednesday ... February 22nd ... there will be 8 opportunities ...
4 Masses with the distribution of blessed Ashes &
4 Services of Prayers, Scripture and the Distribution of blessed Ashes.*

And you may ... Father, it's too early! I say, Never!

H.S. Confirmation Retreats ... we have a request for each of the following dates ... Feb. 25th ... Mar. 3rd ... & Mar. 24th ... 2012

Will you join us as a facilitator??? And what does a facilitator do?

She/he listens and shares with them about friends, parents, teachers, church and Confirmation. Simple words of encouragement. Tell your story of faith ... so what's your story? That you believe, it gives you peace, it fits and feels right. Even though I have difficulty embracing all the pieces, I know they are right. Those pieces I do embrace, give me comfort knowing I'm doing the right thing.

The day begins at 10:00AM ends at 4:00PM

Need volunteer hours??? Complete them with "values clarification program" ["religious" retreat may not qualify to fulfill requirement but values clarification will]. Please sign up. Share your faith. Be a reason for someone to believe.

SU's version of ... Theology on Tap ... in the area surrounding University Hill meet to discuss the Catholic Church, Catholicism and Holy Scripture and also to attend social events.

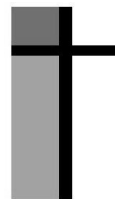
Meetings are in a casual atmosphere and currently held at the Inn Complete on SU South Campus ... the 1st Thursday & 3rd Friday of every month at 7:00 PM.

E-mail Anna at abutle01@syr.edu to RSVP and get details. [12/4/11 email address correction]

The Power Hour

On Wednesdays at 8:00PM in the St. Thomas More Chapel [as you walk into the Center, immediately to the right].

Come join the group ... or would you rather start a new group? It's a pilgrimage, much like the Canterbury Tales, they telling a story of truth and value, exhorting through prayer to choose the good.



St. Thomas More Catholic Campus Ministry

January 22nd Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Reconciliation

7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays

& by appointment with Fr. Linus

Marriage Preparation

Contact Fr. Linus

RCIA/Confirmation

Contact Fr. Linus

2012 Semester Mass Schedule
Sunday 10:30AM at the Catholic Center

1:00PM at Hendricks Chapel

8:30PM at the Catholic Center

Monday through Thursday

4:00PM at the Catholic Center

**Echo music practice ...
Thurs. Jan 26th at 8:30 PM
in the Great Worship space
... bring a friend ...**

So many of you are gifted with beautiful voices. Please share your gift with the community.

Jesus spends the Sabbath at Capernaum with his first disciples. There he manifests his extraordinary authority as much by his teaching as by healing the possessed and sick. Thus, from the very beginning of his ministry, his fame spreads through Galilee. After Easter this region will become the point of origin for the Church's universal mission. In today's gospel Jesus goes to the synagogue and teaches there. After the scribe's catechesis on the Law, Jesus no doubt reads a prophetic text and gives the holily as he did at Nazareth (Luke 4:16). He provokes wonder and astonishment in his hearers. Unlike the scribes, who were anxious to explain the letter of the Law on the basis of commentaries received from their masters, Jesus speaks from his own authority. He confirms that authority when he heals the man with an unclean spirit. That healing gives rise to questions, "Who is this man?"

Many are uneasy with such healing miracles. Medicine and depth psychology seem to reduce to a purely natural pathology what antiquity attributed to the supernatural world. Yet many scientists recognize that there is more to the human than the eye can see. Thus we should not fall into the trap of a new reductionism by having recourse exclusively to the empirical sciences. Like the people in Capernaum, we who live in technological age must confront the same question, "Who is this Man?"

*More House Coffee Bar & Lounge
is closed for repairs and restructuring*

Virtus Training ..

***Friday February 10th & Monday March 5th
7:00PM to 10:PM***

Information on the various ways young people are sexually exploited. The disadvantage, the mentally or physically challenged, and the unsuspecting are preyed upon and abused sexually and emotionally. Profiles of "abusers" ... methods and mindsets of the perpetrators are demonstrated and discussed.

The Diocese of Syracuse provides and requires this program for all who will work with these vulnerable member of society. Come and learn what you can do the prevent this. from happening. Know the signs of an abuser ... know the personality traits of the vulnerable and unsuspecting.

Sandwich Ministry ... Sunday Jan. 29th at 11:30AM

Thank you for your donations of clothing for 2011 ... The St. Pauly Shed has been full numerous times. Know that your thoughtfulness has served the needs of many who have a very basic need ... clothing. You will be blessed!

Events Schedule for January 23rd to the 27th

Mon. Jan. 23rd 4:00 Mass at the Catholic Center

Tues. Jan. 24th 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Catholic Center
7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. Jan. 25th 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Catholic Center
8:00pm The Power

Thurs. Jan. 26th 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Catholic Center

Fri. Jan. 27th Korean Catholic Community meets in Library at 7:00PM

***Sunday January 29th ... NO Mass at Hendricks Chapel
... Mass at the Catholic Center at 1:15PM***

***At Hendricks Chapel on February 5th at the 1:00PM liturgy
the Hendricks Chapel Choir
will enhance our worship in presenting
two religious compositions
for our prayer and reflection.***

***On Monday February 13th at Our Lady of Pompeii
Fr. Linus will celebrate four Masses for the Home Bound
Needed are a Lector and a Server ... First Mass at 5:30PM ... Second
Mass at 6:15PM ... third Mass at 7:00PM ... Fourth Mass at 7:45PM ...
Transport to & from the Church provided. Dinner will be provided.***

***February 25th ... H.S. Confirmation Retreat 10:00AM to 4:00PM
Do you believe ??? You need not be a theologian .. or have taken courses
in theology .. all you need is an openness to be with these young people as
they sort out their thoughts about their faith.***