

And you may say ... Father, it's too early! I say, Never too early !
H.S. Confirmation Retreats ... we have a request for each of the following dates
 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 you 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.

Ash Wednesday Feb. 22nd ...
 schedule

8:00AM Mass with distri. of Ashes

10:00AM Prayer, Scripture & Ashes

12:00 noon Prayer, Scripture & Ashes
 at Hendricks Chapel

2:00PM Prayer, Scripture & Ashes

4:00PM Mass with distri. Of Ashes

5:30PM Mass with distri. Of Ashes
 At Hendricks Chapel

7:00PM Mass with distri. of Ashes

8:30PM Prayer, Scripture & Ashes

The *collection* taken on Ash Wednesday will be contributed *to Catholic Relief Services ... Operation Rice Bowl*

Revised Retreat schedule ...
 No ... February 25th retreat

The Power Hour

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

Are you able to come on a Wednesday? What day will work for you? Would you like to lead a group? You could learn easily! Maybe God is calling you?



St. Thomas More Catholic Campus Ministry

February 19th – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

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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

*On line ... saint of the day ...
 Scripture of the day
 Virtue of the day
 The Church teaches today
 Prayer forms
 Five days of Lent to learn,
 be inspired, to share ...*

So what's new and different?

"We have never seen anything like this!" (Mark 2:12). The Capernaum crowds are more fascinated with Jesus' healing of the paralytic than with his forgiveness of sins. The scribes, for their part, are indignant with this man who takes on himself the divine privilege of pardoning faults. They do not understand that Christ freed the body of the paralytic in order to show that he can liberate the spirit.

Faced with a similar manifestation of power, our reaction might be just as ambiguous as the enthusiasm of the people of Capernaum. Given the opportunity, we would line up to obtain from Jesus a bodily healing. We are not so quick to ask that our hearts be healed. We suffer no lack of words in detailing our aches and pains. We are much more reticent in baring our hearts.

Yet Jesus can change hearts. He has not come just to restore physical health but to pardon, to love us with that mad love of which God alone is capable. "See I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Isa 42:19)

Opportunity for Volunteering

Franciscan Church of the Assumption ... Food Pantry ... 808 N. Salina St.
Tuesday & Friday 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Please call 315.473.9101 Brother Nick 315.729.6525

Welcome !!!

Maggie Byrne ... you may have seen her at Mass or The Power Hour or The More Dinner ... well she is the Campus Minister ... She began her time with us in November. She is a native of the Syracuse area and graduated from West Genesee High School in 2007. Maggie earned a Bachelor's degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame in 2011. Please welcome her and introduce yourself to her. And if there is some idea for a program, presentation, trip, film discussion... share that with her. We want to use the various venues available to meet the spiritual interests of the members of our community.

Women's Prayer ...

Maggie Byrne will present different prayer forms and lead discussions on Mondays 8:00 - 9:00PM in the Library at the Catholic Center .
Program begins Monday Feb. 20th and continues for the Mondays of Lent.

"We are encouraged to spend some quiet time in prayer every day but it's hard to make that space and it's hard to know what to do when you make that space. During Lent, come together for an hour once a week to learn and practice new methods of prayer and to pray with and for others. There will be freshly baked goodies"

Contact Maggie for more details ... mmbyrne36@gmail.com

Events Schedule for February 13th to February 17th

Mon. Feb. 20th 4:00 Mass at the Catholic Center

Tues. Feb. 21st 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Catholic Center
7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:15 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wed. Feb. 22nd Ash Wednesday
[see back page for schedule]

8:00pm The Power Hour

Thurs. Feb. 23rd 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Catholic Center

Fri. Feb. 24th Korean Catholic Community meets in Library at 7:00PM

Ignite 2012 Saturday March 31st 8:00AM to 5:00PM

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Presenting are : Baseball-great Mike Piazza ...
Entrepreneur Sean O'Hare ... Author Fr. Thomas Williams, LC
SRC Arena on the campus of Onondaga Community College

Facilitator's profile ... on the table at the entrance to this space, there is a sheet listing the activities of the day and a comment on what a facilitator is expected to do. Please review the sheet, ask questions and sign up as a facilitator.

Lent ... will it make a difference in your life this year???

Any thoughts as to what you will focus on? What one aspect of your personal-ity needs to be adjusted, refined, reconfigured or reconsidered?

Noticed I said, ONE! ... more is not always better.

What ONE, positive, valuable characteristic do you choose to build upon to provide that added dimension of advantage. The characteristic which provides you insight, awareness and strength and allows you to be a positive resource for others.

Establish a plan of action. Share your plan with a friend inviting him or her to meet weekly and chart the progress. Let this Lent serve you in the quest to develop.

Remember you have to power of God !!!