The link to Saturday streaming Mass... was not ready on Friday afternoon at the time of preparing the bulletin. Look on our website front page, or go directly to our YouTube channel UONewmanLive: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCi5cZ6q-yO9dhZF2vKqqsCQ/videos

Our students did not get a graduation ceremony, but on Sunday night, they will wear their cap and gown and process in to their Baccalaureate service here at Newman Center.
To our Seniors:
We love you, and wish you a wonderful life as you go forth into the world!

We are now allowed to have 50 people in the building per Mass. However, it is still necessary to call and receive authorization to attend. Please continue to call or text 541-357-9098

Leave a message with your name, phone number, email address, and which Mass you wish to attend. Your call or text will be returned.

Our current Mass schedule:
Tuesday -Friday, 5:15pm
Saturday, 5:00pm
Sunday, 11:00am and 7:30pm

Please note that the dispensation by the Archbishop is still in place. If you are ill, have symptoms, have recently traveled or are in a high-risk category, please refrain from attending Mass; we invite you to watch our Saturday Vigil Mass via live streaming. The link each week is posted in the bulletin, and the front page of our website.
Please wear a mask!
Welcome Our New Peer Ministers!

It’s that time of year again, another school year is coming to a close. We say goodbye to the Peer Ministers of the past year, Jack Boisen and Anselm LeFave. Both are graduating seniors.

And now, we welcome our new Peer Ministers for the 2020/2021 year: Alison Hicks and Linnet Edwards! If these names sound familiar to you, it’s because they were also both awarded scholarships this spring: Alison won the Casanova, and Linnet won a Brandt.

Both young women are very active at Newman. The staff looks forward to working with Linnet and Alison.

Ways to Support Newman:

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Yours in Christ,
Fr. Peter Do, O.P

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Webfoot Gala Officially Cancelled for 2020

Hello all, it is with a sad heart that our Webfoot Gala is officially cancelled this year. We were planning to postpone the event to mid August when restrictions relax and we could gather safely. We just received notice from the University of Oregon that no public gathering will be allowed on the campus this summer. This includes the Ford Alumni Center, the location of our Gala. Letters will be going out to those that have already donated or purchased tickets.

You know the old adage … “When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!” We have a number of donated auction items that will go to waste if not used. We plan to have a silent auction/fire sale on our website. Look for more information on this opportunity to support Newman in the next bulletin and via email.

Many hands have been involved in planning this event: in-kind donors, vendors, auctioneers, MCs, the organizing committee, volunteers, students and those that have supported financially with donations, ticket purchases, and sponsorships. Thank you to all that have been involved in the planning of the 2020 Webfoot Gala. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We want to gather in community. At the same time, to respect everyone’s safety; we must do what is necessary to remain in compliance with the Archdiocese and the State of Oregon’s Reopening Guidelines. We don’t know an exact date that we can gather. We need to be flexible to the ever-changing circumstances. At the moment our eyes are set on our annual Parishioner Appreciation Barbecue, normally held in late summer. We will keep everyone in the loop.

Best Wishes to Dave Tobin, who, with his wife Tary, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on June 8, and Dave’s 80th birthday on June 9.
Please Pray for Fr. Vincent Benoit, undergoing surgery in Seattle on June 18 to correct his Essential Tremor.

All Mass intentions are prayed for as scheduled, as our Priests continue to say a private daily Mass in their Chapel. There are many openings; if you would like to request a Mass Intention, please go to our website: https://www.uonewman.org/mass-intentions-calendar.html

Mass Intentions through June

June 12  Fr. Vincent Benoit, O.P.
June 13  David Craig (d)
June 14  Dick Stokes (d)
June 17  Antonella Kelly (d)
June 18  Fr. Vincent Benoit, O.P.
June 19  Fr. Michael Monshau
June 20  Marie D’Arcy Vanderveer (d)
June 21  Dick Stokes (d)
June 23  Ed Sturtevant
June 27  Phyllis Porter (d)
June 28  Dick Stokes (d)
June 29  The Roman Pontiff, Pope Francis

Sunday Readings
June 14, 2020
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ
DT 8:2-3, 14b-16a  1 COR 10:16-27
JN  6:51-58

Coffee Talk with Fr. Peter
On Wednesdays at 8:30 am, Fr. Peter will be on Zoom and invites you to join him in his chat room. Here is the link to join in, and it is also on the website.

(Join Zoom Meeting ID: 880 9638 6186 )
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88096386186

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us.

Amen. www.usccb.org/ Racism
The Mysteries of the Rosary
We continue Br. Paul Maria Mullner’s writings on the Rosary.

Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration

One day Jesus asked Peter, James and John to come with him and take a hike up a mountain. Tradition says it was Mt. Tabor, which is not a little hill. They climbed a high mountain (Mt 17:1), and it may not have been completely clear why they should do so. It echoes the climb Abraham made with Isaac, when God asked him to sacrifice his son. Isaac asked his father why, and received only a cryptic answer: “God will provide the sheep for the burnt offering.” (Gn. 22:8). This parallels our own lives, when things are not always clear. Let’s keep Abraham’s answer in mind. God will, in time, provided the answers. And indeed he has provided the lamb.

In the case of Mt. Tabor, clarity arrives through a spectacular vision: Jesus became bright as the sun and Moses and Elijah materialize and converse with him. Moses and Elijah are representative of the whole old covenant, as they stand for the law given to Moses, and for the prophets of which Elijah was one of the most well know. The purpose of the climb becomes clear, when a voice spoke: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” (Mt 17:5) Here we see Christ’s divinity revealed.

What can we take away from this? One thing is that the law and prophets, that is the scriptures lead us to Jesus. So, let’s be immersed in them, that we might also see Jesus when we encounter him in our own lives. Another take away comes from examining the visionaries. Who was privileged to see the transfiguration? Peter who would later deny Jesus. James and John who ask Jesus to let them sit to the right and left of him in heaven. They were his disciples, yes, but they struggled with sin just as we do. He is calling all who want to be saints, not only those who already are saints. And he will reveal himself to all who seek him.

Fifth Luminous Mystery: The Institution of the Eucharist

This mystery really bridges the luminous and the sorrowful mysteries. Chronologically, it occurred just before the first sorrowful mystery. Jesus knew what was about to happen, and it is with this in mind that Jesus celebrated the first Mass. Sacrifices of old were not complete until at least part of the sacrifice was consumed. In Leviticus and Deuteronomy there are detailed instructions that specify how much had to be eaten and what had to be burned. The meal part of the sacrifice would be at the end of the sacrifice. Jesus chose to institute his sacrificial meal at the beginning of his passion. How could he offer his flesh and blood to his disciples before he had offered himself on the cross?

The answer is clear, when one glimpses how the Cross is the center of history. The Mass transcends time and space. Just as we are united to Calvary through the Mass, so the disciples were, even though it was before. Through the Eucharist we are in some way tangible present to the upper room, when Jesus spoke the words of institution. And we are present to Calvary where his love poured out.

At the core of our faith is the Eucharist, Jesus himself. In the Eucharist we are most fully united with him. Yet, we often receive routinely. Far to many times, I find my mind wandering, thinking about mundane things, like what needs to be done after Mass. When the disciples were in the upper room, they did not understand what was happening, but they hung on every word that Jesus spoke. They were fully present. When we are at Mass we don’t see Jesus as clearly as they did in the upper room. We only see him veiled in the scriptures, and veiled behind bread and wine. Let us, nevertheless, strive to be as attentive to his presence, as the disciples.
**Free Online Workshop**
**June 28 at 2:00 pm**
Interested in learning the Catholic perspective about end-of-life issues? The Marist Foundation will present a free 1-hour online workshop: Ready for Heaven, concerning Advance Directives and funeral planning. Presenters include: Father Peter Do, O.P., pastor, St. Thomas More Newman Center; Donald J. Schroeder, MD orthopedic surgeon; and facilitator Alan Thayer, business lawyer, Innovative Law Group. Register by contacting Rebecca Larson at rlarson@marisths.org or call (541) 790-9454.

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**Seven Quotes from Mother Theresa**

“Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being’s entitlement by virtue of his humanity.”

“Your true character is most accurately measured by how you treat those who can do ‘nothing’ for you.”

“I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us, and we change things.”

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

“Small things done with great love will change the world.”

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

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