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-yO9dhZF2vKqgsCO/videos
Celebrations in Our Parish Family

Happy birthday to Paul Zlotek on June 25!

Happy 55th Wedding anniversary to Clari and Steve McDermott on June 19!

If you’d like to share a special occasion with the parish, email: secretary@UOnewman.org

Congratulations to Robert Sawai!
Newman graduating senior Robert Sawai was elected for the Newman Award this year. The award was created by Fr. Daniel Rolland, O.P. and it is given to the student who is considered to have done the most to promote and support Newman during the school year. Only fellow students may cast a vote. Robert’s name will go on the award plaque in the St. Catherine of Sienna room downstairs, and he will be awarded a $250 cash prize. Congratulations, Robert!

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

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

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 20 Marie D’Arcy Vanderveer (d)
June 21 Dick Stokes (d)
June 23 Ed Sturtevant
June 24 Fr. John Bui (d)
June 25 Paul Zlotek & the Zlotek Family
June 26 Fr. Emmanuel Taylor, O.P.
June 27 Phyllis Porter (d)
June 28 Dick Stokes (d)
June 29 The Roman Pontiff,
Pope Francis

Sunday Readings
June 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JER 20:10-13
ROM 5:12-15
MT 10:26-33

Coffee Talk with Fr. Peter
On Wednesdays at 8:30am, 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.

Coffee Talk
(Join Zoom Meeting ID: 889 9638 6186)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8896386186

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.
A few words from
Corinne Lopez
Director of Faith Formation

Early this week with social distancing in mind and my mask in hand I made a trip to a local Home Depot. I was looking over a plethora of paint chips on display when I was utterly amazed at a simple yet intriguing conversation, I overheard that took place between two total strangers.

By the end of this random conversation, in the middle of a Home Depot, on an ordinary Monday, in a matter of minutes two people forged an alliance that reminded me that God seeks us out in the most extraordinary ways.

There at the paint chip display two women who obviously did not know each other were looking at paint chips when one walks over to the other and asks for an opinion about a color for her sons’ bedroom. And that started a conversation that I won’t forget. The conversation went like this:

“Hi, I am trying to decide on a color for my sons’ room I can’t decide upon these two colors.”

“How old is your son”

“He is four and into dinosaurs!”

“Oh, my son just turned five we went through the dinosaur stage now its spaceships; I like this color its cheerful for those rainy days we get!”

“I was leaning toward that color thanks I figured it was time to paint his room we moved her a year ago.”

“Oh, how do you like Eugene?”

“Well like it, but I miss my family in California. my husband was transferred here.”

“That is hard we did not know anyone when we moved here. I was homesick for months until started to attend this church and it really helped us get connected. Have you found a church in Eugene yet?”

“We aren’t big church goers I did go when I was a kid.”

“I understand, I really missed my family and friends too when we moved to Eugene. I called home a lot crying about the rain. It took us three years before we really felt at home here. We both felt like something was missing for quite some time until we found this wonderful church. We have made a lot of great friends and really like the music and the sermons every Sunday. There is childcare for services and there are several small interest groups and bible studies throughout the week. I attend a women’s coffee and bible study on Tuesday mornings. I would love for you to join us.”

“That sounds great I will talk to my husband and hopefully we will see you on Sunday, what time is the Sunday service?”

Right there at the paint counter on a scrap of paper names, phone numbers and even email addresses were exchanged.

The parting words:

“If you do decide to come call me and we can meet you in the lobby so you can sit with someone you know.”

“You know what, I think we will call you, and I think we will go thanks you made my day talk to you soon.”

That was it! I was in awe as how this four-minute evangelization exchange took place. There was no pressure, just a simple flowing natural conversation and a woman, who without hesitation shared her testimony and invited someone to church. It was an opportunity in the most unusual place, given by God to spread His love.

I walked away wondering how many opportunities God has given me to share His Good News and how many times have I failed to recognize those opportunities. I found this prayer to help give me courage maybe it will help you as well.

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Ways to Support Newman:

Mail: St. Thomas More, 1850 Emerald St. Eugene, OR 97405

Online: uonewman.org/support-newman

https://www.uonewman.org/support-newman.html

Call Andy: 458-215-4211

Heavenly Father,

Grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions. moments of hesitation, remind me: If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel? If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed? If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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What’s New around Newman?

This week some modifications to the kitchen began. Parishioner Hal Bert removed the old dishwasher in preparation for the new high-speed high-temp commercial model that will soon be installed. Hal also installed our new faucet, which we hope will facilitate easier washing prep.

The new (not yet arrived) dishwasher was a gift from a generous parishioner, and it will process items in a speedy and efficient fashion, rather than the hour-plus the old one needed. This will allow us to use REAL dishes at large gatherings rather than disposable. We hope to purchase new plates, such as Corelle, that are thin and take up less room in the cabinets, allowing us to store more plates in the cupboard. Corelle has the plus of being break resistant, and should last Newman a good long while.

We’ll show you the new dishwasher when it arrives.