February 13, 2005

First Sunday of Lent

Music
(All songs from Breaking Bread, 2005)
Gathering Hymn
(# 451) Blest Be the Lord
Responsorial Psalm
(# 814) Out of the Depths
Preparation of the Gifts
(# 683) Hosea
Communion
(# 617) I Have Loved You
Recessional
(# 687) Change Our Hearts

Responsorial Psalm:
“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

Next Week’s Readings:
Gn 12:1-4a
Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God of true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and Son, He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Christian Life Discussion Group
CCM’s Christian Life Discussion Group will now be held on Wednesdays at 9:00PM in the Newman House. This is a discussion group for Catholics (but non-Catholics are welcome too!) to grow and become more confident in our faith by sharing and talking in an informal atmosphere. Hope to see you on Wednesdays!

NOTE:
An early note that there will be one Catholic Mass on Easter Sunday—11:00am in the Terrace Room.

CCM Calendar

February
15 - CCM Advisory Meeting, 7:30 am, Newman House
16 - Ronald McDonald House, Danville
27 - Interfaith Brunch, 12:00 noon, LC Walls Lounge

March
7 - CCM Directors Meeting, 12:00 noon, LC 246
10 - CCM Ministry Team Meeting, 12:00 noon, LC 213 (Walls Lounge)
10 - Theology on Tap, 7:00 pm, Highlands Pub
12-20 - Spring Break Trip to McKee, Kentucky
17 - CCM Lenten Confessions, 6:00pm-Midnight, Newman House
Weekday Masses are at Newman House Chapel, 610 Saint George Street

Monday, February 14, 2005
  Lenten Weekday
  8:00am– Mass, Newman House

Tuesday, February 15, 2005
  Lenten Weekday
  7:30am– CCM Advisory Meeting, Newman House
  12:00 noon– Mass, Newman House

Wednesday, February 16, 2005
  Lenten Weekday
  NO MASS
  4:30pm– Ronald McDonald House Dinner

Thursday, February 17, 2005
  Lenten Weekday
  5:30pm– Mass, Newman House
  6:00pm– CCM Night, Newman House

Friday, February 18, 2005
  Lenten Weekday
  8:00am– Mass, Newman House
  4:30pm– CCM Lenten Friday Night

Saturday, February 19, 2005
  Lenten Weekday
  5:30pm– Mass, Rooke Chapel

Sunday, February 20, 2005
  Second Sunday of Lent
  4:00pm– Mass, Rooke Chapel
  10:00pm– Mass, Hunt Hall Formal

No Lenten Friday Dinner For You at BU—NOT TRUE!!!
This year CCM is having Friday Lenten Nights at Newman House, every Friday night during Lent. The night begins at 4:30 pm with Stations of the Cross, followed by a Lenten dinner at 5:00 pm. Each night ends with the showing of a Classic Catholic Film at 5:30 pm! A special welcome to John Lattaza, a chef from Sacred Heart Parish, and his wife Betsy, who will be cooking the Friday meals for CCM’s Lenten nights.

Ronald McDonald House
On Wednesday, February 16th CCM will provide the dinner for the Ronald McDonald House in Danville. We will prepare the meal at Newman House from 4:30–5:30pm, then take it over to Danville. Please sign up in the binder at the Newman House or email tarcher@bucknell.edu if you are interested in helping in any way. We could use your help cooking dinner or dessert, cleaning up after, or even bringing the meal over.

Busy Persons Retreat—Thank You!
CCM thanks everyone who helped out with and participated in this year’s Busy Persons Retreat at Newman House. A special thanks to those who helped cook the meals for the visiting nuns and priests: Marcia Moran, Eileen Pannell, Marcia Hoffman, Dan & Eileen DeSantis, Emily DeLong, Bryan Byzdek, Mike Rakszawski, & CCM students who helped with the meals.

Mark your calendars for the Interfaith Brunch—on Sunday, February 27th at noon in Walls Lounge.

Respect Life Corner
At Vatican meeting, experts debate if brain-dead means death...
VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- The practice of harvesting vital organs from patients determined to be brain-dead was called into question by a number of Catholic medical experts at a Vatican-sponsored meeting. Some critics of the procedure, which is legal in the United States and many European countries, cautioned that the complete cessation of brain activity might not indicate the actual death of the person. "Brain death is not death," said U.S. Dr. Paul Byrne, former president of the Catholic Medical Association. In a brain-dead patient, "the heart beats, the body is warm, vital organs like the liver and kidney are functioning and there is respiration, albeit supported" by a mechanical ventilator, he said during a Feb. 3-4 meeting sponsored by the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. Pope John Paul II called for the special meeting "in order to re-study the signs of death and verify at a purely scientific level the validity of the criterion of brain death," said the chancellor of the academy, Bishop Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo.

Lenten Schedule
Mass on Mondays - 8:00 AM
Mass on Tuesdays - 12:00 noon
Mass on Wednesdays - NO MASS
Mass on Thursdays - 5:30 PM
Mass on Fridays - 8:00 AM
Stations of the Cross will be held Friday evenings at 4:30 PM at Newman House.

LENTEN GUIDELINES
1. The traditional Lenten practices of piety, fasting, almsgiving and other forms of self-denial are still most warmly recommended by the church.
2. The faithful observance of Lent should manifest itself especially in the imitation of Christ in daily life and in the readiness to sacrifice time and talents whenever possible, in personal, parish, and community efforts for those in spiritual and material need. The spiritual hunger of the unchurched locally and in mission lands can be a focus of prayers an charitable giving.
3. ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY- are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years of age and older. They are also days of fasting for those between 19 and 59. (Those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals are also permitted, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted; but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)
4. ALL FRIDAYS in Lent are days of abstinence for those 14 years of age and older.