April 23, 2006

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

From the diary of a young Polish nun, a special devotion began spreading across the world in the 1930s. The message is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness. But in the Divine Mercy devotion, the message takes on a powerful new focus, calling people to a deeper understanding that God’s love is unlimited and available to everyone - especially the greatest sinners. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God’s mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us - no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Welcome Class of 2010!
CCM, Catholic Campus Ministry, would like to welcome all accepted and visiting students. We hope you enjoy your visit at Bucknell. Please feel free to stop by 610 St. George Street to meet Father Marty and Suzanne and visit the Newman House. For more information on CCM, and to learn how to become involved, please email ccm@bucknell.edu or visit our website at:
www.orgs.bucknell.edu/ccm

CCM Calendar

Thursday, 4/27—CCM Senior Appreciation Barbecue, 5:30 pm, Newman House
Saturday, 4/29—Comm. Service: Carmelite Monastery, Elysburg, 9:15 am
Wednesday, 5/3—Reading Day: CCM Study Break, 11 am - 4:30 pm, Newman House
Saturday, 5/20—CCM Graduation Mass, 4:30 pm, Rooke Chapel
Reception to follow Mass, in front of Rooke Chapel
Saturday, 5/20—InterReligious Baccalaureate Service, 7:30 pm, Rooke Chapel
Sunday, 5/21—CCM Mass, 4 pm, Rooke Chapel
Sunday, 5/21—Commencement, 10 am, Academic Quad
Weekday Masses are at Newman House Chapel, 610 Saint George Street

Monday, April 24, 2006
Fidelis, priest, martyr
8:00 am—Mass, Newman House
[Intention of Kevin Rakszawski]

Tuesday, April 25, 2006
Mark, Evangelist
8:00 am—Mass, Newman House
[Special Intention]

Wednesday, April 26, 2006
Easter Weekday
NO MASS
8:30pm—Papal Encyclical Discussion Group, Newman House
9:00 pm—Catholic Life Group, Newman House

Thursday, April 27, 2006
Easter Weekday
CCM Night, Newman House
5:30 pm—Mass, Newman House
[George McGee]
6:00 — CCM Senior Appreciation Barbecue, Newman House

Friday, April 28, 2006
Peter Chanel, priest, martyr
Louis Marie de Montfort, priest
8:00 am—Mass, Newman House
[Special Intention]

Saturday, April 29, 2006
Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
9:15 am—Community Service: Carmelite Monastery, Elysburg
4:30 pm—Mass, Rooke Chapel
[Special Intention]

Sunday, April 30, 2006
Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 pm—Mass, Rooke Chapel
[Special Intention]
10:00 pm—Mass, Hunt Hall Formal
[Special Intention]

2006 CCM Graduation Mass
The CCM Graduation Mass will be on Saturday, May 20 at 4:30 pm in Rooke Chapel. A reception in front of Rooke Chapel will follow Mass. There will also be a 4 pm Mass in Rooke Chapel on Sunday, May 21. If you would like to help out with Mass or help plan the event, please contact CCM at ccm@bucknell.edu this week.

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Yom HaShoah
This Tuesday, April 25 is Yom HaShoah, or Holocaust Memorial Day. Holocaust survivor Eva Gossman will give a lecture titled “Good Over Evil: Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times,” taken from the title of her book. Ms. Gossman was sheltered by a young Slovakian woman who risked her life to save Eva and her brother. She will tell her story of survival as part of Bucknell’s recognition of the international Holocaust Memorial Day. Ms. Gossman is the retired Associate Dean of the College at Princeton University. The talk will be on the 25th at 7:30 pm in Trout Auditorium and is free and open to all.

Thank You
CCM would like to thank all those who planned and attended the “Who Wants to Be A Catholic?” game show last Thursday!

St. Paul’s Parish Collection
CCM would like to thank everyone who donated money to our sister parish in McKee, KY. We raised over $1200 for St. Paul’s.

Papal Encyclical Group
Interested in learning about or discussing Pope Benedict XVI’s works in his first year as the Holy Father? Join us for the Papal Encyclical Discussion Group on Wednesday nights at 8:30 pm at Newman House. This week’s discussion topic is “Deus Cartias Est” (God is Love).

Respect Life Corner
“For modern man, the idea of placing limits on research sounds like blasphemy. However an intrinsic limit exists, and this is human dignity. Progress obtained at the price of human dignity is unacceptable. If research attacks man, it is a deviation of science.” [Pope Benedict XVI]
Let us keep in mind those involved in the struggle to protect all human lives that they may turn to God, the author of all life, for strength and sustenance.