January 29, 2006

Music
(All songs from Breaking Bread, 2006)
Gathering Hymn:
(# 682) Save Us, O Lord
Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 95
Preparation of the Gifts:
(# 612) Christ Be Our Light
Communion:
(# 606) Blest Are They
Recessional:
(# 607) Lead Me Lord

Responsorial Psalm:
“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”

Next Week’s Readings:
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

"We Must Not Doubt That One Day We Will Be 'One'"
--On Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(Pope Benedict -- January 22, 2006)

This Sunday is celebrated in the midst of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It is an initiative, born at the beginning of the past century, which has undergone a positive development, increasingly becoming an ecumenical point of reference, in which Christians of the various confessions worldwide pray and reflect on the same biblical text.

The passage chosen this year is taken from chapter 18 of Matthew’s Gospel, which refers to some of the teachings of Jesus that affect the community of disciples. Among other things, it affirms: "If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them".

These words of the Lord Jesus infuse much confidence and hope! In particular, they invite Christians to ask God together for that full unity among them, for which Christ himself, with heartfelt insistence, prayed to the Father during the Last Supper. We understand, therefore, the reason why it is so important that we, Christians, invoke the gift of unity with persevering constancy. If we do so with faith, we can be sure that our request will be heard. We do not know when or how, as it is not for us to know, but we must not doubt that one day we will be "one," as Jesus and the Father are united in the Holy Spirit.

The prayer for unity is the soul of the ecumenical movement, which, thanks be to God, advances throughout the world. Of course difficulties and trials are not lacking, but these also have their spiritual usefulness, as they drive us to have patience and perseverance and to grow in fraternal charity. God is love and only if we are converted to him and accept his Word will we all be united in the one Mystical Body of Christ.

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us ask the Lord to grant that all his followers may be one, so that the world may believe. May all Christians intensify their efforts to be builders of unity in truth and love!

SANCTUARY LAMP
The sanctuary lamp at the Newman House chapel burns this week for deceased benefactors of Catholic Campus Ministry.

Christian Unity Week: Pulpit Exchange
CCM welcomes Reverend Ian Oliver, who is speaking at this weekend’s Saturday and Sunday Catholic Masses as part of an annual pulpit exchange program for Christian Unity Week.
**Weekday Masses are at Newman House Chapel,**
**610 Saint George Street**

**Monday, January 30, 2006**
Weekday
8:00 am—Mass, Newman House
   [Kevin Rakszawski]
12:00 noon—CCM Directors Meeting, LC 241A

**Tuesday, January 31, 2006**
John Bosco, priest
8:00 am—Mass, Newman House
   [Special Intention]

**Wednesday, February 1, 2006**
Weekday
NO MASS
9:00 pm—Christian Life Group, Newman House

**Thursday, February 2, 2006**
Presentation of the Lord
12:00 noon—Ministry Team Meeting, LC 213
5:30 pm—Mass, Newman House
   [Elizabeth Stuber]
6:00 pm—CCM Night, Newman House
7:00 pm—Soul Smorgasbord, Newman House

**Friday, February 3, 2006**
Blaise, bp., martyr
   Angsar, bp.
8:00 am—Mass, Newman House
   [Special Intention]

**Saturday, February 4, 2006**
Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4:30 pm—Mass, Rooke Chapel
   [John & Mary Stuber]

**Sunday, February 5, 2006**
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm—Mass, Rooke Chapel
   [Walter Demkosky]
6:00 pm—Super Bowl Party, Newman House
10:00 pm—Mass, Hunt Hall Formal
   [Special Intention]

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday 3:45—4:15 pm**
University Chaplain’s Office (Rooke Chapel) or by appt. with Fr. Marty: moran@bucknell.edu

**Sunday 3:30—3:45 pm**

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**CCM Calendar**

Monday, 1/30—CCM Directors Meeting, 12:00 noon, LC 241A
Thursday, 2/2—CCM Ministry Team Meeting, 12:00 noon, LC 213
Sunday, 2/5—Super Bowl Party, 6 pm, Newman House
Monday, 2/13 through Friday, 2/17—CCM Busy Person’s Retreat

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**CCM Announcements**

**SUPER BOWL XL!!!**
Looking for a place to watch the big game? Come down to Newman House on Sunday February 5th to watch the Steelers and the Seahawks in Super Bowl XL! Refreshments will be provided! Pre-game and halftime activities are planned! Stop by right after Mass! All are welcome—Hope to see you there!

**Busy Persons Retreat**
From February 13-17 CCM will be having a Busy Persons Retreat at Newman House. Each session is a half hour with a spiritual director. There are 11 topics you can choose from! For information, please email ccm@bucknell.edu or call Newman House at 577-3766. Registration forms are online and are available after Masses.

**CATHOLIC LIFE GROUP**
The Catholic Life discussion group meets Wednesdays at 9:00 pm in the Newman House. This student-led group discusses the challenges of living the faith at Bucknell.

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**CATHOLICISM 101**
From 6:00 - 7:00 pm on Sundays this semester, CCM will again have Catholicism 101.

**Thank You**
CCM would like to thank all those who went to Washington D.C. for the Pro-Life March last Monday, especially Kristen Danley, who organized the trip.

**Vocation Discernment Group at CCM**
Are you interested in exploring life as a religious sister, brother, deacon or priest? The Vocation Discernment Group at CCM would meet once a month starting in mid-February and include guest speakers. If you know anyone who would be interested, or are interested yourself, please contact Fr. Marty at moran@bucknell.edu for more information.

**Thank You**
CCM would like to thank Lauren Shafer, those who sang with the choir, and all those who attended the Martin Luther King Jr. service last week.

**Feast of St. Blaise**
This Friday, February 3rd, is the feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take place at the weekend Masses on February 4th & 5th.

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**Friends of CCM Appeal**
The Friends of CCM Appeal kicks off this week! We encourage local community members to help support our CCM programs at Bucknell, which are primarily funded by the Diocese of Harrisburg.