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## ***Newman Center Weekly Snapshot***

Everything is located at The Newman Center unless otherwise noted

- Mon \*Vianney Dinner 6:30 pm (St. Stephen's)
- Tues \* Mass 5:00 pm \* Free Dinner 5:30 pm \* Culture Shock Discussion Group 6:30pm
- Wed \* Apologetics Discussion Group 6 pm \* RCIA 7-8:30 pm  
\* Eucharistic Adoration (Silent) 8-9 pm \* (Praise & Worship) 9-10 pm
- Thurs \* Fr. Peter's Sound Board 5:30 pm \* Coffeehouse 7 pm
- Sat \* We Are Family Community Service Event
- Sun \* Mt. Vernon Mass 5 pm (Hand Chapel)  
\* Student Mass 7:30 pm (St. Stephen's)

EVERY DAY: \* Morning Prayer at 8:30 am \* Daily Mass at noon

## **Have you been on a Newman Center retreat?**

**If you haven't, our first-timer's retreat *Don't Stop Believin'* is for YOU!**

Join us at the beautiful retreat center in Maryland from the evening of Friday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> to the afternoon of Sunday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$65. Contact Alecia at [alecia@gwcatholic.com](mailto:alecia@gwcatholic.com) to sign up. If you are interested but want to know what to expect, e-mail the student retreat team leader Rosemary Tonoff at [rtonoff@gwu.edu](mailto:rtonoff@gwu.edu). *Don't miss out on this great experience!*

Event reminders, prayer requests, & article submissions should be sent to [jdemareo@gwu.edu](mailto:jdemareo@gwu.edu) by Thursday at noon for printing in Sunday's bulletin.

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**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Starting THIS Week...

- **Culture Shock** discussion group led by Alecia will meet every Tuesday after dinner at 6:30 pm at the Newman Center. We will discuss a wide range of topics and learn what the Church says about them, why we believe what we do, what the culture teaches, and how best to live out our faith as Catholics in the world.
- **Apologetics** discussion group led by Fr. Peter will meet every Wednesday at 6 pm. We will discuss how to defend the faith. This is a great way to brush up on your basic catechesis too!

## Contribute to our Liturgy!

Our 7:30 student Mass heavily relies on student participation. Please volunteer for one (or more!) of the following ministries:

- Lectors
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Altar Servers
- Ushers
- Choir

Sign up at the back of St. Stephen's after Mass or e-mail Alecia our Campus Minister at [alecia@gwcatholic.com](mailto:alecia@gwcatholic.com).

## Community Service

We will be volunteering with We Are Family, an organization that delivers groceries to the elderly and homebound. Please come for a few hours on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. RSVP to Rosemary Tonoff at [rtonoff@gwu.edu](mailto:rtonoff@gwu.edu).

## 1<sup>st</sup> Coffeehouse!

*Coffeehouse* is a monthly event when a guest speaker comes to the Newman Center. On Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm Fr. Kevin Nadolski will speak about the Bishop's Conference Faithful Citizen Document, so come out and learn how we should take our Catholic faith to the voting booth!

## Morning Prayer

Join us at 8:30 am any weekday morning to pray Morning Prayer as a part of Liturgy of the Hours. It only lasts about 10 minutes and is a great way to start off your morning. Don't worry if you have never done it before, there will be someone to help guide you and they will provide the printed material as well!

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vianney Dinner

This dinner is for any guy who has ever thought of the priesthood, has questions about it, or just wants to grow in their faith and learn how to properly discern where God is calling them.

The guys will be meeting at St. Stephens on Monday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> for 5:30 Mass followed by evening prayer and dinner in the rectory at 6:30. The guest speaker this month is Fr. Coan--he used to be the track coach here at GW. Come learn how he discovered his call! RSVP to Fr. Peter at [charplain@gwcatholic.com](mailto:charplain@gwcatholic.com)

## R.C.I.A. Program

If you have not yet been confirmed, are not baptized, or want to join the Catholic faith, this is the class for you!! We meet every Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm through the Easter season. Contact Alecia at [alecia@gwcatholic.com](mailto:alecia@gwcatholic.com) for more information.

“The last will be first, and the first will be last.”  
—Matthew 20:16