Twenty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time • Sept. 5, 2010

Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend

The mission of the Catholic Campus Ministry at Penn State is to give witness to a Catholic Presence in University Life and to promote and sustain the well being of the whole Catholic Person. We welcome students, faculty, staff, resident community members, and alumni. Grounded in the tradition of the Church, Catholic Campus Ministry provides an environment and fellowship that challenge members to encounter the Living Christ and be transformed by His Spirit. Liturgies, retreats, service projects, Bible studies, prayer groups, programs for Catholic critical thinkers, and other activities nurture our faith and open our hearts to hear God’s message for us today.

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Academic Year Mass Schedule

**Saturday**
4PM

**Sunday**
9:30AM • 11:30AM • 9PM

All Masses held in Pasquerilla Spiritual Center

Daily Mass Schedule

**MONDAY – THURSDAY**
9:15AM • Meditation Chapel
(Morning Prayer at 8:55 AM)
5:05PM • Eisenhower Chapel

**FRIDAY**
9:15AM • Meditation Chapel
(Morning Prayer at 8:55 AM)
Benediction & Eucharistic Service
5:15PM • Meditation Chapel

Confessions (Wednesday & Thursday)
4–5PM • Meditation Chapel
Also by appointment (865-4281)

Spanish Mass Schedule
September 19
All Masses are at 1pm in Eisenhower Chapel

Korean Mass Schedule
September 11
All Masses are at 4pm preceded by confessions
Call the office for location

Byzantine Liturgy
Every Sunday • Call the office for details

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Blessing of Dorm Rooms

As Catholics we have many wonderful traditions and one such tradition is the blessing of the home. So how about a blessing for your dorm room or your apartment? It is your “home” for the school year. If you would be interested please call the office. Check with your roommate(s) about the possibility. If they are non-Catholic explain to them the importance of the “ritual” for you. Most will have no problem with it and, indeed, many will be intrigued by it.

Rosary Rally

Oct. 16 at 2pm | Altoona

Join in the praying of the Rosary on the 93rd Anniversary of the “Miracle of the Sun” at Fatima on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2pm in Heritage Plaza (11th Ave. and 14th St.) in Altoona. Invite friends! Please bring your own seating.

More info: www.tfp.org/anf

Catholic Community Student Picnic

September 12 | 2–6pm at Sunset Park

Food and drink will be provided for all! Bring your bats, balls, and gloves, frisbees and lawn darts! Directions from Pasquerilla Center: walk up N. Allen St. to Park Ave. and turn right. Walk one block and turn left onto McKee Street. McKee dead-ends into Sunset Park. See you there!

First SNAC!

Sep. 18 | 7-9pm
Pizza from 9-10pm
Eisenhower Chapel

SNAC is an evening of reflection and personal witness, prayer and song as we spend time in Adoration of the Lord in the sacrament. Hear how the Lord is working in the lives of your classmates and, if so moved, come and tell your story. All of this—and pizza too!

Musicians Needed!

We want you in the music ministry! Anyone and everyone is welcome! Meet 30-45 min. before Mass to practice.

More info: Phil Torbert at ptorbert@psu.edu or the office
I would like to publicly thank all those who attended the groundbreaking for our new center on August 31st. At this wonderful event, we publicly announced that the Center would be named the Suzanne Pohland Paterno Catholic Student Faith Center. Among those in attendance were Sue and Joe Paterno; Bishop Joseph Adamec; Archabbot Douglas Nowicki O.S.B., Abbot of St. Vincent Archabbeby (home of Fr. David and Fr. Matthew); Dr. Graham Spanier, President of PSU; Mark Pasquerilla, instrumental in the building of the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center; Elizabeth Goreham, mayor of State College; Eddie Lauth, the Chair of our Capital Campaign and his wife Susan; Don Fleming, John Kowach, and Mary Rae Kowach, board members of the A.J. Palumbo Foundation; Nick DeAngelis, Vice President of the Newman Catholic Student Association; and many members of our advisory board.

Sue Paterno is being honored not simply for her efforts toward this particular building, but because she has supported this ministry and the students it serves for the almost fifty years of the ministry’s existence. For all of these many years, Sue Paterno has quietly gone about the business of insuring that Catholic students have ample opportunity to grow in their faith experience while here at PSU. She played a major role in bringing about the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center to insure that Catholic students would have a place for weekend Masses and daily activities. Now, with this new building, she has insured that our ministry can extend even more faith-filled opportunities to the students we serve. Sue has been most unselfish with her time and talents and treasures as far as this ministry and the wider community is concerned. We know she would just as soon go about her charitable business quietly and with a good measure of anonymity. We thank her for accepting this public honor.

There is a display in the lobby with more information about the project. Even though we have broken ground, we have not yet reached our financial goal for the campaign. We continue to need the support of our alumni and parents with this project because our “parishioners,” the students, are not in a position to be able to give a great deal financially. This is a tremendous opportunity to provide a Catholic home on campus for all future Penn Staters. Please continue to keep us and this project in your prayers. May God bless and keep you all.

—Fr. Matthew

To take a virtual tour of our proposed building, just go to our website: www.psu.edu/catholic and click on the “Student Faith Center” link. If you wish to donate, there is a form on our website that you may print out and send in.

The Catholic Campus Ministry would like to thank all the advisory Board Members for helping this campaign reach this momentous occasion:

Tom Cali • Dr. Maureen Carr • Linette & Wendell Courtney • Mike & Megan Flanagan • Tom & Sandy Hood
Mike O’Neill • Frank Pellegrino • John & Judi Vratarich • Mark & Mary Kay Wharton • Gary and Karen Schultz

RCIA: Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Are you simply curious about our faith? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you want to increase your knowledge of Catholicism?

Please contact Fr. Matthew in the office. Meetings are usually Wednesday evenings from 6:30–8pm, but other arrangements can be made. Please don’t allow a schedule conflict to become an obstacle. Through the grace of God we welcomed eight young adults into the Church last year! We’d love to have another big year!

Ministry Training
Sep. 14 or 16 | 7–8:30pm (Worship Hall)

Interested in helping with our liturgies as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister or Mass Coordinator? Please let us know when you register as a community member! There will be two training sessions for those interested: Tues., Sep. 14 and Thurs., Sep. 16 from 7–8:30pm in the Worship Hall. You need only attend one of these sessions. If you’ve already trained here with the campus ministry there is no need to re-attend the training. The Body of Christ is made up of many people sharing their gifts. Please consider sharing yours!