

COR AD COR LOQUITUR

A weekly e-newsletter brought to you by Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) at Bloomsburg University

Cor Ad Cor Loquitur is Latin for "Heart Speaks To Heart," the motto of our patron Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

September 8, 2016



Follow us on Instagram at bloomsburgccm! And see below for more information about volunteering with us at Your Loving Choices pregnancy center!



Did you know? We have a new weekly time of Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays! More information is below.

Upcoming Activities

Friday, September 9

- **Mass** will take place at 12:30 PM in the Newman House chapel. This is a newly scheduled daily Mass that will take place each week. All are welcome to attend, including students, BU faculty & staff, and Bloomsburg community members.
- From 1:00-4:00 PM, there will be **Eucharistic Adoration** in the Newman House chapel. This is a newly scheduled Adoration time that will take place each week. All are welcome to attend, including students, BU faculty & staff, and Bloomsburg community members. You may come at any time for however long you wish.

Sunday, September 11

- The **University Mass** will take place at 6:00 PM at St. Columba Church. St. Columba is located on the corner of Third & Iron Streets and is a short walk from campus. If you'd like to **walk to the church with others**, a group will leave from the steps of Carver Hall at 5:40 PM. If you'd like to **sing with the choir**, practice begins each Sunday at 5:00 PM at St. Columba. **Reconciliation** is also available in the church before Mass each Sunday from 5:15-5:45 PM.

Tuesday, September 13

- Join us as we **volunteer at Your Loving Choices**, Bloomsburg's local pregnancy resource center. Meet at the Newman House at 4:45 PM to carpool to the center and help them organize the baby store they provide for parents in need.
- **Mass** will take place at 6:30 PM in the Newman House chapel.
- The **Women's Group** will meet at 7:00 PM at the Newman House. At this week's meeting we will continue the **The Truth About the Sexes video study**, which includes the topics of love and attraction; relationships and their pitfalls; sexuality and the attacks it falls prey to; and the complementarity of roles men and women possess at the service of each other.

Wednesday, September 14

- Join us at 5:00 PM in the Newman House chapel for **Mass**. Afterwards, at 5:30 PM, enjoy a great meal at **Dollar Dinner**. This week's menu, prepared by the Presidential Leadership Program, is **chicken stir fry, white rice, egg rolls, and rice krispy treats**, all for **only \$1!**

Thursday, September 15

- **Mass** will take place at 12:30 PM in the Newman House chapel.

Busy Person's Retreat—Sign Up Now!

- **Are you always busy?** Do you ever wish you had time to **stop, pray, and reflect**? Then our upcoming **Busy Person's Retreat** is for you! From October 2-6, you can choose your own retreat topic, pray and meet with a spiritual companion during times that work for you, and participate in activities throughout the week that will further help you to grow in your relationship with God. You will be given all the resources you need for prayer and reflection—all you need is a willing heart! The retreat is also **free**. Pick up a registration form at the Newman House or email ccm@bloomu.edu for more information or to sign up. The deadline to register is September 27.

Considering Becoming Catholic?

- If you are interested in **learning more about the Catholic faith** and **possibly becoming Catholic**, please consider joining Catholic Campus Ministry for **RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**. RCIA is a process to help people learn more about the Catholic faith and to discern whether they would like to become Catholic. Please contact ccm@bloomu.edu if you are interested in participating in sessions throughout the year with the possibility of entering the Catholic Church at Easter.

Winter Break Mission Trip—Sign Up Now!

- Join us for a **life changing experience** of helping those in need as we travel to **Pittsburgh, PA** to work with the **Change A Heart Franciscan Volunteer Program**. From January 8-14, 2017, we will stay on the Sisters of St. Francis campus and serve each day at sites around the city in areas such as homelessness & hunger, children & youth, senior care & more! Cost of the trip is \$275 per person. A \$50 nonrefundable deposit is due with registration. Sign up and pay at the Newman House (353 E 2nd St, 4th house on the right down the hill from Carver Hall). **Only 8 spots are left, don't miss out!** Questions? Email ccm@bloomu.edu.

Diocesan Young Adult Social

- The Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg is hosting a night for young adults ages 21-35 on Saturday, October 8 called **"Get Connected"**. The evening will begin with a 4:30 pm Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Ronald Gainer, followed by light fare and a social taking place at Saint Leo the Great Parish in Lancaster. Register online at www.hbgdiocese.org/event/get-connected-young-adult-social/. Cost is \$10 when registered by September 15th, \$15 until October 6th, or \$20 at the door.

Liturgical Leaders for September 11th

Mass at 6:00 PM at St. Columba Church

Lector: Amy Porter

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynda Michaels; Frank Michaels; Meredith Westington; Kelsey Loughney

Altar Server: Nate Kresge

Usher: Jenna Diefenbacher

CCM Mission Statement

The **purpose** of Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) is to create an environment in which all members of the university community are invited to enter more deeply into a loving and transformative relationship with God and to form disciples, who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, joyfully bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ as lifelong evangelizers in his Church.

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