

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

From Fr. Jim – Noteworthy Events

Rev. Mr. Thomas Whittingham: November 5 and 6 - This weekend we welcome Deacon Thomas Whittingham, a long-time friend of Sts. Agatha and James, whom many of you may know. He is here to speak to us on behalf of the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The Seminary community is grateful to you for your prayers and faithful support. Your tax-deductible gift helps to enhance the many resources needed for priestly formation.

Rectory Open House: Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20 - We will host an Open House in the Rectory following each of the five weekend Masses. We look forward to welcoming you.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday, November 24 - We will be hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner in the Rectory from 3:00PM to 5:00PM, for students who cannot travel home. Please RSVP to the appropriate Campus Ministers.

God's blessings to each of you.

2011 Day of Sanctification for Priests: Monday, November 21 - This year the priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will gather with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a day of prayer and reflection. We ask you to please keep all of the priests of the Archdiocese in your prayers.

Weekly Mass with Archbishop Chaput at the Cathedral: Archbishop Chaput will hear confessions at 5:30PM each Sunday and celebrate Mass at 6:30PM each Sunday at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. All are invited.

This Week at Saints Agatha and James

Saturday, November 5

4:00PM – 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass In Memory Padre John H. Donnelly

Sunday, November 6 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30AM Mass In Memory of Gilbert Fauntleroy
11:30AM Mass Ministers of Sts. Agatha and James
5:30PM Mass Parishioners and Benefactors
9:00PM Mass Students, Staffs, & Faculties at area Universities

Tuesday, November 8

7:00PM Holy Hour St. Bede Chapel, Newman Center

Wednesday, November 9

12:05PM Mass For the Intentions of the Daniel Higgins Family

Saturday, November 12

8:30AM Mass
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00PM - 5:00PM Fr. Benjamin
5:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass Parishioners and Benefactors

Celebrants for the Weekend Masses, November 12 and 13

Sunday, November 13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass Fr. Benjamin
9:30AM Sunday Mass Fr. George
11:30AM Sunday Mass Fr. George
5:30PM Sunday Mass Fr. Jim
9:00PM Sunday Mass Fr. Jim

PARISH COUNCILS

Parish Pastoral Council: Fr. Jim McGuinn, Thomas Holloman, Natalie Seminole, Carole Tokarczyk

Parish Finance Council: Fr. Jim McGuinn, Eric Banecker

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For matters pertaining to Catholic Forum, Circle of St. Bede, Connections, Legion of Mary, Outreach, Pre-Cana, RCIA, Scripture Study, Young Adults, please contact TBA.

Catholic Forum: Everyone is welcome to attend this gathering to share fellowship and reflect on the readings of each Sunday's Mass. We meet after the 9:30AM Mass near the Heritage Room in Church to walk to the Center.

Circle of St. Bede: We meet in the lower level Newman Center after 7:30AM Mass on Tuesdays and seek to promote the integration of faith with our academic lives and to foster a sense of Catholic community in the campus setting. **November 8: discussion will be based on "The Peace Front," by William Bole, *America*, Vol. 205, No. 4; led by parishioner Tom Finnegan.** For more info, contact Dr. Peter Dodson dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu.

Legion of Mary (Korean): We meet at 6:00PM Wednesday evenings in Room 2, Lower Level, the Newman Center. Please contact yjk72770@gmail.com for more information.

Scripture Study: New members are warmly welcomed at 8:00AM on Wednesdays in the lower level of the Newman Center. We are discussing the Book of Job. Contact Charlotte Ethier at ethiercc@aol.com for more information.

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Training/Information for HEMs: If you need to be trained as an HEM, please contact Fr. Benjamin or Fr. George.

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For matters pertaining to: Altar Servers, Art & Environment, Audio/Visual, Lectors, Music, Sextons, Ushers, contact Bruce.

Ushers Meeting: If you currently serve or are interested in serving as an usher, greeter, or collector, please stay after Mass this weekend to meet with Bruce Carlson. Thank you.

Liturgy Corner: As a follow up to my recent column on the reception of Holy Communion, you will find an insert in this week's bulletin concerning some of the other prayer postures and gestures that help us to participate more fully in the celebration of our Liturgies. Sts. Agatha and James is providing these informational inserts to help clarify some of the upcoming changes to the way we celebrate the Holy Mass. We will begin implementing the new wording of both the

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spoken and sung parts of the Mass as a result of the Church's revision of the *Roman Missal* for English-speaking countries. Fr. Jim spoke about the fact that, as a result of these changes, the parish will need to purchase new **Missals**. This is the book used by the presider which contains the rites and prayers employed in our liturgies. If you would like to make a **Donation** to help offset these costs, please contact the Parish Office for details. Peace to all!

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Restroom Accessibility: Beginning today November 6 the restrooms downstairs in the Church Hall are to be accessed via the two stairways near the main entrance of the Church. Please follow the signs in place to guide you.

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DREXEL NEWMAN MINISTRY

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Connections I and II: Gather with others, reflect on Scripture, and spend some time in prayer. All are welcome to Connections which meets Wednesdays at 4:00PM or 9:00PM in the Drexel Newman Office, 2nd floor of Intercultural Center, 30 S. 33rd Street. Contact Drexelnewman@gmail.com.

Drexel Newman Facebook: Join Drexel Newman Facebook page to hear about upcoming events, as well as connect with the community! Search "Drexel Newman" on Facebook.

Family Weekend Breakfast! All Drexel students and their families and friends are invited to join us this Sunday, November 6 at 10:30AM in the Newman Center, lower level.

Freshmen retreat: Drexel freshmen are welcome to join us on our freshmen retreat this year, *Novus*, November 12-13. Topics will range from "choices", to "friendship", to "religion". Upperclassmen—we need your help to run the retreat!

Get connected! Learn about upcoming events. Join our email list by emailing Mike Chovanes at Drexelnewman@gmail.com.

Newman Dinner: On Thursdays at 6:00pm at the Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut St., gather with us for our weekly \$3 dinner! All Drexel Students are welcome!

PENN NEWMAN MINISTRY

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ALL PENN STUDENTS

Get Connected! To join one of Penn Newman's email listservs (one for undergrads; one for grad students): visit www.newman.upenn.edu, then click on REGISTER NOW!

Lunch w/ Fr. Jim: Fr. Jim and Jeff will be eating lunch at Houston Hall each Monday. BYO lunch. Meet us at the Button at Noon!

Newman Dinner: On Thursdays at 6:00PM at Penn Newman, gather with us for our weekly dinner! A great meal for only \$3! The event also features Open Mic! All Penn students welcome and no reservation necessary!

Penn for Life Welcomes Archbishop Chaput: Monday, Nov. 7, 7:30PM, Hall of Flags (Houston Hall) – Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia, will speak about the Catholic Church's position on abortion and its importance to Catholic identity. This is a free event and refreshments will be served.

Spiritual Mentoring/Direction: An opportunity to meet one-on-one with a professional minister to speak about your life. Several mentors are available to Penn undergraduate and graduate students. See www.newman.upenn.edu.

PENN GRADUATE STUDENTS

Grad Student Weekly Service: University City Hospitality Coalition meal for the poor and homeless needs volunteers 5:30-7:00PM on Mondays at St. AJ's. Email Anna Smith at annasm@vet.upenn.edu!

Connections: On Tuesdays through Nov. 22, 7:00-8:30 pm, a weekly small-group program featuring social opportunities, discussion on how faith impacts our lives and prayer. Email Jeff Klein.

PENN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Newman Nights: Newman Nights have moved to Thursdays, 7:15 pm! NN's feature an opportunity for socializing and/or discussion on current topics. All Penn undergrads welcome! See www.newman.upenn.edu for this week's topic.

Cor Retreat: All Penn sophomores, juniors or are welcome to join us, Jan. 13-15 (MLK Jr. Weekend)! It will consist of socialization, small group discussions, and ample time for prayer and reflection. Contact Jeff Klein to sign up or for more info! Cost: \$75.

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Freshmen retreat: USci freshmen are welcome to join us on our freshmen retreat this year, *Novus*, November 5-6. Upperclassmen—we need your help to run the retreat!

Holy Hour: USci students are welcome to Adore the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday nights from 7-8PM at the Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street.

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