

Newman Center Notes

Penn Newman Center 3720 Chestnut Street
www.newman.upenn.edu

Drexel Newman Center 30 South 33rd Street
www.drexelnewman.org

Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 7:30 am, 12:05pm Penn Newman
St. Bede Chapel – Upper Level
Mon-Fri 1:00pm Drexel Newman
St. Katharine Drexel Chapel – 2nd Floor

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at Drexel Newman on a weekly basis on Wednesdays 12:30-1:00pm. Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is offered at Drexel Newman Center on Thursdays, after the 1:00 pm Mass until 4:00 pm.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lea Elementary School Coat Drive

Through **Jan. 31**, donate new/lightly used coats (we also accept monetary donations) for K-8th graders at Lea School in West Philly. Dropoff at Penn Newman. Contact Natalie Feigenbaum at fnatalie@sas.upenn.edu with questions.

Busy Person's Retreat

Too busy to attend a conventional retreat? Looking for a way to deepen your faith that fits into your schedule? Sign up for this retreat, **Feb. 14-18!** This retreat is composed of daily one-on-one meetings with a spiritual director. Available to all grad and undergrad students in Univ. City. With Ash Wednesday coming Feb. 17, this is a great way to kick off the Lenten season. Sign up with Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu by Feb. 7.

Locks of Love Hair Drive

On April 25 Penn Newman will be holding an event where hair stylists will provide haircuts for anyone donating 6 or more inches of hair to Locks of Love! For more information contact Elizabeth Kopec: ekopec@sas.upenn.edu.

DREXEL NEWMAN

A New Beginning for Drexel Newman

On Jan. 11 the Newman Center at Drexel, a property owned by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the last 39 years, was sold to Drexel University. In order to accommodate the transition in a speedy and orderly fashion the following measures are now in effect. The celebration of the 1:00 pm Mass, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration have been **discontinued** for a time. Student groups will still meet according to the Newman calendar of activities. Students will be notified about activities through email. The building will become a Multi Cultural Center for Drexel. Reconstruction and remodeling of the property will commence as soon as possible. The Newman Catholic Community will relocate to the top floor along with other religious organizations. A Blessed Sacrament Chapel – to replace the former chapel – will be named for Saint Katharine Drexel. This new Chapel where the celebration of daily Mass will occur is to be constructed on the top floor

along with a remodeled Newman office. Since its location at 33rd and Chestnut Sts. the biblical phrase above the main doors "In the beginning... God" has greeted all students and visitors to the Newman Center. Now a new beginning commences for the Drexel Newman Catholic Community with unwavering faith in Jesus Christ who is the same yesterday, today and forever. We ask for your prayers and patience during this time of reorganization and renewal.

Memorial Mass for Johnny Williamson and Ian Alexander – Monday, January 25

The Drexel University Community, especially the Drexel Newman Center and AXP Fraternity suffered an horrific loss last year on Jan. 25, 2009. Both Johnny and Ian, seniors, died in a tragic car accident and four other students suffered injuries. Family and friends are invited to join in prayer for our beloved friends on **Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm** in our parish **Church of Saint Agatha/Saint James**. Light refreshments will follow after Mass in the social hall at the Penn Newman Center.

PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

March for Life

We will be traveling to the DC March by bus on **Friday, Jan. 22**. Non-refundable cost is \$30. Students at all area universities are invited. Contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu to sign up for the trip!

Service Project: Don Guanella Boys

On **Saturday, Feb. 13**, we will host mentally challenged boys from the Don Guanella School for dinner at Newman and then go together to 5:30 Mass. Then we will go the basketball game against Columbia. Contact Kerry McLaughlin (kerrym@nursing.upenn.edu) by **Feb. 6** to volunteer to accompany them to the game. Also, a set-up/clean-up crew of several people will be needed for dinner. Set-up will arrive at 3:45.

Dollar Dinner

Thursdays at 6:00 pm, at Penn Newman, gather with us for an all-you-can-eat pasta dinner for just \$1! All Penn students are welcome and no reservation necessary!

Penn Newman: Spiritual Mentoring/Direction

Spiritual mentoring/direction is 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.

Lunch with Penn Newman Chaplain

Join us for lunch with Fr. Phil Florio, SJ. We will meet **Mondays and Thursdays at the Button at Noon** and then head to a local eatery for stimulating and fun conversation!

Holy Hour

Join us for our weekly Holy Hour on **Wednesdays at 8:00 pm** at Penn Newman – Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, and Benediction. Fr. Phil Florio, SJ, will also hear confessions weekly at 7:00 pm on Wednesdays.