

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

Due to reconstruction, Drexel Newman Mass, Penance and Eucharistic Adoration have been temporarily suspended.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 the Busy Person's Retreat, **Feb. 14-18!** This retreat is composed of daily one-on-one meetings with a spiritual director. Available to all graduate and undergraduate students in University City. With Ash Wednesday coming February 17, this is a great way to kick off the Lenten season. **Sign up with Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu by Feb. 8.**

Locks of Love Hair Drive

On April 25 Penn Newman will be holding an event where hair stylists from the area will provide haircuts for anyone interested in donating 6 or more inches of hair to Locks of Love! **All pledges due March 4!** For more information contact Elizabeth Kopec: ekopec@sas.upenn.edu.

Circle of St. Bede

The Circle of St. Bede invites interested faculty and professionals to join us on **Tuesdays 8:10-8:50 am** in the lower level of Penn Newman. If interested, please contact Dr. Peter Dodson: dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu.

Morning Scripture Study

We gather at **8:00 am on Wednesdays** in the lower level of Penn Newman. New members are warmly welcomed. Contact Charlotte Ethier at ethiercc@aol.com.

PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

Evening Scripture Reflection

Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:00 pm at Penn Newman! All are welcome to this prayerful opportunity for reflection and discussion around the Sunday scriptures.

Service Project: Don Guanella Boys

On **Saturday, Feb. 13**, Penn Newman will host special needs boys from Don Guanella School for dinner, Mass and the basketball game vs. Columbia. **Contact Kerry McLaughlin (kerrym@nursing.upenn.edu)** to volunteer. Set-up will start at 3:45 pm.

Ignis Retreat

Ignis, on **April 9-10** at the Christian Brothers Spiritual Center in Manayunk, is a retreat open to all Penn undergrad and grad students. For more information, see www.newman.upenn.edu.

Walking to 10:00 pm Mass?

Interested in walking to 10:00 pm Mass each Sunday with other Catholics? Newman will help coordinate people walking together on campus. Email Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu and let him know which dorm you are coming from; we'll meet you there at 9:50 pm.

Lunch with Penn Newman Chaplain

Join us for lunch with Fr. Phil Florio, SJ. We will meet **Mondays (Noon) and alternating Thursdays (12:30) at the Button** and then head to a local eatery for stimulating and fun conversation!

Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Undergrads, grad students and young professionals are invited to participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4th grades at Annunciation BVM Church in South Philly on **Mondays, 3:00-5:15 pm**. The children are primarily Mexican immigrants who are just learning English, and consequently placed below grade level in local schools. Contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.

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.

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.

West Philly Recess Initiative

Penn Newman undergrads and grad students will be gathering for this program at local elementary schools. **2 hours per week (M-F)** on site around lunchtime. Promote a more pleasant lunchroom and environment conducive to interactive play and fitness through games and activities. Contact Natalie at west.philly.recess@gmail.com.

Volunteer: St. Francis de Sales Literacy Center

We will help immigrants with limited computer skills with the Rosetta Stone software program, part of the curriculum at the literacy center in West Philly. Commitment: 90 minutes a week for 4 weeks. Basic computer knowledge is all you need. Contact Eric Banecker, ejb@sas.upenn.edu.