

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

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.

DREXEL NEWMAN

Update on the Building

Renovations at Drexel's Multi Cultural Center (formerly the Drexel Newman Center) are underway. The walls of the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel have been erected. There is still no target date for the completion of the Chapel or the remodeling of the Newman office on the top floor. Yet, there are positive signs of progress. A formal announcement will be made upon completion of these two spaces. Thanks for your patience during this time of transition.

Prayer Devotion

Each **Thursday** of the term at **8:30 pm (33rd and Chestnut Street)** we pause and pray using the technique of *Lectio Divina*, which is a guided meditation using sacred scripture. On **March 4** we will reflect on the gospel for the Third Sunday of Lent and on **March 11** we will reflect on the Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Day of Service

Our annual day of service dedicated to Saint Katharine Drexel will occur on **Saturday, March 6 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm** in benefit of a local Catholic grade school – Saint Ignatius at 43rd and Wallace Streets. Please meet in the **Drexel Newman parking lot at 33rd and Ludlow Streets across from the library by 9:45 pm**. We will car pool to the school. To confirm attendance please email us at drexelnewman@gmail.com.

Choose Life Group and Social

In remembrance of John Williamson, Jr., Class of 2009, a pro-life group has been founded. Choose Life is rooted in

the value of preserving the sanctity of human life from conception to a natural death. Join us for our fourth meeting (wrap up session) of the winter term on **Monday, March 8 at 8:30 pm** followed by a social. The meeting will take place at **Drexel Newman (33rd and Chestnut Streets)**. We will be discussing plans for the spring term along with our partnership with Generation Life. Join our Facebook group – Choose Life (Drexel Pro Life) – or email us at chooselifedu@gmail.com.

PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

Ice Cream Social

On **Sunday, Feb. 28**, join the Penn Catholic community for an Ice Cream Social immediately after the St. Agatha-James 10:00 pm mass. All Penn students are welcome!

Ignis Retreat

Ignis, on **April 9-10**, is a retreat open to all Penn undergrad and grad students. See www.newman.upenn.edu.

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!

Rosary Tuesdays

Please join us on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm** in the Penn Newman Chapel. We can provide you with a rosary.

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. See www.newman.upenn.edu.

PENN NEWMAN: UNDERGRADS

Caritas Senior Retreat

Caritas is a retreat for Penn graduating seniors on **Friday-Saturday, March 19-20**. See www.newman.upenn.edu.

Semi-Formal Dance!

For only \$40 a ticket, enjoy a fabulous three course meal and a fun evening of dancing on **Saturday, April 10, 8:00 pm-Midnight at The Inn at Penn!** Contact Katie Siegmann at siegmann@sas.upenn.edu.