

# Newman Center Notes

**Penn Newman Center** 3720 Chestnut Street  
[www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu)

**Drexel Newman Center** 30 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
[www.drexelnewman.org](http://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

### Penn Newman Wild West Bingo!

Yee Haw!! Come on down to Newman Wild Wild West BINGO as we raise money for the Penn Newman Center programming! **Saturday, March 20, 5:00 pm**, at Penn Newman. All are welcome! Lots of great food and prizes!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:ethiercc@aol.com).

## DREXEL NEWMAN

### 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 11** we will reflect on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. This will be the last *Lectio* for the term.

### Spring Break Service Trip

Eight Drexel students accompanied by Fr. Vince will be journeying to Saint Michael Indian School in Arizona during March 20-27. We will be working at the mission that Saint Katharine Drexel founded in 1902 with the help of Franciscan friars. Our service will be for the Navajo students who attend Saint Michael School. In order to meet our financial responsibilities we once again rely on your generosity. The **second collection on March 14** will be dedicated solely for defraying the cost of the trip. Normally one collection per month is taken for both Newman Centers so in April the Newman collection will be strictly for Penn Newman. Thank you for your support and generosity.

### 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](mailto:chooselifedu@gmail.com).

## PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

### Evening Scripture Reflection

**Thursday, March 18, 7:00 pm** at Penn Newman! All are welcome to this prayerful opportunity for reflection and discussion around the Sunday scriptures.

### 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](http://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!

### Rosary Tuesdays

Please join us on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm** in the Penn Newman Chapel. The Rosary is an excellent way to make more time for traditional prayer during Lent at a minimal time commitment. 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](http://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](http://www.newman.upenn.edu) for more information.

### 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](mailto:siegmann@sas.upenn.edu).