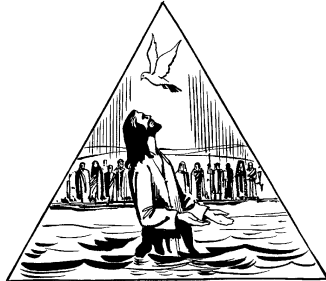


## The Baptism of The Lord



*And a voice came from the heavens, saying  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."*

Gospel of St. Matthew 3:17



*The Lord will bless His people with His peace.*

Psalm 29

### Baptism of the Lord & Ordinary Time

This day marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical year which contains various specific liturgical seasons such as Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, all of which focus on and celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ and His gift of salvation. Apart from these seasons which have their own very distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle of celebration and prayer, those weeks [either 33 or 34] that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sunday, these days are devoted to the mystery of Christ in its fullness and depth. This period in the Church's liturgical year is called Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is hardly ordinary in the common use of the term, ordinary only in that it does not focus on a particular mystery but the entire mystery of salvation so that each week a particular quality or aspect of the mystery is presented for reflection and prayer.

### Weekend Schedule for The Baptism

- Baptism of The Lord – No Vigil Mass and no 10 pm Mass  
Masses on Sunday, January 9: 10 am, 11:30 am and 5 pm



### Resumption of Regular Weekend Schedule

Beginning January 15, SS AJ will resume the regular weekend schedule. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in Church, followed by the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm. On Sunday, January 16, there will be four Masses in Church: 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

The Mass in Korean will be celebrated by Fr. Jaehwa in The Center this month on Sunday, January 16 and 30.

### SS AJ 2011 Calendars

The 2011 calendars are still available in the back of Church and in The Center. We are very grateful to the New Deck Tavern, 3408 Sansom Street, for once again sponsoring our calendars.

### Saturday, January 8

9:00AM Mass *Pro-Life Liturgy and Vigil*

No 5:30 PM Vigil Mass

### Sunday, January 9

### The Baptism of the Lord

I HAVE  
GIVEN YOU  
AS A LIGHT  
TO ALL  
NATIONS

1S 42:6



Catholic Forum will meet today after 10:00 AM Mass in the Center.

10:00AM Mass *Intentions of the Ticehurst Family*

11:30AM Mass *In Memory of Frida Bell*

5:00PM Mass *Intentions of the SS AJ Community*

No 10:00PM Mass

### Monday, January 10

7:30AM & 12:05PM Mass Monday – Friday in St. Bede Chapel

1:00PM Mass celebrated at Drexel Chapel Monday - Thursday

### Tuesday, January 11

12:05PM Mass *Intentions of Sr. Eleanor and Fr. Shaun*

### Wednesday, January 12

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Anthony Fleming*

### Friday, January 14

12:05 PM Mass *In Memory of Raulo and Claire*

### Saturday, January 15

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of John D'Alessandro*

12:05PM Vigil Mass

### New Year's Resolutions

Perhaps you were one of many on New Year's Day who made some resolutions - promises and commitments hoping to make this year better and more productive than last year, trying to take advantage of the grace of a new year to make some positive changes. Each year at this time, many people make good resolutions only to see them fall by the wayside after only a few weeks in the New Year. Perhaps some of yours are already in that category.

Usually our resolutions have to do with self. We propose changes in our lifestyle that will help us to achieve our goals. Perhaps we could be more successful in keeping resolutions that are other-oriented rather than those that are self-oriented. For instance, some of these might trigger your imagination.

- Volunteer in some capacity that will help others
- Perform random acts of kindness
- Support a favorite charity
- Forgive others, either living or deceased, for what they did or didn't do or couldn't do for you
- Increase your service to your Church
- Attend Mass during the week
- Dedicate a Mass in memory of a deceased loved one
- Dedicate a Mass for the intention of a living relative or friend

### Parking Available for Weekend Masses

Parking is available for our Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses. Park in the Rectory parking lot, next to the Rectory, the little parking lot, off 38<sup>th</sup> St. near Sansom St., or the big parking lot behind The Center – enter from the 3700 block of Sansom St.

All Sunday Masses for the Baptism of the Lord are in SS AJ Church.

## Newman Notes

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

Mr. Jeff Klein, Assistant Director, Penn Newman

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

### Daily Mass

Penn Newman Center 7:30 am, 12:05pm Mon-Fri  
St. Bede Chapel – Upper Level

Drexel Chapel 1:00 pm Mass Monday-Thursday  
St. Katharine Drexel Chapel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### March for Life

If you are a student from an area university and are interested in attending a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC, on Monday, January 24, please contact Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

### Coat Drive

Baby, it's cold outside... The Penn Newman Center is holding a coat drive to benefit students at Lea Elementary School. Please donate new or gently used coats for children grades K-8 by January 14, 2011. All donations can be brought to the Newman Center at 3720 Chestnut Street. For more information or questions, contact Louisa Jacquinto at [ljacquinto@gmail.com](mailto:ljacquinto@gmail.com).

### Tutor at the IHM Center for Literacy!

Interested in helping recent immigrants learn English? If so, then volunteering at the IHM Center for Literacy may be perfect for you. Sister Fran Small, IHM, is looking for some friends who are willing to help out in the "language lab." Your primary job will be to help the learners progress in Rosetta Stone, which the teachers use to supplement the classroom work. If you are interested in learning more – no obligation – contact Eric Banecker at [ejb@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:ejb@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](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).

### Stand Up for Life

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am a pro-life group will celebrate Mass at the Penn Newman Center. Following Mass, they will pray the Rosary in procession to Penn Family Care at 39th and Chestnut.

## PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

### Dollar Dinner!

On 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! **First Dollar Dinner of the semester is this coming Thursday – Jan. 13.**

### 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](http://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](mailto:west.philly.recess@gmail.com).

### Support Group for Penn Students Coping with Illness or Death of a Loved One

Penn students facilitate a peer-led support group. For more info, see [www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu) (scroll down to the bottom of the page under "Ongoing Programs"). Though this is not a Penn Newman activity, we are happy to let students know of this opportunity.

## PENN NEWMAN: UNDERGRADUATES

### Newman Student Leadership

Congratulations to the following students who were discerned as the Penn Newman Executive Committee (undergraduate leadership) for calendar year 2011!

President: Maria Bellantoni (College '12)  
Vice President: Elizabeth Kopec (College '12)  
Secretary: Lisa Sileo (Nursing '13)  
Treasurer: Samantha Bondaryk (Nursing '12)

Scholarship Chair: Romero Santiago (College '13)  
Social Chair: Joe Giancrisofaro (Engineering '14)  
Service Chair: Allie Fuchs (College '13)  
Spirituality Chair: Julie Gamino (Nursing '12)

Class Representatives:

- Bridget Barrett (Nursing '12)
- Steph Cipolla (College '12)
- Jen Sackowski (Engineering '13)
- Melissa Dickerson (Nursing '13)
- Liz Woods (Wharton '14)
- Kate Kutschera (College '14)

