

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

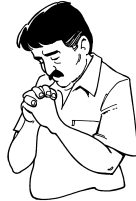


**“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”**

Gospel of St. Matthew 5:11-12

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

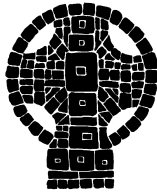
Mt 5:3



### Call to Conversion and Holiness

Cardinal Rigali in his Pastoral Letter chose the frequent celebration of Mass as the first super-priority in response to God’s call for conversion and holiness. His Eminence calls us to join him in an Archdiocesan effort to strive for evermore worthy and fervent celebration of the Holy Eucharist, especially on Sundays. It is through the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist that our Lord becomes more a part of us and we become more a part of Him.

Please read Cardinal Rigali’s Pastoral Letter on the home page of the Archdiocese – [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org)



*Seek refuge in the name of the Lord.*

Zep 3:12

### Permanent Diaconate

The second Information Night for those men in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who may be considering a call to Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon will be held in Vianney Hall at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary at 7 pm on February 3. Married men must attend with their wives. Pre-registration is required; contact Kathy Gambescia at 610-664-2213 or [kgambesc@adphila.org](mailto:kgambesc@adphila.org) to register.

### “Come and See” Gathering for Women

The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity are offering a “Come and See” gathering February 4 and 5 for single women, 18 and older, interested in learning more about the religious life. For more information, contact Sr. Mary Kay McDonald at [marykaymsbt@gmail.com](mailto:marykaymsbt@gmail.com) or call 215-335-7534.

### Spend Saturday with the Holy Redeemer Sisters

Spend a Saturday with the Holy Redeemer Sisters to explore the presence and action of God in your life: Saturday, February 19, March 19, April 16 and/or June 18. For more information, please call Sr. Ann Dura CSR at 215-914-4109 or [vocations@holyredeemer.com](mailto:vocations@holyredeemer.com).

### Mass in Korean this Sunday

Mass in Korean will be celebrated by Fr. Jaehwa in the St Bede Chapel in The Center this Sunday, Jan. 30, at 5 pm.



**Masses  
For The  
Week**

#### Saturday, January 29

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of John D’Alessandro*  
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Parishioners & Benefactors of SS AJ*

#### Sunday, January 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Forum meets today after 10:00 AM Mass. Please gather in rear of Church after Mass to walk to the Center, lower level.

10:00AM Mass *In Memory of Florence DiNicola*  
11:30AM Mass *Intentions of the SS AJ Community*  
5:00PM Mass *Intentions of the SS AJ Community*  
5:00PM Mass *in Korean celebrated today, Jan. 30, in The Center*  
10:00PM Mass *Students, Faculties & Staffs of area Universities*

#### Monday, January 31

7:30AM & 12:05PM Mass Monday – Friday in St. Bede Chapel  
1:00PM Mass celebrated at Drexel Chapel Monday - Thursday

#### Tuesday, February 1

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Patrick and Seamus*

#### Wednesday, February 2

12:05PM Mass *Intentions of Sharon Best*

#### Thursday, February 3

12:05PM Mass *Intentions of Kate Mullen*

#### Friday, February 4

12:05 PM Mass *SS AJ Perpetual Memorial Society Members*

#### Saturday, February 5

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of John D’Alessandro*  
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Parishioners & Benefactors of SS AJ*

### Catholic Forum

Catholic Forum is a gathering of parishioners to share in fellowship as we reflect on the readings of each Sunday’s Mass. Please join us after the 10 am Mass in the lower level of the Center. We will gather at the back of Church near the Heritage Room to walk together to the Center.

### Care of Aging and Infirm Priests

Next weekend, February 5 and 6, the annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken up. In the past you have shown your gratitude to our priests through your generous support. Please do so once again. Our retired and infirm priests remember you in their daily prayers and Masses. There will be a basket in the back of Church for your donation to this special Archdiocesan Appeal.

### Parking Available for Weekend Masses

Parking is available for our Saturday Vigil Mass and Sunday Masses. Parking: 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.

### LIHEAP Information from PGW

PGW wants to help families apply for LIHEAP grants to help pay winter heating bills. The minimum grant is \$300 but could be more depending on your household size and income. The deadline to apply is March 31. For more information, visit PGW website at [www.pgworks.com/LIHEAP](http://www.pgworks.com/LIHEAP) or call PGW at 215-684-6100.

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm and Sunday Masses at 10 am, 11:30 am, 5 pm and 10 pm are celebrated in SS AJ Church. Mass in Korean will be celebrated today in St. Bede Chapel, The Center, January 30, at 5 pm.

## 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

### 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

### After-Mass Social

Join the Penn Catholic community for an After Mass Social directly after 10:00 pm mass on February 13 in the Penn Newman Center! Contact Joe Giancristofaro ([jgian@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:jgian@seas.upenn.edu)) with any questions.

### 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!

### 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.

### Vocations to Priesthood/Religious Life

Are you considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life? Check out our resources and opportunities for discernment at [www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu) -- click on the Vocations tab on the main menu.

## PENN NEWMAN: UNDERGRADUATES

### Newman Nights!

The Penn Newman Center has begun an exciting new weekly series for undergraduates. Newman Nights will feature an opportunity for community-building, prayer and discussion on current topics. All Penn undergrads welcome! Sundays, 8:30-9:45 pm.

- January 30: CHARITY VS. JUSTICE – What's the difference between serving the homeless in a soup kitchen and engaging in advocacy work for the poor? What does our faith impel us to do?
- February 6: No Newman Night; watch the Super Bowl with us (see below)!

### Super Bowl Party

Join the Penn Catholic community for the Super Bowl! At 6:00 pm on February 6, the Penn Newman Center will have wings, soda, chips, comfy couches, all ready for a great time! The game will be playing on our Big Screen, and it's open to all Penn students! **Please RSVP by January 30** to Joe Giancristofaro ([jgian@seas.upenn.edu](mailto:jgian@seas.upenn.edu)), or contact him if you have any questions.

