

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.**

Gospel of St. Luke 17:19

### CATHOLIC FORUM

Please join us for Catholic Forum which meets every Sunday in The Center, after the 10 AM Mass, with coffee and treats, to reflect on the day's Liturgy of the Word and how to make it real in our lives. We are not Bible scholars but just earnest Catholics engaging the Word of God. ALL ARE WELCOME.

### Do you know anyone with a loved one in Prison?

Mary Mother of Captives, a support group for those with a loved one in prison, will meet on Monday, October 18, 7:00 pm at Catholic Social Services, 7340 Jackson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NE Philadelphia. Please pray for those in prison. For more info, visit: [www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupport.org](http://www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupport.org).

### Please Consider Being a Foster Parent

Can you make a place in your family for a special child? Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster parents for children of all ages, races, and religions who need a secure and loving temporary home. Some children are siblings who need to be placed together. Professional training, financial reimbursement and Catholic school tuition is provided to foster children. For more information, please call us at 215-587-3960.

### Religious Discernment Opportunities

#### The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

The Daughters of Charity are offering a "Choices of the Heart" vocation retreat weekend October 22 to 24. Single Catholic women, ages 18 – 40, interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. If interested, please contact: Sr. Denise LaRock, D.C. at 410-646-2074 or [dcvoc@doc.org](mailto:dcvoc@doc.org). Visit the website for more information [www.daughters-of-charity.com](http://www.daughters-of-charity.com).

#### The Sisters of The Holy Redeemer

Spend a day exploring your own life's call through various media, group activity, and prayer experiences. For single young women interested in getting to know God in everyday life and learning more about religious life. Saturday, October 23 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Offered by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. For more information, please visit the website [www.sistersholyredeemer.org](http://www.sistersholyredeemer.org) or call Sr. Ana Dura, CSR: 215-914-4109; email [vocations@holyredeemer.com](mailto:vocations@holyredeemer.com).



#### Parish Pastoral / Finance Council

This month's meeting will be on Wednesday evening, October 20, at 7:30 pm in the upper level of The Center. All members are asked to attend.

#### World Mission Sunday

The Archdiocesan collection for World Mission Sunday will be on October 23 and 24. Please put your envelope/offering in

## 28<sup>th</sup> Week at St. AJ



### Saturday, October 9

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

4:00PM Confessions

5:30PM Vigil Mass *Blessings on the Walker Family*

### The 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 10

10:00AM Mass *The Candeloro and Zagrosky Families*

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

11:30AM Mass *Intentions of the Gatto and Seminole Families*  
*Baptism – Eloise Wells Smith*

5:00PM Mass *Anthony Evangelista*

5:00PM Mass in Korean *Celebrated by Fr. Jaehwa in The Center*

10:00PM Mass *Students, Faculties & Staffs of Area Universities*

### Monday, October 11

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

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

### Tuesday, October 12

1:00PM Mass *In Memory of Mary and Delores*

12:30PM to 2:00PM Church open by request – ask at The Center

### Wednesday, October 13

1:00PM Mass *Special Intention*

### Friday, October 15

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of William and Louise*

No 1:00PM Mass at Drexel Chapel on Fridays

### Saturday, October 16

9:00AM Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

4:00PM Confessions

5:30PM Vigil Mass *Blessings on the O'Neill Family*

### Do You Know Your Tribunal?

The Tribunal is a group of specially qualified priests, sisters, and lay persons whose responsibility is to come to the help of people who have experienced divorce.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the unbreakableness of the bond of marriage. This is God's law. It cannot be broken by human intervention. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Was this a true marriage? Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, was there perhaps some weakness in the consent of the parties involved? The annulment procedure addresses this problem without affixing blame on either party. If you are divorced or married outside the Catholic Church, please telephone the Tribunal office. All interviews are private and confidential.

The Tribunal, 222 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, 19103. Phone: 215-587-3750.

### Parking Available for Weekend Masses

Please take advantage of available parking when coming to a weekend Mass at St. AJ - Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil Mass; Sunday Masses - 10 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm and 10 pm. Also 5 pm Korean Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 5 pm in The Center. You can park in the Rectory parking lot (adjacent to the Rectory), the little parking lot off 38<sup>th</sup> St. near Sansom St., or The Center parking lot behind The Center - enter from the 3700 block of Sansom Street.

**The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.**

Psalm 98

*Saturday Confessions, the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses are held in St. AJ Church.*

the first (only) collection. Your generosity is appreciated.

## 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

### Small Groups Program: Info Meetings

St. Agatha-James Parish is starting a small-groups program! This is an opportunity to meet weekly for prayer, socialization and discussion. This structured but flexible program will incorporate peer leadership, contemporary discussion topics and Scripture. Groups will likely form around specific populations (e.g., undergrads, grad students, professionals) but participation is open to all. Join us for one of the info meetings: **Monday, Oct. 18, or Thursday, Oct. 21, both at 7:00 pm** at Penn Newman. If you are unable to make an info meeting, please e-mail Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

### Beatification of John Henry Cardinal Newman

Newman ministries are named in honor of the Cardinal whose 19<sup>th</sup>-century writings greatly influenced the work of the Church in higher education. Cardinal Newman was beatified in September, and all college students in University City are invited to celebrate this occasion with Dinner, Mass and a Conference at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on **Saturday, Oct. 23, 4:00 pm**. RSVP to Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu) by **Oct. 11**.

### 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 upper 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 upper level of Penn Newman. New members are warmly welcomed. Contact Charlotte Ethier at [ethiercc@aol.com](mailto:ethiercc@aol.com).

### Holy Hour

All are invited to join us for our weekly Holy Hour on **Wednesdays at 8:00 pm** at Penn Newman – Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, and Benediction. Also, confessions

### 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.

### Prayer Resources

Penn Newman invites you to check out our webpage with several links to resources designed to enhance your spiritual life. Go to [www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu), Click on Activities, then Prayer & Spirituality, then Prayer Resources.

## 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!

### 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).

### Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

### 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.

