

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.

Gospel of St. Luke 19:10

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.

With Gratitude

We thank you for your generosity for World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your faith, prayers and gifts will assist over one thousand missionary dioceses and territories throughout the world.

Special Opportunities

Cardinal Rigali to Host Conference on Addictions

On Friday, November 5, 2010, a one-day Conference on Addictions is being hosted by His Eminence Cardinal Justin Rigali at the downtown Sheraton City Center Hotel. The conference will focus on the importance of integrating professional therapy, spiritual support groups, pastoral care, and sacramental ministry for addicted individuals and their families. Prevention, early intervention, treatments and recovery will be addressed as related to substance abuse, alcoholism, sexual addictions and internet-based addictive behaviors. Cardinal Rigali will deliver opening remarks based on his recent book on the topic, "Let the Oppressed Go Free: Breaking the Bonds of Addiction," published by Basilica Press. This conference will be useful to all who work with individuals and families struggling with addictions, and those who are themselves in recovery. Continuing Education credits may be earned, and group discounts for three or more registrants are available. For more info, call Colleen Richards at (800) 626-6910, ext. 1207 or visit www.guesthouseinstitute.org to register online and access an electronic version of the conference brochure.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Life Congress

Saturday, November 13, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA. Keynote address by Rev. Paul Turner: major presentations and workshops; Eucharistic Liturgy: exhibits. This year's theme, Sacred Mysteries: Ever Ancient, Ever New, focuses on the preparation and reception of the revised translation of the Roman Missal. Congress will offer an opportunity for us to renew our sense of reverence and awe at the great Mystery celebrated in the Eucharist. Call 215-587-5667 for more information. Visit the website at http://archphila.org/evangelization/index.htm. You can register online and request a brochure.

All Saints Day – November 1

This year All Saints Day, November 1, falls on a Monday and

31st Week at St. AJ



Saturday, October 30

9:00AM Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM Vigil Mass Blessings on the St. AJ Community

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 31

10:00AM Mass Rita and Joseph Candeloro and Maryann DeMarco
Catholic Forum will meet today after 10:00 Mass in The Center.
11:30AM Mass Intentions of St. AJ Parishioners & Benefactors
5:00PM Mass The Cortes-Brinker Families
10:00PM Mass Students, Faculties & Staffs of Area Universities

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day

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

Tuesday, November 2

All Souls Day

7:30AM Mass Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
12:05PM Mass Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
1:00PM Mass Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
12:30PM to 2:00PM Church open by request – ask at The Center

Thursday, November 4

1:00PM Mass Blessings on Jasper Robinson

Friday, November 5

12:05PM Mass Members of St. AJ Perpetual memorial Society
No 1:00PM Mass at Drexel Chapel on Fridays

Saturday, November 6

9:00AM Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM Vigil Mass Blessings on the St. AJ Community

is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Of course, every day is an opportunity to attend Mass. Our Masses on Monday, November 1, will be at 7:30am, 12:05pm and 5:30pm in the St. Bede Chapel, upper level of The Center and at 1:00 pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel, second floor, 30 S. 33rd St.

All Souls Day – November 2

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Masses on Tuesday, Nov. 2, will be at 7:30 am and 12:05 pm in the St. Bede Chapel, upper level of The Center, and at 1:00 pm in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel at 30 S. 33rd St.

I will praise Your name forever, my king and my God.

Psalm 145

If you want to schedule an announced Mass, please call 215-386-9732. If our service answers, please leave your name and daytime number with them, and we will call you.

Book of the Names of the Dead

You can remember your deceased loved ones by inscribing their names in the "Book of the Names of the Dead." This Book will be available in Church on weekends throughout November. The Book will be placed at the Baptistry next to the Paschal Candle. The people whose names are inscribed in this Book will also be remembered during the weekend Masses throughout November. Names already in the Book from previous years will be included in the remembrance. At the weekend Masses we light the Paschal Candle and include special intercessory prayers for those names inscribed in the Book.

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

Newman Notes

Penn Newman Center 3720 Chestnut Street
www.newman.upenn.edu

Mr. Jeff Klein, Assistant Director, Penn Newman

Drexel Newman Ministry 30 South 33rd Street
www.drexelnewman.org

Daily Mass

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

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

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 upper 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 upper level of Penn Newman. New members are warmly welcomed. Contact Charlotte Ethier at ethiercc@aol.com.

Holy Hour

All are invited to join us for our weekly Holy Hour on **Wednesdays at 7:00 pm** (changed from 8:00) at Penn Newman – Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, and Benediction. Also, confessions will be heard during this time.

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.

Small-Groups Program

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. If you are interested, please e-mail Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.

National Catholic Student Coalition:

Leadership Conference

Are you interested in meeting other Catholic collegians? Do you want to learn what it takes to be a faith-filled leader on campus? If so, join Catholic college students from across the country for an annual leadership conference hosted by the

National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC). The NCSC, as the representative voice of Catholic collegians, provides students with the necessary resources, network, and partners in order to aid in the formation of faith-filled Catholics. For more information about the NCSC or the annual leadership conference, visit www.catholicstudent.org or contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.

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.

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.

Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4th 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.

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, Click on Activities, then Prayer & Spirituality, then Prayer Resources.

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 (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: GRAD STUDENTS

Theology on Tap Manayunk/East Falls

Wednesdays, Nov. 3, 7:00 pm, St. Bridget School Hall (3667 Midvale Ave., East Falls). For more info see www.totmanafalls.com. Jeff Klein will be attending and is happy to provide transportation to the first four grad students/young professionals who let him know they're coming! Email him at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.