

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to His disciples: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides.”

Gospel of St. Matthew 6:33



From the Office of Justin Cardinal Rigali

Call to Conversion and Holiness

It has been the consistent practice of the Church to adore Jesus present in the Tabernacle. In the first centuries the main reason for reserving the Sacred Species was that those not able to attend Mass, especially the sick and dying, might receive Holy Eucharist. Later in history, faith in the presence of Christ in the Tabernacle led to the tradition of Eucharistic Adoration.

It is in prayer before the Tabernacle that we learn to love. Through adoration of the Blessed Sacrament we draw the strength necessary to remain faithful to our love. In Eucharistic Adoration we find consolation in times of sorrow and fulfillment in times of joy. As we spend time before the Tabernacle, Jesus says to us: “Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you.”

N.B. Please read Cardinal Rigali’s Pastoral Letter found on the home page of the Archdiocese – www.archphila.org.

Holy Hour

You are invited to join us for our weekly Holy Hour on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the St. Bede Chapel of the Penn Newman Center. Spend some time with our Lord during your hectic and demanding week – Eucharistic Adoration 7:00-8:00PM - closing with Benediction. Come and bring a friend!



**From the desks of Fr. Gus and Fr. George,
Hospital Chaplains**

We thank everyone who signed up to volunteer to be trained as a Hospital Eucharistic Minister (HEM) at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP), or Presbyterian Hospital. If anyone took a sign-up sheet and has not yet returned it, we ask you to do so this weekend. Please give it to one of us after Mass or drop it off at the Penn Newman Center. We appreciate your interest in this important ministry.



**From the desk of Joe Lamb,
Director of Operational Ministries**

Parking is available for our Saturday Vigil Mass and all Sunday Masses in these locations: the Rectory parking lot, next to the Rectory; the little parking lot, off 38th St. near Sansom St.; or the big parking lot behind The Center – enter from the 3700 block of Sansom St.

Rest in God alone, my soul.

Psalm 62



**Masses
for The
Week**

Saturday, February 26

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of W. Thomas Abell*
5:30PM Vigil Mass *In Memory of Judy’s Mom*

Sunday, February 27 **Eighth 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 *Intentions of Parishioners & Benefactors of SS AJ*
11:30AM Mass *In Memory of Dolph J. Tokarczyk*
5:00PM Mass *Intentions of the SS AJ Community*
5:00PM Mass *in Korean celebrated today, Feb. 27, in The Center*
10:00PM Mass *Students, Faculties & Staffs of area Universities*

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Mario*

Wednesday, March 2

7:30PM Mass *In Memory of Rita McCreech*
12:05OM Mass *Intentions of Tom McCreech*

Friday, March 4

12:05PM Mass *Perpetual Memorial Society of SS Agatha-James*
No 1:00 PM Mass at Drexel Chapel on Fridays

Saturday, March 5

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of Albert Nicoletti*
4:00PM – 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Parishioners & Benefactors of SS AJ*

Celebrants for the Weekend Masses, March 5 and 6

Saturday, March 5

4:00PM – 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation *Fr. George*
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Fr. George*

Sunday, March 6 **Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00AM Mass *Fr. Jim*
11:30AM Mass *Fr. Jaehwa*
5:00PM Mass *Fr. Jim*
10:00PM Mass *Fr. Gus*



**From the desk of Mike Chovanes,
Campus Minister**

On behalf of Father Jim, Crissy Bowen, Campus Minister, and myself, I would like to thank everyone who came to our RCIA meet-and-greet this past Thursday. We hope to see you and others in the future! Stay posted for future RCIA developments, and don’t hesitate to email me at MiChovanes@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Catholic Forum

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

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30PM and Sunday Masses at 10AM, 11:30AM, 5PM and 10PM are celebrated in SS AJ Church. Mass in Korean is celebrated in St. Bede Chapel, The Center, today, February 27, at 5PM.

Newman Notes

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

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

Daily Mass

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

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



From the desk of *Jeff Klein, Assistant Director,
Penn Newman*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which the Church prepares adults to be fully initiated in the Catholic faith. This includes those who are converting to Catholicism, as well as for those who have not received all three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. For more information, contact Mike Chovanes, Campus Minister, at MiChovanes@yahoo.com.

Circle of St. Bede

The Circle of St. Bede invites interested faculty and professionals to join us on Tuesdays 8:10-8:50AM in the lower level of Penn Newman. If interested, please contact Dr. Peter Dodson: dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu.

Morning Scripture Study

We gather at 8:00AM on Wednesdays in the lower level of Penn Newman. New members are warmly welcomed. Contact Charlotte Ethier at ethiercc@aol.com.

Stand Up for Life

Every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00AM 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

Kentucky Appalachia Mission Trip

Join us as we work with and learn from the people of one of the poorest regions in the U.S., **July 22-30, 2011**. Contact jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.

Dollar Dinner

On Thursdays at 6:00PM 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.

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 -- click on the Vocations tab on the main bar at the top of the page.

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 home page under "Ongoing Programs" for more information.) Though this is not a Penn Newman activity, we are happy to let students know of this opportunity.

PENN NEWMAN: UNDERGRADUATES

Newman Nights

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

- o February 27: Hunger in West Philly – West Philly is home to affluent universities and also people who go hungry every day. Join us for a chance to talk about what we can do to serve those less fortunate in our backyard.

PENN NEWMAN: GRADUATE STUDENTS

Theology on Tap

The Penn Newman Center is looking for graduate students interested in helping launch a Theology on Tap program. Theology on Tap involves meeting for discussions on current topics at a local bar. This is a great opportunity for young Catholic adults to meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith and how it affects our lives. We are looking for assistance in generating ideas for topics and speakers and welcome any level of commitment you can give. If this interests you at all, please contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.