

UPCOMING EVENTS

Call to Conversion and Holiness: The office of Justin Cardinal Rigali reminds us during this Lenten season that we are members of the Mystical Body of Christ called the Church. The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of the Second Vatican Council reminds us that when we go to Confession, we not only have our personal sins forgiven but we also are reconciled with the Church which we have wounded by our sins. We weaken the community by our sins. However, when we receive Reconciliation through the ministry of the Church, we do our part in building up the Body of Christ.

Visit the home page of the Archdiocese - www.archphila.org – and read Cardinal Rigali's complete Pastoral Letter.

Mass Schedule Survey This Weekend: In the pews are Survey forms regarding possible upcoming changes to the academic year Mass Schedule at SS AJ Church, St. Katharine Drexel Chapel, and St. Bede Chapel. Please take a moment to fill out the survey after the Homily and drop the completed form into the collection basket. Thank you for your participation.

Holy Week Schedule at St. Agatha-St. James: Lenten Penance Service: Tuesday, April 19: 7:30 PM in Church.

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 21: 7:30 PM in Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper

9 PM to 10 PM – Prayer/Adoration in Chapel

Good Friday, April 22: 9 AM – Morning Prayer, St. Bede Chapel

12:00 Noon – Mid-day Prayer, St. Bede Chapel

3 PM and 7:30 PM in Church

Celebration of Lord's Passion and Death

Holy Saturday, Apr. 23: 9 AM -Morning Prayer, St. Bede Chapel

12:00 Noon – Mid-day Prayer, St. Bede Chapel

7:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass in Church

Stations of the Cross with Cardinal Rigali on Good Friday:

Cardinal Rigali will conduct an outdoor candlelight procession and the devotions of the Way of the Cross on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary on Good Friday evening, April 22, beginning at 7:30 PM. The faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to join His Eminence for this public witness to our faith. Beginning at 6:30 PM shuttle buses will be available for transportation to the Seminary from St. Joseph's University parking lot on 54th St. below City Ave. If you are planning to attend, please call Kathy Kelley at 215-965-8280.

Catholic Charities Appeal in May: Each year the Catholic Charities Appeal raises much needed funds to support social service programs provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Through your generous support, the Appeal provides hope and gives help to almost 250,000 people each year. 100% of the funds raised in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia benefit the people in the five-county region. Since 2000, the Appeal raises an average of \$8.5 million annually. Today, the Catholic Charities Appeal funds over 80 social service organizations.

Catholic Home Missions: Thank you for your generous response to the Archdiocesan collection for Catholic Home Missions last weekend.

Stand Up for Life: Every second Saturday of the month at 9:00 AM a pro-life group will celebrate Mass at the St. Bede Chapel, Penn Newman Center. Following Mass they pray the Rosary in procession to Penn Family Care at 39th and Chestnut St.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 9

9:00AM Mass Pro-Life Liturgy and Vigil
4:00PM – 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Parishioners and Benefactors of SS AJ*

Sunday, April 10

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00AM Mass *In Memory of Clark Huntington*
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, April 10, in The Center*
10:00PM Mass *Intentions of University Students, Staffs & Faculties*

Monday, April 11

7:30AM & 12:05PM Mass at St. Bede Chapel Monday – Friday
12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Emma and Ann*
1:00PM Mass at Drexel Chapel Monday - Thursday

Wednesday, April 13

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of James T. Sharkey*
7:00PM Holy Hour St. Bede Chapel, Penn Newman Center

Friday, April 15

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of George H. Wilson*
5:15PM Church Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of Charlie McDaid*
4:00PM – 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Parishioners and Benefactors of St. AJ*

Celebrants for the Weekend Masses, April 16 and 17

Saturday, April 16

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

Sunday, April 17

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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

PARISH COUNCILS

Parish Pastoral Council: *Alexandra McFadden, Natalie Seminole, Carole Tokarczyk*

Parish Finance Council: *John Doyle, Ray Jones, Peter Scoles*

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADULT MINISTRIES

TBA, Director of Adult Ministries - info@saintsaj.org

For matters pertaining to Circle of St. Bede, Catholic Forum, RCIA, Pre-Caná, Scripture Study, Legion of Mary, Connections, Young Adults, please contact TBA.

Catholic Forum: Everyone is welcome to attend Catholic Forum, a gathering of parishioners who share in fellowship and reflect on the readings of each Sunday's Mass. Meet after the 10 AM Mass at the back of Church near the Heritage Room to walk to the Center.

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.

Morning Scripture Study: Morning Scripture Study gathers 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.

The Church of Saint Agatha – Saint James

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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For matters pertaining to Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Art & Environment, Sextons, Audio/Visual, contact TBA.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church at 5:15 PM Friday, April 15.

Holy Hour: Holy Hour is held every Wednesday 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM in St. Bede Chapel. We pray the Rosary and have silent prayer. Confessions are heard and Holy Hour closes with Benediction. Holy Hour will NOT be held Wednesday of Holy Week, April 20.

OPERATIONAL MINISTRIES

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For matters pertaining to Business Ministries, Facilities Ministries, Office Ministries or Custodial Ministries, please contact Joe Lamb.

Weekend Parking: Parking is available for weekend Masses in these locations: the parking lot adjacent to the Rectory; the big parking lot behind The Center – enter from the 3700 block of Sansom Street; or the little parking lot, enter from 38th Street near Sansom Street

Weekday Parking: Monday – Friday there is very limited guest parking for Mass attendance and visitors in the lot adjacent to the Rectory. Weekday parking must be cleared with Joe Lamb.

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DREXEL NEWMAN MINISTRY

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Small Group Prayer & Discussion Meeting: Small group prayer and discussion will take place Wednesdays at 8:30 PM in the Newman Office on the 2nd floor of the Intercultural Center. This is an opportunity to gather with others, reflect on scripture, and spend some time in prayer. For more info, contact drexelnewman@gmail.com. All are welcome to join.

PENN NEWMAN MINISTRY

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ALL PENN STUDENTS

Baccalaureate Mass & Reception: All graduating undergrad and grad students of Penn and their family and friends are cordially invited to celebrate with us. Mass is Saturday, May 14, at 5:30 pm at St. AJ's Church with the reception following immediately after at Penn Newman. Please RSVP the number attending the Reception no later than May 6 to Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.

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. Deadline application: Tuesday, April 12.

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!

Spiritual Mentoring/Direction: 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 an environment conducive to interactive play and fitness through games and activities. Contact Natalie Feigenbaum at 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 (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 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

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.

Topic for April 17: Ecumenism. Join us for a great discussion on both diversity and unity among Christians on Penn's campus.

PENN 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, please contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.

U SCIENCES NEWMAN MINISTRY

Crissy Bowen, Assistant Director, USciences Newman
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Connections at USci: There is a small group that meets at USci every Tuesday night at 8 PM in STC 137 to build relationships, read and learn more about Scripture, pray together and brainstorm ways to put our faith into action. Contact Crissy Bowen at uscience.newman@gmail.com or stop on by!