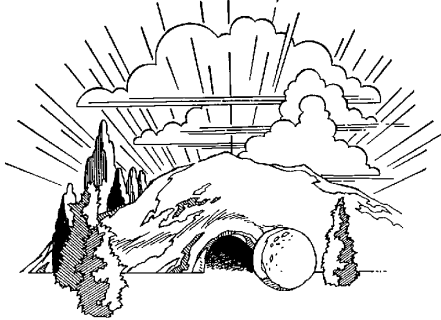


## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



### ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

**Wishing a Happy and Blessed Easter to All:** The priests and staffs of St. Agatha – St. James Parish and the Newman Ministries at Drexel, Penn and USci wish all of our parishioners, students, and friends a happy and blessed Easter. It is a special privilege for the priests to remember all of you and your families in a special way during this Holy Season of Easter.

**Easter Season:** The Church doesn't contain its joy and celebration of Easter to one day. Easter Sunday is the first day of fifty days that end with the solemnity of Pentecost. During this Holy Season of Easter, the Scriptures and the daily and Sunday liturgies examine the central mystery of our faith in all its varied aspects. It is a good season to avail yourself of the opportunities for daily Mass and Sunday Mass. There are Easter Masses available on weekdays and Sundays if anyone wishes to have a Mass said for a particular intention. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for a Mass.

**Call to Conversion and Holiness:** Visit the home page of the Archdiocese - [www.archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org) – and read Cardinal Rigali's complete Pastoral Letter.

**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. 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 has raised an average of \$8.5 million annually and funds over 80 social service organizations.

**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, the Newman Center. Following Mass they pray the Rosary in procession to Penn Family Care at 39<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut St.

### PARISH COUNCILS

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

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

### PARISH MINISTRIES

### ADULT MINISTRIES

### Mass Schedule

#### Holy Saturday, April 23

9:00AM Morning Prayer, St. Bede Chapel  
12:00Noon Mid-day Prayer, St. Bede Chapel  
4:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation will NOT be held.  
7:30PM The Paschal Vigil Mass

#### Sunday, April 24 Easter Sunday, Resurrection of The Lord

10:00AM Mass *Parishioners and Benefactors of SS AJ*  
11:30AM Mass *Intentions of the SS AJ Community*  
5:00PM Mass *For All Souls in Purgatory*  
5:00PM Mass *in Korean celebrated today-Apr. 24-in the Center*  
10:00PM Mass *University Students, Staffs & Faculties*

#### Monday, April 25

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

#### Wednesday, April 27

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Annamay King*  
7:00PM Holy Hour will be held tonight in St. Bede Chapel.

#### Saturday, April 30

9:00AM Mass *In Memory of Ned Ryan*  
4:00PM – 5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30PM Vigil Mass *Collegiate Confirmation*

*Celebrants for the Weekend Masses, April 30 and May 1*

#### Saturday, April 30

5:30PM Vigil Mass *Bishop Timothy C. Senior*

#### Sunday, May 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

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

TBA, Director of Adult Ministries

[info@saintsaj.org](mailto:info@saintsaj.org)

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

**Catholic Forum:** Everyone is welcome to attend Catholic Forum, a gathering to share fellowship and reflect on the readings of each Sunday's Mass. Meet after the 10 AM Mass in 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 the Newman Center. If interested, please contact Dr. Peter Dodson: [dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu](mailto:dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu).

**Legion of Mary:** We will meet at 6:00 PM Wednesday evenings in Room 2, Lower Level, the Newman Center. Please contact [yjk72770@gmail.com](mailto:yjk72770@gmail.com) for more information.

**Morning Scripture Study:** New members are warmly welcomed as we gather at 8:00 AM on Wednesdays in the lower level of the Newman Center. Contact Charlotte Ethier at [ethiercc@aol.com](mailto:ethiercc@aol.com).

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

TBA, Director of Liturgical Ministries

[info@saintsaj.org](mailto:info@saintsaj.org)

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

**Holy Hour:** Holy Hour will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 PM this Wednesday, April 27.

## OPERATIONAL MINISTRIES

Joseph Lamb, Director of Operational Ministries  
[josephlamb@comcast.net](mailto:josephlamb@comcast.net)

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 38<sup>th</sup> 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.

Eileen Brennen, Business Manager

[eileen.brennen.mba@gmail.com](mailto:eileen.brennen.mba@gmail.com)

Carole Tokarczyk, Office Manager

[info@saintsaj.org](mailto:info@saintsaj.org)

Joseph Lamont, Custodian

[N3vbc@hotmail.com](mailto:N3vbc@hotmail.com)

## DREXEL NEWMAN MINISTRY

Mike Chovanes, Assistant Director, Drexel Newman

[michovanes@yahoo.com](mailto:michovanes@yahoo.com)

**Small Group Prayer & Discussion Meeting:** Small group prayer and discussion will take place Wednesdays at 9:00 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](mailto:drexelnewman@gmail.com). All are welcome to join.

## PENN NEWMAN MINISTRY

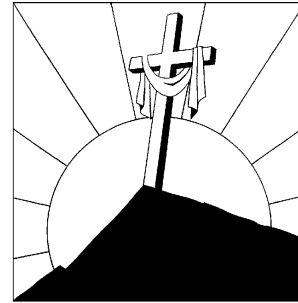
Jeff Klein, Assistant Director, Penn Newman

[jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu)

## 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. Baccalaureate 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](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

**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](http://www.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”).

## PENN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

**Newman Nights:** The Newman Center began an exciting weekly series for undergraduates this semester. Newman Nights featured an opportunity for community-building, prayer and discussion on current topics. All Penn undergrads were welcome on Sundays, 8:30-9:45 pm. Newman Nights will resume in September.

## 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 at all, please contact Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu)

## U SCIENCES NEWMAN MINISTRY

Crissy Bowen, Assistant Director, USciences Newman

[usciencestnewman@gmail.com](mailto:usciencestnewman@gmail.com)

**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 [usciencestnewman@gmail.com](mailto:usciencestnewman@gmail.com) or stop on by!