

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS**

### **From Fr. Jim – About Our Staff**

We hope that you have visited the Newman Center recently. Perhaps you attended a weekday or Saturday Mass, or came in to arrange to dedicate a Mass for someone, or planned to meet a friend here, or possibly rest a bit on one of our comfortable couches in the upper lobby when doing errands in this area. If you have been here, you may have met some of our staff. Of course, you know Fr. Gus, Fr. George and myself primarily from weekend Masses. Our Operational Ministry members are listed in the bulletin: Joseph Lamb, Director of Operational Ministries; Eileen Brennen, Business Manager; Carole Tokarczyk, Office Manager; Joseph Lamont, Custodian. The members of our Newman Ministries at Drexel University, the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of the Sciences are also listed in the bulletin. They are: Crissy Bowen, Assistant Director, Drexel Newman; Jeff Klein, Assistant Director, Penn Newman; and Mike Chovanes, Assistant Director, USciences Newman. In addition, you may have heard Beth Wilke Mirzai of our Music Ministry during the Triduum or regularly at the Sunday 11:30 AM Mass. These are the Staff Members of the St. Agatha-St. James team. Please meet them if you have not already done so. Do stop in to visit or come to the daily 7:30 AM Mass or 12:05 PM Mass or the Saturday 9:00 AM Mass. You are most welcome here in the Center.

We hope 3720 Chestnut Street will be welcoming to the University City Catholic Community at large.

God's blessings to each of you.

**“Open Your Heart. Open a Door.” Catholic Charities Appeal 2011 - Archdiocese of Philadelphia:** The 2011 Catholic Charities Appeal continues through the end of June so there is still time to support the Appeal this year. The Office for Stewardship and Development is happy to announce that the online giving component of the 2011 Appeal is now available. Please visit [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org) to make your donation. You will be able to make a one-time gift or pledge on the website. Your gift made online can be credited towards your Parish goal by utilizing the “County” dropdown menu to select your Parish.

We sincerely thank all of you who have participated in the Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please consider a gift to support this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

### **June 26: Peter's Pence – Special Collection**

The last Sunday in June, which is near the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul (June 29), has been designated as the date for the world-wide Peter's Pence Collection, in support of the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable efforts throughout the world. By participating in this collection, Catholics can contribute through the Pope's actions to offer a powerful witness of love and deeds towards the weak, the defenseless, the voiceless, and those who suffer. Your generous contribution to this effort next Sunday allows the Holy Father to provide emergency relief assistance around the world. Joining with more than one billion Catholics worldwide, our sacrificial giving is an expression of solidarity with the Vicar of Christ. Cardinal Rigali encourages all of us in the Diocese of Philadelphia to be generous as a sign of our gratitude for the many ways that Christ has blessed us. There will be a basket in the rear of Church for the Peter's Pence Collection next Sunday.

### **Mass Schedule**

#### **Saturday, June 18**

9:00AM Mass *Parishioners and Benefactors of SS AJ*  
2:00PM Wedding Daniel Grugan and Kelly Stapleton

#### **Sunday, June 19**

#### **The Most Holy Trinity**

10:00AM Mass *God's Blessing on Ed Candeloro*  
11:30AM Mass *In Memory of Claire M. Frank*  
5:00PM Mass *In Memory of Anthony Evangelista*

#### **Monday, June 20**

7:30AM & 12:05PM Mass at Newman Center Chapel Mon.–Fri.  
12:05PM Mass *Intentions of Angelina DiNinni*  
1:00PM Mass at Drexel Chapel – Discontinued for Summer

#### **Tuesday, June 21**

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Maria Del Carmen Seara*

#### **Friday, June 24**

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Paul and Martina Ofili*

#### **Saturday, June 25**

9:00AM Mass *Parishioners & Benefactors of SS AJ*  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 PM Discontinued for Summer  
Vigil 5:30 PM Mass Discontinued for Summer

*Celebrants for the Weekend Masses, June 26*

#### **Sunday, June 26 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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

**Interested in Music at SS AJ?** Do you sing or play an instrument? Interested in participating in the Music Ministry at SS AJ? Please let us know! Write to [info@saintsaj.org](mailto:info@saintsaj.org) and tell us of your interest.

**Reminder – Summer Mass Schedule is now in effect:**

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00 PM Saturday Confessions and 10 PM Sunday Mass** are discontinued for the summer months and will resume Labor Day weekend.

**1:00 PM Daily Mass** - St. Katharine Drexel Chapel - is discontinued for the summer months.

**Daily and Saturday Masses:** The Daily Masses at 7:30 AM and 12:05 PM Monday – Friday and the Saturday 9:00 AM continue during the summer months in the St. Bede Chapel of the Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street.

**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 Streets.

## **PARISH COUNCILS**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Eric Banecker, Alexandra McFadden, Thomas Holloman, Natalie Seminole, Carole Tokarczyk

**Parish Finance Council:** Eileen Brennen, John Doyle, Ray Jones, Ed Nelling, Peter Scoles

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

### **ADULT MINISTRIES**

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## *The Church of Saint Agatha – Saint James*

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 10 AM Mass back of Church near Heritage Room to walk to the Center.

**Circle of St. Bede:** The Circle of St. Bede meets during the academic year and warmly invites interested members of the university community to join on Tuesdays 8:10-8:50 AM in the lower level of the Newman Center. We will begin meeting again in September. If you are interested in attending or for more information, please contact Dr. Peter Dodson at [dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu](mailto:dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu).

**Legion of Mary (Korean):** We 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:** Scripture Study meets during the academic year and new members are warmly welcomed as we gather at 8:00 AM on Wednesdays in the lower level of the Newman Center. We will begin meeting again in September. Contact Charlotte Ethier at [ethiercc@aol.com](mailto:ethiercc@aol.com) for more info.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

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

**Holy Hour:** Holy Hour is discontinued for the Summer. The Chapel is open for prayer during the day Monday to Friday.

### **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 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.

**Summer Sunday Masses - 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM:** continue in Church throughout the Summer as renovations are being accomplished in the Newman Center. To increase air circulation we placed two large exhaust fans in the clerestory, several large air-circulating fans in the rear of the Church, and two floor fans on the main altar.

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### **DREXEL NEWMAN MINISTRY**

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**Successful Baccalaureate Mass and Reception:** We offer sincere thanks to the many people who helped with the Drexel Baccalaureate Mass at St. Agatha-St. James and Reception at the Newman Center on Friday, June 10. We appreciated all those who attended - students, friends, and families. We wish the Drexel Class of 2011 all the best!

**Small Group Prayer & Discussion Meeting:** The Meeting has been held regularly on Wednesday evenings. However, for the Summer schedule of meetings and more up-to-date information, please contact [drexelnewman@gmail.com](mailto:drexelnewman@gmail.com).

### **PENN NEWMAN MINISTRY**

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### **ALL PENN STUDENTS**

**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"). Though this is not a Penn Newman activity, we are happy to let students know of this opportunity.

### **PENN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Cor Retreat:** All Penn sophomores, juniors and seniors are welcome to join us for this retreat, Oct. 7-9, 2011 (Fall Break)! What better way to spend break than on a reflective Catholic retreat run by peers?! This retreat will focus on how faith matters in our daily lives. It will take place outside of Philadelphia and consist of witness talks, small and large group discussions, some discussion of Cardinal Newman – for whom the Newman Center is named -- as well as ample time for prayer and reflection. Please contact Jeff Klein, Penn Newman Assistant Director, ([jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu)) or retreat team leader Bridget Barrett ([bbar@nursing.upenn.edu](mailto:bbar@nursing.upenn.edu)) to sign up or just inquire about more information!

### **PENN GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Theology on Tap:** Penn Newman is looking for graduate students interested in helping launch a Theology on Tap (TOT) Program. 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).

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