

ANNOUNCEMENTS and EVENTS

From Fr. Jim – What’s in a Name?

Let’s tackle the dilemma of the most appropriate name for 3720 Chestnut Street. We begin by reviewing some important information. As many of you know, this building is owned by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and has been known as the Penn Newman Center. By and large primarily Penn Newman activities were held in this building with occasional Parish and/or Drexel activities in the recent past. The Archdiocese had also owned the building at 30 S. 33rd Street which was the Drexel Newman Center until recently (2010) when it was sold to Drexel University. The Newman Ministry at the University of the Sciences has not ever had a building to call its own. Now as the first to be appointed by the Diocese as Pastor of SS AJ and Director of the three college Ministries, the Parish of SS AJ is thus made responsible for multi constituent communities: the resident Parish population; patients at the three area hospitals (CHOP, Presby, and HUP); the Drexel community; the Penn community; and the USci Community. This information hopefully serves to bring the dilemma of the most appropriate name into clearer focus. As we have indicated, we intend to make this building welcoming to Drexel University and the University of the Sciences, as well as the Penn Community and our resident parishioners. Therefore, it is obvious that we cannot continue to call this building the Penn Newman Center nor do we want to call it the Drexel, Penn and USci Newman Center. Parish Staff now works here and Parish Adult Ministries are meeting here. Thus, it is also a building for Parish use and we want parishioners to feel comfortable here. Each of you is most welcome here in the Center. We sincerely hope that 3720 Chestnut Street will be welcoming to the University City Catholic Community at large as our University City Catholic Center.

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 ends Thursday, June 30. The Office for Stewardship and Development announced that the online giving component of the 2011 Appeal is available. Please visit www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your donation. You can 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: This Sunday is the day 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 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 contribution to this effort allows the Holy Father to provide emergency relief assistance around the world. Catholic sacrificial giving is an expression of solidarity with the Vicar of Christ. Cardinal Rigali encourages us to be generous as a sign of our gratitude for the ways that Christ has blessed us. There is a basket in the rear of Church for this Collection.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 25

9:00AM Mass *Parishioners and Benefactors of SS AJ*

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

10:00AM Mass *Intentions of Candeloro and Zagrosky Families*

11:30AM Mass *In Memory of Sarah Horan*

5:00PM Mass *Intentions of SS AJ Parishioners & Benefactors*

Monday, June 27

7:30AM & 12:05PM Mass at Newman Center Chapel Mon.- Fri.

1:00PM Mass at Drexel Chapel – Discontinued for Summer

Wednesday, June 29

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Philomena Horkon*

Thursday, June 30

12:05PM Mass *In Memory of Annalise Agnew*

Friday, July 1

12:05PM Mass *Members of SS AJ Perpetual Memorial Society*

Saturday, July 2

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, July 3

Sunday, July 3

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM Mass *Fr. Gus*

11:30AM Mass *Fr. George*

5:00PM Mass *Fr. Jim*

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 and tell us of your interest.

Independence Day Holiday Mass: On Monday, July 4, there will be one Mass in the St. Bede Chapel of the Center at 9:00 AM.

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 39th and Chestnut Streets.

Summer

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.

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

TBA, Director of Adult Ministries

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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. Please note: Catholic Forum will not meet Sunday, July 3.

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.

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 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 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 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.

Summer Sunday Masses - 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM: are in Church throughout the Summer because of renovations 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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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.

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.

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

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) or retreat team leader Bridget Barrett (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.

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