

# Summer



**CATHOLIC FORUM** meets today and every Sunday this Summer after the 10 AM Sunday Mass, in the Penn Newman Center, with coffee and treats. We are a small but enthusiastic group of parishioners who gather to reflect on the day's Liturgy of the Word and how to make it real in our lives. We are not Bible scholars but just earnest Catholics engaging the Word of God. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## Servant Leadership

Servant leadership is a term and hopefully a reality that is usually associated with the Church. It is the leadership style embodied by Jesus Christ and the type of leadership that Jesus expected His disciples would exemplify when He sent them to serve and not to be served. Interestingly enough, there are examples of servant leadership in the secular culture also. After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Southwest Airlines was the only airline that made a profit, kept all its workers on the job, and actually adhered to its full flight schedule. The following year, while other airlines continued to cut thousands of jobs, Southwest hired thousands. Perhaps the key factor in this time of crisis was the fact that Southwest had servant leaders guiding it. Commerce Bank, now TD Bank, was another institution that had implemented policies that indicated its commitment to lead by service. In the business community, leadership that emphasizes service first and foremost has come to be identified as "servant leadership." In his letter *On Social Concern*, [1987] John Paul II wrote that "all systems of government are challenged to evaluate themselves in light of Gospel values." I have heard it said many times that Gospel values are "nice," but they are unrealistic in the real world. I believe more and more that Gospel values are not only moral, but in the real world, they are turning out to be quite practical as well as profitable. Perhaps Gospel Values are the way to run a family, a corporation, and a world.

## Catholic Service Services – Be a Foster Parent

At present, there are over 4000 children in foster care in Philadelphia in need of safe, temporary, homes. Catholic Social Services is looking for single or married adults to become foster care parents of children of all ages and races. To learn more, please contact Melissa or Pat at 215-587-3960. Remember, you can make a difference, a difference that will last a lifetime.

## Summer Schedule 2010

**5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass** - discontinued for Summer.

**10 PM Sunday Mass** - discontinued for Summer.

**Saturday Confessions** at 4:00 pm - discontinued for Summer; confessions available by request or appointment.

*Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.*

*All Summer Sunday Masses will be held in the St. Bede Chapel of the Penn Newman Center.*

## Newman Center Notes

**Penn Newman Center** 3720 Chestnut Street  
[www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu)

**Drexel Newman Center** 30 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
[www.drexelnewman.org](http://www.drexelnewman.org)

### Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 12:05pm Penn Newman St. Bede Chapel – Upper Level

Drexel Newman has resumed celebrating the 1:00 pm Mass Monday through Thursday this Summer.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Stand Up for Life

Every second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am a pro-life group will celebrate Mass at the Penn Newman Center. Following Mass, they will pray the Rosary in procession to the Women's Medical Society clinic at 38th and Lancaster.

## PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

### Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4<sup>th</sup> grades at Annunciation BVM Church in South Philly on **Mondays, 3:00-5:15 pm**. The children are primarily Mexican immigrants who are just learning English, and consequently placed below grade level in local schools. Contact Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

### 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](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 NEWMAN: GRAD STUDENTS

### Small Faith-Sharing Groups

We would like to start some faith-sharing/discussion groups of Penn grad students to begin meeting in Fall 2010. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

