

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you want to become Catholic? Has anyone in your circle expressed interest in learning about the Catholic Faith? Are you already Catholic but have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist? The Church is issuing to all an invitation to "Come and See" what it would be like to know more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith and perhaps go on to be received into the fullness of the Catholic Church. Every year in September, Saints AJ begins a new RCIA journey that will lead candidates to Easter and full incorporation with us at the Lord's Eucharist. This September, in addition to resuming the RCIA, Saints AJ is offering a new ongoing Inquirers' group. Now is your opportunity to be an evangelist and relay this invitation to others. For anyone interested in the RCIA or the new Inquirers group, please check out the RCIA web page on the Parish web site www.saintsaj.org and/or contact the RCIA Coordinator at saintsajrcia@hotmail.com

The Church is Open on Wednesdays

While the main Church is not being utilized for Summer Masses, it is open by request for visits and prayer on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2 PM. If the Church side door (Rectory side) is locked, please come to the Penn Newman Center and ask to be admitted to the Church. There are self-guided tour brochures available or you can request a guided tour. You can spend some quiet time in prayer and contemplation visiting with our Lord. Light a candle for a special intention if you wish at the Holy Child Shrine or the Sacred Heart Altar.

If you come to daily Mass but haven't been in the main Church in a while, you may want to visit on Wednesday. In the rear of Church, on the left and right hand sides, notice the two gathering spaces that have been created off the center aisle. These spaces accommodate small gatherings, presentation tables and displays, liturgical space for such events as Easter fire, blessing of palm, procession formation, and various other activities.

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.

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

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

Drexel Newman Center 30 South 33rd Street
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-4th 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.

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.

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 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.

