



**Feast of the Assumption – August 15
A Holy Day of “Opportunity”**

Because August 15, the Assumption of Mary, falls on a Saturday this year, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. We urge you, however, to attend Mass on this wonderful celebration in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let it be an opportunity of great grace for you. Mass on **August 15 is 9:00 am** in the Penn Newman Center.

Reminder: Main Church Open on Wednesdays

The Church is not used for Summer Masses, but is open for visits and prayer Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2 PM.

2009 THEOLOGY ON TAP SERIES:

Be Not Afraid- Bringing Faith into our Society

Theology on Tap will be holding its programs at the Catholic Philopatrian Institute, 1923 Walnut St., Philadelphia 19103, from 6:30pm-9:30 pm. \$8 Dinner Buffet and Cash Bar. The upcoming program topics for the next few weeks are:

Thursday, August 13

Faith and Finances: - Putting your Money where your Faith is
Scheduled Speaker: *Stephen Tulli, Ass't. VP of Merrill Lynch*
Stephen A. Tulli has been a Wealth Management Advisor for fourteen years. He joined Merrill Lynch in 2005, coming from Morgan Stanley. For six years he served as Chairman of the Board of the Malvern Retreat House and was Chairman of Malvern's Development Council for two years. In 2006, he was awarded the William M. Lennox Award, Malvern's highest honor bestowed to a Catholic lay-person. He lives in Collegeville, PA with his family.

Thursday, August 20

Why do Catholics do that? Q&A Panel

Thursday, August 27

Living for God in a Godless Society: Bringing the Fire of God's Love to the World For more info, visit www.oyya.org.
Scheduled Speakers: Fr. Jeffrey Rott, Parochial Vicar, St. Simon and Jude; Sr. Danielle Teti, IHM; Dominic Lombardi, Director, Family Life Office for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia; Jared Haselbarth, Assistant Academic Dean for the Religious Studies Division of St. Charles Seminary.

**What's So Funny? More Bloopers
From Catholic & Protestant Church Bulletins**

The preacher will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing, *Break Forth With Joy*.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Don't let worry kill you - let the church help.

Church Rummage Sale: A good opportunity to get rid of anything not worth keeping but too good to throw away. Bring your husband.

Collections for Sunday 7/26/09

1st Collection: \$1016.00
2nd Collection: \$ 209.00 (Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope)

Collections for Sunday 8/02/09

1st Collection: \$1014.00
2nd Collection: \$ 288.00 (Heritage of Faith – Vision of Hope)

All Summer Sunday Masses - in 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
Mon-Thurs 1:00pm Drexel Newman
St. Katharine Drexel Chapel – 2nd Floor

Sacrament of Reconciliation not available and Eucharistic Adoration not offered at Drexel Newman from August 10–28.

Drexel Newman: Revised Summer Hours & Schedule

Effective the weeks of August 10 through August 28 the Center will close at 2:00 pm. Closed all Fridays. The 1:00 pm Mass, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration will **not** occur during this time period. The 1:00 pm Mass and other devotions **will** resume for the week of August 31.

Drexel Newman: September Schedule

In observance of the University Break between terms the Center will be **closed** from September 4 through September 20. The regular schedule will resume with the first day of the Fall Term on Monday, September 21.

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.

Grad Student Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Grad students and young professionals are invited to participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4th grades at Annunciation BVM Church in South Philly. The children are just learning English and consequently placed below grade level in local schools. Adults are needed to work one-on-one or in small groups with the kids. The church will have regular weekday tutoring sessions when school begins in the fall. Contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu

Prayer Resources

Penn Newman invites you to check out our webpage with several links to resources designed to enhance your spiritual life. Go to www.newman.upenn.edu, Click on Activities, then Prayer & Spirituality, then Prayer Resources.

Penn Newman COR Retreat

COR includes reflective talks by students, discussions, personal reflection time, recreation, and the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist -- all with the aim of discovering God and God's love in one another and in all things. COR 1 will take place **Oct. 16-18, 2009**. *All undergrads invited!* Contact Fr. Phil Florio, SJ, at 215-898-7575 or pflorio@newman.upenn.edu for info or to register.

Penn Newman: Pilgrimage to Italy

A PILGRIMAGE /TRIP to Italy over **Christmas break 2009-2010** is being explored. If interested, please contact Fr. Phil Florio, SJ (215-898-7575). 9 nights/10 days - Rome & Sicily.