



Spiritual Opportunities

1. Centering Prayer

There is an active Centering Prayer group in the parish. For information, and to learn about this kind of prayer, call Tom Connolly at 484-995-4046.

2. Miraculous Medal: Novena of Hope

The Miraculous Medal Shrine at 475 E. Chelton Avenue in Philadelphia is sponsoring a Novena of Hope, beginning Friday, July 10 and ending Saturday, July 18. The novena will consist of: daily Mass each day at 9:00 am, 12:05 pm, and 7:30 pm, Novena prayers, and a special Novena sermon. Confession will be heard each day, 30 minutes before each Mass. Each day a different preacher will conduct these services. More information is available at: 215-848-1010 and www.CAMMonline.org

Tribute to Seniors by Julie Andrews

To commemorate her 69th birthday on October 1, the famous actress/vocalist, Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things" from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music." Here are the lyrics she used: [Sing along in your head]

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,
These are a few of my favorite things.

Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses,
Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,
These are a few of my favorite things.

When the pipes leak,
When the bones creak,
When the knees go bad,
I simply remember my favorite things,
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions,
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring,
These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinnin',
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',
And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,
When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache,
When the hips break,
When the eyes grow dim,
Then I remember the great life I've had,
And then I don't feel so bad.

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 is available at Drexel Newman on a weekly basis on Wednesdays 12:30-1:00pm. Weekly Eucharistic Adoration is offered at Drexel Newman Center on Thursdays from conclusion of 1:00 pm Mass until 4:00 pm.

Drexel Newman: Prayer Group Meeting

Join us for our second Prayer Group Meeting of the Summer Term on **Thursday, July 2 at 7:00 pm** for Lectio Divina, a guided meditation for the Gospel of the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Drexel Newman: Summer Schedule

The Summer schedule is now in effect which means the Center will be **closed on all Fridays** throughout the term.

Drexel Newman: July 4th Holiday

In observance of Independence Day, the Center will be closed Friday, July 3 and Monday, July 6. The 1:00pm Mass will resume on Tuesday, July 7.

For Grad Students & Young Adults: God Grill 2009

Sponsored by and hosted at the Christian Brothers Spiritual Center, 167 Conarroe St. (19127), Manayunk. This popular summer series begins with a barbecue followed by topical speakers and provocative discussions. God Grill 2009 is entitled "Discrimination: *Immigration, Race, and Religion.*" Monday evening **June 22 & 29**, a Philadelphia area figure will weigh in on the respective issues in an interactive presentation. Barbecue at 6:15 pm, programs begin at 7:15.

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 primarily Mexican immigrants who are just learning English and consequently placed below grade level in local schools. The church needs more adults to work one-on-one or in small groups with the kids. The church hosts summer camps in July and will have regular weekday tutoring sessions when school begins again in the fall. If you are interested, contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu

Prayer Resources

Check out our webpage www.newman.upenn.edu with several links to resources to enhance your spiritual life (click on Activities, Prayer & Spirituality, and Prayer Resources).