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COME JOIN US FOR MASS – YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses in Church, 38th & Chestnut Sts: 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:30 PM (9:00PM Resumes in September)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: In Church: 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Korean Mass in Newman Chapel: 5:30PM, First and Third Saturdays (Resumes in September)
Spanish Mass in Newman Chapel: 5:30PM, Second and Fourth Saturdays (Resumes in September)

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Bede Chapel, Newman Center, 3720 Chestnut Street. Mass: Monday - Friday: 12:05PM; Saturday: 8:30AM

Caritas Christi Urget

The Church of St. Agatha – St. James

From Fr. Carlos: Seventh Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when His glory is revealed, you may also rejoice exultantly.

1 Peter 4:13

We are on our third day on the St. James Way. We are at Rabanal del Camino (this is Tuesday. I have to write the bulletin on Tuesdays so that it can get printed). We've already walked almost 50 miles of the 200 miles. By the time you read this, we should be at Portomarin with about 140 miles under our belt.

The experience has been overall very blessed! We visited the Cathedral at Leon which dates from 13th century and is absolutely amazing! We've been walking in rural Leon which is peaceful and beautiful, meeting other pilgrims from all over the world. We've had beautiful Masses and very special experiences of common prayer. Each day we have an hour of silent walking where we have an opportunity to pray and reflect on what is going on. The rest of the day we just talk and walk. We always arrive at the end point of the day exhausted and ready for a well-earned siesta. Nature is wonderfully beautiful as we slowly walk through it. It's really been a blessing!

But why did I put the initial quote of the second reading of today's Mass at the opening of this reflection? Even though there are very beautiful blessings on the Way and we cannot complain, there are at the same time many sacrifices, many sufferings to offer to the Lord. Some of us already have blisters or heat rash or bone or muscle aches. It is beautiful to have sunny days, but at the same time this has meant that we have been walking under the sun with heat in the 80's and tomorrow it should reach the 90's. So it does get quite intense.

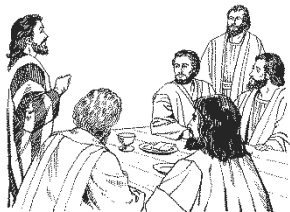
These sufferings and all our sufferings are, as St. Peter says, a reason to rejoice as we participate in the Cross of Christ and give life through His cross to many, much further than our imagination can contemplate. It is definitely not easy. But the many blessings that God pours on us as we offer sacrifices definitely help us to rejoice and we have all been very happy! We want to thank you very much for all your prayers - they are definitely very important as we continue on our way.

God bless you.

Fr. Carlos

When they entered the city they went to the upper room ... All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.

Acts 1:13-14



Jesus raised His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to Your Son, so that Your Son may glorify You, just as You gave Him authority over all people, so that Your Son may give eternal life to all You gave Him."

John 17:1-2

This Week at St. Agatha – St. James



Saturday, May 27

NO 8:30AM Mass



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28

9:30AM Mass In Memory of Rose, Joseph and John Candeloro and Maryann DeMarco

11:30AM Mass Intentions of Faith Community of SS AJ

5:30PM Mass In Memory of Msgr. Francis Statkus

NO 9:00PM Mass until September

Monday, May 29 Memorial Day/Newman Center closed

8:30AM Mass In Memory of all who gave their life for USA

Tuesday, May 30

Tuesday to Thursday: NO 12:05PM Mass

12:05PM Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service in Chapel

NO 8:00PM Mass in Drexel Chapel

Wednesday, May 31

12:05PM Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service in Chapel

Thursday, June 1

12:05PM Liturgy of the Word/Communion Service in Chapel

Friday, June 2

12:05PM Mass In Memory of Mary Jane Stackowski

Saturday, June 3

8:30AM Mass In Thanksgiving to The Blessed Mother

Pentecost Sunday

June 4

3 Masses in Church: 9:30AM, 11:30AM, 5:30PM; NO 9PM

Confessions - **30 minutes** before each Sunday Mass



Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage continues! Read Fr. Carlos' message to us today! We wish him and his fellow pilgrims a safe and blessed journey as they walk The Way of St. James to Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Please pray for them as they will be praying for us!

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church on Sunday 30 Minutes before each Sunday Mass

Memorial Day Mass: There is an 8:30AM Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, in the Newman Center Chapel. The Newman Center is closed for business on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29: "As Memorial Day approaches, it is time to pause and consider the true meaning of this holiday. Memorial Day represents one day of national awareness and reverence, honoring those Americans who died while defending our Nation and its values. While we should honor these heroes every day for the profound contributions they have made to secure our Nation's freedom, we should honor them especially on Memorial Day." *President William Jefferson Clinton*

The Church of St. Agatha – St. James



Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 18th: Procession and Picnic! Procession after the 11:30AM Mass, followed by outdoor Picnic. Please bring a side dish if you can. If you can help and/or want more info, contact Carmen Sanchez ([267 449 1601](tel:2674491601)). Hope to see you there!

Hospitality Summer Schedule: Join us on the following Sundays (contact Carmen if you want to help on Sundays):

June 11 and 25 – refreshments after the 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses. Lobby of the Newman Center, upper level.

June 18: Corpus Christi Picnic after the 11:30AM Mass and Procession (outside, weather permitting)

July 9 – refreshments after the 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses. Lobby of the Newman Center, upper level.

July 23: Feast of St. James – Brunch/Lunch after the 11:30AM Mass, Lower Level Newman Center.

August 6 and 27 – refreshments after the 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses, Lobby of the Newman Center, upper level

Welcome to Fr. Piotr Kwiatek! Fr. Piotr will be with us for the month of June. He will celebrate the 11:30AM and the 5:30PM Masses on Sunday, June 4. Be sure to greet him.

PARISH EUCHARIST RETREAT: Sunday, June 4th 10:30AM – 12:30PM Newman Center All are welcome!

Support the Marriage March, Washington, D.C., June 17! Let us witness to the truth about God's plan for Marriage! For more info, please contact the Office for Life and Family or visit: www.marriagemarch.org

Ushers Wanted for Sunday Masses: If you are interested, please visit saintsaj.org/liturgy.

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Column 1 - Sunday, May 7 / Column 2 – Sunday, May 14*
***Includes Penn Baccalaureate Mass, Saturday, May 13**

Total Collection	\$2590	\$3365
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NEWMAN MINISTRY

The following activities are continuing in the Summer:

Christ in the City: Students are welcome to join us **every 2nd & 4th Friday at 5:30PM** in Newman Center; leave for Center City at 6PM. Bring 2 tokens! For more information, please contact John at john.m.vargo@gmail.com.

Young Adults/Graduate Students: 7:00PM Wednesday evening Marian small-group program features discussion on how faith impacts our lives, prayer and social opportunities. For more info, write to Sergio: sergioar@sas.upenn.edu.

The following activities are on Summer Hiatus:

Daily Rosary: To resume in September! Weekdays at 5:30PM except Thursday, Newman Center Chapel.

Candlelit Mass/Adoration: 8:30PM/9:15PM Wednesday night Mass will resume in September.

Thursday 5:30PM Mass in the Chapel followed by Newman Dinner, lower level, will resume in September!

DREXEL NEWMAN MINISTRY



Be part of Drexel Newman! Visit www.drexelnewman.com.

NO Drexel Mass this Tuesday, May 30, 8PM: All members of the Drexel Newman Family are welcome to join us next Tuesday, June 6, at the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel, Rm. 212, 33rd/Arch Sts, Paul Peck PSR Bldg. Newman Night follows: 8:30PM-9:30PM.

Drexel Spring Retreat: June 2-4, \$50.

Email danski712@gmail.com for info about any of the above.

Drexel Baccalaureate Mass, Saturday, June 10 at 5:30PM in Church.

PENN NEWMAN MINISTRY



ENDOW: Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women - a women's small group for Penn undergrad women – on Summer hiatus. More info: www.newman.upenn.edu/endow.

Newman Latino Leaders: Check out our latest program! For Info: <http://newman.upenn.edu/newman-latino-leaders/>.

Get Connected: Text PennNewman to 84576 to join the Penn Newman listserv! See what's coming up!

Small Groups: www.newman.upenn.edu/small-groups Weekly discussion on how faith impacts our lives and prayer.

Parish Eucharist Retreat – All are welcome!
Sunday, June 4th, 10:30AM – 12:30PM, Newman Center

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