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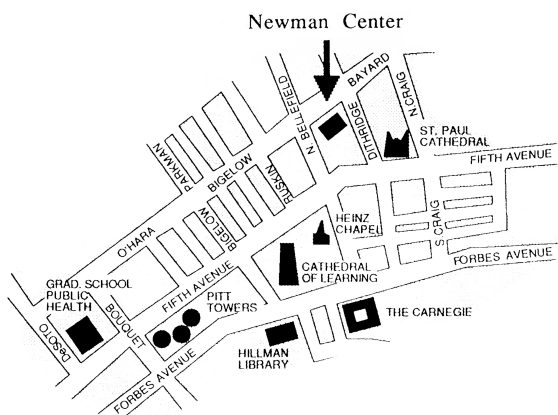
Week 10: Evangelization

Week 11: The People of God

Week 12: Morality: Life in Christ

Week 13: Social Justice

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## OAKLAND AREA MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULES

### St. Paul Cathedral:

5th Ave at N. Craig St. (412) 621-4951

#### *Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00, 10:00 a.m.; noon, 6:00 p.m.

Weekdays (Monday through Saturday):

6:45, 8:15 a.m.; 12:05 p.m.

#### *Confessions*

Friday: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

*Priests are available for confession at any time by appointment.*

### Ryan Catholic Newman Center:

4450 Bayard Sreet  
(412) 681-3181

#### *Mass Schedule:*

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. (Newman Center, Donnelly Chapel of St. Philip Neri)

Sunday: 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.  
(Newman Center, Donnelly Chapel)

Weekdays (Monday through Thursday): 5:15 p.m., 9:00 p.m.; Friday, 5:15 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

*Confessions: Donnelly Chapel of St. Philip Neri*

Monday - Friday: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

# ORIGINS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH



AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN  
ROMAN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

SPRING 2010

*Class Location:*

*Ryan Catholic Newman Center*

*4450 Bayard St., Oakland*

Dear Student:

**Origins of the Catholic Faith** is a three credit course that is specifically designed for undergraduate students. If you would like to learn more about theology, and wish to integrate your faith with your other intellectual and scholarly pursuits, I strongly recommend you consider registering for this class.

This course is offered through Duquesne University, so contact your academic advisor about cross registration.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at my office at (412) 681-4375 x14

Sincerely,

Prof. Damon McGraw

*Fulfills Liberal Arts Elective  
for the University of  
Pittsburgh, Carlow  
University, and Carnegie  
Mellon University*

**Title:** *Origins of the Catholic Faith*  
**Course number:** CLPRG27891

Duquesne University, College of Liberal Arts, Dept. of Theology. 3 credits (two 1.5 hour classes per week for 15 weeks).

Students should cross register for the course by contacting their academic advisor.

**Semester Schedule**

January 5 - April 22  
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-5:00

**Location**

Ryan Catholic Newman Center  
Conference Room,  
4450 Bayard Street, Oakland

For more information on the location, contact:  
Fr. Michael Darcy, C.O.  
(412) 681-3181 x225

**Instructor**

Dr. Damon McGraw, PhD.  
(412) 681-4375

**Objective of the Course**

The goal of *Origins of the Catholic Faith* is to introduce students to a systematic and scholarly consideration of the Christian faith. God becoming man means that the truth of God touches all aspects of human life, personal and historical, and the content of this course will reflect that. We will consider the issue of the intelligibility of the faith, how by reason and revelation we come to a real knowledge of God and his will. We will also devote attention to the distinctiveness of Christian anthropology, i.e., the Christian understanding of the human person, his nature and destiny. We will also investigate the historical development of the faith and the faith's impact on history. The primary sources for our investigation will be the Sacred Scriptures, the writings of the Church Fathers and the subsequent theological tradition, and the teachings of the popes and bishops (otherwise known as the *Magisterium*) as they have been handed down through the centuries. The Catholic Church proclaims humanity's call to the Truth. Let's answer that call!

**Course Materials**

The primary text for the course will be the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the documents of the second Vatican Council.

For more information, contact Prof. Damon McGraw at (412) 681-4375 x14

or Fr. Michael Darcy at (412) 681-3181 x225.

**Expectations:**

The careful reading of assigned texts

Attendance at lectures is mandatory

10 page paper on a theme approved by the instructor

An oral examination lasting approximately 10 minutes.

