

Catholic Campus Ministry



Ryan Catholic Newman Center, 2011-12
Serving Pitt, CMU, & Chatham for 50 Years

Places of Worship and Liturgical Life

We are blessed with two beautiful places of worship in the Oakland area - St. Paul Cathedral and the Chapel of St. Philip Neri at the Newman Center. They provide the university communities with a diverse schedule of daily and Sunday Masses as well as many opportunities for confession. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and daily Benediction are offered at the Newman Center. Students are encouraged to participate fully in the liturgical life of the Church through serving, reading at Mass, and singing in the Cathedral choir or the Oratory men's schola. These and many other means are provided to help students deepen their prayer life and grow in their Catholic identity.

Ryan Catholic Newman Center

4450 Bayard Street (412) 681-3181



W. R. Donnelly Chapel of St. Philip Neri, Newman Center

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4pm & 5:15pm
Sunday 9am, 11am, 4pm, & 9pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday 5:15pm
Monday - Thursday 9pm
Tuesday - Thursday 7:30am
Saturday 10am

Confessions

Monday - Friday 4:30 - 5pm
Saturday 3 - 3:45pm

Eucharistic Benediction

Monday - Friday 5pm
Saturday & Sunday 3:45pm

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

St. Paul Cathedral

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



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12pm, & 6pm
Monday - Saturday 6:45am, 8:15am, 12:05pm

Confessions

Friday, Saturday 12:30 - 1pm
Saturday after 6pm Mass until 8pm

The Newman Center



The Ryan Catholic Newman Center is the Catholic Campus Ministry that serves the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and Chatham University. The ministry is staffed by two priests of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri (commonly called the “Oratorians”), five campus missionaries from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), and an Office Manager.

Working together with the priests and staff of St. Paul Cathedral Parish, our service to the university community includes the celebration of Mass, the sacrament of Reconciliation, perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, catechetical and formational programs, retreats, coordinating and planning service and social events, and working to meet the personal and spiritual needs of those who live and labor on campus: from difficult personal concerns to questions about the Catholic Faith and life.

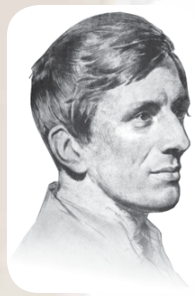
The Newman Center with its chapel, offices, and large group meeting spaces is the home for our ministry located at 4450 Bayard Street. Students are welcome any time to study or hang out at the student library, study room, or student lounge (with HD TV, pool table, and foosball table).

NEWMAN CENTER HOURS

Daily 8:00am – 10:00pm



Continuing Education and Formation



John Henry Cardinal Newman wrote, “Religious truth is not only a portion, but a condition of general knowledge. To blot it out is nothing short, if I may so speak, of unraveling the web of university teaching.” Newman’s idea of a university has Christ at its center. The Catholic Campus Ministry Program is dedicated to bringing Christ to the heart of the academic community and to keeping that web of education intact. The Newman Center offers weekly discussion groups to foster the spiritual and intellectual development of the students.



Regular Groups at the Newman Center

- **Catholic Action:** (Sunday evenings at 7:00pm). Join us each week in the basement of St. Paul’s for pizza and a dynamic discussion on a wide variety of topics and issues facing today’s Catholic students. *Undergraduate students welcome.*
- **Graduate Study in Biblical Spirituality:** a weekly group (Monday evenings at 7:30pm) for all of those interested in a deeper understanding of scripture and the spiritual life. Celebrating the recent beatification of Blessed John Henry Newman, the namesake of “Newman Centers”, we will continue to review his writings in order to appreciate better the richness of the New Testament and the universal call to holiness. *Grad students and young professionals welcome.*
- **RCIA:** A weekly program (Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm) for those interested in joining the Catholic Church or receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. *All are welcome.*
- **Bagels & Bible Study:** Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:00am for an in-depth study of the coming Sunday’s Mass readings. *All are welcome.*
- **Undergraduate Theology Course:** In the spring, Damon McGraw, M.A.R. of the National Institute for Newman Studies, will teach *Origins of the Catholic Faith* which examines the Christian Faith from its theological as well as its historical foundations. This elective course is offered for 3 credits at any of the area universities. *Undergraduate students welcome.*
- **Bible Studies:** Each week there are over 25 small group bible studies that meet at various locations across campus. They explore topics ranging from salvation history, foundations of faith, biblical apologetics, to theology of the body and Christ-like leadership. *Undergraduate students welcome.*
- **Church History Study Group:** Each week we will go through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. *All students welcome.*
- **Talks and Presentations:** Each month a variety of special talks and presentations are offered to the undergraduate and graduate communities. These include: monthly Men’s and Women’s Nights, Grad Truth on Tap, and CMU Dinner Talks.

Retreats

The busy lives of university students allow little of the peace and quiet that we need to raise our minds and hearts to God. Jesus Himself required time away from His public work for quiet intimacy with His heavenly Father. The Newman Center is very fortunate to have a 90-acre farm in rustic Ligonier, PA where students may find that “lonely place” to encounter God. Woods, ponds, streams, a spacious house, and chapel provide a variety of occasions to hear God’s voice more clearly. The retreats are directed around particular themes which help us better live our lives with Christ. Past themes have included the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, friendship, postures of prayer, dealing with anxiety from a Christian perspective, Lenten reflections, etc.



Pilgrimages & Conferences



Every year we take a mini-pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life to witness joyfully to God’s marvellous gift of life. Students also have the opportunity to attend the FOCUS National or Regional Conferences to meet up with thousands of other Catholic students excited about their Faith and return to campus with a zeal for Christ. We also try to take advantage of the many rich experiences Pittsburgh has to offer by visiting its beautiful Churches and devotional sites.



Christian Outreach & Service Projects

The Newman Center and the Newman Clubs sponsor various service projects and opportunities for Christian witness on a weekly and monthly basis, including work at the Jubilee Soup Kitchen and visiting the elderly cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Students also gather each Saturday to pray peacefully at local abortion clinics.



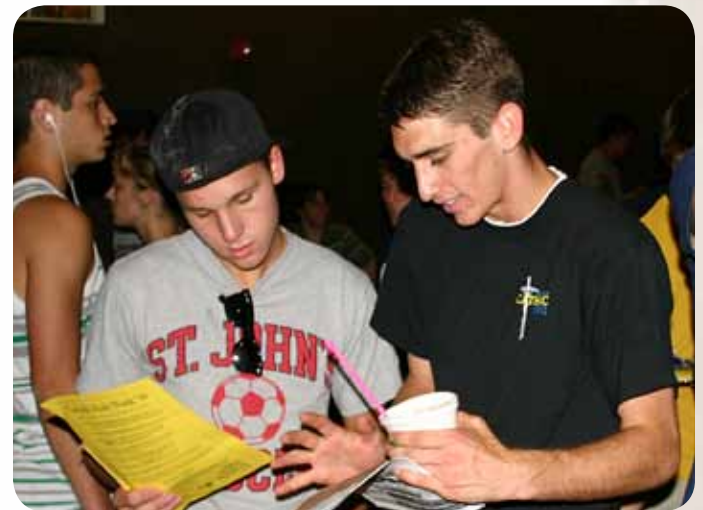
Social Events

The Newman Center and the Newman clubs also host many social gatherings throughout the course of the school year, including games nights, movie nights, pick-up sports (ultimate frisbee, volleyball, football, rugby, etc.), outings to local eateries, a fall barn dance, weekly dinners, attending local sports events, and special parties throughout the year.



FOCUS and the New Evangelization

For the sixth year, missionaries from the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, a campus ministry outreach on 58 campuses nationwide, have been drawing minds and hearts on our campuses to Christ. Along with student leaders formed by their simple method of daily prayer, attention to the Word of God in small Bible studies - over 25 per week - and spiritual friendship, they cooperate closely with the mission of the Newman Center and St. Paul's to the universities.



In addition to the student-led bible studies, this mission then takes shape in efforts such as Catholic Action, a Sunday fellowship and discussion group, campus outreach events, an on-line Catholic journal, and many other ways in which our students themselves become the vocal and visible presence of Christ on campus.



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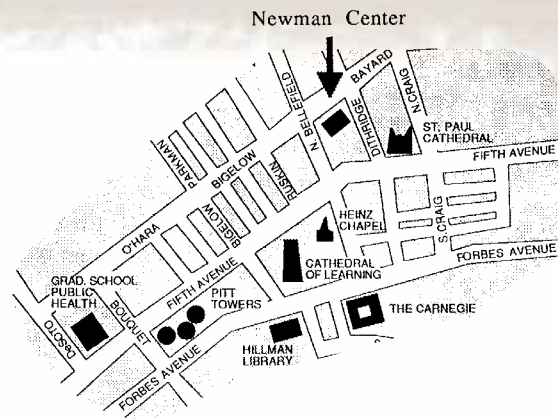
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