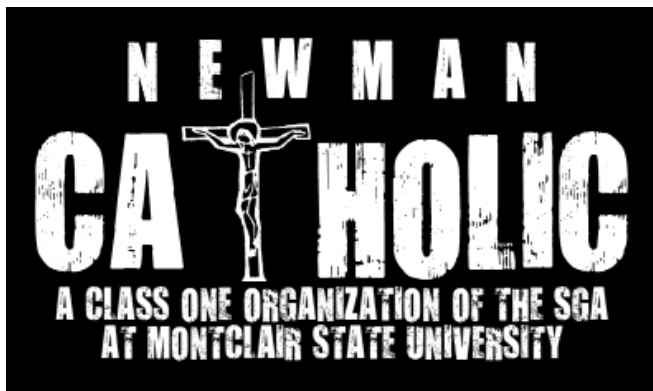


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Everything, even sweeping, scraping vegetables, weeding a garden and waiting on the sick could be a prayer, if it were offered to God.

St. Martin de Porres

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Helping the homeless

Newman members went into New York City on Saturday, September 29th for a "Midnight Run" - where clothing items and meals were given to homeless men and women at four different spots in Manhattan. Our Next Midnight Run is coming up in December. Look for information about that and other service opportunities that Newman sponsors on a regular basis.

Serving others in joy

By Karolina Minkiewicz
Campus Minister

Growing up I always knew I had a pull for service. I was always the first to volunteer to clean the local parks or go help out in my town's soup kitchen. Opportunities like this made me feel warm and fuzzy inside, knowing that I was able to give back and help others. The biggest volunteer opportunity I did was this past spring break where I went on my first mission trip. I traveled to Kentucky to volunteer my time at WorkFest where I basically demolished and rebuilt an entire deck, put up siding on a house and re-did flooring in a room- things I NEVER thought I was capable of doing or would even consider the “best way” to spend my spring break.

Yet there I was, taking the only time I had

from school, work and all responsibilities, to go to a place where I would have work and responsibilities. How ironic.

However, this was not at all what I expected it to be. It was ten times better. There were volunteers from as young as 18 to as old as 60. The amount of love that

those people who volunteered showed others was absolutely amazing. You truly saw God shining and working through those people. The way they came together and helped one another was so beautiful, no matter if it was rain or shine.

For some it was their entire life, to the point where they left their daily jobs, their homes and steady routine and came to Kentucky and dedicated their time to serve those who need their service.

Whether it was 70 and sunny or 40 and

I am not a morning person in any way, and normally I am not a functioning human before the hour at 9am

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET

Tuesday Newman Night

7:00 PM – NEWMAN NIGHT -Our weekly meeting of Newman Catholic. All are welcome for a free dinner and to join us for a different weekly topic.

ALL SAINTS DAY

Thursday, November 1

Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are:

WEDNESDAY, OCT 31 - Vigil Mass:

5:30 PM - Newman Center Chapel

THURSDAY, NOV 1: 12:15 PM - Student Center Ballroom; 8:30 PM - Newman Center Chapel followed by Eucharistic Holy Hour

DAILY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 28 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Do you want to experience Jesus' forgiveness of your sins - Fr. Jim is available to hear confessions till **8:15 PM** - Student Center Café B & C

7:30 PM - SING? PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? Join our musicians with Mr. Bruce Mauro, our Music Director as they rehearse for this evening's Mass. - Student Center Café B & C

8:30 PM - SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

Monday, Oct. 29

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

8:15 PM - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

Tuesday, Oct. 30

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

7:00 PM - NEWMAN NIGHT - Our weekly Meeting of Newman Catholic - All are welcome to join us for free dinner; and a different topic every week at Newman II. This week's topic: Halloween Party - wear a costume!

Wednesday, Oct. 31

5:30 PM - VIGIL MASS - All Saints Day- Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY - Holy Day of Obligation

12:15 PM - MASS - Student Center Ballroom

7:00 PM - Mere Christianity Book Study - Book 4: Chapters 1-4. Talk to Sean about joining the book study for the Fall Semester. - Newman Center

8:30 PM - LATE NIGHT MASS - Newman Center Chapel

9:00 PM - Eucharistic Holy Hour - Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confessions - Newman Center Chapel

Friday, Nov. 2- ALL SOULS DAY

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Saturday, November 3

7:30 AM - Service Day: Lake Clean-up - Join Newman Catholic for a day of cleaning debris out of Lake Hopatcong! We'll leave the Newman Center at 7:30 AM, and be back to campus before 1:30 PM.

Sunday, Nov. 4

7:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Do you want to experience Jesus' forgiveness of your sins - Fr. Jim is available to hear confessions till **8:15 PM** - Student Center Café B & C

7:30 PM - SING? PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? Join our musicians with Mr. Bruce Mauro, our Music Director as they rehearse for this evening's Mass. - Student Center Café B & C

8:30 PM - CATHOLIC SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C - ANNUAL ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE- All will be invited to remember their deceased loved ones at this Mass

Get to Know **KAROLINA MINKIEWICZ**

Q: What made you choose MSU?

Honestly MSU was not my first or second choice when it came to schools. I was only supposed to come here for a semester or two to figure out where I should go but one thing lead to another and here I am starting sophomore year and loving it.



MINKIEWICZ,
PROGRAMMING
CHAIR

Q: What do you think you could improve on when it comes to practicing your faith life?

I need to focus on daily prayer more. It is so easy to get caught up in your responsibilities, classes, clubs that I sometimes even forget to simply stop and thank God for the day he has given me.

Q: What did you want to be when you were a kid?

An English teacher.

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

Hopefully starting grad school in Seattle or Boston.

Q: What is the best thing about Catholicism?

We get to receive the the body of Jesus every time we attend Mass.

Q: What is something unexpected that happened to you over the summer?

God provided for my every need and I've gotten closer with my family. .

Q: What is your favorite sports team? Your least favorite?

I'll light too many fires answering this question.

Q: What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Reese's peanut butter cups

Q: What inspired you to choose major/minor/career?

I felt that God wanted me to progress the world with science so I chose Engineering.

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ABOUT US

WHO IS NEWMAN?



We are named after BLESSED JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN. Over the last century on many secular colleges and universities around the world, centers have been founded to meet the spiritual needs of the Catholic people as well as to be a voice in the dialogue between the Church and the secular world on these campuses.

These centers are named after Blessed John Henry

Cardinal Newman. Newman lived in the 19th Century, was a professor, became a convert to the Catholic faith and is still remembered among many things as a holy priest.

Among the many theological writings he did was "The Idea of the University" a series of essays where he observed that the University and the Church are driven by the same goal - the search for the universal truth.

WHAT IS NEWMAN CATHOLIC?

The NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY has been an active organization at Montclair State University

for over 50 years. Our mission is to help students grow in their faith through spiritual, social and community outreach programs. We do this through helping each other deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church which he founded. We are sponsored, funded and operated by the ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK. We are chartered as a CLASS I ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION and are a recognized active partners with the University on many committees and initiatives.

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Today's Mass: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; cf. 2 Tim 1:10; Mark 10:46-52;
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; John 17:17b, 17a; Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday: ; Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; See Matt 11:25; Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday: ; Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; See 2 Thess 2:14; Luke 13:22-

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Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; See Luke 19:38; 2:14; Luke 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 10:27; Luke 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Matt 11:29ab; Luke 14:1, 7-11

Minkiewicz, from front

snowing, everyone woke up excited and full of energy to get started with their day. It was almost impossible to be in a cranky mood in such a love filled place. Truly magical. I am not a morning person in any way, and normally I am not a functioning human before the hour at 9am, but somehow waking up at 5:30am for daily Mass and then going to the work site for a 7 hour work day was

no challenge for me. That was God's strength right there .

The joy this brought me was one I never experienced or felt before. It was true undeniable joy. It was there at Camp AJ where I realized that God is calling me to serve others whether it be on mission trips, at summer camps or even locally like when we have volunteer opportunities here on campus. God gives us these

amazing opportunities, places us at the right place at the right time to help us discover ourselves. To allow us to reflect on how our lives are ran in comparison to others and in which areas we need to work on our self-image of being a good Christian, by showing Love to others and by giving a helping hand.

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Q: Was there a time when you felt like God let you down? How did you get through it?

This past year my grandma got diagnosed with ALS. I was angry at God because he knew that my grandma is my best friend, one of the most important people in my life and how could He have just so quickly and suddenly put her into a state of such suffering and pain. The only thing I was able to do was cry and pray. Pray that she will be able to stay strong enough so that I can still go and visit her and see her . But also pray that her suffering and pain end soon.

Q: What is your favorite event at Newman?

Weekly adoration

Q: What is your favorite sports team? Your least favorite?

I don't keep up with any sports

Q: What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Almond Joy

Q: What inspired you to choose major/minor/career?

The fact that I will be able to help children in their communication and language skills, I know it will be very rewarding because this job will be done for the benefit of others not

myself.

Q: What lesson has God taught you in the last year?

God taught me that it's easy to lose sight of who you are and give into what

others around you are doing but when you truly stick to the path you want to walk and not look at what others are saying about it , numerous opportunities will open and you will become truly happy not just temporarily happy.



Visit www.MSUnewman.com/mission-trips to apply for our Spring Break trips to either Kentucky or Mexico!