The Newman Center is located at 894 Valley Road, Montclair, NJ 07043. You can reach the center by walking down the 82 steps right behind Moorehead Hall on the South-East end of Campus.

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"Always think of yourself as everyone's servant; look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for them all."

St. Teresa of Avila

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Mission trip applications open

By Sean Grealy Campus Minister

This year, Newman Catholic is sponsoring two mission trips over the MSU Spring Break.

Sean and Fr. Jim will lead one trip to Eastern Kentucky, and Sophie and Darin will lead another one to General Cepeda, Mexico through FOCUS Missions.

women to are due to Eastern Kentucky is in the middle of

the Appalachian On the Kentucky trip, students will work with mountains, and some Christian Appalachian Project's of the counties in the WorkFest program, which attracts college students from area are among the all over the country. Primarily, poorest in the nation. the work will involve construction projects to provide housing improvements for the impoverished in the the area. Eastern Kentucky is in the middle of the Appalachian mountains, and some of the counties in the area are among the poorest in the nation. Students will encounter non-urban poverty, but will also be able to understand a

different way of life for a different culture. There will be daily Mass, group prayer and reflection, and opportunity to pray with the men and women they are helping. Applications for the trip are due on November 4th, and all students attending will be responsible for raising \$500 for the trip.

On the Mexico trip, FOCUS
will partner with Family
Mission Company to
serve desert communities
surrounding the town of
General Cepeda, Mexico.
Students will participate in
some construction, as well
as visit homes of elderly and
home bound people, lead prayer
services for rural communities, and
pray with the local Mexican people.
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I prayer in the Mexican wilderness

Included in the trip will be a "desert day" of personal prayer in the Mexican wilderness, and a day visiting the city of Saltillo, home to a

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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.

PRAY

Thursday
Eucharistic Holy Hour

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confessions - Newman Center Chapel

DAILY CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 14 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 AM - Hiking Day - Meet at the Newman Center at 9:15 am, and bring a water bottle.

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

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

Monday, Oct. 15

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel 6:15 PM - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

Tuesday, Oct. 16

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: St. John XXIII

Wednesday, Oct. 17

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, Oct. 18

7:00 PM - Mere Christianity Book Study - Book 3: Chapters 5-8. 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, Oct. 19

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Sunday, Oct. 21

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

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Get to Know LAUREN WARD

Newman Secretary

Q: What made you choose MSU?

I grew up 15 minutes away from Montclair's campus. I never thought in a million years that I would end up attending this school. I knew I didn't want to commute; I wanted to live away in different state. Well I did that, and wasn't for me. I did have a great



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year with great people at my school in Pennsylvania, but I missed my family way too much and I decided to come home. Montclair was the better option for me since it was an easier commute than other schools around this area. I got in and now I just started my second year here. I love commuting now and I love being home with my family... but I really fell in love with this school and the people here.

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

I think I could definitely start praying the rosary more. I don't really do it unless I'm with people or if it's during Lent. I don't like it right now as much, I find it a bit tedious if I'm being completely honest and sometimes I don't feel as if it's needed because I believe I have a deeply personal relationship with Christ. I do know how beautiful and how important it is, so I would like to start doing it a bit more to help strengthen my prayer life.

Q: What did you want to be when you were a kid? I thought I wanted to be a nurse, like my mom. She's an incredible nurse and she's helped so many people and

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CONTACT US

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Today's Mass: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Heb 4:12-13; Matt 5:3; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 **Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a+6-7; Ps 95:8; Luke 11:29-32 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47,

48; Heb 4:12; Luke 11:37-41 **Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6;

John 10:27: Luke 11:42-46 **Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; John 14:6; Luke 11:47-54 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Ps 33:22: Luke 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; John 15:26b, 27a; Luke 12:8-12

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

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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I wanted to be like her and help people too. I grew up and discovered I'm not too fond of (or skillful at) science- ha! But I do still want to help people and I'm studying to enter into a career with Child Protective Services so I pray I can help a lot of people in this field.

Q: What is the best thing about Catholicism?

It gives me all the right answers, even when there is no answer.

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

I got into a relationship not too much longer after ending things with my ex. Definitely didn't expect it at all and I'm still trying to figure out why God sent me this new man so quickly... but I'm very grateful He did. I thought my summer was going to go a lot differently...but I fell in love and I'm in a beautiful, mature, and respectful relationship and I thank God every day for that. Sometimes the best things in life are the unexpected ones....

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

THE NEW YORK YANKEES! My least favorite is their rival...you can google that answer, I'm too much of a Yankee fan to type it for you.

Q: What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Reese's peanut butter cups



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

I was studying as an English major and I wasn't sure of what I wanted to do yet. My whole life I've been told I'd be a good teacher and that I have it in my blood (a lot of my family members are teachers)... yet I wanted no part of that. However, I felt that God was calling me to become a teacher last year and I wasn't too thrilled about it but I followed Him anyway. After that, I was on track to become a teacher but

through my prep courses, I realized that it wasn't teaching I wanted. I wanted to protect children rather than teach them. I discovered that I was called to the social work field. Ever since I realized that, I prayed about it and I changed my major and I could not be happier. I think this is the field God wants me to be in and if I hadn't listened to Him about the teaching, I would never have had those classes that led me to see what I truly was called to do.

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beautiful cathedral. Applications for the trip are due on November 30th, and all students attending will be responsible for raising \$1,800 for the trip.

Please reach out to Sean, Fr. Jim,

Sophie, or Darin with questions about these trips! All students are encouraged to pray and discern how God wants you to spend your Spring Break. While there are a number of ways you could spend it, serving others is a particularly valuable one. Expose yourself to a new culture, get outside your comfort zone, and learn to see Christ in others.