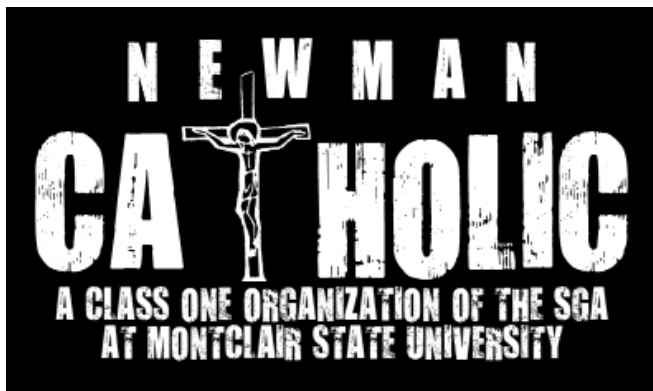


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## The literal worst

**By Megan Callaghan**  
FOCUS Director

There you are in the middle of telling a riveting story of your day and they did it. Yup. They did it. Your friend looked down at their phone to see if there were any notifications. FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) has struck again, they did not mean it but they subtly said "I just wanted to see what else is going on". It was just for a second but you felt it- some hurt, maybe some anger. It's the literal worst. Why? You want to be known by your friends, to be able to share yourself and feel received by them. Sound familiar?

Now, the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1 says "God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his

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own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man." God, our Creator, did not need to make us but He chose to because His love is so great that He desired others to experience it. We, as men and women, are the result of that need to pour out His love. We should not take that lightly, this is awe-inspiring news! In addition, we hear that God draws close to us. He is the friend waiting for us to put down our phone and look up to see the gaze of a true friend- His gaze.

Let's take it a step further. How about this? You've done it. You have bought the ultimate gift for your friend, you are so ready to present it to them. So you do. Their reaction? Less than you had anticipated and desired. What happened? You worked so

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**Viva Cristo Rey!**  
last words of Blessed Miguel Pro before execution by the Mexican government ("Long live Christ the King!")  
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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, Nov. 25 - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**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, Nov. 26

**5:30 PM** - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

**6:15 PM** - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

**7:30 PM** - FOCUS Men's Bible Study - contact Darin

**8:00 PM** - FOCUS Women's Bible Study - contact Sophie

### Tuesday, Nov. 27

**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.

### Wednesday, Nov. 28

**3:30 PM** - FOCUS Women's Bible Study - Contact Sophie

**4:00 PM** - ADVENT SMALL GROUP - On Campus - Center for Faith & Spirituality - Contact Sean for details

**5:30 PM** - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

### Thursday, Nov. 29

**7:00 PM** - Mere Christianity Book Study - Book 4: Chapter 9-11. This is the last meeting of the semester.

**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. 30

**12:00 PM** - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

**6:00 PM** - FOCUS Men's Bible Study - Contact Dan

### Sunday, Dec. 2

**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

**Advent  
Small Group**

**WHEN:**  
4:00 PM  
11/28  
12/5

**WHERE:**  
Student Center-  
Center for Faith &  
Spirituality

**WHAT:**

- Discussing the spirituality of Advent
- Learning how to pray with the season of Advent
- Discovering what Christ's Incarnation means for us as Catholics

**Questions?**  
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## Recurring

Each Thursday from 12PM-8PM at the Newman Center, Sean Faulkner, a certified therapist, will be available for professional counseling services for all MSU students. Sean is employed by the Catholic-Psych Institute and offers psychological services from a Catholic perspective. Students are welcomed to meet him at the Newman Center. Walk-in or book a time to meet on our website at [www.MSUnewman.com/catholicpsych](http://www.MSUnewman.com/catholicpsych).

## 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

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### DAILY MASS READINGS

**Today's Mass:** Dan 12:1-3; Ps 16:5+8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Luke 21:36; Mark 13:24-32

**Monday:** Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4+6; John 8:12; Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; 1 John 4:10b; Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** Rev 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;

See John 15:16; Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday:** Rev 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b; Ps 95:8; Luke 19:41-44

**Friday:** Rev 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; John 10:27; Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rev 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; See 2 Tim 1:10; Luke 20:27-40;

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.



## Callaghan, from front

hard and they did not appreciate it. Once again, maybe you feel hurt or disappointment. It's the literal worst.

God, infinitely perfect, (remember?) freely created us so we could share in His BLESSED life. Let's take a moment and contemplate that gift! What did we do to deserve this? Nothing. That may sound harsh but it is actually a truly freeing reality. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, just wants to be generous with us and

bring us fulfillment.

God's love for us is good news and it begs a response from us! God draws close to us at every moment but it is most evident in the Holy Mass. Jesus gives Himself to us in the Mass through Sacred Scripture and His body and blood. Let's not be the literal worst, let's receive the love of God and rejoice in it!

### 3 Challenges for us

1. When God wants to draw close, let Him. Come to Mass every Sunday!
2. God wants to tell us a riveting story - His love. Take a couple minutes before Mass to pray - prepare to hear Him!
3. God is excited to see us. Let's be excited to meet our Creator too! Choose your Sunday best for Mass!

GO. SERVE. LOVE.

# ADVENTURE AWAITS

Apply for a mission trip with Newman Catholic



## RCIA: Why be Catholic? Or any religion for that matter?

We believe that God made us out of love and for love... And in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) we talk about who God is, His presence in the world and in our lives. We share our faith, pray, study scripture and see what God is saying to us today... what it means to be Catholic and to live a Christian life. So if you're interested in joining the Catholic Church or are already Catholic but haven't received your First Communion or Holy Spirit, why not check the RCIA out. Just email or speak to Sean Grealy our Campus Minister or Fr. Jim our Chaplain for more information.

Visit [www.MSUnewman.com/mission-trips](http://www.MSUnewman.com/mission-trips) to apply for our Spring Break trips to either Kentucky or Mexico!