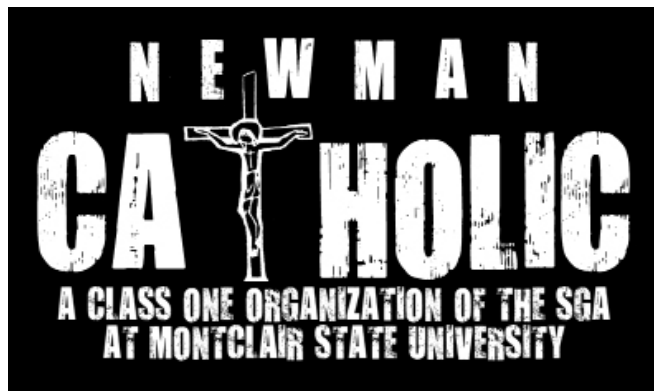


The Newman Center is located at 894 Valley Road, Montclair, NJ 07043. You can reach the center by walking down the 82 steps right behind Moore-head Hall on the South-East end of Campus.



“ Yesterday is gone.
Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today.
Let us begin!
- Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta ”



From Hopi Graham, President:

First, I would like to welcome you all to Montclair State University and specifically, to Newman Catholic. This may be a first welcome, or a welcome back, but either way I am so happy and honored that you've made it here. Second, I want to tell you a little about Newman and how it has affected my life.

My freshman year, I came to Mass on campus pretty much every Sunday. I would get there right when Mass started and leave right after the last song. I never stopped to talk to anyone after Mass and I never went to any Newman events besides Mass. I honestly thought that all that people who practiced their faith did was sit around and read the Bible.

Then, after going on a mission trip during my spring break that year with FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catholic University Students), I realized how wrong my impressions were about faith-filled people. They were people who I laughed with. They were people who taught me how to pray. They were people who showed me what striving towards holiness was. They were people who showed me what true joy is.

When I got back to school, I got more involved in Newman and I could not be more grateful for every opportunity I have been blessed with because of that involvement. I met

one of my best friends in the whole world at the end of my freshman year and we became not only roommates, but also co-service chairs of Newman as sophomores last year.

We got to collaborate and find different organizations that we wanted to work with and it was the most amazing feeling to take a picture after cleaning up a community garden or handing out bagged lunches and donated clothing to homeless people in NYC, and know that we had a part in organizing that service opportunity.

I also got to learn more about my faith through Newman Nights (an event we have every Tuesday night with free food) and talking with Sean, Fr. Jim, and our FOCUS missionaries. Everyone around me was so willing to share their knowledge about the faith, but also share their lives with me and help me when I was going through tough times. I got to experience the beauty of going to daily Mass at the Newman Center and being a part of genuine friendships with some of the most quality people I have in my life to this day.

Throughout the past year, I have learned so many things not only about my faith, but about who I am and who I want to become because of this organization. The people I've met, the

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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.

EAT

Monday Opening BBQ



3:30 PM - All students are welcome to join us for food, yard games, music, and a bonfire - Newman Center

PRAY

Thursday Late Mass & Holy Hour

8:30 PM Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confessions - Newman Center Chapel

DAILY CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 2 - 22nd 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 - FIRST SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

Monday, September 3

3:30 PM - OPENING BBQ - All students are welcome to join us for food, yard games, music, and a bonfire - Newman Center

Tuesday, September 4

2:00 PM - STUDENT SERVICE FAIR - SC Quad
5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel
7:00 PM - NEWMAN NIGHT - Our first 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: Intro to Newman Catholic

Wednesday, September 5

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, September 6

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, September 7

9:30 AM - FAITH AND FITNESS DAY - Join Sean for a talk about physical health and spirituality, and for a workout in the Newman yard - Newman Center
12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Sunday, September 8

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

Are you a freshman or transfer student?

Looking for a way to get connected?
Join us for our First-Year Lock-in Retreat!

WHEN: September 21-22

WHERE: The Newman Center - you'll stay overnight (with men and women in separate houses)

WHAT: Any MSU first-year/transfer student is welcome to an overnight retreat at the Newman Center. Student leaders and our Campus Minister will guide students in an exploration of identity, as a human and a child of God. Attendees will confront questions regarding personal identity and views of God, and will also be able to develop community with other students at similar points in their collegiate careers.

COST: \$10 (trying to keep it as affordable as possible)

Speak to Sean our Campus Minister or any Eboard officer for more information

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.

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

CONTACT US

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER is located in 2 houses adjacent to the campus of Montclair State University. You can access the 99-step staircase from campus going around Moorehead Hall...

You can also reach the Newman Center from the street. Our address is 894 Valley Road, Montclair NJ 07043.

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On Twitter: @MSU_Newman

Instagram: Newman_Catholic

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Today's Mass: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Deut 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; James 1:18; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23;

Monday: A1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; See Luke 4:18; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 7:16; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4:18; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Matt 4:19; Luke 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; John 8:12; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; John 14:6; Luke 6:1-5

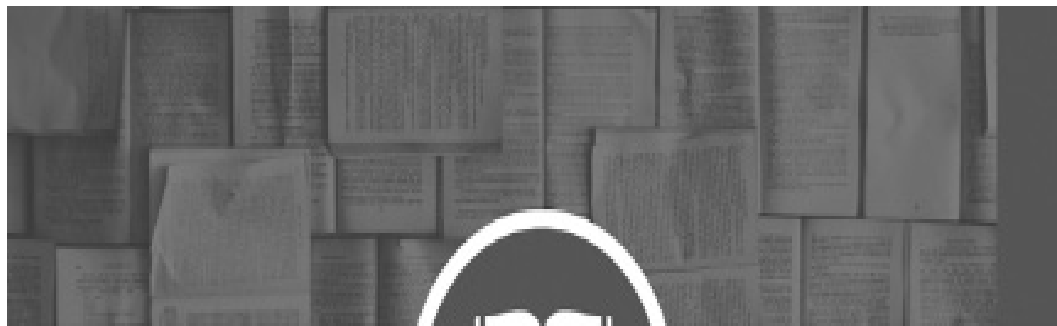
for over 50 years. Our mission is to help students grow in their faith through spiritual, social and community outreach programs. We do this through helping each other deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church which he founded. We are sponsored, funded and operated by the ROMAN 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.

Welcome, from front •

places I've gone, the opportunities I've experienced, and the laughs I've shared with my second family are things I would not trade for the world. That being said, I urge you to challenge what you think about the people around you: in class, on

your floor, in this room, and talk to those people. Stick around a few extra minutes after Mass and have some cookies and ask the student leaders, Sean, Fr. Jim, or FOCUS missionaries how they got involved in Newman and how much of an impact its had

on them. I guarantee you will not be disappointed and you may even meet one of your new best friends and eventually be thanking God for the things he has blessed you with because of this organization.



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Fall 2018 Book Study: Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

LEARN THE BASIC TENANTS OF FAITH THAT
ALL CHRISTIANS BELIEVE, WHY WE BELIEVE
THEM, AND HOW TO LIVE THEM OUT.

Email Sean for more information:
grealys@montclair.edu

Discussion group will meet
weekly on Thursdays at 7 PM
at the Newman Center

Help needed

We're collecting donations for our first Midnight Run of the year on September 29th! Please bring any donations of large men's clothing to the Newman Catholic Center. Speak to Greg Frantzen, Community Service Chair, for more details.

A word of thanks

I'm Dustin Faber, and this bulletin marks 10 years of working with Fr. Jim Chern. He has been an absolute blessing to me and my family, and it's a decade of friendship I cherish so much. Even though he's a New York sports fan (Go Patriots). On a semi-related note, I'm always looking for good art to use in the bulletin, either of events at Newman, or abstract, lovely pieces to go with articles. If you are interested in helping, email me at dustinfaber@gmail.com. Thank you.