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. A CLASS ONE ORGANIZATION OF THE SGA AT MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY 66

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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## Step into the unknown

By Nicole Natelli Newman Member

When I started applying for colleges, I knew I wanted my decision to be based not only on what suited me best academically, but also on which would provide the best environment for me God can truly never to grow in my faith. For the be outdone. When we longest time, I believed that would be a Catholic college. take a step into the I chose one, Franciscan unknown and follow University, but felt a sense of His plan for us, He restlessness with this decision. The more I prayed, the more never leaves our side. anxious I felt. I started looking at my second choice, Montclair. The more I looked into the school and the Newman Center here, the more at peace I felt about making a decision. I knew God was putting it on my heart to come here.

After going to Catholic school my whole life, I wasn't really sure what to expect. I moved in a week early for training week and met two of my closest friends. After a couple days of knowing each other, I found out they were both Catholic. This was one of many moments I've had here where I knew the Holy Spirit was guiding

me every step of the way.

When school started, I found
Newman. I started going to
Sunday Mass and adoration
and that's really all I planned
on doing. Everyone here was
so joyful and welcoming, it
was easy to become even more
involved. Now, I'm in a Bible
study, go to Newman nights,
and go to daily Mass. It's a huge
blessing to be able to encounter
Jesus in the Eucharist every day
in Mass, and the fact that we have this

opportunity here is so awesome!

By becoming more involved in Newman, I

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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. 11 - 32nd 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 Ctr Café B 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 Ctr Café B& C 8:30 PM - SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

Monday, Nov. 12

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. 13

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: Recovering from Homelessness (w/ guest speaker)

Wednesday, Nov. 14

3:30 PM - FOCUS Women's Bible Study - Contact Sophie 5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 15

**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. 16

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

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

Saturday, Nov. 17

**5:30 PM** - Newman Thanksgiving - Newman Center - Come have a free Thanksgiving dinner with the Newman student group!

Sunday, Nov. 18

**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

Monday, Nov. 19

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 - 20 - Sat Nov 24

Newman Center closed for Thanksgiving Break! Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

Sunday, Nov. 25 - Christ the King

**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

## This Tuesday:

On November 14th at 7 PM, we will have a man who used to be homeless come to the Newman Center to give a talk about what it's like to live on the streets and where he found help and hope throughout his recovery process.

Join us for dinner and an amazing testimony! Co-sponsored by the Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing



## 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.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **DAILY MASS READINGS**

**Today's Mass**: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; Heb 9:24-28; Matt 5:3; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44; 11/18/18; 158

**Monday:** Titus 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Phil 2:15d, 16a; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18+23, 27+29: John 14:23: Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday: Titus 3:1-7: Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5,

6: 1 Thess 5:18: Luke 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; John 15:5; Luke 17:20-25

Friday: 2 John 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18;

Luke 21:28: Luke 17:26-37

Saturday: ; 3 John 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

See 2 Thess 2:14; Luke 18:1-8

#### **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?

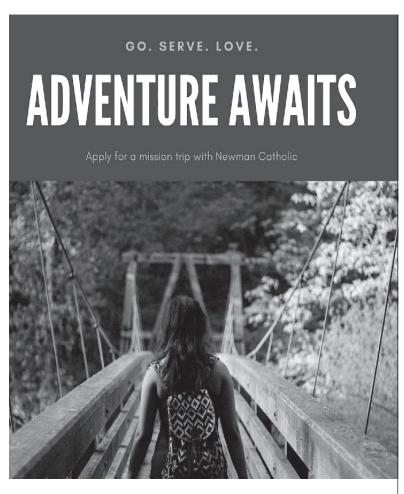
The NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY has been an active organization at Montclair State University for over 50 years. Our mission is to help students grow in their faith through spiritual, social and community outreach programs. We do this through helping each other deepen their relationship with Jesus 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.

## Natelli, from front

grew really close to a few of my friends here. Community is so important when it comes to growing in our faith. "Iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17) We need people who inspire us to do better and hold us accountable for what's holding us back. I would definitely say I found this at Newman.

I've never had friends who not only genuinely care about me, but also my prayer life and relationship with the Lord. These friends and this community have already worked wonders in my life and for many others here.

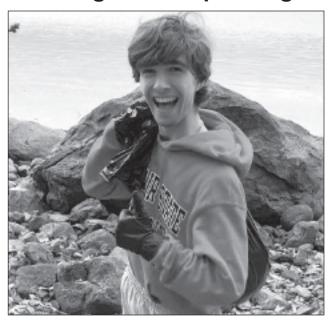
God can truly never be outdone. When we take a step into the unknown and follow His plan for us, He never leaves our side. "Do not fear, for I am with you; do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand." (Isaiah 41:10)



## What are you doing this Spring Break??? Consider making this one week a life-changing, life-giving experience for you and those you're called to serve in Kentucky or in Mexico

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

### **Cleaning Lake Hopatcong**





Top, Lucas Kircheberger, carries a bag of trash.

Above, Haopi Graham and Nicole Natelli pitch in at the Clean Up Day