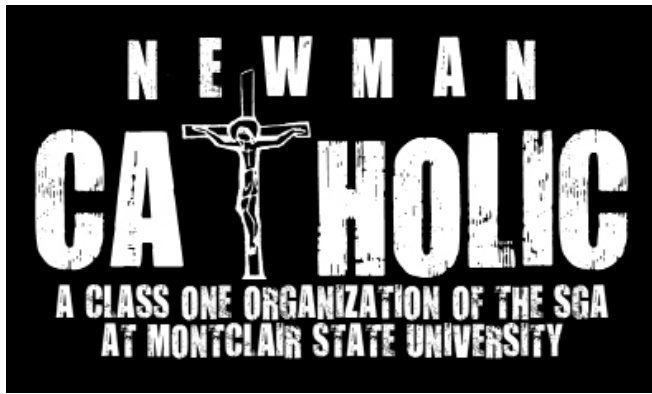


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The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results.  
St. Josemaria Escriva  
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## Ordering the Disordered

**By Sean Greely**  
Campus Minister

You might not have heard it outright before, but surely you know this from your own experience: each and everyone one of us is disordered.

Now, that is not to say that each of us has some sort of medical malady that is causing physical distress, nor does it mean we all have mental health diseases awaiting diagnosis. Instead, I mean that we are disordered in the philosophical sense. Every thing that exists is ordered toward a certain “good” or “end.” A chair is ordered toward its proper end of being sat on, and if one of the legs breaks, we can call it broken, or we can call it disordered. It is no longer capable of serving its proper purpose; it can no longer reach the end it was meant for.

And again, that disorderly state applies to every human being. In the beginning, man and woman

were created by God, and He said that creation was “very good.” They were meant to spend an eternity in paradise with Him. That was the end they were ordered to, and as their heirs, we are also destined for paradise with God according to proper order.

However, we also know that almost as soon as that order was established on Earth, it was thrown into disorder by a sinful act of free will. The second that Adam and Eve gave into the temptation the Devil attacked them with, they broke the natural order that God perfectly created, and threw our existence into disorder. From that moment, we were forced out of the paradise God provided for them, and the sin we chose has not left since.

As the broken chair cannot serve its proper purpose, neither can the broken human serve his or hers. And we are all broken. We all succumb to the temptation to sinfulness at one

While the gates of Heaven are surely open, the onus is still on each of us to choose to enter or not.

# 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. 7 - 27th 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. 8

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

**8:15 PM** - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

### Tuesday, Oct. 9

**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: The Rosary: A Weapon for our Times

### Wednesday, Oct. 10

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

### Thursday, Oct. 11

**7:00 PM** - Mere Christianity Book Study - Book 3: Chapters 2-4. 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, Oct. 12

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

### Saturday, Oct. 13

**10:00 AM** - Day of Service at Mercy House - Leave Newman at 9:30 AM and return to campus by 2:30 PM. We'll be helping to paint a fence in the yard of the Mercy House and beautify the yard to benefit the community. Lunch will be provided!

### Sunday, Oct. 14

**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

## Get to Know **CLAIRE BURKE**

### Q: What made you choose MSU?



BURKE,  
TREASURER

I chose MSU mostly because it was close to home so that I could commute and because it was affordable.

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

I definitely want to work on setting aside a specific time for prayer each day. Also to learn to fully trust God.

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

I wanted to be an ice skater first, when I was taking ice skating lessons. I also definitely wanted to be a teacher at some point.

### Q: What is the best thing about Catholicism?

The best thing about Catholicism is forgiveness and the community that it can create between people.

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

Favorite teams: Yankees, NJD

Least favorite teams: Red Sox, Patriots

### Q: What is your favorite Halloween candy?

Milky ways or Hershey chocolate bars.

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

I chose math because I like it and there are so many options of what I can do with it, which is great because I'm not really sure yet what I want to do after college. I

..... Burke, page 4

## 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

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

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## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Today's Mass:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gen 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; 1 John 4:12; Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12;

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9+10c; John 13:34; Luke 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 11:28; Luke 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2;

Rom 8:15bc; Luke 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5; Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; See Acts 16:14b; Luke 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 12:31b-32; Luke 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11:28; Luke 11:27-28

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# FALL RETREAT

October 26-28th, 2018  
\$30 per person  
Bethlehem, PA  
Open to all students  
Leave campus Friday at 5:30 PM  
Be back Sunday by 2 PM

**\*\*Deadline\*\***  
October 11th

Email Sean with questions:  
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## Burke, from page 3 ...

chose computer science for a minor because I liked the programming class that I took.

### Q: What is your favorite event at Newman?

Newman Nights and the end of the year BBQ.

### Q: What was the most unexpected thing that happened over summer break?

The most unexpected thing that happened was that I got to meet cousins from Ireland!

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

He taught me to have patience and to not expect everything to always be perfect.

## Greely, from front

point or another. But when a chair breaks, the craftsman who built it can make repairs to return it to working order. And when humanity broke, the Master Builder put a plan in motion that would end with His coming among us and repairing the damage that was done.

When Christ came among us, lived with us, taught us how to live well, and ultimately sacrificed His life, He took all of the brokenness, wounds, and sin of the world upon Himself. Though we closed the door to paradise on ourselves through our sinfulness, Christ came and died so that the door may be thrust wide open. In the Gospel, we read that upon His death, the veil of the Temple that separated the Jewish people from the Holy of Holies was torn, symbolizing the fact that the gates of Heaven were opened, and we could all enter because of the sacrifice Jesus made. We were cleansed by His baptizing

water and forgiving blood. While the gates of Heaven are surely open, the onus is still on each of us to choose to enter or not. We do this by ordering the disorder we have inherited; we order it by living virtuous, holy lives and seeking Christ's forgiveness for our wrongdoing. Each and every decision will drive us further from or closer to Heaven. Here's the thing: it's hard to make every decision a gracious one. We still mess up, and if we're not careful, we mess up a whole lot. What can help us to stay on track?

The clear answer is prayer – asking for God's help is the only thing that can anchor our behavior in that ancient established order. We are helpless on our own.

Today is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrating the prayer that Our Blessed Mother gave us and has given strength to so many people throughout

the centuries. The prayer helps us to meditate on the great mysteries of the salvation offered to us through the life and death of Jesus Christ. It is a simple prayer, for God is simple. It is a repetitive prayer, for we need to remind ourselves again and again to rage against the temptation to sin. And it is a meditative prayer, for we have to take time consider the weight of the consequences of how we live our lives. I would encourage all people, and particularly our students at Newman Catholic, to pray the rosary if you never have before. It may feel like a marathon at first, but all of a sudden, you may find you enjoy it as a retreat from the world around you. You may find it to be a blessed time where you can truly consider what is important. You may find it to be a powerful weapon against the disorder around us, and a step toward the order we were all created for.