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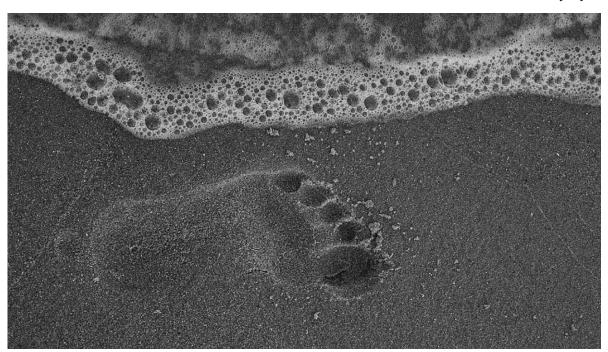
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Whatever you do, think not of yourself, but of God.

St. Vincent Ferrer

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## Step into the Unknown

By Kate Braunstein

I had the privilege and the honor of going to England for my mission trip this past spring break. I have been on mission before when I went to New Mexico with two other Newman members from MSU two years They knew who Jesus ago, and I was under the impression that every mission was, but they were so trip had the same template: unaware of His love and get the schedule ahead of time, know exactly where you were presence in their lives. going, what you were going to do when you got there, etc. For me, I am the type of person that needs to know every detail of anything I'm involved in, and when things are not revealed to me early on, I get very anxious. I was stretched this time because I was traveling alone (I was the only one from the east coast), and where I thought we were going was

not where we actually went. I thought we were going to London, and we ended up flying into Manchester and driving to a town called Stockon-Trent. Our job was to teach middle schoolers about our faith, with only one day reserved for the elementary school. My mission team was made up out of people

from all over the United States, and we all left from Newark together.

Landing in England was rough. It's five hours ahead, so we were all extremely jetlagged. We had to plan our entire week on the first day where everyone was falling asleep. We started working early the next morning, and we were all left with the choice of making every moment count, or let exhaustion get the best of us. Slowly but surely we didn't use our phones

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **MEET**

Tuesday

**Newman Night** 

**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:Saint Night!

## **PRAY**

Thursday

Eucharistic Holy Hour

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

## **DAILY CALENDAR**

Sunday, March 31, 4th Sunday of Lent

**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, April 1

2:00 PM - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

4:00 PM - Raising Hearts Small Group - Newman Center

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

**8:00 PM** - Men's Bible Study - Newman Center (email Darin if you plan to attend)

Tuesday, April 2

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

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Wednesday, April 3

3:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Newman Center 5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, April 4

**5:00 PM** - Men's Bible Study - Newman Center (email Dan if you plan to attend)

**9:00 PM** - LATE NIGHT MASS - Newman Center Chapel **9:00 PM** - Holy Hour - Come pray before the Eucharist for an hour of adoration with praise and worship music - Newman Center Chapel

Friday, April 5

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Sunday, April 7 5th Sunday of Lent

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Newman Catholic Presents

# emmaus group

"...THE ONLY SOLUTION IS LOVE AND THAT LOVE COMES WITH



# 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.

#### **CONTACT US**

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#### **DAILY MASS READINGS**

**Today's Mass**: Josh 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Luke 15:18; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32;

Monday: Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b; Amos 5:14; John 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a+14a; John 5:1-3a, 5-16
Wednesday: Isa 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14,

17-18; John 11:25a+26; John 5:17-30 **Thursday:** Exod 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 3:16; John 5:31-47 **Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21+23; Matt 4:4b; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 **Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; See Luke 8:15; John 7:40-53

#### **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

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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as much, which was an honest relief. Leaving behind a lot of everyday items and habits allowed me to focus, and every day became an adventure. The people were so appreciative of us and our work. We taught, planned retreats for a local parish, and brought ways of prayer to a community that had never used them.

The problem we ran into was the people we served were so spiritually poor. They knew who Jesus was, but they were so unaware of His love and presence in their lives. I knew

I had a mission, aside from the fact that I left everything behind to follow Christ. It took great faith to serve these people, and truly rely on God for EVERYTHING. The one thing I told every class I taught was to "give God your day, and start there."

# Cap 2019



One of the 4 Mission Trips that Newman Catholic members participated in over this past Spring Break (March 9 - 16, 2019) was with CAP - Christian Appaalachian Project - in McKee, Kentucky. CAP allowed us to work in some of the poorest areas of the country by helping rebuild homes with other volunteers from colleges and universities around the country and long-term CAP volunteers. Above, Hopi Graham is seen building a new deck; to the right, Fr. Jim Chern uses a circular saw in working on a new roof. Top Right, the MSU Newman Kentucky team - , Fr Jim Chern, Greg Frantzen, Michael Correri, Sean Grealy, Claire Burke, Matt Lozzi, Dan Robinson,(Front row:) Hopi Graham, Karolina Minkiewicz.



