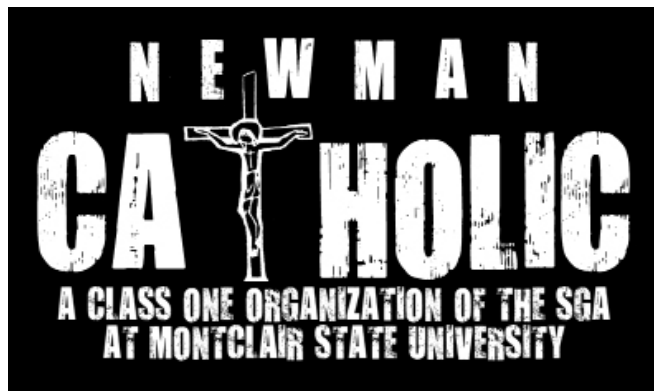


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Proclaim the truth and do not be silent through fear.  
St. Catherine of Siena  
”

# Be not afraid

**From Amanda Ferlaino  
Vice President**

As we start a new school year, pondering what lies ahead of us can be quite frightening. Whether it be your first year in college, last year, first year at a new school, etc., thinking about the future is always scary. In the Bible, we hear Jesus tell us, “don’t be afraid,” and “fear not,” because He is with us always. This simple verse isn’t just mentioned once. It is mentioned numerous times and I think I have an idea why. Jesus knows us. He knows our hearts inside and out and He knows what our lives hold for us. On the contrary, we do not and I think that’s where fear enters into our hearts. But if we hand over our fear to the Lord and trust that He is with us, He can take that fear and transform it into something beautiful.

Last July, I was sitting at my kitchen table with my mom talking about my major. I had just finished my freshman year at Immaculata University in May and was starting to get ready for my sophomore year. As I was talking to my mom, I decided to research more about my intended major/career and see what colleges best fit what I wanted to do (which should have been done before I went off to college... but my heart was set on IU). I stumbled across Montclair State University (which is in state for me by the way), which better suited my career path. After researching a little more about MSU, I found the Newman Catholic Center as well as FOCUS which I have always heard amazing, amazing things about. At the

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end of the day, I came to the rash decision that I should apply to MSU, for it is a better academic choice and a better faith choice for me, even though I attended a Catholic university for that reason. I applied and shortly after got accepted. To be honest, I was pretty nervous. I just had an amazing freshman year at my dream school and met so many amazing best friends that I couldn’t imagine leaving. Plus, it was never in my plan to transfer schools because my heart was completely set on Immaculata, but apparently, it was in God’s plan.

As the summer was coming to an end and I decided to transfer, I had to trust that the Lord had an amazing year for me ahead, even though I was scared. I had to go into school as a transfer, meet all new people, and adjust to a new college after I got comfortable with my first one. But wow did the Lord amaze me. My sophomore year at MSU was greater than I could have imagined and I have Newman Catholic to thank for that. The moment I stepped foot into Newman, I knew that I was exactly where God wanted me. As the year went on, I grew in ways I didn’t know were possible, I met friends that I know I will have for a lifetime, and I fell more in love with Jesus.

I am now starting my junior year where I am Newman Catholic’s Vice President and couldn’t be more grateful for taking that leap of faith and following God’s will for me. So, no matter what you are going through, no matter what your fears in your life are as you start this

# 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

### Friday Evening of Penance and Prayer

Join the Archdiocese of Newark in prayer for forgiveness and healing for the Church, and specifically the victims of clerical abuse in all forms - Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark NJ

## DAILY CALENDAR

### Sunday, Sept. 9 - 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** - SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

### Monday, September 10

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

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

### Tuesday, September 11

**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: 9/11, Heroic Virtue, and Fr. Mychal Judge

### Wednesday, September 12

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

### Thursday, September 13

**7:00 PM** - Mere Christianity Book Study - The first session for

the year. 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, September 14

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

**7:30 PM** - Evening of Penance and Prayer - Join the Archdiocese of Newark in prayer for forgiveness and healing for the Church, and specifically the victims of clerical abuse in all forms - Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark NJ

### Sunday, September 16

**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

## BIBLE STUDIES

### FOCUS - Fellowship of Catholic University Students

The FOCUS missionaries - Meagan, Sophie, Dan and Darren are in the process of scheduling Bible studies for any interested members. Whether you've never cracked open the bible before or you were a member in past years, you're invited to join us! Reach out to one of the missionaries via email.



**WHO:**  
**First-Year**  
**Retreat**

**DISCOVER YOUR TRUE SELF IN A  
COMMUNITY OF OTHER STUDENTS**

**WHEN: SEP. 21-22, 2018**

**WHERE: NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER**

**WHAT: AN OVERNIGHT RETREAT WHERE  
FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS CAN DISCOVER  
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IN COMMUNITY**

**OPEN TO  
FRESHMAN  
AND  
TRANSFER  
STUDENTS**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT  
BY TURNING IN \$10  
TO SEAN OR  
ANY E-BOARD MEMBER**

## Get to Know **AMANDA FERLAINO**

### Q: What made you choose MSU?



FERLAINO

A: Choosing MSU was actually a last minute decision for me, but I transferred here because of my major and because of Newman!

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

A: When it comes to practicing my faith, I think there's a lot I need to

..... FERLAINO, 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

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.

## CONTACT US

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## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Today's Mass:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- Isa 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10; Jas 2:1-5; cf. Matt 4:23; Mark 7:31-37

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; John 10:27; Luke 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b; See John 15:16; Luke 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-

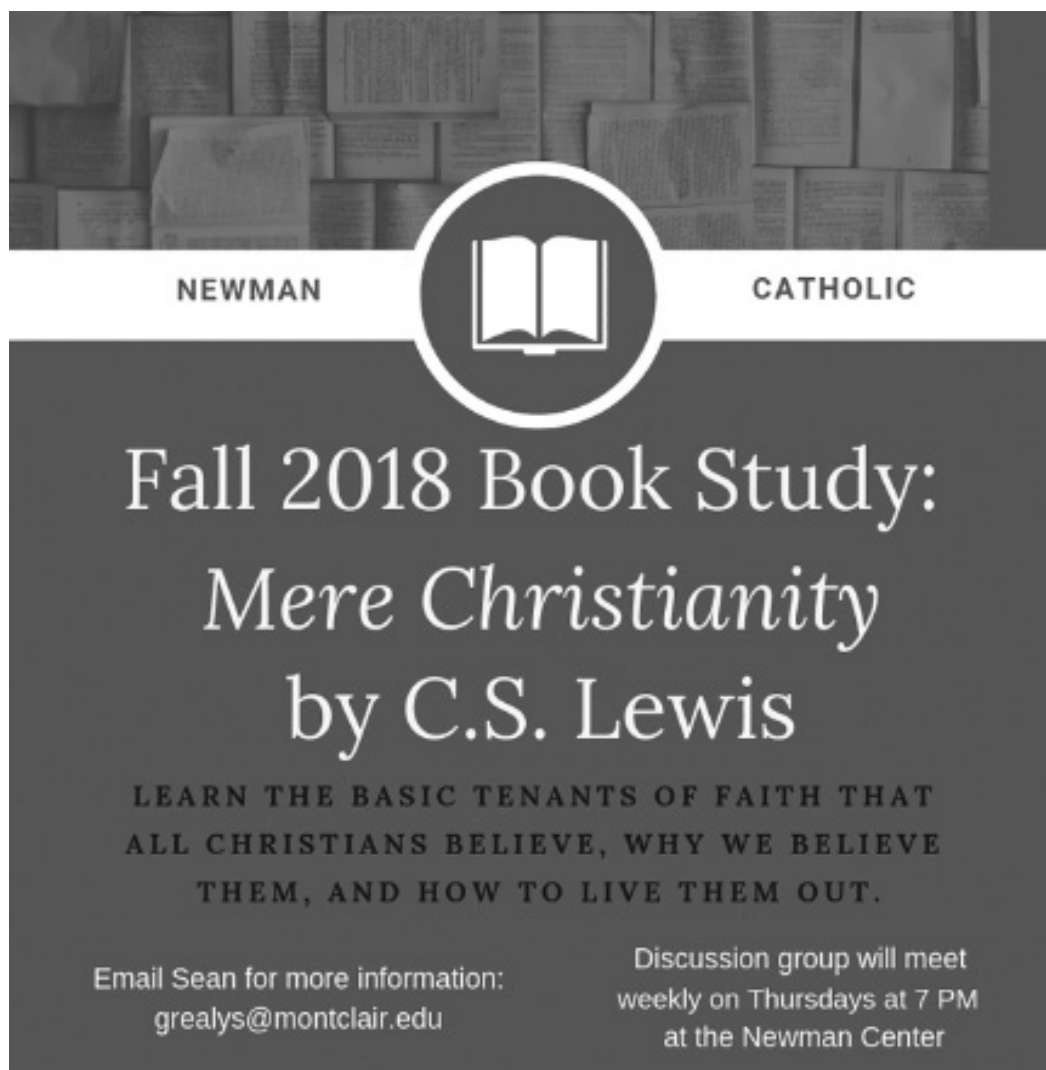
15, 16-17; Luke 6:23ab; Luke 6:20-26

**Thursday:** ; 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; 1 John 4:12; Luke 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; See John 17:17b, 17a; Luke 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; John 14:23; Luke 6:43-49





NEWMAN CATHOLIC

**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](mailto:grealys@montclair.edu)

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

## Not Afraid, from front •••••

new school year, offer it up to the Lord. Trust Him and know that He is always with you. You are where you are for a reason and that reason is because God wants you here.

He will take your fears, your worries, and your doubts, and show you the beauty that He has in store for you. All you have to do is trust Him.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9.

## Ferlino, from page 3 •••••

improve. Maintaining a consistent, every day prayer life and spending more time in front of Jesus in the Eucharist are two things I can definitely improve on.

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

A: When I was a kid, I simply just wanted to be a mother who works behind a desk.

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

A: The best thing about Catholicism is Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and having the lives of the saints as a model for us.

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**Q: Was there a time when you felt like God let you down? How did you get through it?**

A: I'm not sure if I have ever felt "let down" by God, but a very difficult time in my life where I wasn't sure why something was happening was over Christmas break where He called my good friend home after a horrible accident. I got through this because of my faith and the

amazing friends and community I have from my church at home.

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

A: I'm not a huge sports fanatic, but I definitely love the Philadelphia Phillies. My least favorite sports team would be any team that isn't a Philadelphia team!!

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

A: I am a huge, huge supporter of candy corn. That's definitely my favorite Halloween candy.