



Catholic Campus Ministry

The Newman Community at Virginia Tech

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

10AM 12PM 8PM
War Memorial Chapel

DAILY MASS

MON-WED 5:30 PM
THURSDAY 9 PM
FRIDAY 5:30 PM
SATURDAY 9 AM
At the Newman House

RECONCILIATION

SUN 9AM, 11:20AM, 7PM
War Memorial Chapel
Thursday, 8 PM
At the Newman House

COMMUNITY ROSARY

SUNDAY, 7:30 PM
*At the Pylons on top of the
War Memorial Chapel*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAY, 5:00-9 PM
At the Newman House

DAILY PRAYER

MON-FRI, 9:30 AM, 11 PM
At the Newman House

SUNDAY READINGS

EZ 37: 12-14
PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
ROM 8: 8-11
JN 11: 1-45

NEXT WEEK'S GOSPEL

MT 26:14-27: 66

MATTHEW 25 PARTNER BLACKSBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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KROGER UPDATE

Your Kroger card reloads are making a difference! The average monthly total of reloads prior to student use was \$717.00 per month. This past month, from 2/23 to 3/22, the reload total was \$8234.64! Thank You for using the reload card!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Looking to strengthen your prayer life? Want to learn more about the saving mercy of Jesus? Starting this Wednesday, The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said in the chapel after Daily Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet was taken from St. Faustina's diary, which she recorded her revelations about God's mercy. If you have any questions, contact Kate Burke or Chris Afcha (ksb2017@vt.edu or ignacioa@vt.edu)

ALTERNATIVE WINTER BREAK

Communities in Los Angeles, Mexico, Haiti, and New Jersey will be welcoming groups from our Newman Community again this winter. If you might feel called to accompany and learn from these wonderful communities, there is an interest meeting at the Newman House Monday April 7th at 9:30. If you didn't attend the meeting last Wednesday this is your last opportunity to get involved!

GREEK REFLECTION DINNER

Involved in Greek Life here at Tech? We'd love to have you for dinner and a Lenten discussion on April 8, 6:30 at the Newman House. Please feel free to invite your sorority sisters and fraternity brothers! Contact Chris Hitzelberger if you have any questions - chitzelberger@gmail.com

CONNECT RETREAT

The annual Connect Retreat is coming soon! Connect centers on reconnecting with three things: the community, yourself, and God. It is an excellent opportunity to refocus and grow in your faith. It will start on Friday, April 11th and end on Sunday, April 13th! We will be leaving the Newman house at 4 pm on Friday and returning by 2:30 pm on Sunday. If these times do not work for you, please let us know! It will be at Grace Bible Camp in Goshen, VA. The cost is \$25, which can be turned into the office. Please see Fr. David if cost is a problem. To sign up, fill out the survey (<http://goo.gl/iTZkbC>). Contact Katelyn Catalfamo (kmcat92@vt.edu) or Sean Ross (seanr94@vt.edu) with any questions!

NEWMAN OUTREACH PROJECT - FILM SHARING SUPPER

Join us for **Sunday Super at 5pm on April 6** to share short videos of our NOP experiences. All winter and spring groups will be sharing the stories of their accompaniment experience as we share a meal. **We will be serving over 300 gourmet hot dogs. Come hungry!!** *Note - this super will be at 5PM, earlier than usual!!*

EASTER BRUNCH

This year the Newman Community will celebrate together on Easter Sunday, April 20, through the Easter Brunch. This will be a catered event and is open to all students and their families. The meal will take place at 1:00 pm at the Newman House and will be a fantastic way to introduce your family to Newman, or to celebrate Christ's Resurrection with your Newman family! Once again, any guests are welcome. If you plan to attend, you must RSVP by completing the Easter Brunch survey (below). Hope to see you there!! If you would like to help with Brunch set-up, or for more info, please contact Annie Quetsch (hospitality@vtcatholic.com). Survey: (<http://goo.gl/ZMBKA8>)

HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday (April 13). We will have our regular 10 AM, Noon, and 8 PM Masses at War Memorial Chapel. Our Palm Sunday procession will be at the beginning of the Noon Mass.
- April 16th (Wednesday). Mass will be in the amphitheater at the Newman House at 5:30 PM.
- Holy Thursday (April 17). Holy Thursday Mass will be at 7:30 PM in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom. Adoration will begin at the Newman House immediately after Mass and will end at midnight.
- Good Friday (April 18). Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 PM at the Duck Pond. Carrying of the Cross from War Memorial Chapel to the Duck Pond will begin at 2:45. Our Good Friday service will be at 7:30 in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom.
- Holy Saturday (April 19). The Easter Vigil will be at 8:30 PM in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom.
- Easter Sunday (April 20). We will have Mass on Easter Sunday at 11:00 AM in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom.

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CATHOLICS FOR A CURE

Interested in joining Newman's Relay for Life Team? Contact Eleni Back at eback@vt.edu or go to <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/foracureteam> to sign up to fundraise and walk with us on April 25th!

CARE FOR CREATION, COMPOST

Harding Elementary Volunteers Needed Interested in working with the students and staff at Harding Elementary on their educational lunch composting program? Contact Captain Compost (aka Thomas Patchan) at thomasp4@vt.edu to meet cool kids and help out around lunch time!

LECTIO SACRA

This year to enhance our Lenten experience and in keeping with our Bishop's and Pope Francis' call for the New Evangelization, we are beginning a new program called Lectio Sacra. We will be using the book Rediscover Catholicism as our text. This program, based on a Monastic style of prayer, will take place on Wednesdays during Lent, from 12:15 - 12:45pm at the Newman Community House. We hope that folks who work at Virginia Tech, that could not attend such an offering at St. Mary's with only an hour for lunch, will want to join us at a location closer to campus. St. Mary's will provide soup for lunch and people are invited to bring their own bread.

HELP NEEDED

Cleaning and Care of Liturgical Objects. We have recently received a generous donation of several candlesticks, chalices, and other vessels... all of which need to be cleaned and polished! If you would like to help out or if you have any questions, please contact Father David, (fatherdavid.vtccm@gmail.com).

HELP SUPPORT NEWMAN – SHOP AT KROGER

Do you shop at Kroger? Supporting the Newman Community has never been easier! Pick up a reloadable Kroger card after Mass this Sunday. Then follow these four easy steps and you can help support Newman:

1. Go to the Customer Service desk at any Kroger and put some money on your Kroger card.
2. Shop for groceries (or even gas at a Kroger gas station)
3. Pay using your reloadable Kroger card.
4. Repeat

Newman receives 5% of all the money you spend on groceries! Thank you for your support!

MATTHEW 25 PARTNER

Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department

The Blacksburg Fire Department is an all-volunteer agency serving Virginia Tech, Blacksburg and the surrounding areas of Montgomery County. The department consists of three stations in various locations around Blacksburg.

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