



Newman Community

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT VIRGINIA TECH

SUNDAY READINGS

OCTOBER 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B

Matthew 22:15-21

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENT

A Note from Fr. David

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the heart of who we are as Christians (Christ bearers) is our willingness to be of service to others. One of the areas that appears most evident is our service at Mass. Every Sunday, nearly two dozen students serve you at Mass as Greeters, Readers, Altar Servers, Musicians, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. At this point in the year, we are still in need of dedicated students to fill these rolls, particularly at the noon and 8:00 PM Masses.

For those students who are already signed up for these rolls, I need to ask for your special attention and faithfulness to your commitment. If you commit to serve, please (1) sign up and assist on a regular basis, (2) arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass so that the coordinators will know that you are present and will not have to look for substitutes at the last minute, and (3) dress appropriately for the occasion. What you wear should not resemble the attire that you wear for sporting events, night clubs, or other casual events. While the Lord wants (and knows) what is in your heart, we should dress in a way that recognizes the importance and dignity and service at the altar.

If we are unable to have enough ministers at Mass serving in the roles mentioned above, we may need to have fewer communion stations (which extends the length of Mass), omit the distribution of the Precious Blood, or other reductions in the quality of our Masses.

I ask each of you who are already serving to re-commit to a more faithful and heart-felt service; and for those who are not serving, I ask you to consider stepping outside of your comfort zone to serve out of love for your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Peace and joy,
Father David

WEEK IN REVIEW

SUNDAY 10/22

Normal Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Supper • 6:00 PM

MONDAY 10/23

Normal Liturgy Schedule

Theology of Women • 6:30 PM

TUESDAY 10/24

Normal Liturgy Schedule

RCIA • 8:30 PM

Praise and Worship • 9:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 10/25

Daily Mass • 9:00 AM

THURSDAY 10/26

No Masses, No Confessions

FRIDAY 10/27

Normal Liturgy Schedule

Halloween Party • 7:00 PM

SATURDAY 10/28

Normal Liturgy Schedule

VT Football vs. Duke • 7:20 PM

NEW UPDATES *The latest on all things Newman*

Theology of Women

Mon. 10/23, 6:30 PM

Calling all ladies! Our third Theology of Women night will be at 6:30 PM on Monday. We'll be serving a hearty meal of chili, baked potatoes with toppings and salad, and a dessert provided by our lovely Mrs. Schneider. The Sisters of St. Joseph will be visiting from Philadelphia and giving a talk on how we are made with a unique, God-given femininity and how that influences our purpose in life. Please RSVP via our Facebook event and join us for an evening of fantastic food, faith, and feminine fellowship! Interested in getting more involved with our ministry? Contact Jenna Sanders at sjenna95@vt.edu for details.

COMING UP SOON

Melchizedek Project • 11/2

Mary Martha Ministry • 11/2

Student Campus Minister
Discernment • 11/3

Theology of Women • 11/7

Square Sunday • 11/12

Newman Thanksgiving • 11/14

Women's Retreat: I Will Not Be Shaken

November 10–12

The annual Diocese of Richmond College Women's Retreat is a chance for you to join together with other Catholic ladies to grow in both faith and fellowship. Join us from November 10th to 12th at the Watermarks Camp in Scottsville, VA. Sign up online at evangelizerichmond.org/events/collegewomensretreat2017 and be sure to use this discount code for VT students: VTWRP.

Praise and Worship

Tue. 10/24, 9:00 PM

Join us on Tuesday for our second Praise and Worship Night of the semester! We'll begin at 9 PM in the Newman Great Room. What better way to respond to Christ's love than to lift up our voices in praise and adoration for Him?!

Halloween Party

Fri. 10/27, 7:00 PM

Come to the Newman house on Friday the 27th for a frightfully-fun Halloween Costume Party! Come down for some wicked dancing, bewitching escape rooms, or to trick-or-treat yo' self to some snacks! And we'll have a costume contest with prizes!

Welcome the Seminarians

Sun. 10/29, all Masses

Next Sunday, seminarians from the Diocese of Richmond will be with us for all of our Masses and will be available for conversations after Masses as well. The Melchizedek Project will join them for lunch after the noon Mass and they'll be speaking at Sunday Supper.

Q Union

Thu. 10/26, 7:00 PM

Next week, VT will host an exciting event for Christian students that will help them to connect their faith with the work of impacting the culture for Christ, particularly on our campus. The theme that will be addressed is "Healing our Divided Nation" and it will take place in 281 Davidson Hall. It's a free event and all are welcome; so feel free to invite any non-Christian friends along as well. Please RSVP at <https://qunion.squarespace.com/va-tech>.

Sunday Supper

today, 6:00 PM

Join us at the Newman House at 6 PM for our weekly Sunday Supper! We'll be serving teriyaki chicken, salad, and dessert.

Liturgical Schedule Changes

Father David will be out of town from Wednesday to Friday in the late afternoon; so the changes to this week's liturgical schedule are as follows (anything not listed will be as normal):

Wednesday 9/25: 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday 9/26: NO Masses, NO Confessions

Matthew 25 Partner

Youth Apostles Institute

This week's Matthew 25 Partner is the Youth Apostles Institute, a group of priests and laymen who are committed to evangelize, teach, advise, challenge, console, and love the young with the ultimate purpose of inspiring them to live Christ-like lives that are centered on prayer and the Sacraments in the Catholic Church. They form members and volunteers in faith, fellowship, service, and youth ministry. They minister in several states and serve thousands of young people each year, especially here at VT.

SUNDAY MASS

10 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM

(all at the War Memorial Chapel)

DAILY MASS

Mondays • 5:30 PM

Tuesdays • 5:30 PM

Wednesdays • 12:30, 5:30 PM

Thursdays • 5:30 PM, 9 PM

Fridays • 5:30 PM

Saturdays • 9 AM

(all at the Newman House)

RECONCILIATION

Sundays • 9–9:50 AM,

11:20–11:50 AM, 7–7:50 PM

(at the War Memorial Chapel)

Tuesdays • 3:15–4:45 PM

(at the War Memorial Chapel)

Thursdays • 8–8:45 PM

(at the Newman House)

Or by appointment

(contact Fr. David)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays–Fridays • 2–5 PM

Thursdays • 6–9 PM

(all at the Newman House)

DAILY PRAYER

Mondays–Fridays • 9:30 AM,

5 PM, 10:30 PM

(all at the Newman House)

NIGHT PRAYER

Every night at 10:30 PM

(all at the Newman House)

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