



# Catholic Campus Ministry

## The Newman Community at Virginia Tech

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*Tis The Season...*

#### SUNDAY MASS

10AM 12PM 8PM  
*War Memorial Chapel*

#### DAILY MASS

MON-WED 5 PM  
THURSDAY 9 PM  
FRIDAY 5 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

Malachi 3:19-20A  
2 Thes 3:7 - 12  
Luke 21:5-19

#### Next Week's Gospel

Luke 23: 35-43

#### Matthew 25 Partner

Feeding America

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#### NEWMAN THANKSGIVING

We will be having our annual Newman Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday November 19th at 6pm. Please join with us to celebrate **Newman's biggest event of the year**. A link to sign up can be found on the website if you plan to attend (and please sign-up before-hand so we can be sure to stuff you with as much turkey as possible). In addition to a dish to share, please also bring extra school supplies to help Newman as we sponsor a drive for students in need in Texas. If you have any questions or would like to help set up or cook, please contact Kelsey Farmer (kfarmer7@vt.edu) or Zach DeSmit (zachd1@vt.edu)

#### Potluck Responsibilities

**Freshman:** Rolls

**Sophomores:** Desserts

**Juniors:** Potatoes

**Seniors:** Stuffing or Potatoes

**Graduate Students:** Sides and Vegetables

**Permanent Community:** Sides and Vegetables

#### AMP IT UP FOR ADVENT

Does this look like your to do list before December 24th? Study for finals, attempt to pass final, find a way to get home, find money to get presents for parents and siblings, find a job while I am home, get to bed before 3 am (and stay in bed past 9 am), hang decorations, listen to some Christmas music, see old friends, attend at least one party with relatives, and eat some of my mom's home cooking? Notice something missing? Advent is a time of preparation, but not just externally. Don't forget to decorate your soul! Mark your calendar for Friday, Dec 6th - come and Amp it up for Advent - and evening of reflection and preparation for the end of the semester and Advent.

#### NEWMAN CHRISTMAS STORY

Come out and join the Newman Musicians at the Newman House on December 11th at 7:00 pm for our annual "Newman Christmas Story!" There will be Christmas spirit in the air as we celebrate this joyful season with our family here at Newman. Everyone is invited, so feel free to bring your friends! We hope to see you there!

#### FUNDRAISING - LETTER PACKING

We are asking for anyone and everyone's help in Newman's fundraising appeal to alumni. Next week we will be stuffing envelopes with appeal letters and can't do it without your help! A few hours at the house could make the difference in continuing many of the events we have come to love. A googledoc sign up can be found in the weekly email and online. Please contact Amy Ruskak (newman.vt@gmail.com) with questions.

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## DISCERNMENT GROUPS

### The Melchizedek Project

The Melchizedek Project is an opportunity for men to receive the information they need to adequately discern their vocations, and to do so in a group that offers fraternal support. Led by Father David, this discernment group will meet to reflect on some written materials, and enjoy some food and fellowship. Our meetings are confidential. If this is something you might be interested in exploring, please speak to Father David. There is no obligation, and we won't be sending anyone off to the seminary.

### Women's Discernment Group

Similar to the Melchizedek Project, Newman will offer a women's discernment group. Through small group discussion and prayer, this group will help women begin the process of exploring their vocation. This group will be lead by Joanna Hitzelberger, wife of Chris Hitzelberger, and mother of four energetic children. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 20th at 7:30 pm. Please contact Father David for more information.

## SUNDAY SUPPER

There will be a Sunday Supper tonight at 5:30! The group traveling to LA for Alternative Winter Break will be preparing **breakfast for dinner**. Donations of 2-3\$ are welcome to help cover the cost of dinner. If you have any questions please contact Kelsey (kfarmer7@vt.edu) or Zach (zachd1@vt.edu). Hope to see you there!

## SUMMER PILGRIMAGE - IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

Join Father David Sharland, YA, and other pilgrims next May for a spectacular and deeply spiritual pilgrimage: In The Footsteps of Saint Paul. We will travel through Greece and Turkey as we follow much of St. Paul's ministry journey. The trip runs from May 25 - June 5, 2014 and will cost \$3,300. Flyers are available after Mass; see Father David for more information.

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