



Catholic Campus Ministry

The Newman Community at Virginia Tech

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

Isaiah 11: 1-10
Romans 15: 4-9
Matthew 3: 1-12

Next Week's Gospel

Matthew 11: 2-11

Matthew 25 Partner

Community Links

For all this and more, visit:
www.vtcatholic.com

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!

READING DAY STUDYING AT THE NEWMAN HOUSE

Join us on reading day beginning at 10am for a great place to study with friends and all the snacks to keep you focused or give you a break. The house will feature quiet study rooms, slightly social studying environments, as well as fun break areas where books will be forbidden. Hope to see you there and good luck on finals!!

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.

END OF THE SEMESTER CLEANING

Please help keep the house tidy and take a quick break from finals studying Saturday from 10am - 2pm as we clean up around the Newman House and finalize some Christmas decorations.

MARCH FOR LIFE

January 21st and 22nd, the first days of the semester, the Newman Community will be joining the Diocese of Richmond at the March for Life in Washington, D.C. This march commemorates the landmark Supreme Court decision in Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion in all states in the U.S. Every year hundreds of thousands gather to voice their belief that all life is sacred. The cost is \$20, and registration is due by **Sunday, December 15th at 10pm!** If you would like to register, stop by the Newman House with \$20 or sign up after any of the Sunday Masses. Our schedule is below:

Tuesday, January 21st (1st day of Spring Semester)

Leave in the late morning for the Patriot Center for the "Life is VERY Good" evening of prayer hosted by the Matt Maher Band, Mary Bielski and Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR. Afterwards, students will be housed in a local hotel.

Wednesday, January 22nd

Rally and Mass at the Patriot Center, then on to the March for Life at the Washington Memorial. At the conclusion of the March for Life, board buses and travel back to VT.

VIRGINIA CCM SUMMIT 2014

Mark your calendars for this year's Arise summit in Charlottesville. Join college students from across Virginia to celebrate and deep their Catholic faith. Highlights of the weekend will include: Nationally recognized keynote speaker Chris Stefanick, Workshops and panels on a variety of relevant Catholic topics, and Mass with our Bishop. **Did we mention the cost is only \$10?! Registration opens January 1.**

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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, December 11th at 7:30 pm. Please contact Father David for more information.

PRAYER FOR THE EXAM SEASON

God our Father, as I begin this time of exams, I feel some anxiety and frustration. Help me to stay focused.

Give me a clear mind to perform to the best of my ability. Help me to study with dedication and vigor. Grant me silence so that I may process the knowledge I have obtained. Let me sleep peacefully at night, so that I am refreshed and renewed for my upcoming exams.

Be with me, Lord, during this time. Undoubtedly, there will be moments when I want to quit and give up. Please sustain me, Lord. Guide me during times of trouble. Help me to realize that I have done my best possible work. Let me be satisfied with the work I have done, but also help me to see areas that I may improve upon academically in the future. Amen.

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