



# Newman Community

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT VIRGINIA TECH

## SUNDAY READINGS

**September 17, 2017**  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30–28:7  
Romans 14:7–9  
Matthew 18:21–35

## FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENT

### RCIA / Catholic Inquiry

**Tuesday 9/19, 8:30 PM:** Are you a non-Catholic who's trying to figure out what being Catholic is all about? Might God be calling you to enter into the Church? Or, are you a baptized Catholic who's in need of the other sacraments? Then this is for you—come join other college men and women like yourself who are trying to figure it all out. The RCIA process involves weekly meetings that include prayer, teaching, and discussion. Father David and Laura Powell (our fantastic intern) lead and teach these sessions. Contact Father David or Laura (emails listed on back) to see if this is for you. Our next meeting will be at the Newman House on Tuesday from 8:30 until 9:45 PM. All are welcomed!

## WEEK IN REVIEW

### SUNDAY 9/17

Mass • 10 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM  
Reconciliation • 9–9:50 AM, 11:20–11:50 AM, 7–7:50 PM

### MONDAY 9/18

Adoration • 2–5 PM  
Daily Mass • 5:30 PM

### TUESDAY 9/19

Blood Drive • 11 AM–4 PM  
Reconciliation • 3:15–4:45 PM  
Adoration • 2–5 PM  
Daily Mass • 5:30 PM  
RCIA • 8:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY 9/20

Adoration • 2–5 PM  
Daily Mass • 12:30 PM, 5:30 PM  
Daughters of Isabella • 7 PM

### THURSDAY 9/21

Adoration • 2–5 PM, 6–9 PM  
Daily Mass • 5:30 PM, 9 PM  
Melchizedek Project • 6:15 PM  
Mary-Martha • 7:30 PM  
Reconciliation • 8–8:45 PM

### FRIDAY 9/22

Adoration • 2–5 PM  
Sunset Mass • 5:30 PM

### SATURDAY 9/23

Daily Mass • 9 AM  
VT Football vs. ODU • 2 PM

### SUNDAY 9/24

Mass • 10 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM  
Reconciliation • 9–9:50 AM, 11:20–11:50 AM, 7–7:50 PM

## NEW UPDATES

*The latest on all things Newman*

### Blood Drive

Tue. 9/19, 11 AM–4 PM

The American Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive at the Newman House on Tuesday 9/19 from 11 AM until 4 PM. Urgent need for blood of all blood types is critical. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter "HOKIES" to schedule an appointment.

### Melchizedek Project

Thu. 9/21, 6:15 PM

Attention Men: Are you trying to figure out what God has in store for you as it concerns your vocation. Do you think He may be asking more from you? Is it possible that He may be asking you to serve Him as a priest? You are not alone. Come join other college men like yourself for support, encouragement, a few laughs and a tasty dinner, along with prayer and a great discussion. We'll be meeting from 6:15 to 7:45 PM in the Ubi Caritas Room on the following Thursdays: 9/21, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/30, and 12/7.

### Martha-Mary Women's Discernment

Thu. 9/21, 7:30 PM

Attention Ladies: Do you love Jesus? Could He be calling you to a deeper gift of self to Him? Are you curious about religious life or think that God might be calling you to discern religious life? Then we have a group for you! The Martha-Mary Ministry is a ministry for women at various levels of discernment into religious life: from those who are just beginning to explore discernment to those who have been discerning for a while now we invite everyone to come. Their first meeting will be on Thursday 9/21 in the Saint Ignatius Room of the Newman House at 7:30 PM. If you have any questions, contact Laura at [laurapowell1116@gmail.com](mailto:laurapowell1116@gmail.com).

### Sunset Mass at Bald Knob

Fri. 9/22, 5:30 PM

Our Sunset Mass at Bald Knob is back—on Friday 9/22, Father David will be celebrating Mass at the top of Bald Knob! We'll be departing from the Newman House at 5:30 PM. Please let us know if you can drive and RSVP via our Facebook event. Hope to see you there!

**Room Blessings**

It's a great Catholic tradition when moving into a new house or apartment to get your house/room blessed. Father David will be blessing dorm rooms and apartments in the coming weeks. It takes less than 10 minutes; and scheduling a day and time is as easy as signing up on the Google Sheet in our weekly email or contacting Fr. David at fatherdavid.vtccm@gmail.com or 703-888-9476.

**Daughters of Isabella**

Are you a Catholic woman who's interested in joining a group that's built on faith, service, and friendship? Then Daughters of Isabella is for you! Please join us for a milk and cookies night in the Ubi Caritas Room of the Newman House from 7 to 9 PM on Wednesday 9/20 to learn more.

**Knights of Columbus**

Are you a Catholic man who's looking for a way to better serve our community for Christ? The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood that's grounded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The Knights give back to the community while walking together towards Christ, helping each other to grow in relationship with Him. They'll be hosting a few casual hangout events during the week of October 1st. For details, please contact Colin Cummins at colinc1@vt.edu or Michael Maynes at maynesmp@vt.edu.

**SUNDAY MASS**

10 AM, 12 PM, 8 PM  
(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  
(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  
(at the Newman House)

**DAILY PRAYER**

Mondays–Fridays • 9:30 AM,  
5 PM, 10:30 PM  
(at the Newman House)

**NIGHT PRAYER**

Every night at 10:30 PM  
(at the Newman House)

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS *Weekly events and opportunities***Intramural Sports**

With all the work that's piling up already, we have the perfect way to relieve some stress and have fun with friends—join Newman's intramural sports teams this semester! The deadlines to register are quickly approaching; so fill out the survey located on our Facebook page and website to let us know which sports you're interested in playing. Contact Ali Buck at aliruby@vt.edu with any questions.

**Weekly Liturgies and Devotions**

Please review our weekly schedule for liturgies and devotional opportunities, listed in the right column. If you'd like to help with the liturgy as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, or Lector, please contact Joe LaClair at jlac13@vt.edu.

**Matthew 25 Partner**

Goy Foundation in Haiti

This week's Matthew 25 Partner is the Goy Foundation, whose primary goal is supporting the Haiti Community St. Rose of Lima school. They believe that educating and feeding children is fundamental to instituting change.

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