



NEWMANCCM

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT VIRGINIA TECH

SUNDAY READINGS

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS READINGS

Isaiah 19: 1-2a, 3-8

Psalm 138: 1-5, 7-8

1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 3-8

Luke 5: 1-11

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENT

Ash Wednesday

This year, Ash Wednesday falls on Feb 14. It marks first day of the 40 days of Lent, a roughly six-week period (not including Sundays) dedicated to reflection, prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter. It ends on Holy Thursday, the fifth day of Holy Week (the week leading up to Easter) that marks the Last Supper. In addition to certain rules about foods and fasting, many Christians abstain from additional foods, luxury or material goods or certain activities and habits. The ashes, applied in the shape of a cross, are a symbol of penance, mourning and mortality. Mass will be held in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom on Feb 14 at

12:30 PM

5:30 PM

9:00 PM

WEEK IN REVIEW

SUNDAY 2/11

Normal Liturgy Schedule

NO Sunday Supper

MONDAY 2/12

Normal Liturgy Schedule

TUESDAY 2/13

Normal Liturgy Schedule

ASH WEDNESDAY 2/14

Mass for Ash Wednesday,

12:30, 5:30, 9:00 PM

Squires Commonwealth Ballroom

THURSDAY 2/15

Normal Liturgy Schedule

FRIDAY 2/16

Normal Liturgy Schedule

SATURDAY 2/17

Normal Liturgy Schedule

NEW UPDATES

The latest on all things Newman

Liturgical Schedule Changes

For Lent, there will be increased Adoration times. Beginning on Tuesday, February 20, Eucharistic Adoration will be extended on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout Lent. Adoration will begin at 12:00 noon and go until 9:00 pm on those days. Please do not sign up for time slots until Friday, February 16. At that time, please sign up here. We are also inviting local parishioners in the New River Valley to begin praying with us during our adoration times.

Theology of Women

Monday, Feb 19, 6:30 PM

Calling all women! Come to the Newman House Monday, February 19 for Theology of Women at 6:30 pm. The talk will be given by Maura McFadden a clinical therapist based out of NoVa. She will be talking about the ins and outs of deep sharing and also how to listen to someone who is sharing. We will be having breakfast for dinner along with dessert. If you have any dietary concerns or would like to help cook or clean please contact Emily Patterson at empatt@vt.edu or 904-303-0900.

Lenten Mission

Feb 18-20, 7:30 PM-8:00

Lent is a unique opportunity to reassess where we are with God and ask what he may be calling us into. Chris is an engaging speaker who has been full-time in ministry for many years, currently serving the Newman Community at Virginia Tech as the Director of Campus Ministry. All from the local area are encouraged to attend! Chris will be giving a series of talks that are a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal. The talks will be followed by adoration, Mass, or confession. The talks will be held Sunday through Tuesday, February 18-20, 7-8:30 PM, at Saint Jude's Catholic Church, 1740 Tyler Road, Christiansburg, VA 24073.

COMING UP SOON

Ash Wednesday • Feb 14

Theology of Women • Feb 19

Local Service Opportunities

Looking for a way to give back to the community? Want to get to know more Catholic Hokies while living out the gospel? This year we are trying to organize opportunities for local service and send them out to those interested. If you would like to get involved in local service please fill out our survey found in the weekly email or check for a link on the Newman Facebook page. For any comments, questions or concerns please contact Peter Loesel at ploes98@vt.edu.

Matthew 25 Partner Pregnancy Resource Center

The Pregnancy Resource Center of the New River Valley is a non-profit medical clinic and Christian outreach for those facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Scott Han on Lent From St. Paul Center

We enter the season of Mercy — the season that Eastern Christians call "Great Lent." We in the West are fond of brevity, and so we call it simply "Lent."

But we should not forget its greatness. For believing Catholics, it is a defining moment in the year. It gives a distinctive and necessary contour to their personal lives. The Church marks the time with laws and rites that make a deep impression on our memory and our identity. She marks us with ashes and reminds us we are dust. She imposes strict fasting on two days and bids us to abstain from meat on others.

These, however, are just the outward signs. They're meant to indicate a deep, interior conversion. In Lent we make a more probing examination of conscience. We pray the Miserere of King David (Psalm 51), and we make it our own. We ask a little more of ourselves — in term of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving — even as we beg much more of God in terms of mercy.

How great it is to celebrate Lent in the pontificate of Francis. Journalists have called him "The Pope of Mercy," and on this score (and maybe only on this score) I think the media got him right. Mercy has been his watchword. "I believe this is the time of mercy," he told reporters during his famous airplane press conference. This change of epoch ... has left many wounds, many wounds. The Church is a mother: It must reach out to heal the wounds, yes? With mercy. If the Lord never tires of forgiving, we don't have any other path than this one."

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 • 3:30–4:45 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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