**NEWMAN CENTER SPRING SCHEDULE**

**Building Hours** Sun. – Thurs. 7 am to 10:30 pm, Fri. 7 am to 5 pm, Sat. 8 am to 5 pm

**Café Hours** Mon. – Thurs. 7 am–8 pm, Fri. 7 am–5 pm, Sat./Sun. 8 am–2 pm

**Mass Times** Mon. – Fri. 12:15 pm, Sat. 9 am, 4:30 pm, Sun. 8 am, 10:30 am, 7 pm & 9:30 pm

**Confessions** Sat. 3:30 – 4:30 pm or by appjr.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays from 1 – 5 pm

**Other Resources** Chapel/Study Lounges/Computer Lounge/Wi-Fi/Library/Classrooms/Ministerial Staff/ Student & Extended Community Members

**Website** www.newmanumass.org

**Facebook** Like us at Newman Catholic Center at UMass or www.facebook.com/newmanumass

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**SUPPORT MEETINGS - Classroom 1**

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA):** Mon - Fri 10:00 am and Sun 1 - 2:30pm/Open Meetings

**Young People’s Group (AA):** Thu 7:30 – 8:30pm at Mercy House

**Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, (FA):** Sun 4 - 5:30pm/Info: Teresa 253-0250 or Elizabeth 818-207-0749

**Overeaters Anonymous, (OA):** Tue & Thu 12:30-1:30pm

**Dual Recovery Anonymous, (DRA):** Fri 12:30pm For info contact Sheryl S. (413) 268-3584

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**NEWMAN CENTER DIRECTORY**

**Director**
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**Peer Ministers**
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Ronan Loyty, Joseph Roberts, Lily Wallace

**NSA Officers**
President: Michelle Nguyen
Vice President: Mei Li Ozonolot
Secretary: Maddy Smith
Treasurer: Melissa Shattuck

**Public Relations - Gretchen Mueller**

**Community Service Co-Chairs:** Christina Whale & Thao Pham

**Spiritual Coordinator:** Stephen Lopez

**Community Outreach:** Laura Suttenfield

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**Newman Mission Statement**

*“cor ad cor loquitur”* The Newman Catholic Center includes the students, faculty and staff at the University of Massachusetts and extended community. Empowered by the Spirit and inspired by John Henry Newman’s motto: “Heart speaks to Heart” we explore, believe and reach out into all who share their journey with us.

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**Newman Vision Statement**

The Newman Catholic Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst provides a safe, comfortable, and caring community in which students can grow spiritually, form new relationships, and deepen the rich traditions of their Catholic Faith. As Bishop John Henry Cardinal Newman desired, we put the Catholic Faith to work in conjunction with students’ secular education. We offer encouragement in worship and study, all in the development of leadership skills, and holistic in building a faith community that provide lasting memories. Through the sharing of meals and prayers that sustain the body, mind and spirit, we create a “home away from home” environment that helps to break social barriers while supporting each other in the growth and understanding of the faith. We act as models to those around us through our commitment to God, Church and Community.

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**The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy**

No one can place limits on the love of God who is ever ready to forgive.

**COMMUNITAS**

**January 24, 2016**

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**WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!**

The Newman Center is praying for your continued success as you enter into your Spring 2016 semester. Stay tuned to hear about all the events we have planned for you this semester!

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**CALL FOR WEBSITE COMMITTEE**

What purpose does our website serve? Who do we want to visit our website? What should be on our homepage?

How can we make our website more appealing, interactive, and current? Ben, our administrative assistant, is setting up a Website Committee to help advise on and generate the content of Newman’s webpage. No web design knowledge is necessary, though it may be helpful to have someone on board who does have that experience. Ben is looking for 4 members (2 students and 2 community members) who are preferably diverse in age, race, and gender.

The group will meet in person once a month, but stay connected via email. Tasks include:

- Proof-reading
- Brainstorming
- Suggesting new/current content
- Soliciting and reporting ideas from the larger community

If you feel called to serve on this committee, please contact Ben at newmansecretary@diospringfield.org.

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Thank you so much for opening your heart to those less fortunate. On behalf of all of our clients I hope you will accept our deepest thanks for your generosity. Our best wishes for a healthy and safe New Year filled with all of the love you have shown us.

Sincerely,
Karen Blanchard
Executive Director, Providence Ministries Service Network
Newman Giving Tree Organization

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We pray for Fr. Gary’s safe travels as he heads to Puerto Rico for 2 weeks for vacation. He will return February 5th.
MEMBERS OF THE NEWMAN COUNCIL AND NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The Newman Council began meeting in October of this past year, formulating their agenda and mission for Newman. New officers were elected and they are:

Chair: Thomas Goodrow (Permanent Community Member)
Vice-Chair - Megan Johnson (Permanent Community Member)
Secretary - Lily Wallace (Student '17)

Members of the Council from the Permanent Community are:
Ken Rotondo
Massabory Camara
Ann Zimmerman
Dr. Steven Rich
Wes Goscenski

Student Members of the Council are:
Michael Nicholson ’17
Laura Sutterfield ’18
Catherine Gensler ’16
Carl Haislmaier - Graduation Student
Lucas Patenaude ’18
Paul Maurais ’18

We are very grateful to all of these men and women who have agreed to serve on the Council and for their efforts and making Newman a much better place. If you have any questions or items that you feel the Council should address please speak to one of the members of email them through the main office which is
newmansecretary@diospringfield.org

Newman is always looking for musicians! Singers are welcome to join the Community Choir at 10:30 on Sunday mornings and/or the Student Choir at 7:00 on Sunday evenings during the school year. Rehearsals begin 45 minutes before the mass. Instrumentalists are also welcome! We are specifically looking for a guitarist for the 7:00 and 9:30 student masses, and substitute pianists, but any and all instruments are welcome! If you have any questions or are interested in joining our music ministry, please contact our Music Coordinator, Benjiman Durfee (ext. 104 or newmansecretary@gmail.com).

Check out the material available on the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk! There is tons of information to help you grow in your faith and deepen your prayer life. The kiosk is located in the main hallway.

Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Italy - You are invited to join Fr. Matt Alcombright in a “Year of Mercy” Pilgrimage to Italy from September 25 - October 6, 2016. This pilgrimage will feature stops in Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Sorrento, Capri, Rome and more!! Pilgrims will have an opportunity to walk into St. Peter’s Basilica through the Holy Doors that were opened by Pope Francis on December 8, 2015 at the opening of the Year of Mercy. Pilgrims will also have the opportunity to attend a Papal Audience in St. Peter’s Square as well as many other sites of Italy. This 10 day pilgrimage is $3,565 per person if booked before March 20, 2016 and $3,665 if booked after.

The package cost includes: Round Trip Air Transportation from major international airport near Paris (BOS, NYC), Transportation by Private Deluxe Motor coach while overseas, Comprehensive Siteseeing as per itinerary in a luxury coach with Guide/escort, 10 Nights hotel accommodations in 4 star tourist class hotels double occupancy with bath or shower (single supplement +$600), 7 Group Dinners, breakfast daily, Hotel service charges and tax (at current rate), US Airport Taxes, Fuel surcharges. Please contact Fr. Matt Alcombright if interested and for more information at 413-739-4779 (ext. 14) or at fr.matt.alcombright@gmail.com

Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21) If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Gary Dailey at 413-452-0816, or email at g.daley@diospringfield.org.

Give a gift of legacy to Newman...

As you plan for a loved one’s wonderful milestone or as you remember the memory of one who you love consider a gift of Newman...

Our outdoor signage has slots still available for your commemorative brick. Samples are available in the front hallway of Newman. And, convenient order forms are also available on our marketing table outside of Newman’s Library.

Questions?
Call or email
Ginny Webb, ext.105, Ginny.webb@diospringfield.org

Housing Needed

One of our Newman Community members is looking to sublet an apartment, condo, or small house in Amherst from April to November 2016. If you’re looking for a sub-letter or know someone who is, please contact Rosalie at rosalie31fl@gmail.com.

Collection for January 17th: $2,001.33

MEET THE AUTHOR

Vincent Cleary will present on his book, Amherst Massachusetts 01002 - One of the best small towns in America on Tuesday, Feb. 9th at 7 pm in Newman’s Library. Join us for an interesting discussion.

This “Meet the Author” presentation was originally scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 10th.

St. Francis’ Environmental Corner

Historic Climate Agreement Reached in Paris!!

One hundred and ninety countries signed an agreement to reduce carbon emissions with a goal of keeping the increase in the earth’s average temperature “well below” 2 degrees Celsius (3.6 degrees Fahrenheit) and to “pursue efforts” to limit the temperature rise to 1.5 degrees. This agreement provides support for poor countries to achieve these goals. These goals are very ambitious and require everyone’s effort. How can you help? Please contact me if you would like to be part of or learn more about a Newman Environmental Team.

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