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## Bethlehem Farms

Interested in a service trip at the beginning of summer? Bethlehem Farm is a Catholic community in Appalachia that transforms lives through service with the local community and the teaching of sustainable practices. We hope that volunteers will leave Bethlehem Farm with a greater understanding of the people of Appalachia, a foundation of faith, and a desire to continue serving others within their home communities. The trip will take place May 11-17. If you have any questions or are interested please contact Fr. John ([gracejaccm@gmail.com](mailto:gracejaccm@gmail.com)) or Theresa Eugenio ([teugenio@vt.edu](mailto:teugenio@vt.edu)).

## Interested in Music at Newman?

Interested in helping out with music at mass? We are always welcoming new singers or instrumentalists to join us. Lack of experience is not a problem. If you are interested, please contact Andy Sowell, Music Minister, at [sowella1@vt.edu](mailto:sowella1@vt.edu) or simply come up to the front after mass and speak to one of the musicians.

## Sowers of Justice

The Sowers of Justice will be visiting Heritage Hall following the noon mass today. Meet at the Newman House.

## Alternative Spring Break

Anyone interested in helping out with Alternative Spring break in March 2009, please contact Mike Morgan or Father John.

# NEWMAN COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT VIRGINIA TECH



April 6, 2008  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
203 Otey Street  
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**Sunday Mass Times:** 10 a.m., 12 noon, and 8 p.m. at Memorial Chapel on the Drillfield  
**Reconciliation:** Between the 10am and 12pm Sunday Masses in the chapel or by appointment  
**Daily Mass:** Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Newman Chapel  
**Readings for Next Sunday (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter):**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

## Newman Activities

### Relay For Life

Relay is an event where money is raised for cancer research, so that less lives are lost to this disease. Newman's Relay Team has started fundraising and we are on our way to meeting our goal. The Event night for Relay is April 18th this year. If you have questions or are interested in joining us, email Crystal at [delgaudio@vt.edu](mailto:delgaudio@vt.edu).

### Voices of Hope

The Songs of April 16th and the Days and Weeks that Followed. To Hear Clips and to Place Orders please visit: [www.catholic.org.vt.edu/voicesofhope](http://www.catholic.org.vt.edu/voicesofhope)  
\$10 for CD, Pick Up at the Newman House  
\$16 for CD and Shipping

## Calendar of Newman Events

<b>Sunday 4/6:</b>	Mass 10AM Mass 12 Noon Heritage Hall Visit ~1PM Sunday Supper 6PM Mass 8PM
<b>Monday 4/7:</b>	
<b>Tuesday 4/8:</b>	Daily Mass 5pm Grad Student Faith Sharing 6PM
<b>Wednesday 4/9:</b>	Daily Mass 9am
<b>Thursday 4/10:</b>	Musician's Rehearsal 5:30pm Daily Mass 5pm
<b>Friday 4/11:</b>	
<b>Saturday 4/12:</b>	
<b>Sunday 4/13:</b>	Mass 10AM Mass 12 Noon Sunday Supper 6PM Mass 8PM

Newman is the Catholic community at Virginia Tech founded on Christ's teachings and the Eucharist. We welcome all to grow in faith as we challenge each other to imitate God's love, and through our living example share Christ with the world.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS:** No one should tolerate any form of abuse. Call this hotline: 1-800-838-8238. Free & confidential. The call will not appear on your phone bill.

**EDUCATION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE WEBSITE:** Check out the easy-to-use web resource. Go to [www.richmonddiocese.org/cst/](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/cst/)

## Prayer and Spirituality

### Graduate Student Faith Sharing

Grad faith sharing will meet at 6PM on Tuesday upstairs at the Newman house. Come out for some theological discussion. All are welcome to attend.

### Blood Drive

Newman will be holding its second blood drive of the spring on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Contact Amanda for more information ([house900@vt.edu](mailto:house900@vt.edu))

### RCIA

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being confirmed, please contact Father John.

### Daily Mass

Daily mass will be held at regular times this week.

### Sunday Supper

Sunday Supper will be held at 6PM at the Newman House. Free for first timers and \$3 for all returning eaters. Come enjoy a nice home cooked meal.

## Hospitality Team

Looking for a fun way to get involved? Join the Hospitality Team! Help brainstorm, plan, and organize exciting Newman events, like dances, movie nights, and off-campus excursions. Contact Kim Yackel ([kimbug06@vt.edu](mailto:kimbug06@vt.edu)) if you are interested.

**This week's fun environmental fact is:** During the time it takes you to read this sentence, 50,000 12-ounce aluminum cans are made. This message has been brought to you by the Newman Environmental Committee. Interested in getting involved contact Erika Long at [elong10@vt.edu](mailto:elong10@vt.edu)

### Fall Welcoming Events

In preparation for the Fall semester, we are starting to plan events for the welcoming of new students to the community. If you are interested in helping out with the many hospitality events and the new student retreat that we will be offering, please contact Ryan Cronshaw ([rpcron@vt.edu](mailto:rpcron@vt.edu)).

### Lawn Mower Needed

If you will be here this summer and would be interested in helping out around the Newman House please contact Ryan Morris at [kayakfox@vt.edu](mailto:kayakfox@vt.edu)

## Campus, Town, Diocese, Country and Planet

**MASS IN SPANISH:** Holy Spirit Church in Christiansburg each Sunday at 1pm.

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:** A weekend marriage preparation program for engaged couples and those contemplating marriage. To register or for more information visit the website at [www.richmondvacee.org](http://www.richmondvacee.org) or [www.engagedencounter.org](http://www.engagedencounter.org) or call David and Paula Kupstas 804-270-7788 or Jim and Sandy Dyk 804-320-8289.

**ORDAINED MINISTRY AND RELIGIOUS LIFE:** For information about the ministry of priests, deacons, and communities of men and women in religious life, visit the web page of our Office of Vocations: [www.richmonddiocese.org/vocation](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/vocation)

## St. Mary's Parish

**DAILY MASS:** Tuesday -Thursday at 9am, Friday at 11:15am

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS:** St. Mary's offers Morning Prayer each Monday at 9am. All are welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Friday of each month from 12 noon until 9pm at St. Mary's Parish.

**Mass Times:** Saturdays at 5:00pm, Sunday 8:45, 11:15, and 5:00 (Lifeteen)

If you are interested in helping Lifeteen call the parish office.