Enter Through the Narrow Gate

The best things in life are not always easy. Well-meaning friends remind me of this when I am not quite sure how to get through challenges. For me, this is hardly comforting, until I look at it from the perspective of the Gospel. Taking the hard way can lead to great joy, growth, and union with God. That’s what Jesus did – and that is what we are also called to do. And so, I find Jesus’ challenge in the Gospel today compelling and oddly comforting. Take the narrow path or risk succumbing to the intense disappointment of seeing others in joyful union with God without you. Take the narrow path, and you’ll find the joy you desire.

It’s a challenge we can take to heart as we begin a new school year. Take a look at your life right now. What does taking the narrow path look like?

For some, this means accepting the challenges of good decisions already made, for others it means making new priorities – branch out in friendships, study a bit more, drink less, go on a retreat for the first time, reconcile with a friend, join a service club, go to daily Mass, join the choir, pray, become more aware of the moments each day when God uniquely calls you to be a faithful disciple – and respond to them.

The return of students, faculty, and staff brings UD back to life. If you are new to campus, we are excited to get to know you. If you are returning, welcome “home.” May you be ever aware of God’s faithful companionship as you walk the paths towards the narrow gate this year. Campus Ministry is here to journey with you too.

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Quote Of the Week

You have a unique message to deliver, a unique song to sing, a unique act of love to bestow. This message, this song, and this act of love has been entrusted exclusively to the one and only you.

John Powell.

Sundays Readings
Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21
Respensorial Psalm: 117:1-2
Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Thus says the LORD:
I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.
Isaiah 66:18

Sunday Worship Times

Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass

McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass

Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesdays 9 pm Stuart
Wednesdays 9 pm Marianist
Thursdays 9 pm Marycrest
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11am-Noon
Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
TBA

A local charity which serves the poor in the Dayton area will receive 10% of every Sunday collection. The rest of the collection supports more than 100 Campus Ministry programs of all kinds, including our Service Program of the Week: Active Minds at UD promotes mental health awareness on campus through advocacy, education, understanding and support. They host service projects, student and professional panels, mental health screening day, awareness days, and our biggest event: M-Fest, which is an all day music and art festival celebrating mental health awareness.

Crystal Sullivan
Director of Campus Ministry

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Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

**September**
- 3,5,9,11: Eucharistic Minister Training
- 3: Server Training
- 5,9,11: Lector Training
- 6-7: PORCH Leaders Retreat
- 13-14: Mass Coordinators Retreat
- 14: SERVICE Saturday
- 17: Table of Plenty
- 20-22: Lighthouse team retreat
- 20-22: UDIM retreat
- 20-21: New Beginnings Retreat
- 21: Immigration Plunge
- 29: Family Weekend Mass

**REAL Dayton**
October 9-12
This off-campus experience includes service, meeting our Dayton neighbors, exploring Dayton, connecting faith and leadership, and visiting cultural centers. Learn how to make a difference and get involved in your city of Dayton. Sign up online at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc by September 20. Questions? Contact Bro. Brandon Paluch, SM at bpaluch1@udayton.edu

**Sign Up Now for a Fall BreakOut!**
October 10-13
Fall BreakOuts are a great way to step out of your comfort zone, help out, and learn a lot over your break period. We have BreakOuts to Camden, NJ, Little Ferry, NJ, Lewis County, KY, and Salyersville, KY. Check out the REAL Dayton too! Questions? Please contact Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu. Applications are available at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc. Registration will open September 3 and will close on September 13. Trips fill on a first come, first serve basis.

**SERVICE Saturdays**
Volunteer with other UD students to meet the needs of our Dayton community. Join the Center for Social Concern for service projects on Saturday September 14; October 5 & 26; November 2 & 16. Visit www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc for more details and stop by Liberty Hall Rm. 107 to register. Questions? Contact Bro. Brandon Paluch, SM at bpaluch1@udayton.edu

**International Winter BreakOut Applications**
Interested in traveling abroad over Winter Break? Want to help out a community in need, learn about another culture, and step out of your comfort zone? Apply now for an International Winter BreakOut to Belize, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, or Mexico through the Center for Social Concern. Applications and details are online at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu. Applications are due September 13.

**PORCH Leaders’ Retreat**
September 6-7
Attention PORCH Group Leaders and those interested in leading a small faith sharing group on campus. Campus Ministry is hosting the PORCH Leader’s retreat at Bergamo to provide some spiritual renewal and important training to start up new or maintain existing small faith communities. This 24-hour retreat includes great fun, great people and all of the tools you need to lead a small group. Questions? Contact Mike Bennett at mbennett3@udayton.edu

**First Year Student Retreat**
New Beginnings
September 20-21 and October 4-5
Come join us on one of these weekends and take some time away from campus to get in touch with your faith, make new friends, learn and share your new beginning at UD. Questions? Contact Brother Tom Pieper at tpipeker@udayton.edu or Jen Morin-Williamson at morinwilliamsonj1@udayton.edu. To sign up for the retreat go to udayton.edu/ministry and click on to the retreats page.

**Table of Plenty**
The Health and Human Services (HHS) Mandate on Contraception and Affordable Healthcare
September 17, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on this important topic. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP by September 13 to Sue Terbay at 229-2524.

**Are You Being Called to Join the Catholic Faith?**
Thursday, August 29, 7:30pm, Liberty Hall Rm. 114
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is intended for those discerning membership in the Catholic Church or completing their initiation into the Catholic Faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Questions? Contact Colleen Brown at 229-2019 or at brownc21@udayton.edu

**Are You Interested in Being a Mass Coordinator?**
Mass Coordinator Applications are now available for 2013-2014 school year! This is an excellent opportunity to take on a leadership role within our UD liturgies. Please pick up an application today in IC Chapel or a small faith sharing group on campus, Campus Ministry is hosting the PORCH Leader’s retreat at Bergamo to provide some spiritual renewal and important training to start up new or maintain existing small faith communities. This 24-hour retreat includes great fun, great people and all of the tools you need to lead a small group. Questions? Contact Mike Bennett at mbennett3@udayton.edu.

**Liturgal Minister Training Formation**
Lectors (choose one night)
- September 5: Marycrest chapel (after 9pm Mass)
- September 11: Marianist Hall chapel (after 9pm Mass)
Eucharistic Ministers (choose one night)
- September 3: Stuart chapel (after 9pm Mass)
- September 5: Marycrest chapel (after 9pm Mass)
- September 11: Marianist Hall chapel (after 9pm Mass)
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Combined
- September 9: Immaculate Conception Chapel 7:30-8:30pm
Servers
- September 3: Immaculate Conception Chapel, 7:30-8:30pm

For more details and applications on all of the above, go to www.udayton.edu/ministry or call Campus Ministry at 229-3339 or the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524.