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Campus is alive again. To those who are new to the UD community, welcome. To those who are returning, welcome home! It is good to have UD's life force back.

Inevitably, as the semester begins, I find it easy to be overly focused on the deluge of tasks and things to accomplish. The relaxing pace of summer is replaced overnight by new syllabi, a calendar of events to prepare for, clubs to join and be involved in, friends to meet, assignments to accomplish, and more. Priorities quickly grow and change. Busyness overtakes us. It is tempting sometimes, to be a slave to the ever emerging to do list.

Today we hear the prophet Joshua challenging the Israelites on their priorities - “Decide today whom you will serve, the Lord who brought you out of Egypt and who does the extraordinary before our eyes, or the gods of your ancestors.” He reminds them of the good work of God in their everyday lives - urging them to remember to stay committed.

The question “whom do you serve?” is worthy of contemplating at the start of a new semester. Are we attentive to the everyday extraordinary works of God - through our learning, our service, our relationships - or do we quickly lose sight of these by being wrapped up on the tasks.

Let’s strive today to be mindful of God’s faithfulness, so that we can proclaim as Joshua did - “as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Crystal Sullivan
Director, Campus Ministry

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass
Stuart Marianist Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesdays 9 pm
Wednesdays 9 pm
Thursdays 9 pm
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
TBA

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11 am-Noon Immaculate Conception Chapel

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 Programs of the Week: Active Minds

We promote mental health awareness on campus through advocacy, education, understanding and support. We host service projects, student and professional panels, a 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.

Quote Of the Week

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as true strength.
—St. Francis de Sales
Campus Ministry Calendar

September
5, 6, 10 & 11  Eucharistic Minister Training
7-8  PORCH Leaders Retreat
11  Table of Plenty Lunch Discussion
21-22  New Beginnings Retreat
22  Immigration Plunge
28-29  New Beginnings Retreat
28-30  UDIM Retreat
28-30  Women's Wilderness Retreat
29  SERVICE Saturday

Sign up now for a Fall BreakOut! October 4-7
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, Cincinnati, OH, Lewis County, KY and Salyersville, KY. Check out the REAL Dayton too! Questions? Please contact Mary Niebler at mnieblerl@udayton.edu. Applications are due September 17, but trips fill on a first come, first serve basis.

REAL Dayton
October 4-6
This off campus experience includes doing service, meeting our Dayton neighbors, exploring Dayton, connecting leadership and faith, 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. Applications are due September 17, but 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 29; October 13 & 27; November 10. Visit www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc for more details and stop by Liberty Hall Rm. 107 to register. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at kbohrer1@udayton.edu

Table of Plenty
Peace in the Post-9/11 Era: Reality or Fantasy? September 11, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on our search for world peace. Lunch will be provided by the CSC staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP by Sept. 7 to Sue Terbay at 229-2524.

Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, September 29
Help us relieve poverty, one step at a time. Tie up a pair of your favorite walking shoes and join St. Vincent DePaul in raising funds to relieve poverty, as we also raise awareness for the plight of the poor. Check in at 9am at The Job Center (1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd). The 3.5K walk begins at 10am. Get sponsor forms in Liberty Hall RM 107 or at www.stvincentdayton.org/walk

Beyond the Doors

PORECH Leaders’ Retreat
September 7-8
Want to lead a small faith sharing group? Come to the PORCH Leader’s retreat at Cricket Holler and find out how to do that and more. This 24 hour retreat includes fun, great people and all of the tools you need to lead a small group. You will even find out how to get a free t-shirt. Cost $20. Questions? Contact Mike Bennett at: mbennett3@udayton.edu

First Year Student Retreat
New Beginnings
September 21-22 and September 28-29
Come join us for 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 tpieperl@udayton.edu or Jen Morin-Williamson at morinwilliamsonjl@udayton.edu

Are You Being Called to Join the Catholic Faith?
Wednesday, 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. For more information, contact Colleen Brown at 229-2019 or at brownc21@udayton.edu

Sacrament of Confirmation
Are you a baptized Catholic who has received your first Eucharist but never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Would you like to complete the sacramental grace received in Baptism through Confirmation? A small group is forming and session dates and times will be determined by the members of the group. The first meeting will be in October. Come experience all the gifts of God’s love through this important sacrament of initiation. Please contact Colleen Brown at 229-2019 or at brownc21@udayton.edu

Eucharistic Minister Formation
September 5, 6, 10 and 11
Lay ministers are needed to assist in distributing Holy Communion at Mass. Eucharistic Ministers new to UD are asked to attend one 60 minute formation session, that is both informative and engaging. Please join us at either Marianist Hall on Sept. 5 following 9pm Mass, or Marycrest Hall, Sept. 6 following 9pm Mass or Sept. 10 or 11 in Liberty Hall Rm. 08 beginning at 7:30pm.

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, Panama, 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.