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Faith and Service

What does our faith teach us about service? Despite the many differences between the faith traditions of the world, most faith traditions would agree that it is a good thing to help the poor, lonely, sick, orphan and widow. Our Catholic faith contains a rich social teaching, rooted in the scriptures such as in the Hebrew prophets who proclaimed God's special love for the poor. Additionally Jesus teaches, "For whatsoever you did to the least of these, you did unto me." (Matt. 25:40).

When we become busy with our daily tasks, it is easy to forget just how blessed we are to be at a place like UD. There are many people living in the city of Dayton who struggle to just get by on a day to day basis—people who are homeless, who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction, mental illness, domestic abuse, and both material and spiritual poverty. We live in a world in need, and our Catholic faith calls us to respond by bringing God's healing love to the people who need it most through prayer, presence, and service. This Lent is a perfect time to be reminded of this important part of our faith.

Service can take many different forms. It can be serving hot lunch at St. Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter, tutoring children from immigrant families through the El Puente program, or helping to build a house with Habitat for Humanity. It doesn't always have to involve “doing” something either. Service can be educating ourselves about a social justice issue or simply taking time to sit with someone who is sick or lonely. For more information on how you can get involved in service in the city of Dayton or through alternative BreakOut trips, please visit the Center for Social Concern website at http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/index.php.

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass
Marinist 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 11 am-Noon Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Psalm: 27:1,7-8, 8-9,13-14
Philippians 3:17-4:1

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”
Luke 9:35

On Tuesday, February 26, the 12:05pm Mass will include special prayers for the Pope in thanksgiving for his service to the universal church. On Friday, March 1 at the 12:05pm Mass, we will pray the Mass for the Election of a Pope.

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: UD Flyers Optimist Club is a children's service organization, dedicated to the children of Dayton and the surrounding community to "bring out the best in kids" and to fundraise for curing childhood cancer. They participate in various service opportunities, many related to sports and arts and crafts!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Thursday
5:30pm-9pm
Alumni Hall Chapel

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Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

CSC SERVICE Saturday
March 16
Please sign up to help out at United Rehabilitation Services from 8:30am to 1pm. Transportation provided. Sign up by March 11 in Liberty Hall 107.

Table of Plenty: The Evolving Relationship Between the US and China
Tuesday, March 12, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on this important topic which affects not just the US and China, but the whole world. Lunch will be provided by the CSC staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP by March 8. Sign-up online.

Catholism: The Video Series
By Fr. Robert Barron
Please join us Saturdays at 3:00pm in ArtStreet Studio C to view this fascinating video series. Following each 45 minute episode, we will have a brief but engaging discussion/reflection time. There is no need to have seen any previous episodes. Come learn about and grow in our faith throughout the semester!

Consciousness Rising Conference 2013
Thursday March 7 – Saturday March 9
Join students, staff, faculty and the broader Dayton Community for the second annual University of Dayton Social Justice Conference. The theme for this year is the Effects of Structural Inequality, focusing on: (1) Racism, Oppression and the Achievement Gap; (2) Human Trafficking and the Over-sexualization of Culture; and (3) Corporate Social Responsibility. For location and more information go to: http://udayton.edu/students/consciousness_rising/index.php

The University of Dayton Leadership Awards
Please take a moment to go to http://www.udayton.edu/studev/leadership/awards/index.php to nominate an individual or group of individuals who serve as outstanding Christian servant leaders for our student organization community.

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.

Road Less-Traveled Retreat
March 8-9
Come join us for a weekend retreat for first-year students, led by first-year students on discipleship of Christ and our journey of faith. Take an opportunity to get off campus, meet new people, build relationships, reflect and pray. Cost is $30. Register on-line.

Guided Retreat
March 15-17
Enjoy a quiet, contemplative weekend away from campus. This retreat provides space for silence, individual reflection, one-on-one mentoring, and socializing. A perfect getaway retreat for a busy semester and the Lenten season! Cost: $35 if you register on or before March 1, $45 if you register after March 1. (Scholarships are available). Register online.

More to Life Retreat
March 22-24
Come spend the weekend away from campus at Glen Helen exploring relationships with God, others, and yourself during the retreat. The cost is $55 and scholarships are available. Register online.

Spanish Mass
Thursday, March 7, 9pm, Our Lady of the Pillar Chapel, Marycrest Complex
Please join us in welcoming our guests attending the conference of the Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers with Mass celebrated in Spanish and English. Simple refreshments will follow.

From Ashes to Living Water: Lent 2013
Stations of the Cross
Fridays, 4:30pm during Lent
We will have student-led Stations of the Cross in Immaculate Conception Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

#UDLentenChallenge
Take the Lenten Challenge by coming up with a goal to help you grow deeper in your faith during Lent! Then follow us on our Twitter page @UDLiturgies (https://twitter.com/UDLiturgies) and pick up a UD Lenten Challenge bracelet to wear during Lent as a reminder of your commitment.

Lenten Blog
Check out our new Lenten blog for daily scripture reflection and inspiration during Lent by going to udlentenchallenge.tumblr.com

Lenten Evening Prayer
Mondays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 8:30pm
Please join us in Marianist Hall Chapel for this Evening Prayer Service.

Taizé Prayer and Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, March 13, 8pm Immaculate Conception Chapel
All are welcome and encouraged to attend this prayerful Lenten service, which includes music in the style of the monks of Taizé, France. The service also includes the opportunity for the sacrament of individual reconciliation with one of several Marianist priests.

Contemporary Appalachian Stations of the Cross
Thursday March 14 from 4-5:30 in the McGinnis Center
Come participate in contemporary reflections on the Stations through art from Appalachia. After Stations we will share in a simple meal.