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The Faithful Flyer, 10-27-2013

University of Dayton. Campus Ministry
Seeking the True Face of Jesus in Prayer

Over the past couple weeks, our readings have focused on prayer. Last week, the emphasis was on what it is we should pray for. This week gives example as to how we should pray. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable explaining that humility should be our posture of prayer. In the parable, Jesus uses the symbols of the Pharisee and tax collector and turns them upside down. The Pharisee, normally seen as the holiest of people, proves that his ‘holiness’ has gone to his head. His posture of looking down on others means that he is elevating himself and has a watered down, idealized faith that is out of touch with the true God. The tax collector, on the other hand, approaches the temple in humility; he is keenly aware of his unworthiness. His prayer is informed by a deep understanding of who God is and his relationship to his neighbor.

We are challenged to approach prayer like the tax collector and the orphan and widow from our first reading — fervently, faithfully, and humbly. It is this type of prayer that roots us in Christ and the Church. Indeed, prayerful action is the participation in the Body of Christ which puts us in touch with the true Jesus. Without prayer, “faith becomes an ideology, it distances the people and fractures the Church of the people” as Pope Francis said in a recent homily. When one does not pray, they become arrogant and “convinced of their own righteousness while despising everyone else.” When we do not pray, our hearts become hardened and we cease to grow.

This week, let us seek the true face of Jesus in prayer. May prayer come from our hearts as we place ourselves in a posture of humility and servitude before God and others.

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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
Wednesdays 9 pm
Thursdays 9 pm
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm

Low Gluten hosts are now available for individuals who cannot tolerate gluten; see Mass Coordinator.

Sundays Readings
Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Responsorial Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”
Luke 18:14

All Saints Day Mass Schedule for Friday, November 1
Immaculate Conception Chapel Mass times
12:05pm, 4:30pm
Holy Angels Parish Mass times:
8:30am, 6:00pm

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:
FACE AIDS
mission is to mobilize and inspire students to fight AIDS in Africa. By putting a face on AIDS, they hope to foster a generation of Americans who will continue to fight AIDS through policy, charity, and leadership.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Thursday
5:30pm-9pm
Alumni Hall Chapel
Friday
12:45pm-4:30pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel
Campus Ministry Calendar

October
29       Beyond UD Fair

November
1        All Saints Day
2        SERVICE Saturday
3        Black Catholic History Month Mass
4        RCIA Rites of Acceptance and Welcome
11       Kristallnacht Event
14-15    Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection Days

Beyond UD Post-Grad Volunteer Fair
October 29, 7:00-9:00pm KU Ballroom
If you even have the slightest of inklings that you might volunteer for a year after graduation, then be sure to come to this fair! There will be about 50 different volunteer organizations, some with domestic placements and some with international placements, to talk with you. You can go table to table and get a ton of information without feeling any pressure to commit. Don’t miss it!

The Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive is ON!
Your generosity is once again needed to help provide 570 families in our Dayton community with a Thanksgiving dinner. You or your group can donate either a basket of typical Thanksgiving Day non-perishables and $15 for a turkey, or $50 and we will do it all. Drop off donations at the Campus Ministry vans on November 14 or 15 from 8am-9am; 11 am - 1 pm; 4pm-5pm in lot near Alumni Hall. For further information or to answer any questions, please contact the Center for Social Concern or go to the Campus Ministry website.

The University of Dayton Native Peoples of the Americas Colloquium 2013
October 30-November 1
Come to as many of the events to celebrate and learn about Native Americans as you can. This year’s colloquium has a special focus on the role of the Catholic Church, beginning with the film screening of The Mission (1986) on Wednesday and ending with the Peace and Power Concert featuring Joanne and Leah Shenandoah on Friday evening, evening. Please go to go.udayton.edu/npac for times, dates and further information.

Domestic Winter BreakOuts
January 5-11
Want to do something different with your break? A BreakOut is a great way to learn about a new city and serve those in need. Register now to attend a service trip to Salsberry Hill in Bloomington, IN; Trenton, NJ; Chicago, IL; and E. St. Louis, IL. Sign up online .Trips fill on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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.

Beyond the Doors

Sophomore Metamorphosis Retreat
November 15-17, Governor’s Island
This weekend retreat brings sophomores together to reflect on relationships, faith and life changes. The retreat focuses on the perplexing questions of “Who am I?” “Who am I becoming?” “Who am I called to be?” Cost: $40 before November 2; $50 after November 2, Registration on-line.

Colors of Grace Retreat
November 15-17, Maria Stein Retreat Center
This art prayer retreat is ideal for non-artists who want to go deeper with God on their faith journey. Cost: $40 before November 3, $50 after. Registration on-line.

School of the Americas/WHINSEC
November 22-24
Graduates of the School of the Americas have participated in some of the worst human rights atrocities Latin America has ever experienced. For more information contact Claudia Guzman.

Father Joseph Davis
Black Catholic History Month Lecture
Monday, November 11, 4:30pm Sears Recital Hall
Dr. Katrina Sanders from the University of Iowa will speak about the history of black Catholic schools. This lecture is sponsored by OMA and the Dept. of Religious Studies.

Black Catholic Mass
Sunday, Nov. 3, 6pm, Immaculate Conception Chapel
All are invited to this liturgy celebrated in the African-American Catholic tradition, presided by Most Rev. Joseph Binzer, Auxiliary Bishop of this diocese. Six award recipients will be honored for their ministry to African Americans in the Catholic church.

Becoming Saints, Yes You!
Marianist Discernment Evening
Friday, November 1, 5:30pm-9:30pm, 312 Stonemill
Join us on the feast of All Saints for prayer, dinner, discussion, adoration and reflection to explore the qualities of the saints, these "friends of God," and what path God is inviting us to walk. For more information & to RSVP, please contact Sr. Nicole Trahan at ntrahan1@udayton.edu

Remembering Kristallnacht
“Night of Broken Glass”
Monday, November 11, 5:00pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel
A candlelight ceremony will be held in memory of the day the Nazis unleashed a wave of riots against Germany’s Jews, arrested them on a massive scale and transported them to the concentration camps. The ceremony will include a musical remembrance by UD’s World Music choir.

Women Discerning Religious Life
Sunday, October 27, 6pm Liberty Hall Rm 114
Have you ever flirted with the idea of religious life? Are you curious about it? Would you like to connect with other young women who are exploring religious life? If the answer to any of these questions is “yes” please come to Liberty Hall to connect and explore how we can support one another. Questions? Please contact Kelly Adamson.