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I Wish Spring Would Hurry And Get Here!

This statement seems to be a common lament across our campus these days. Since we returned from Winter break, it feels that we've been caught in a perpetual 'polar vortex,' where bitter cold temperatures make the refreshing sunlight deceptively chilly. Perhaps we are also frustrated by the unavoidable "cabin fever" that this produces as a result of the cold outside. These conditions partnered with the quickening tempo of the maturing semester can leave us hoping for a Spring filled not only with warmer temperatures, but moments of relaxation and time spent in relation with good friends as well.

Sometimes we encounter situations or experiences within our lives that seem to mirror the winter that we are currently living through. Whether it's difficulties in our academics, struggles within a relationship, or even dryness in our prayer life, we can find ourselves experiencing our own personalized form of "cabin fever."

It is within these contexts that it's difficult to find and feel God's presence in our lives. Within the midst of this loneliness however, it's important to remember that our Loving Creator journeys with us on our pilgrimage through life. On this journey, it is hard to know the warmth of the summer without the cold of winter or the peak of the mountain without the valley. May we give thanks for God's presence in the "winters" and "summers" throughout our lives.

Scott Paeplow, GA
Campus Ministry Marycrest Hall

Sundays Readings

Reading I: Sirach 15:15-20
Responsorial Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
Corinthians 2:9

This Lenten season, Campus Ministry and the Office for Mission and Rector will be collecting money to be sent to specific Marianist programs overseas. The funds will benefit a Health Clinic in Kpachile, Togo, West Africa and Singhpur, Jharkhand, India; Our Lady of Nazareth School in Kenya, MIRACLE in Malawi, and the REDS program in India. Please look for more information & ways to give alms to these programs during the Lenten Season.

Quote Of the Week



*Ser grande en las cosas pequeñas
Be great in little things.*
St. Francis Xavier



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: Pax Christi

UD's Pax Christi club is part of the international Catholic peace movement that promotes social justice based on the works of Christ. They promote values of peace and justice through peace education and nonviolent activism.

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

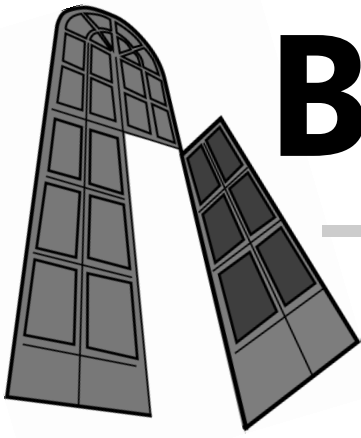
Low Gluten hosts are now available for individuals who cannot tolerate gluten; see Mass Coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Chapel of the Marianist
Martyrs in Marianist Hall
Tuesdays 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Thursdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm



Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar



February

18	Table of Plenty
21-22	The Road Less Traveled
21-23	UDIM Retreat

March

1	SERVICE Saturday
5	Ash Wednesday
5-9	Spring BreakOut
15	Women's Issues Plunge

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 **March 1, 29, and April 12**. Visit our website for more details and to register. Stop by Liberty Hall Rm.107 if you have questions.

FaithFIT

Monday February 24, 7-7:50pm, RecPlex Studio A

Did you know your work-out can be a way of worship? FaithFIT is a part exercise and part faith sharing program that connects your physical and spiritual health. The class is FREE for all UD RecPlex Students and Members. Just bring your water bottle... and your Bible! Questions? Contact Haley Phillips at phillipsh1@udayton.edu

Women's Issues Plunge

Saturday, March 15

The Women's Issues Plunge will dive into social problems and solutions specific to women in Dayton and Miami Valley. Participants will hear from women who have overcome adversity, will visit social services aimed at helping women who are struggling and will discuss various ways to advocate for greater female equity in the are and in the world. Come ready to learn. This experience is open to both men and women. Cost \$15. Registration on-line.

Table of Plenty

Cultural Identity and Multiculturalism

February 18, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08

Please join us for this month's discussion on finding the right balance between celebrating the unique gifts of every race and ethnicity and working to find common ground in all of humanity. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP on-line by **February 14**.

Ash Wednesday, March 5, is a day of fast and abstinence from meat and also a day of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. Other Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat. For information on fasting and abstinence from meat, and other Lenten prayer resources, please go to usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/lent/

The Road Less Traveled

February 21-22

This retreat for first year students and led by first year students focuses on identity, journey, and discipleship in our everyday lives. The weekend will be a fun and peaceful combination of prayer, fellowship, games, and a relaxing weekend away from campus. For more information ask the campus minister in your building. Cost: \$30 per person. Registration online.

EXPERIENCE: UDIM Retreat

February 21-23, Governor's Island

Join UDIM as we build our relationship with God by digging into an "experience" of the Holy Spirit. Come with questions, prayers, desires, etc. Most importantly, come with an openness to hear what God has to share with you. For more information, contact Rev. LaKendra Hardware at lhardware1@udayton.edu

Perspectives on Faith and Life Series

The Pains of Mass Imprisonment: Rethinking Crime and Justice

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30pm-8:30pm in KU 222

Join faculty, staff and students for a free dinner, presentation and facilitated table discussion in Kennedy Union. Our presenter on this important topic is Jamie Longazel, PhD, from the Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department. Please RSVP by Friday, **February 21** at go.udayton.edu/PFLS

Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Pray for UD students **Kaitlyn Francis, Michael Ising, and Allyssa Suter** as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, **February 23** at the 6pm Mass in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Are you a Baptized Catholic who desires to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? You may prepare to complete your initiation into the Catholic faith while here at UD. The schedule is simple and flexible and designed to deepen your understanding of the faith and your experience of the Holy Spirit. Questions about the Confirmation preparation process may be directed to Colleen Brown at 229.2019 or brownc21@udayton.edu

I.H.O.P Intense Hour of Praise

Friday, February 28, 8pm in Immaculate Conception Chapel

IHOP consists of an hour of praise and worships songs, scripture readings and prayers, followed by pancakes in Liberty Hall Rom 08. IHOP is also seeking musicians. If you play an instrument or sing, we would love for you to come and practice with us. Questions? Contact Emma Froelich at froeliche1@udayton.edu

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