The Beggar-King

There was once a king who had no son and longed for an heir who would succeed him to the throne. So he posted a notice, inviting young men to apply to be considered for adoption into his family, to become his heir. All that he asked of the applicants was that they should love God and love their neighbor.

A poor peasant boy saw the notice, but he thought that he would have no chance of being adopted by the king because of the ragged clothes he wore. So he worked very hard, until he had just enough money to buy a new set of clothes. Wearing his new clothes, he then set off to the royal palace to apply for the position of the king’s adopted son.

Now, as he was journeying towards the palace, the boy met a poor beggar on the road. The old man was shivering with cold, and the boy felt sorry for him and exchanged clothes with him.

As he was now back to wearing beggar’s clothes, it hardly seemed worth going on towards the king’s palace. However, having come so far already, the boy decided to keep going and at least see the king’s palace from the outside.

When he arrived, he was greeted by scornful laughter and sneering remarks from the king’s courtiers. Nevertheless, he was finally admitted into the presence of the king.

There was something strangely familiar about the king. At first, the boy couldn’t work out what it was, and why he felt so at home in his presence. Then he realized that the king himself was wearing the clothes that he had given to the old beggar just a few hours ago along the road.

The king came down from his throne and embraced the boy, holding him close in his arms… ‘Welcome, my son,’ he said.

(Taken from Wisdom Stories - compiled by Margaret Silf)

Submitted by Fr. Tom Schroer, SM
Campus Minister for Faculty and Staff

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: Solidarity

is a service club aimed at mentoring young women at a local Dayton junior high school. The UD members plan for and meet with the girls twice a month to discuss modern women’s issues while also facilitating an open, trusting community with members that support one another. Our goal is to bring support to the young women as they face the challenges of growing up as a girl today.

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

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

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

Tuesdays
12:05 pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Wednesdays
12:05 pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Thursdays
12:05 pm
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

Sundays Readings
Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17
Reading II: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

At this, Jesus said to him, “Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” Matthew 4:10

One of the recipients of our Lenten collection for Marianists abroad will be Our Lady of Nazareth School in Nairobi, Kenya located in the middle of Nairobi’s largest slum where 350,000 people struggle to survive. In facing the complexities of such extreme poverty, education can be one way to break the cycle, making OLN a place of refuge and hope for the 1,800 slum children enrolled. Please look for ways around campus to donate to this cause during Lent.

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3.9.2014 First Sunday of Lent

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Featured Marianist Mission

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Campus Ministry Calendar

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15 Women’s Issues Plunge
18 Table of Plenty
21 Romero Stations of the Cross
22 M Fest
22 SERVICE Saturday

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 22, 29, and April 12. Visit our website for more details and to register.

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 area and in the world. Come ready to learn. This experience is open to both men and women. Cost $15. Registration on-line.

8,000 Days on Death Row
Friday, March 14, 6pm, Holy Angels Multi-Purpose Rm
Come join us for a light supper of bread and soup followed by an information conversation with Joe D’Ambrosio and Father Neil Kookoothe; an innocent man and the priest who helped free him. RSVP Bob Stoughton at stoughtonb1@udayton.edu or 937-229-5599.

Miryam Award Ceremony
Tuesday, March 25, 4:30pm
To honor this year’s recipients; Shauna Adams and Shane White, and the others who were nominated for the 2014 Miryam Award, please join us in the Immaculate Conception Chapel for a prayer service at 4:30pm. The reception and award presentation will immediately follow in Chaminade Hall. To RSVP for the reception, call Sue Terbay at 937-229-2524.

I Thirst: Catholic Lenten Retreat
March 28-30
In this Lenten retreat become more aware of your thirst and desire for God. Come to know God’s thirst and desire for a relationship with you. You will encounter God’s grace in the Catholic Sacraments, grow in your relationship with God, and be inspired to more actively live your Catholic faith. Cost is $40 if registered before March 14. Scholarships available. Register online.

Praying with Mumford and Sons Prayer Service
Thursday, March 13, 7:30pm Immaculate Conception Chapel
Come join us in song and prayer centered around the music of Mumford and Sons. Questions? Contact Scott Paeplow at spoerl@udayton.edu

The Gospel According to Mumford and Sons
Wednesday, March 26, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Chapel
Rev. Steve Stockman, an Irish Presbyterian Minister and author of The Spirituality of U2 will bring alive the depth of Mumford and Sons songs in this presentation.

UGMM (Undergraduate Music Minister) Positions for 2014-15
Applications are now being accepted, from rising sophomores and above, for Catholic musicians interested in serving in this exciting area of liturgical ministry on campus. UGMM’s also take a FREE 1 credit class each semester to deepen their understanding and love of the liturgy. Applications are available from any of the current UGMM’s after Mass, in the main office of Liberty Hall or as an email attachment from Jim Pera, jpera1@udayton.edu. Come, help us raise a joyful noise unto the Lord!

Caring for all Life, All Through Life
Saturday, March 15 8am-5:30pm, Kennedy Union
This annual Global Solidarity conference will focus on life’s issues through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching. For more information and registration please go to: http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action or call 937-224-3026.

Dare To Love
March 9, 7:30pm, KU 310
Discover what John Paul II’s Theology of the Body is all about at Catholic LIFE’s Alpha & Omega Night. Guest speaker Courtney Brown.

Out of Darkness, God Has Called Us: Lent 2014

Stations of the Cross
Fridays, 4:30pm during Lent
We will have student-led Stations of the Cross in Immaculate Conception Chapel beginning with Catholic Life leading on Friday, March 14. All are welcome to attend.

Pray the Angelus
Please join us in praying the Angelus at noon in the Chapel every weekday before Mass beginning March 10.

#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 at 8:30pm
Please join us in Marianist Hall Chapel, for a Lenten Evening Prayer Service every Monday beginning March 10.