God’s Love Prevails in the End

I am always touched by the story of Peter in the readings during Holy Week. A man so faithful and yet so broken. When the cock crows and he realizes he has done the very thing he swore he wouldn’t do, my heart breaks a little, not because he fails but because the way he falls short. It is so similar to the way I fall short; the way we all turn away from love, truth and beauty every day.

I am also struck by Jesus’s compassion for Peter. He does not define Peter, or us, by sin and brokenness. No matter our mistakes or when we have turned away from God and denied our own faith, we are still worthy of love, belonging and eternal hope. Knowing our mistakes even before we do, God accepts and loves us for who we are. Jesus stoops to wash our dirty feet knowing we cannot possibly return the favor.

As we hear the stories of Peter and Judas and even Jesus himself crying out in agony, let us remember that neither our pain and suffering, nor sin and brokenness are the end of the story. God loves us for who we are and love prevails in the end. Light comes out of darkness. Death and sin do not have the last word.

As the lights come on and the Alleluias are sung, I pray we all allow ourselves to surrender to God’s abundant love and the eternal hope of the Resurrection.

Allison Leigh, Assistant Director of Campus Ministry
Retreats and Faith Communities

Palm and Easter Sundays

Readings
The Procession with Palms:
Matthew 21:1-11
Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7
Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

For Readings of the Triduum, please go to:
http://www.usccb.org
Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2:11

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: Women of Remarkable Distinction

The members seek to promote unity and interaction among women of all cultural and social backgrounds through service and leadership in a common cause to build and strengthen relationships with each other. WORD hopes to serve as an advocate for change and a void of awareness among women, with an emphasis on women of color.

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

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Campus Ministry Calendar

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Leave-taking Sunday Masses

We are planning two opportunities at Sunday Masses to bless the UD community’s leave-taking of our beloved Chapel. Please join us in prayer as we mark the transition from the Immaculate Conception Chapel into temporary space on campus, where we will worship until August 2015.

Sunday, April 27
10am, Noon, 6pm and 8pm

Sunday, July 20
10am only, no evening Mass this week

I.H.O.P Intense Hour of Praise

Friday, 25, 8pm, Immaculate Conception Chapel
I.H.O.P consists of an hour of praise and worship songs, scripture readings and prayers, followed by pancakes in Liberty Hall Rom 08. I.HOP 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

Campus Ministry Photo Contest 2014

We are looking for photos that characterize your experiences in Campus Ministry at UD. Winning photos will be enlarged and displayed in Liberty Hall through next year and may be used in future Campus Ministry publications. Please submit an electronic copy (original files only please) of your photo with your name, phone and e-mail address to Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu. We prefer photos which have a capture resolution of 2048x1536/3 megapixels. Deadline is April 16.

A Walk for Justice and Peace

Good Friday, April 18, noon – 2pm
Come walk the Stations of the Cross connected with contemporary social justice issues. It will begin at Courthouse Square (Third and Main Streets), rain or shine. Join us for all or part of this walk around downtown Dayton.

End of Year Move-out:
Collection/Recycling Drive
April 30-May 5
Join us in re-using, recycling, and/or donating everything you no longer want! Look for bins in residence halls and information in the neighborhood! We could also use YOUR HELP to collect & sort non-perishable food, clothing, school supplies & small household items to be donated to UDSAP, St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Social Services.

Hunger and Homelessness Mini Course.
Students who register for this class (mini course #UDI 383) will have the opportunity to educate the UD community on issues of hunger and homelessness and encourage people to take action. It will also include taking lead in the planning for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week as well as the fundraising and planning of the Thanksgiving Food Baskets Drive. The class will meet once a week on Wednesday nights from 8:00pm-9:30pm at Liberty Hall room 01. Questions about this mini course? Contact Claudia Guzman at guzmanc1@udayton.edu

Apply for Fall 2014 Semester of Service
Any UD student can apply for a unique opportunity within the University of Dayton’s Fitz Center to serve full-time, building relationships with children, teens, adults, and families while engaging in community service. Students receive a stipend for 450 hours of direct community service and three course credits. Apply by April 15 at http://go.udayton.edu/sos. Questions? Contact Stacie at: semesterofservice@udayton.edu or (937)-229-4699.

Baccalaureate Mass
May 3, 4:30pm, University of Dayton Arena
All are welcome on this special day to celebrate and pray with University of Dayton graduates and their families. Please note that for Sunday May 4 there will be the 10am Mass only.

Triduum Services
Worship Schedule for April 17-20
Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Immaculate Conception Chapel 7pm ONLY
Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion
Immaculate Conception Chapel 3pm
Saturday Morning Prayer with Rites for the Elect
Immaculate Conception Chapel 11:00am
Saturday Easter Vigil of the Resurrection
Immaculate Conception Chapel 9pm
Please come and support six of our UD community members as they complete initiation into the Church.

Easter Sunday of The Lord’s Resurrection
Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am ONLY
Easter Monday—No Noon Mass

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.