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Pope Francis fever is everywhere! The Pew Research Center finds that nearly 90% of American Catholics have a favorable opinion of Pope Francis, putting him just a few percentage points behind Pope John Paul II at the height of his popularity. Even non-Catholics give him a 70% favorability rating.

Perhaps the reason for his popularity is his consistent theme of mercy. Not only does he preach about God’s great mercy for all of us and how we are called to show mercy, but he also “walks the talk” in many personal merciful actions that make the news. We’ll be seeing a lot more of him in the news with his up-coming trip to the U.S. at the end of this month. And his merciful approach toward the planet’s environment is clear in his recent and much-discussed encyclical Laudato Si.

If you’re one of those who can’t get enough of the Papa, we hope you’ll attend the panel discussion about the papal visit on Monday, September 14 at 7pm in KU Ballroom featuring Thomas Reese, SJ, of National Catholic Reporter. The following day at 12:30, our Table of Plenty lunch discussion will be on “The Pope and Politics.” Register on-line. We also invite you to be part of our “watch party” during the Pope’s address to Congress on Thursday, September 24 from 9:15-11:00am in the Hangar. We have two buses full of students who are going to the Papal Mass in Philadelphia on September 27. And students are starting a Journey group to read and discuss Pope Francis’ Laudato Si. May this all make us a more mercy-filled community.

Nick Cardilino, Associate Director Campus Ministry
Director of Center for Social Concern

Sundays Readings
Reading I: Isaiah 35:4-7a
Responsorial Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Reading II: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?
James 2:5

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: Alpha Phi Omega

is a national, co-ed service fraternity that has set the standard for college campus-based volunteerism since 1925. Alpha Phi Omega strives to help each member develop leadership skills, experience friendship, and provide service to others.

The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person’s face. Pope Francis

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Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

| September 8, 9, 10 | Liturgical Minister Training Formation |
| September 12 | SERVICE Saturday |
| September 15 | Table of Plenty |

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 September 12, October 3, 24 & 31; November 14. Visit www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc for more details and to register.

REAL Dayton
October 7-10
This off-campus experience combines service, reflection, encounters with our neighbors in Dayton, visiting cultural centers and learning about the gifts and challenges of our city. Learn how to make a difference and get involved in your city of Dayton. Sign up online by September 19.

Sign Up Now for a Fall BreakOut!
October 8-11
Fall BreakOuts are a great way to step out of your comfort zone, help others, meet new people, learn, pray, and reflect over your break. We have BreakOuts to Cincinnati, OH, Rutledge, TN, Buckhorn, KY and Salyersville, KY. Applications are on-line. Registration will close on September 14. Trips fill on a first come, first serve basis.

Apply for an International Winter BreakOut Now!
Interested in traveling abroad over Winter Break? Want to help out a community in need, learn about another culture, and step out of your comfort zone? Apply now for an International Winter BreakOut to Belize, Ecuador, El Salvador, or Mexico through the Center for Social Concern. Applications & details are online. Applications due Sept. 16.

END7
Wednesday, September 9, 3:30pm KU 207
Come learn about the part you can play in this global effort to end seven tropical diseases in less than a decade that infect over 1.4 billion people worldwide. Emily Conron, from END7 Campaign is the guest speaker. Visit www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc for more details.

Faith Fest Reveal Concert
Friday, Sept. 18, 7-10pm, Art Street Amphitheater
This concert during family weekend features a variety of UD student musicians and bands who utilize their gifts and talents to glorify and praise God through music. The event concludes with the exciting announcement of the Christian artist/group that will be coming to campus on Saturday, September 19. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Clarke at: clarkee2@udayton.edu

Table of Plenty: The Pope and Politics
Tuesday, September 15, 12:30-1:45 Liberty Hall Rm 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on politics and the Pope. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP on-line.

UDIM’s Encounter Retreat
October 2-4, Governor’s Island
Join UDIM as we journey to the Island for an Encounter with Christ. We will spend the weekend in fellowship, study and prayer as we grow closer to God and one another. Cost is $40 includes transportation, food and lodging.

Just for Sophomores – Journey Groups
Join a group of sophomores for the first 5-7 weeks of the semester in: meaningful conversations; forming new friendships; and growing in faith. For more info and registration go to http://tinyurl.com/SJG2015. Questions? Contact Mike at mbennett3@udayton.edu

E.S.T.E.E.M Catholic Leadership Program
Engaging Students to Enliven the Ecclesial Mission is a nationwide program designed to help young adult Catholics grow in knowledge and leadership in the Church. This is an opportunity open to Juniors, Seniors, and 5th years; we meet two times a month on Monday nights from 6:00-7:30pm. Register at: http://goo.gl/forms/XZ5OB7N4L Questions? Contact Elizabeth Clarke at: clarkee2@udayton.edu

You Are a Masterpiece! Girls 4 God
Mondays, 8:30-10, McGinnis Lounge #111
Starting September 14, come join a female faith sharing group: to appreciate we are beautiful inside and out; to love ourselves exactly as we were created: to heal from past hurts: to be empowered. G4G is to journey into worthiness, expose how crazy society is towards women and to recognize our strong faith and our own identity in GOD.

Callings Reunion
Sunday, September 13, 3:00 - 5:00pm Stuart Hall
Did you attend Callings this summer? Please come together in prayer, reconnect, meet new people, have some fun, and even play some volleyball. We will begin in Stuart Hall Chapel. Questions? Contact Elizabeth Montgomery at emontgomery1@udayton.edu or Brendan Dillon at dillomb1@udayton.edu

Liturgy Training Formation
Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Combined
September 8 Stuart Hall Chapel (after 9pm Mass)
September 9 IC Chapel (after 12:30pm Mass)
September 10 Marianist Chapel (after 9pm Mass)

Are You Being Called to Join the Catholic Faith?
Thursday, September 17, 6 pm, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is intended for those discerning membership in the Catholic Church or completing their initiation into the Catholic Faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Please join us if interested.

Confirmation Preparation on Campus
If you are a baptized Catholic who would like to complete your initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, you can find out more about the preparation by contacting: Colleen Brown at 229-2019 or brownca21@udayton.edu

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.