There is a story told about an American Hunter in Africa who bagged a large animal on his Safari. He, along with his guide, was dragging the animal back to camp when he noticed a young boy on the side of the road watching intently. The guide informed the American that the young boy came from a very poor tribe. The American decided to leave the animal by the roadside as a gift to the young boy and his tribe. The hunter continued on his way but every time he looked back the young boy remained standing by the roadside, not retrieving the animal. The African guide informed the American that the young boy, although very poor and hungry would never take the animal, he would only receive the animal if given to him, as a gift.

That is precisely the attitude we need when preparing to receive Holy Communion. We receive Holy Communion as a gift, in a receptive mode. Various ways of receiving are acceptable, including standing with outstretched hands in a cupped manner to receive in your hands or opening one’s mouth to receive on one’s tongue. In either mode, we stand ‘at attention,’ like we do when we stand to hear the gospel proclaimed. When the Body of Christ is presented to us, we respond with confidence – Amen, which means “I believe.” Here we mean many things – I believe in the real presence of Jesus Christ, I believe in the good news, I believe this is important for my life. Standing with receptivity and attention and responding with confidence indicates our openness to the gift of the sacrament and our willingness to go forth and live as the Body of Christ.

Fr. Thomas Schroer, SM
Campus Minister for Faculty and Staff

Sunday Readings
Reading I: Numbers 11:25-29
Responsorial Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14
Reading II: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.
Psalm 19:8

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:
Big Brothers Big Sisters
is dedicated to improving the lives of the children of Dayton. Service opportunities include: tutoring in a number of schools in the Dayton area or after school at either the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church or Camino de Vida.

“Food for the body is not enough. There must be food for the soul.”
Dorothy Day

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Alumni Hall
M-Th. 5:40pm-9:05pm
Fri. 12:55pm-4:05pm

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

Campus Ministry Calendar

October
2-4  UDIM Encounter Retreat
2-4  Co-Ed Wilderness Retreat
3   SERVICE Saturday
7-10 REAL Dayton BreakOut
8-11 Fall BreakOut

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

Cross-Cultural Summer Immersion Symposium
September 29, 4:30pm ArtStreet Studio B
September 30, 7pm ArtStreet Studio B
Come and learn about these incredible opportunities from students who traveled on immersions to Cameroon, Zambia, Guatemala and India.

Faith and Life Check in Chats
Gather your housemates and friends to slow down; to feed your body and soul; to explore faith and life together; and to discover how prayer and small daily acts can change your life and transform the world. You choose the focus – Mercy, Justice, or Discernment. Register today at udayton.edu/ministry or via OrgSync. PATH eligible.

Art Prayer
Every Thursday, 9:30pm-10:30pm ArtStreet Studio E
Experience God through the act of creating. At Art Prayer, we invite you to explore your relationship with God, reflect on His presence in your daily life, and find peace in the bustle of life. No artistic talent needed! Just come and be.

“Laudato Si” Journey Group
Every Sunday, Starting October 4, 3pm, Marianist Student Community at 1903 Trinity Ave.
Please join our informal reflective fun group to study the new papal encyclical. All students, faculty, staff and friends are welcome. Questions? Contact sanfilippod1@udayton.edu

International Wrongful Conviction Day
Friday, Oct. 2, 3:30pm, O'Leary Auditorium, (MH 119)
Mark Godsey, Director of the Ohio Innocence Project will share about the work being done on behalf of the wrongfully convicted in Ohio. With him will be Robert McClendon, who was exonerated after serving 17+ years for a crime he didn’t commit and will talk about his case. Learn how to get involved in working towards social justice in a new student organization

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.

Co-Ed Wilderness Retreat
October 2-4
Go take a hike! Discover yourself, God and new friends as the team leads you through the stunning beauty of Red River Gorge, Kentucky. Hiking by day and sleeping under the stars at night, experience a weekend of prayer and simplicity. Registration on-line.

SOA Vigil Info Nights:
September 30, 8-9pm, ArtStreet Studio B
The School of the Americas (now called WHINSEC) is a military school in the U.S. that trains Latin American soldiers. SOA graduates have gone on to commit acts of injustice and violence in their own communities, such as the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Every year there is a gathering to protest and pray for the closing of the school, as well as to remember and honor its victims. Come to our information night to learn more.

Hunger Cup WSU vs UD
September 13-30
A Battle Royale to determine which school can donate the most canned goods for families in need is happening! UD Hunger Cup barrels have been dropped off at these locations: Day Air Credit Union, Health and Sports Sciences (Fitz Hall), The Fitz Center, Center for Social Concern, Lifelong Learning Institute, Student Employment Engineering Department and the McGinnis Center. UD is known for our generosity – this is a way to show it and WIN against WSU! GO FLYERS!!!

OF GODS AND MEN
Monday, October 5, 2015, Sears Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
This feature film focuses on an order of Trappist monks whose members include Christian (Lambert Wilson) and Luc (Michael Lonsdale) who live among the Muslim population in a quiet corner of Algeria. As the country is plunged into civil war in the mid-1990s, the men of God must decide whether to stay among the impoverished residents who have been their neighbors, or flee the encroaching fundamentalist terrorists. The situation that unfolds, based on actual events, has tragic consequences.

The Social Practice of Human Rights Conference
October 1-3, 1700 South Patterson Building
Be part of the global action. Join the conference to take stock of the human rights, environmental and development communities’ achievements over the past decade and plan advocacy strategies to advance the post-2015 UN sustainable development goals. Register at go.udayton.edu/hrc Questions? Contact hrc@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.