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To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.

Lewis B. Smedes

Radical Love

In a dream one night, I was in a plane over an island that seemed to be composed entirely of light. That dream became reality when I found myself on the way to Kalaupapa where St. Damien gave his life for leprosy patients on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. As we drew near, the sun shone in such a way that the island seemed transfigured—“white as light.” In the past, thousands of people had landed there in so-called “shipments.” Robert Louis Stevenson said, “They were strangers to each other, collected by common calamity, disfigured, mortally sick, banished without sin from home and friends. In the chronicle of man there is perhaps no more melancholy a landing than this.”

Damien chose this landing! He volunteered. If done for any reason other than Jesus—Radical Love Incarnate—this seems like an act of lunacy. At our pilgrim’s Mass, the priest contrasted the “self-made person” with the rare one who offers herself like a lump of clay to be molded by the Heavenly Potter. Damien beautifully exemplified the latter saying the memory of “the day of my vows, that has enabled me to…die more and more to myself.” Into a grim situation, Jesus appeared because of the commitment, love and compassion of a Belgian priest.

Today Jesus longs to appear in our world through you and me. Each of us is a word that God will speak only once, a servant with a unique calling. I am thankful for my Marianist call and later this year will make a lifelong commitment and begin preparations to serve as a priest. Some days the vision of the “self-made person” is very appealing to me. Some nights I ponder my vocation and wonder, “What am I doing with my life? Have I gone crazy?” Then I remember God’s logic lived out at Kalaupapa. May each of us have the courage to live our unique vocation wholeheartedly, with holy abandon like St. Damien, like our Risen Lord whose joy renews the whole world.

Bro. Brandon Paluch, S.M.
Coordinator of Community Outreach/CSC

Sunday Worship Times

Masses
10am  IC Chapel
6pm  IC Chapel
8pm  IC Chapel
9pm  McGinnis Center

Interdenominational Worship Service
6pm  Marianist Hall Chapel

Holy Angels Parish Masses
5pm  Saturday
Noon  Sunday

*Abbreviated Summer schedule begins May 8.

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday-Friday  12:30pm  IC Chapel
Tuesday  9pm  Stuart Chapel
Wednesday  9pm  Marycrest Chapel
Thursday  9pm  Marianist Hall Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday and Friday  11:00am-Noon  IC Chapel
Wednesday  4:30-5:30pm  IC Chapel

By appointment, contact Campus Ministry

Low Gluten hosts are now available for individuals who cannot tolerate gluten. Devices to assist with hearing are available for those who would like to use one during Mass; please see a Mass Coordinator.

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: Consciousness Rising

is an organization seeking to educate the university and the Dayton community on issues of social justice. We organize a one-day social justice conference that includes a variety of speakers as well as interactive exhibits that seek to educate students and community members in an innovative and interesting way.

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

Are you stressed? Need extra time for prayer? Adoration is spending time in prayer adoring the Lord. Questions? Please contact udadoration@gmail.com.
Campus Ministry Calendar

April
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Table of Plenty
22-23
Adoration “Lock-in”
May
2-9
Food and Clothing Drive
7
Baccalaureate Mass
8-15
May BreakOuts

May BreakOut to Cincinnati
Interested in helping others? Always wanted to learn about a different way of life? Sign up now for a May BreakOut trip. The only one with spaces still available is the trip to Cincinnati, OH, with St. Vincent DePaul’s Ozanam Center for Service Learning, May 8-14. This trip is a great opportunity to learn and serve. For more information and registration, please visit our website.

2016 Campus Ministry Photo Contest
We are looking for photos that characterize your experiences in Campus Ministry at UD: people you have met, lessons you have learned, sights you have seen, or just cool photos you want to show off. 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 mniejbler1@udayton.edu. Along with your photo, please share which Campus Ministry event your photo is from. We prefer photos which have a capture resolution of 2048x1536/3 megapixels. Please submit photos by April 29.

University of Dayton Graduation Pledge
Are you graduating? Learn, Lead and Serve in your future – sign the Graduation Pledge at the Center for Social Concern website.

Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 7, 4:30pm, University of Dayton Arena
All are welcome to celebrate and pray with UD graduates and their families.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed
If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister and would like to serve at the Baccalaureate Mass, please email udliturgy@gmail.com by April 29.

Confirmation to be Celebrated
There are three candidates, Erica Derifaj, Melanie Reindl, and Jennifer Taglieri, who will be celebrating the sacrament of confirmation on Sunday, April 24 during the 6p mass in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Please pray for these candidates as they prepare to receive this sacrament of initiation and consider attending the 6p mass to participate in this celebration.

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.

Table of Plenty: The Environment and the Economy: In Conflict or Harmony?
Tuesday, April 19, 12:30-1:45pm, Liberty Hall Rm 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on this important topic. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will join us! RSVP on-line by April 17.

Stander Symposium Opening Mass
Tuesday, April 19
Immaculate Conception Chapel, 12:30pm
At the liturgical opening of the Stander Symposium, we celebrate together at Mass to ask for the Holy Spirit's gifts of wisdom, learning and creativity to be the animating force for the research and creative performances we celebrate this day. All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration Lock-in
Friday & Saturday, April 22 & 23
Catholic LIFE and Campus Ministry are sponsoring an overnight adoration service. This event will begin with the opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation in the VWK Chapel from 7:30pm-8:30pm, followed by Mass at 9pm in Stuart Hall Chapel. Adoration will begin in VWK chapel around 10pm and continue until 8am the next morning. For more information email udadoration@gmail.com

End of Year Move-Out: Collection/Recycling Drive
May 2-9
Re-use, recycle, and/or donate all the non-perishable food, clothing, school supplies and small household items you no longer want nor can fit in the vehicle! Look for bins in residence halls and information in the neighborhood. Wheels for Kids will also be collecting bikes of all sizes and conditions at the ArtStreet Amphitheatre May 2, 4, and 6 (9am-5pm). These bikes will be repaired and donated to children in Dayton Public Schools. We could also use YOUR HELP to collect and sort the other items to be donated to UDSAP, St. Vincent de Paul and Catholic Social Services Refugee Resettlement. To volunteer contact Bro. Brandon Paluch, SM at bpaluch1@udayton.edu or 937-229-2516.

The Marianist Guide to Almost Everything Mini-Course
This course will be centered around The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything by Fr. James Martin, which offers spiritual insights through stories. Additionally, the relevance of Marianist spirituality and tradition will be explored in and of itself and as it pertains to the book. For questions, please contact Brendan Dillon at dillonb1@udayton.edu.

Sophomore Journey Group Leaders Needed
Applications for Sophomore Journey Group leaders are now available on our website! These small faith sharing groups meet on a weekly basis for the first 5-7 weeks of the school year, providing a unique experience to explore the transition into Sophomore Year from a faith-based perspective. If you or someone you know might be interested in leading a group of Sophomore students through this process in the beginning of the Fall ’16 semester, please find more details and the application on our website at http://tinyurl.com/SJG2016. Questions and applications can be directed to Mike Bennett at mbennett3@udayton.edu.