There is great power in numbers. The Book of Nehemiah shows this clearly as the Israelites, by gathering to speak as one voice, got their government to change policies that were unjust for the poor. LEAD is a local organization of faith communities that does the same thing here in Dayton. Because of LEAD's past successes on issues such as predatory lending and substance abuse treatment, the UD faith community has decided to join this ecumenical group and boost its numbers so that more positive change will happen for God's people in need.

This year's "Nehemiah Action" will call on business and political leaders 1) to make public transportation more affordable and accessible for low-income families, and 2) to increase funding for a very successful program that rehabilitates rather than incarcerates juvenile drug users.

But we need numbers! Reaching the goal of 1,300 people from LEAD's 20 faith communities to come to Immaculate Conception Church (2300 S. Smithville Rd.) on Monday, April 19 at 6:30 pm will go a long way towards convincing the decision-makers who come to the Action that changes need to be made for the common good. We hope you can come and bring a bunch of friends! If you would like to ride in one of the vans leaving at 6:00 pm that evening, please contact Nick at njc@udayton.edu or 229-2576.

Help for low-income families and teens addicted to drugs will only happen if you care enough to show up. More info is available at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/

Sunday Worship Times
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

Weekday Mass Schedule
- Tuesdays 9 pm
- Wednesdays 9 pm
- Thursdays 9 pm
- Monday-Friday 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Tuesdays, Fridays 11:30-Noon

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Mondays-Thursdays 5:30 pm - 9 pm
- Fridays 7:30 am - Noon

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Reading I: Acts 5:12-16
Psalm: 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Reading II: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus said to him,
"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." John 20:29

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:
Flyers Against Malaria
strives to raise awareness of the epidemic of malaria in Africa and raise money. We do this through numerous on-campus events throughout the year. We work directly with and fundraise for the International Organization "Nothing But Nets."

Quote Of the Week
It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.
Mother Teresa
Campus Ministry Calendar

April
13  Red Mass
14  Stander Symposium
16-18 Women’s Wilderness Retreat
17  Catholic Life Retreat
17  Earth Day Saturday SERVICE
19  LEAD Nehemiah Action
20  Table of Plenty
22-28 Food and Clothing Drive

May
1  Baccalaureate Mass
2-8, 9-15 May Breakouts

Register Now For May BreakOuts
Are you interested in helping others? Have you always wanted to learn about a different way of life or part of the country? Sign up now for a May BreakOut. The Center for Social Concern is sponsoring two trips: one to New Orleans, May 2-8, and the other to Nazareth Farm in West Virginia, May 9-15. Both trips are great opportunities to learn and serve. For more information please visit our website at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/May_BreakOuts.php

Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu

Environmental Stewardship: What Will It Take To Save Our Planet?
Tuesday, April 20, Noon
Come to the Center for Social Concern’s Table of Plenty in Liberty Hall 08 for lunch and facilitated small group table discussions on environment and stewardship. For more information, see www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc or contact the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524. Please RSVP to Sue Terbay at terbaysc@notes.udayton.edu

End of Year Campus Move-Out Drive
Last week of April
Campus move-out is coming up quickly - this is a great way to donate food, clothing, furniture, dishes, etc. Every year the entire campus is committed to donating/recycling more and more and sending less and less to the landfill.

Food will be donated to the UD Summer Appalachia Program and area pantries. Clothing and other supplies will be donated to area nonprofits. Be a part of this effort by placing your donate-able food, clothing, and other items in designated bins in residence halls or on your porch in the neighborhood. We also need volunteers to help compile all the donations. If you can help, please email Kelly Bohrer at Kelly.Bohrer@notes.udayton.edu

Catholic Life Retreat
Saturday, April 17
Looking for a way to deepen your prayer life? Journey into Prayer is a one day retreat at Precious Blood Parish in Dayton. We will leave UD at 9am and return following Mass at the parish around 6pm. Questions? Contact Jimmy Fritchmann at fritchjp@notes.udayton.edu. The retreat fee of $10 is due to the Campus Ministry Main Office in Liberty Hall by Monday, April 12.

The Red Mass
Tuesday, April 13, 12:05pm
Come celebrate the liturgical opening of the Stander Symposium at the Immaculate Conception Chapel. The Red Mass calls down the Spirit’s gifts of Wisdom, Learning and Creativity to be the force for the research and performances we celebrate at Stander.

Women’s Wilderness Retreat
April 16-18
Join us for a weekend in Red River Gorge, KY. Cost is $40. Register online today at http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/retreats.php for this great weekend of hiking, camping and reflection in the great outdoors! Questions? Contact: Allison Leigh in Campus Ministry.

Calling All Photos
Got a photo that captures your experience of Campus Ministry here at UD? How about your immersion, volunteer, service, or study abroad experience? Submit it to the annual Campus Ministry photo contest! We are looking for photos that characterize things you have done, experiences you have had (on campus and off), people you have met, lessons you learned, sights you saw, or just cool photos you want to show off. Winning photos will be enlarged and used to give some life to the rooms of Liberty Hall through next year. If you win, you will receive the enlarged copy of your photo (after it has been hanging for 1 year). This is a perfect chance to highlight your CM experiences from this year, including spring break.

How to enter: Please submit a 4x6 print or electronic copy of your photo. Write your name, phone, and e-mail address on the back (or include that info in an email). Also, tell us if it is regular film or digital (note the size of the digital photo if you know it, eg: 3 megapixels). Drop off your photos in the Campus Ministry Office Liberty Hall 101 or to Crystal Sullivan LH 212. Or email them to crystal.sullivan@notes.udayton.edu

Deadline for submission is April 15.

The P.O.R.C.H. Olympics
Thursday, April 15 (Tax Day) 5:30-7pm
Come one, Come All to Liberty Hall Basement Room 08. Pizza & beverages will be provided along with games & prizes! If the weather cooperates, we’ll be outside for the games, so dress accordingly. Please come as individuals or as PORCH groups & invite a friend if you wish!

Thinking of Becoming Catholic?
RCIA, the year-long initiation process to welcome new members into the Church, is beginning now. Don't miss out. Please call Fr. Jerry at (937) 229-2725 ASAP to get started.