The Faithful Flyer, 04-18-2010

University of Dayton. Campus Ministry
Earth Day, April 22, is a wonderful time each year to celebrate the riches and blessings of our Earth and to recommit ourselves to caring for all of God’s creation. However, Earth Day is NOT the only day that we should care for the Earth. We are called as sisters and brothers of Christ, and as members of the living world to care for God’s creation every day. We must remember that the Earth and its delights are gifts from God – easy to remember and rejoice when we see the glorious cherry tree blossoms, the tulips, the daffodils, the trilliums, etc. Not so easy to remember when we see bare trees, brown grass, “weeds,” polluted water, litter, etc.

How are we called to care for creation and rejoice for the abundance of blessings that flow from Mother Earth? First, we recall our interconnectedness with all parts of the Earth – the soil, the animals, the water, the plants, the fungi, the rocks. We depend on the Earth to live, and the Earth depends on us to be good stewards. To keep up our end of the bargain – to be the best stewards – is not easy, it takes making difficult choices and being responsible for our actions. Earth day is a perfect chance to make these choices and to realize we can all make a difference by doing our part. That means not littering; reducing our carbon footprint; respecting all ground as Holy ground; using Earth friendly products to prevent water, air, and soil pollution; and having respect for all creation. God, we commit to taking care of the Earth remembering it is our one and only planet, our beloved mother, and the holiest gift from you.

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass
Marionist 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
Alumni Hall Chapel
Fridays
7:30 am - Noon
Alumni Hall Chapel
Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

April
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

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

UD Pax Christi
Wednesdays, 9am
You are invited to join in reflections on Faith, Justice, and Action in Liberty Hall, Room 01. Discussions will focus on scripture, readings and the call to action and justice of our Christian Faith.

Attention: Graduates!
Do you want to continue UD’s tradition of learn, lead and serve in your future career? If so, visit: www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/Grad_Pledge.php and sign the Graduation Pledge of Social and Environment Responsibility.

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.

LEAD Nehemiah Action
Monday, April 19, 6:30pm
Make a significant difference for low-income families and teen drug offenders by showing up at the LEAD Nehemiah Action at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Smithville Rd. Get details about how this group of 20 Catholic, Protestant and Muslim congregations are bringing positive change to Dayton at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc and why just showing up matters.

PaschalPalooza (Liturgical Ministers’ Appreciation Party)
Tuesday, April 20, 7:30pm-9pm
All liturgical ministers are invited to Liberty Hall Room 08. Campus Ministry would like to thank you for your dedicated ministry throughout the year with some snacks, drinks, and fellowship. Come for a few minutes, or the whole time – let us appreciate you! Questions? Contact Jeremy Helmes at Jeremy.helmes@notes.udayton.edu

Death Penalty Prayer Service
Tuesday, April 20
Darryl Durr is scheduled to be executed by the State of Ohio, in Lucasville for the murder of Angel Vincent. Please join us in the Chapel of Immaculate Conception at 9:45am to pray for peace and an end to the cycle of violence. The Center for Social Concern is organizing a group to stand vigil that day outside the State House in Columbus, leaving UD at 8am and returning by noon. If interested 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 Terboy at terbystc@notes.udayton.edu

An Easter Evening with the Eucharistic Lord
Thursday, April 22, 9pm
All are welcome as we will celebrate an Easter evening with the Eucharistic Lord in Our Lady of the Pillar Chapel (Marycrest Hall), followed by a period of Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction. This is an opportunity to spend some time in prayer, song, and adoration of the great gift given to us in sacramental signs.

Baccalaureate Mass
Saturday, May 1, 4:30pm
All are welcome to join us at Mass at the UD Arena. We will celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter which will fulfill the Sunday obligation. We’re in need of liturgical ministers and if you are a graduating senior and have family members or others who would like to participate as Readers, Eucharistic Ministers or in another ministry, they would be most welcome. Look for sign-up sheets after Masses the next few weekends. Questions? Contact Emily Strand at Emily.strand@notes.udayton.edu