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HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS

The Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 begins in an odd way: his disciples are worried about the crowd's ability to get dinner, but Jesus says to them, "You give them something to eat." They must have thought he'd been out in the sun for too long because they only had 5 loaves and 2 fishes. Some believe that the miracle Jesus then performed was making food materialize out of thin air. But it's also possible that the miracle was that his disciples encouraged those in the crowd to share what they had with each other. Now, that would be a miracle!

When we see the hunger and homelessness faced by the "least" of his brothers and sisters today, we hear Jesus still telling his disciples (us), "You give them something to eat."

This year, one of our campus goals is to provide a Thanksgiving food basket to over 500 local families. Residence hall floors, student clubs, campus departments and individuals are pitching in a lot (and some are growing moustaches) to make this miracle happen.

Another goal is to move beyond charity to justice by education about poverty so that we can create a society in which people no longer need handouts. The "Poverty Simulation," "Raise the Roof," "Hunger Banquet," "Table of Plenty" and "Homelessness Plunge" during Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week (Nov. 14-19) are excellent ways to explore just solutions.

To learn more and to sign up for any of these ways to "give them something to eat," go to: 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 Stuart
Wednesdays 9 pm Marianist
Thursdays 9 pm Marycrest
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11:30-Noon Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
TBA

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Reading I: Wisdom 11:22-12:2
Responsorial Psalm: 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.
Psalm 145: 13, 14

Marianist Martyrs
The 12:05 Mass on Friday, November 5 will celebrate the eight members of the Society of Mary who have been beatified (declared "Blessed") and recognized by the Church as martyrs for the faith. Seven of these men died as part of the Spanish Civil War in the 1930's; one was executed by the Nazi's during World War II. All are welcome.

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:
Students in a New Direction
is an organization committed to making change within our community; to inspire our youth through education and provide our services as future leaders. They will simultaneously stimulate the minds of our peers through social events on campus.

God is more concerned with the direction of your life than with its speed.
Marie T. Freeman

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Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

November
5-7  UDIM Fall Retreat
6  Service Saturday
10-12  Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive Collection
12-17  Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
13  Service Saturday
15  Poverty Simulation
16  Table of Plenty lunch discussion
17  Hungry Hearts
18  Homelessness Plunge
19-21  SOA

Coming Soon!!!

Domestic Winter BreakOut sign ups
Winter BreakOuts are a great way to do something different, step out of your comfort zone, learn about social justice and help out a community in need. The Center for Social Concern sponsors trips to New Orleans, Trenton, Chicago, East St Louis, and Bloomington. Please check out our website at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc for more information and to sign up! Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu

School of the Americas Vigil (SOA)
November 19-21
Hop on the bus to join dozens of UD students, faculty and staff and 20,000 others to pray and peacefully protest to close the School of the Americas, a training facility for Latin American military personnel whose graduates have a terrible human rights record. For more info and on-line registration go to campus.udayton.edu/ministry/csc by November 3.

UD Poverty Simulation
Monday, November 15, 7pm
Will you start out the month with only a $10.00 bill to meet your family's basic needs? Or, will you be one of the unlucky ones? You'll find out when you join us for a unique opportunity to experience the virtual realities of poverty in KU Ballroom. All are welcome to come, please RSVP to susan.terbay@notes.udayton.edu. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at 937-229-2516

Sr. Helen Prejean vs. Ohio's Death Penalty
Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2:00pm, Sears Recital Hall
Rally with us to end Ohio's death penalty with encouragement from Sr. Helen Prejean, internationally known death penalty activist and author of Dead Man Walking. Questions? Contact Nick Cardilino at njc@udayton.edu

More 2 Life Retreat
November 12-14
Are you Ready to Live? Check out the More 2 Life retreat. Interested sophomores, juniors and seniors should register online on the Campus Ministry retreats webpage! Questions? Contact Jenna at Jconnor1@notes.udayton.edu

UD Interdenominational Ministry Fall Retreat
November 5-7
Our theme this semester is "Finding Faith: Discerning the Divine Daily" as we seek to hear from God on the everyday moments of life. The retreat fee of $35 covers lodging, transportation and meals for the entire weekend! Scholarships available on a first come, first served basis. Sign up today at http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/UDIM.php

Perspectives on Faith and Life
Then Sings My Soul: Encountering God Through Music
Monday, November 8, 6-8pm, by Dr. Donna Cox, Music Dept.
Free dinner and talk are followed by facilitated table discussion. Come join other students, staff and faculty to discuss important issues and enjoy a great meal in the Barnett dining room. RSVP to pfls@notes.udayton.edu by November 2.

The Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive is ON!
Help provide 450 families with a Thanksgiving dinner. You or your group can donate either a basket of typical Thanksgiving Day non-perishables and $15 for a turkey, or $50 and we do it all. Drop off donations at the Campus Ministry van on Nov. 11 or 12 between 12-2pm or 3:30-5:30pm in Clot near Alumni Hall. We will also collect new and gently used blankets in good condition for people living on the streets. Questions? Contact patrick.cashio@gmail.com

“When Did You Know?”
Marianist Vocation Dinner
Thursday, November 4, 6pm
Please come and join us in the Kennedy Union Ballroom to hear four stories on the mystery of vocation from Marianists who heard the call to religious life. Sharing their stories will be Br. Bill Fackovech, S.M. who professed first vows in 1946; Sr. Marie Abmoy, F.M.I., first vows in 1952; Sr. Laura Lelming, F.M.I., first vows in 1978; and Brandon Paluch, a recent University of Dayton alumnus and current Marianist novice. Reservations are recommended but not required. For reservations contact Br. Sean Downing, S.M at sean.downing@notes.udayton.edu or 937-229-2741.

Cross-cultural Summer Immersions
Are you interested in learning about new culture, a different way of life, and a little bit more about yourself? Would you like to volunteer and build relationships abroad? Look into the Center for Social Concern’s Summer Immersion Programs to Guatemala, Zambia, and Cameroon. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu. Applications are due November 12 at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc