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So often during the days before Christmas people find themselves inundated by the commercialism of the holiday. It becomes a stressful time for many. The emphasis of gift buying seems to take away from time for prayer and family traditions. The lighting of the advent candle and sharing of the day with each other is often postponed for the sales at the mall. Making decorations is substituted with buying expensive ornaments. Making gifts together is replaced by the hustle and bustle of shopping. And quiet time...What quiet time?!?

Are we truly preparing for the celebration of Jesus' incarnation? Is this really a time of joy and peace?

Maybe its time to Unplug the Christmas Machine. "Unplug the Christmas Machine" is the name of a program that has made the rounds of church groups because it has some interesting helps for simplifying family celebrations while making them more meaningful.

The program includes participants getting in touch with all that people try to do to have a merry Christmas, but it also provides ways to address what we really value about the holiday and invites us to reflect on possible ways to incorporate those values.

If you are interested in a 90 minute Unplug the Christmas Machine program, please contact Sister Mary Louise Foley, FML at 229-2093 to schedule a date. Or join Sister Mary Louise at the next Table of Plenty sponsored by the Center for Social Concern on December 7 where we will discuss unplugging the Christmas Machine.

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
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday - Thursday
530pm-9pm
Alumni Hall Chapel

Sunday Readings and Reflection
Reading I: Malachi 3:19-20a
Responsorial Psalm: 98:5-6, 7-8, 9
Reading II: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

For I will give you words and a wisdom which none of your adversaries can take exception to or contradict.
Luke 21:15

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:
Campaign Salaam

is a social justice group that focuses on service through education and lobbying U.S. leaders to support a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. It seeks to educate UD students about the global consequences of continued Conflict; but also gives them a way to stand for peace through writing or meeting with legislative aids on a local scale.

In life we cannot do great things. Only small things with great love.
Mother Teresa

Quote Of the Week
Campus Ministry Calendar

**November**
- 14-19: 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
- 28: First Sunday of Advent
- 30: Liturgical New Year party

**December**
- 1: Reconciliation in IC Chapel
- 17: Winter Baccalaureate Mass

**Death Penalty Prayer Vigil**
Sidney Cornwell is scheduled to be executed by the State of Ohio on November 16 at 10am. Please join us for a prayer vigil at the same time in the Immaculate Conception Chapel to end the death penalty in Ohio and the United States. If you are interested in traveling to Columbus to protest the execution at the State House contact Mary.Neibler@notes.udayton.edu

**Center for Social Concern Mini Courses**
When registering for classes consider these free one credit hour courses from CSC:

- **UDI 214 Peace Leadership**
  Students will focus on developing leadership skills such as: conflict resolution, interpersonal communication, organizing strategies, and peace tactics.

- **UDI 421 Beyond UD**
  The course is designed for upperclassmen who are considering participating in service after graduation to help discern where God is leading them in life beyond UD.

- **UDI 324 Living Simply and Sustainably**
  Students will explore reasons why people choose to live simply and sustainably, the benefits of doing so (both individually and at a global level), and simple steps they can take to live such a lifestyle on campus.

**Faith, Vocation and Leadership House**
Applications are open for the Faith, Vocation and Leadership House, an upper level living, learning community located at 421 College Park. Information tables will be in KU Thursday, Nov. 18, 11am-2pm. or go to Program for Christian Leadership website at www.pcl.udayton.edu. Applications deadline is Friday, Dec. 3. Questions? Contact Maria Ollier Burkett at maria.burkett@notes.udayton.edu

**Fair Trade Sale to Benefit Winter Break Outs**
Are you looking for great gift ideas for this holiday season? Check out the Fair Trade Sale of chocolates, teas, coffees, nuts, & handicrafts. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Center for Social Concern. Please contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu or stop by Liberty Hall room 107 for an order form.

**Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week**
**November 14-19**
For more information on the following events and to RSVP go to the Center for Social Concern website www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc
Questions? Contact patrick.cashio@gmail.com

**Sunday, November 14, Join the Fast**
After each Mass we ask people to sign-up to begin a fast for an end to hunger and homelessness.

**Monday, November 15, 7pm Poverty Simulation—Full**

**Tuesday, November 16, Noon Table of Plenty**
"Who Are The Hungry?"
Come to the Center for Social Concern’s Table of Plenty in Liberty Hall Rm. 08 for lunch and group discussion on the question; “Who are the hungry?” All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Lunch made and provided by the CSC staff, RSVP by November 15.

**Tuesday, November 16, 6pm Raise the Roof**
In Liberty Hall room 08 there will be an interactive activity addressing housing issues in Montgomery County and the world.

**Wednesday, November 17, 6pm Hunger Banquet**
Join us in Kennedy Union room 310 for an interactive meal exploring the issues of food distribution. Sign-up on line.

**Thursday, November 18, 6pm Break the Fast**
End the days of fasting in Liberty Hall room 08 as we reflect upon our experiences.

**Friday, November 19, 3pm Closing Prayer**
You are invited to Marianist Hall Chapel to pray for the ending of hunger.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, including 1 out of every 5 children. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next Sunday to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.usccb.org/cchd to learn more. Also check out the Archdiocesan CCHD website for more local information: www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction/cchd.html

**Happy Liturgical New Year Party!**
**Tuesday, November 30, 7:30pm-9pm**
To thank all of those who serve the UD community at liturgy, Campus Ministry would like to extend an invitation to our Liturgical New Year Party with a waffle bar in Liberty Hall 08. Come join us for a few minutes or the whole time, and be treated to a freshly-made waffle with more available toppings than you can imagine. Questions? Contact Ellen Garmann at garmanne1@notes.udayton.edu

**Can you commit to a weekend to be an advocate for change for a lifetime?**
Join UD students January 15-17 to inspire your convictions and be challenged by Martin Luther King, Jr's principles. To attend, register online at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc by December 8. $45.00 covers housing off campus, travel, and food. Sponsored by OMA, CSC, UDIM, and UD retreats! More information will be in the 'SpotLight On' feature in next week's Faithful Flyer bulletin.