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University of Dayton. Campus Ministry
This Strange, New Gift

Salvation history is a story of change, and our resistance to it. When a "wind from God" in Genesis sweeps over the void, chaos is dispelled and light and life appear. God affirms the goodness of this new cosmic order, but the first humans defy the Creator's will. Then comes the Exodus story, that great tale of liberation from slavery and death. Far from unconditional appreciation for God's agent Moses, the Hebrews he frees constantly question the changes brought through him, crying over and over, "what have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt?" (14: 11 b, etc.) One almost forgets he had saved them from a life of chains! But sometimes slavery sounds better than the uncertainty of change.

We fear change because we fear death as the great, mandatory, inevitable change, entirely beyond our control and understanding. Yet Easter too is a story of change. Christ, the new Moses, brings change more profound than the Hebrew's ancient liberation: healing, new teaching, unfathomable compassion, religious revolution. Our human reaction is predictable: fear, rejection, condemnation, destruction. But Easter is the story of a new way to see change, of joy overcoming fear at the empty tomb. "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." (Rom. 6: 4)

Wishing you all the joy of Easter!

-Emily Strand

Special Triduum Edition
4.21-24.2011

Easter Vigil Readings
(For other readings from the Triduum, please see www.usccb.org/nab)

Reading I: Genesis 1:1-2:2
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14
Reading II: Genesis 22:1-18
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Reading III: Exodus 14:15-15:1
Canticle: Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Reading IV: Isaiah 54:5-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-13
Reading V: Isaiah 55:1-11
Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Reading VI: Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 19:8, 9, 10, 11
Reading VII: Ezekiel 36:16-28
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4,
Epistle: Romans 6:3-11
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 118:1-2, 16, 17, 22-23
Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." —Mt 28:6

Beyond the Doors:
Bringing the Gap: Integrating Faith and Social Justice

Our last Hungry Hearts of the semester on Wed., Apr. 27 at 7:30 in Torch Lounge features UD graduate and first year Marianist novice, Brandon Paluch, leading the discussion on how to integrate a life of faith with a passion for justice. There will be coffee, desserts and good conversation.

End of year Move-out
Collection/Recycling Drive
Look for bins in residence halls and information in the neighborhood to donate food, clothes and household goods during finals week!

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 Intersdenominational 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
Tuesday - Thursday
5:30pm-9pm Alumni Hall Chapel

Let us rejoice, let us even manifest our joy, but let our joy be always holy. Let us rejoice only in the Lord!