The Feast of All Saints is a feast of joy ... a feast of friends in the Lord. After all, the saints are the friends of God; they share God's life. In our own lives of grace, we too are God's beloved. We belong to the Reign of Love together with those who have already passed from this life to the next. They know our struggles, our sorrows, our needs because they have gone through their own purification when on earth. Each one valued their baptismal calling and lived it out according to their own gifts and talents and God's call.

Just as sometimes we have friends that are similar to us, so too do we have friends among the Communion of Saints. Many people look to their patron saints because the patron had some human quality or some experience that makes us feel closer to them. If you are a barber you might pray to St. Martin de Porres who used to cut the hair of the brothers in his community. If you are a banker or accountant you could look to St. Matthew who started out as a tax collector.

If you don't know any saint, you could meet some new ones and entrust some of your concerns to someone with whom you can feel a connection. If you want to meet some new saints, try looking for a book about saints, like Robert Ellisberg's book, All Saints.

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. All Saints solemnity honors the holy men and women of every time and place who rejoice in God's presence. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05pm, 4:30pm, and 9pm in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

Father Gerald Chinchar, SM

**Quote of the Week**

from Blessed William Joseph Chaminade

"If we abandon the principles, we lose everything."
More 2 Life Retreat
November 11-13
Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors — sign up NOW for the More 2 Life retreat. Take a break from your routine for a weekend of community, fun and time for reflection. Register online at www2.udayton.edu/ministry Cost: $55. Questions? Contact Jenna at jconnor1@notes.udayton.edu.

Sophomore Metamorphosis Retreat
November 18-20
Sophomores sign up now for the Metamorphosis Retreat at Governor’s Island. Reflect on relationships, faith and life changes. Cost: $50. Register on-line at udayton.edu/ministry Questions? Contact Bridget Ebbert at Bridget.Ebbert@notes.udayton.edu or Becca Muder at becca.ud.stuartministry@gmail.com

Sacred Music and Dance Symposium
November 2, 7pm, Immaculate Conception Chapel
In honor of Black Catholic History Month, UD Professor of Music, Donna Cox; Dayton Contemporary Dance Company Artistic Director, Debbie Blunden Diggis; and Interim Liturgy Coordinator Kathy Sales will present traditions of music and dance in worship. For more information contact ArtStreet at 937-229-5101 or visit http://artstreet.udayton.edu

Roman Missal Online Course
Want to learn more about the Roman Missal? The Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is offering an online reduced rate course for staff, faculty or students. The five week online course from January 8 to February 11, 2012 will provide an in-depth study of the revised Order of Mass. Tuition remission benefits apply. Registration begins October 16. Contact Kathy Sales at kssles1@notes.udayton.edu or call 229-2019.

Chaminade and Adele by the Numbers
Thursday, November 3, 6-8:30pm, Barrett Dining Hall
The Marianist vocation team would like to invite you to a vocation event. The evening will begin with prayer, dinner and conversation led by Bro. Charles Johnson, the Assistant Director of Novices. Brother Charles brings a depth of Marianist knowledge and also a sense of humor! Questions? Contact Bro. Sean at 937-344-4657 or Sean.Downing@notes.udayton.edu

I.H.O.P (Intense Hour of Praise)
Friday, November 4, 8pm in Maristain Chapel
I.H.O.P is an hour of praise and worship songs, scripture readings and prayers, followed by pancakes. Since this will occur during family weekend, feel free to bring your entire family. I.H.O.P is also seeking musicians and singers. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Conson Smith at 410-948-5140 or at smithc12@notes.udayton.edu

The Mission of the Laity Today Conference
Saturday, November 12, 9am—5pm, Kennedy Union
As part of our celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of Blessed William Joseph Chaminade, the University of Dayton is sponsoring a conference which features sessions, moderated roundtables and a keynote by Bishop Matthew Clark, Bishop of Rochester, N.Y. Registration is $25 (including lunch). For conference details and to download a registration form, visit http://www.udayton.edu/rector/chaminade250 Questions? Contact Father Jim Fitz, S.M. at james.fitz@notes.udayton.edu

Faith, Vocation and Leadership House Information
Do you wish to live in an intentional Christian community? Then stop by the tables in KU on Monday, Oct. 31 and Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 11am-2pm for information. Questions? Contact Maria Ollier Burkett at 229-3997.

Campus Ministry Calendar

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Monasticism Today Conference
Grad Student Retreat
SERVICE Saturday
Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection Days
More 2 Life Retreat
Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
SERVICE Saturday
Poverty Simulation
Table of Plenty
Homelessness Plunge
Metamorphosis Retreat for Sophomores
SOA Vigil

Living Simply and Sustainably
Register for this free, one credit hour mini-course (UD 324 ML). In this course, students will explore the reasons to live a simple and sustainable lifestyle and the benefits of doing so (for themselves, for the Earth, and for other people). The discussions will also explore how to live more simply and sustainably. The course will be on Wednesdays, 3-4:25pm, from January 25 to April 25. Sign up when you register for classes!

UD Poverty Simulation
Monday, November 14, 7pm, KU Ballroom
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. RSVP to susan.terbay@notes.udayton.edu. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at 937-229-2516.

School of Americas Vigil and Protest
November 18-20
Hop on the bus with dozens of UD students, faculty and staff and join 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. Deadline for registration is Oct. 31 at www2.udayton.edu/ministry/ccc/soa.php. Questions? Contact Rosie Eyerman at eyerman@udayton.edu

Marianist Martyrs
The 12:05pm Mass on Friday, November 4 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 Nazis during World War II.

Remembering Kristallnacht
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5:26pm (Sunset), Humanities Plaza
A candlelight ceremony will be held in memory of the day the Nazis unleashed a wave of riots against Germany's Jews, arrested them on a massive scale and transported them to the concentration camps. The ceremony will include a family testimony and a musical remembrance by UD's World Music choir. For information, contact Dr. Laura Leming FMI, at leming@udayton.edu.

Beyond the Doors