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Quote Of the Week

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*'Maybe Christmas,'
the Grinch thought,
'doesn't come from a
store.'*

—Dr. Suess

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A Great Light

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.” This passage reminds me of a time when I worked in Alaska at a soup kitchen with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. I struggled that winter with the darkness in Alaska, with living in community, and working with an underserved population while I was thousands of miles from home. I was aching to be with my family when I went to that Christmas midnight Mass in Anchorage. Then I heard those words. “The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.”

The light of course, is the birth of the Son of God. At Christmas time we are capable spreading all kinds of commercial light that can cause us to lose sight of how magnificent and miraculous the coming of Jesus really was and is today. In the literal darkness of Alaska, and Christmas away from all of the extra holiday lights that reading struck me with its message of hope.

Darkness, whenever and wherever it finds us in life will not last. Christmas reminds us that we have the gift of eternal hope and beauty in Jesus Christ. But we have to look for the light. The shepherds were guided by one star. Jesus was born in a manger. The light of God doesn't come to us with the typical spectacle of commercial Christmas. The love of God is found in the quiet darkness and challenges us to keep watch.

May all of us walking in darkness, see great light this Christmas.

Allison Leigh

Sunday Worship Times

Masses
10am Chaminade Hall Chapel
Noon Holy Angels Parish
6pm UD Mass at Holy Angels
8pm Chaminade Hall Chapel
9pm McGinnis Center

Interdenominational Worship Service
6pm Marianist Hall Chapel

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday	7am	Alumni Hall
Monday-Friday	12:05pm	Chaminade Hall Chapel
Monday	9pm	Marianist Hall Chapel
Tuesday	9pm	Stuart Chapel
Thursday	9pm	Marycrest Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays, Fridays 11:00am-Noon Chaminade Hall Chapel
Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm Chaminade Hall Chapel
By appointment, contact Campus Ministry

Sunday Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

Reading I: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Reading I: 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Responsorial Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27-29
Reading II: Romans 16:25-27
Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

*“As the earth brings forth its plants,
and a garden makes its growth
spring up, so will the Lord God
make justice and praise spring up
before all the nations.”*

Isaiah 61:11

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

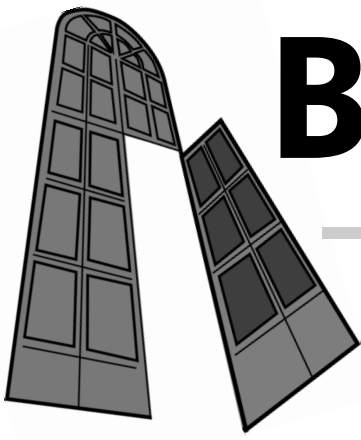
Service Program of the Week: Red Cross Club

supports the mission of Dayton's American Red Cross chapter and offers community health education.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Counsel Chapel,
Alumni Hall ground floor
Monday-Thursday 5:45pm-9pm
Friday 1pm-4pm

*Low Gluten hosts are now
available for individuals who
cannot tolerate gluten;
see Mass Coordinator.*



Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar



December

- 19 Baccalaureate Mass
- 24 Mass of the Nativity of our Lord

January

- 21-23 March for Life
- 24 MLK Social Justice Plunge

Advent and Christmas 2014

Mass Schedule Variations

Sunday Masses: December 21, December 28, and January 4
Chaminade Chapel 10am ONLY

January 11

Chaminade Chapel 10am and McGinnis 9pm ONLY

Daily Masses

No 12:05pm Masses on December 24-January 2

Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, December 19, 5pm, Chaminade Chapel

Celebrate with our new graduates and their families.

Mass of the Nativity of our Lord

Wednesday, December 24, Carols begin at 9pm,
Chaminade Chapel

Come celebrate with us on Christmas Eve. No Mass will be held in Chaminade Chapel on Christmas Day.

UDSAP 2015

If you have an open mind and heart and want to learn from the people and culture in Appalachia, pick up an informative UDSAP folder from the Center for Social Concern in Liberty Hall RM 107. Applications are due in the CSC on Friday, January 16 at noon.

Martin Luther King Social Justice Plunge

January 24, 2015

The MLK Plunge is an opportunity to serve in our community, dialogue about race relations in Dayton and explore how to advance justice in the spirit of Dr. King. Participants will participate in service projects in the city, meaningful conversations and a meal that will be provided. Cost \$5.

Madeleine Group Retreat

January 30-February 1, 2015, Bergamo Center

Get off campus for a full weekend with others who have participated in a Madeleine Group. The weekend will provide prayer, reflection, and small group opportunities to dive deeper into your relationship with God, with others in your Madeleine Group, and with your peers from other Madeleine Groups. This is a new experience created out of student interest. Cost: \$20 (for leaders) and \$40 (for participants).

March for Life

January 21-23, 2015

Celebrate Life! Join UD Flyers for Life on the bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Register online at go.udayton.edu/march4life. Cost is only \$25. We encourage you to sign-up before Christmas Break.

Faith Fest

January 31, 2015, RecPlex



Rend Collective is headlining! Get your free tickets before December 10 or until they run out at <http://bit.ly/faithfest15>! Co-sponsored by Campus Ministry, Athletes in Action, Campus Crusade for Christ (Cru), Catholic Life, Chi Rho, Navigators & Phi Lambda Iota.

Couples Retreat

February 13-15, 2015, Governor's Island

Take time to celebrate, learn, and share in your relationship. The retreat provides a chance to spend quality time together and for both of you to grow spiritually. There is also plenty of time for fun and relaxation. Couples in all stages of their relationship are encouraged to attend. Only one member of the couple must be a UD student. \$80 per couple (\$40 per person); cost goes up to \$100/\$50 after Jan. 30; scholarships available. Register online.

Metanoia Retreat

February 6-8, Bergamo Center

Sign up today to experience a change of heart! Metanoia is a weekend retreat filled with time for prayer, reflection and community building. Cost is \$40 on or prior to January 23; otherwise \$50. Register online.

2015 UD Miryam Award

Nominations are now being accepted. This award recognizes the efforts of people on our campus to change the atmosphere and the potential for women's achievements at the University of Dayton. Nominations may include individuals or groups of UD faculty, staff, or students. Forms are on CSC website and are due Friday, January 30.

Think about a Spring BreakOut!

Registrations for Spring BreakOut trips will open on January 6. It's not too early to think about serving & learning over the March 5-8 break in Cincinnati, OH; Erie, PA; East St Louis, IL; or Salyersville, KY. Honors students can sign up for the new trip to Detroit now. Trips will fill on a first come - first serve basis. Check out the CSC website.

For more details on and applications for all of the above, go to www.udayton.edu/ministry or call Campus Ministry at 937-229-3339 or the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524.