

## What is Spiritan Campus Ministry?

Spiritan Campus Ministry is much more than a group of individuals or an agenda of programs or opportunities for service. It is the Spirit of Duquesne University...the Spirit that moves, that leads, that guides.

SCM serves all students, faculty and staff—whatever their faith—by helping them understand and engage the University mission and Spiritan tradition so they can share it with each other, their communities and the world beyond.

Pastoral Care- Spiritan campus ministers are trained professionals, lay and ordained, men and women, who are available to serve the needs of Duquesne students, faculty, and staff, especially on issues of faith, relationships and life's struggles.

Feel free to contact Spiritan Campus Ministry anytime, but especially when...

- you are worried about grades
- you are in conflict over friends or roommate
- you have questions about your sexuality
- you have concerns about your family or friends
- your faith is challenged
- you or someone you know is ill
- you have questions on morality
- you are facing issues of death and dying
- you or someone you know is experiencing an unplanned pregnancy
- you need spiritual direction
- you are considering becoming Catholic, or need preparation to receive the sacraments of Eucharist, Confirmation and/or Reconciliation

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## SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of November 6 – November 26, 2011

<b>MONDAY, NOV. 7</b>	RCIA Faith Alive	Laval House Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	4:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9</b>	Staff Scripture Sharing Chapel Choir Theology on Tap	Laval House Chapel Red Ring	Noon-1 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 8 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, NOV. 10</b>	Bible Study	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	9 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY, NOV. 13</b>	ODK Induction Mass	Chapel	11 a.m.
<b>MONDAY, NOV. 14</b>	Faith Alive	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	7 p.m.
<b>MON- THURS, NOV. 14-17</b>	Fair Trade Coffee & Chocolate Tastings in all LLC's.	Check your buildings for times and locations.	
<b>WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16</b>	Libermann Luncheon Staff Scripture Sharing Chapel Choir Interfaith Dialogue	Africa Room Laval House Chapel TBD	Noon Noon-1 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY, NOV. 17</b>	University Thanksgiving Mass Off the Beaten Path Bible Study	Chapel Off Ramp Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	Noon 6:30 p.m. 9 p.m.
<b>NOV. 21-NOV. 25</b>	Thanksgiving Break		

**Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Hours:** Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight ♦ Saturday-Sunday: Noon to Midnight



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

# Spiritan Campus Ministry

Sunday, November 6 - Saturday, November 26, 2011

## A SEASON OF THANKSGIVING!

In the technical breakdown of Pauline letters, which are simply Hellenistic letters with a Christian bent, they begin with a Salutation (senders, recipients, and grace) and then move on to the Thanksgiving (with the notable exception of Galatians). The Thanksgiving sets the tone for the letter and often telegraphs the intent and concerns of the letter. This portion of the letter is known as the Thanksgiving because it often begins with the eucharisto, "I give thanks," or "We give thanks," when Paul includes his co-writers.

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day

of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord (1:4-9)."



Paul's thanks for the Church in Corinth focuses on the gift, the grace, they have been given through Jesus Christ, the faithfulness of God, and the fellowship we share in Christ. As we give thanks for our families and friends, our material blessings, a couple of days free from work and school, let us also thank God for the grace given, God's faithfulness and the fellowship we share with our brothers and sisters. Happy Thanksgiving!

\*Adapted from American Magazine Blog article by John W. Martens. [http://www.americamagazine.org/blog/entry.cfm?entry\\_id=3594](http://www.americamagazine.org/blog/entry.cfm?entry_id=3594)

### CHAPEL SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil Mass**  
5:30 p.m.

**Sunday Masses**, 11 a.m. & 9 p.m.  
6 p.m., Towers multi-purpose room

**Monday – Friday**, 11:30 a.m.  
Reconciliation

**Daily Masses**  
7:45 a.m. & Noon



[www.duq.edu/campus-ministry](http://www.duq.edu/campus-ministry)

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 6

"You know neither the day nor the hour," says the Lord. While we are in constant preparation for the Lord's coming, we will not know it is time until He comes. How does one prepare for an unknown deadline? One answer is to be present. Practice being present in each situation that you encounter this week, for it is when we fully encounter another that we see God's face.

- Wisdom 6:12-16
- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- Matthew 25:1-3

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 13

Today's Gospel is the story of the Master who has distributed "talents" to his servants with the expectation that they will invest and multiply their money. When the Master returns to find that one of the servants has done nothing with his talent, the Master is understandably upset. Similarly, God has granted us many gifts and talents. What are some of my gifts? How am I putting my talents to use for the greater good?

- Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
- Matthew 25:14-30

#### THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 20

In this last week of Ordinary Time, Jesus reminds us "whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." As we prepare to enter into the Advent season, take some time to find Christ in those around you.

- Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- Matthew 25:31-46

"Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God." – Micah 6:8

# FAIR TRADE WEEK

NOV. 28-DEC. 1

A full list of events and speakers will be available in the next bulletin, on Facebook, Twitter and on our website at [www.duq.edu/campus-ministry/](http://www.duq.edu/campus-ministry/). Before the week starts, take some time to read a bit more about Fair Trade and how it relates to Catholic Social Teaching principals.

**WHAT IS FAIR TRADE?** At its heart, Fair Trade is about building respectful, enduring relationships. Fair Trade embodies a certain set of criteria that are included but not limited to:

- Paying a fair wage in the local context
- Offering employees opportunities for advancement
- Providing equal employment opportunities for all people, particularly the most disadvantaged
- Engaging in environmentally sustainable practices
- Being open to public accountability
- Building long-term relationships
- Providing healthy and safe working conditions within the local context
- Providing financial and technical assistance to producers whenever possible.



\*Info adapted from [www.fairtradefederation.org](http://www.fairtradefederation.org) and *CRS Fair Trade Handbook*

**WHY SHOULD WE CARE?** "Solidarity is not just a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and preserving determination to commit oneself to the common good."

— *Economic Justice for All*

For more information on Fair Trade and how to get involved in awareness on campus, contact Kate Lecci at [leccik@duq.edu](mailto:leccik@duq.edu).

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



Bless us, O Lord.  
And Bless these, thy children,  
Who have planted and harvested  
And brought us this food.

Bless us, O Lord,  
And Bless these, thy children,  
Who still wait for such abundance  
To be brought to them.

These brothers and sisters in Christ  
Are with us at this table.

We are grateful  
For the solidarity  
That we receive  
Through thy bounty.

Through Christ,  
Our Lord, Amen.

— *Jane Deren, Education for Justice*

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is an opportunity for students to meet in a comfortable setting to discuss relevant faith issues.

Students who are over 21 are invited come, grab a beverage and talk about modern, relevant faith issues. Join us for a discussion titled "I am getting ready to graduate, now what?: Discerning life after college" presented by Professor Sean Tierney of the Mathematics department Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Red Ring.



## BOOK OF LIFE

Throughout this month you are invited to sign the names of your deceased loved ones in *The Book of Life* which will be located in the Chapel foyer. The book also contains names submitted electronically through the Alumni Office. The book is presented at the University Mass of Thanksgiving on Nov. 17.

## UNIVERSITY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On Nov. 17 at the Noon Mass, the annual University Mass of Thanksgiving will be observed. Those attending are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to be donated. For more information, please contact Mary Beth Calorie at [caloriem@duq.edu](mailto:caloriem@duq.edu).

## INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, Spiritan Campus Ministry will sponsor an Interfaith Dialogue at 7 p.m. The event is a part of President Obama's Interfaith Collegiate Service Challenge that Duquesne is participating in this year. Through the formation of an Interfaith Council on campus, several events were created and will be implemented this year as part of the challenge. This dialogue is the kickoff event and will be followed in the spring semester by other events including a forum titled "Serving Across Cultural Barriers." All of the events will lead up to a community engagement service project in March in the Hill District. If you are interested in this event or would like to learn more about serving on the Interfaith Council, please contact Luci-Jo at [dimaggi171@duq.edu](mailto:dimaggi171@duq.edu)

### SAVE THE DATE

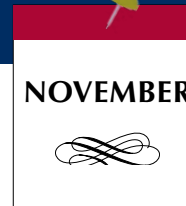
**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 8 p.m.  
Red Ring

**ODK INDUCTION CEREMONY AND MASS**  
Sunday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m., University Chapel

**FAIR TRADE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE TASTINGS**  
LLC's and Commuter Lounge  
Locations and Times Vary - Please check in your building for information

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Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 p.m., Location TDB

**FAIR TRADE WEEK**  
Monday, Nov. 28 - Wednesday, Dec. 1  
Events and locations throughout campus



## LIBERMANN LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, attendees of the Libermann Luncheon will take part in an outreach project. We will assemble food baskets and care packages for low income elderly residents of Ormsby Manor in Mt. Oliver. We will also hear from Dora Wamsley from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank about how hunger is affecting our region. For more information or if you would like to attend, please contact Mary Beth Calorie at 412-396-6020 or [caloriem@duq.edu](mailto:caloriem@duq.edu).

## WEDDINGS IN THE CHAPEL

**SATURDAY, NOV. 12**

Kristina Dearfield and Joshua Stein

**SATURDAY, NOV. 9**

Sara Houser and Justin Accamando  
Joshua Pausic and Jessica Reid



## SCM TWITTER AND FACEBOOK



SCM launched our Twitter page! Follow us at [SCMduq \(http://twitter.com/#!/SCMduq\)](http://twitter.com/#!/SCMduq) to get instant updates on events and more information on all that we offer!



If you don't already, **LIKE us on Facebook** at Spiritan Campus Ministry-Duquesne University. It's the fastest way to get updates on all of our events and to be a part of the conversation!

## CONGRATULATIONS ODK INDUCTEES!

On Sunday, Nov. 13 at the 11 a.m. liturgy, we welcome and celebrate the incoming members of the Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, their parents, family and friends. This is truly an accomplishment!



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