

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 January 8 – January 21, 2012

Day	Event	Location	Time
SUNDAY, JAN. 8	CCME Day of Reflection	Africa Room	9 a.m. – Noon
MONDAY, JAN. 9	Faith Alive	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	7 p.m.
TUESDAY, JAN. 10	RCIA	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11	Staff Scripture Sharing	Laval House	Noon – 1 p.m.
	Chapel Choir	Chapel	4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JAN. 12	Bible Study	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	9 p.m.
FRI.-SAT., JAN. 13-14	Off the Beaten Path Retreat	Spiritan Retreat Center- Bethel Park	
SATURDAY, JAN. 14	RCIA Rite of Acceptance	Chapel	5:30 p.m.
MONDAY, JAN. 16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	University Offices Closed	
TUESDAY, JAN. 17	RCIA	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18	Staff Scripture Sharing	Laval House	Noon – 1 p.m.
	Chapel Choir	Chapel	4:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JAN. 19	Bible Study	Spiritan Campus Ministry Center	9 p.m.

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



DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Spiritan Campus Ministry

Sunday, January 8 - Saturday, January 21, 2012

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts. Throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. Epiphany comes from a Greek verb meaning “to reveal,” and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.

Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to man.

Over the centuries, the various celebrations were further separated in the West, and now the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6. In many parts of Europe, the celebration of Epiphany is at least as important as the celebration of Christmas. In Italy and other Mediterranean countries, Christians exchange gifts on Epiphany—the day on which the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Christ Child—while in Northern Europe, it's not unusual to give gifts on both Christmas and Epiphany (often with smaller gifts on each of the twelve days of Christmas in between).



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



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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – January 8

As we come into this New Year, many make resolutions to create new experiences and opportunities. It is not always the end result of these resolutions that matters, rather our journey and commitment along the way. What can I learn from the diligent and trusting journey of the three Wise Men on their search for the newborn Jesus? In what ways can I place my trust in God to guide my abilities in the right direction?

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- Matthew 2:1-12

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – January 15

In this week's Gospel, John tells us to “Behold, the Lamb of God.” As this new semester starts, the familiar stresses of class, work and other responsibilities return. Often, it is difficult to remove yourself from the daily routine and look at the larger picture of life. In what ways am I taking a moment to recognize God's presence right in front of me?

- 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
- 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20
- John 1:35-42

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

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND UNITY

Spiritan Campus Ministry and Crossroads Christian Fellowship are teaming up to celebrate a Week of Christian Unity from January 23 through January 31, in union with millions of Christians around the globe. A team of students have collaborated in planning events that hope to bring students from the many Christian denominations together for prayer, dialogue and fun!

In scripture Jesus prays, "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that *they may be one just as we are one*" (John 17:11). It is in this spirit that we enter into conversation and prayer with each other to support ecumenical dialogue among diverse Christian churches in an effort to highlight our similarities rather than our differences. The activities are open to all! *For more information, contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu.*

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER: MOVE US, O LORD



Move us, O Lord,
from the usual and the practical
Move us to the shore of your
endless possibilities,
for community,
for solidarity,
and for peace.
Help us become a people
who are able to see visions
and to embody faith and hope
so we may actively create,
with God and with our sisters and brothers,
the Kingdom of peace and justice.
Stir us with passion for the possible.
Make this our New Year's desire
and our prayer for the new decade ahead.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.
— Jane Deren, Ph.D.

MARCH FOR LIFE

On Monday, Jan. 23, Spiritan Campus Ministry will be sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. The March for Life is a peaceful demonstration against the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion. Come and show your support for a **Consistent Ethic of Life** by marching in Washington. We will be leaving campus at 5:30 a.m. and returning at approximately 10 p.m. that night. The cost is **FREE!** *To sign up or for more info, please contact Kate Lecci at X5093 or leccik@duq.edu.*

"What is urgently called for is a general mobilization of consciences and a united ethical effort to activate a great campaign in support of life. All together, we must build a new culture of life."

— Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, no. 95

RCIA

Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers as they enter the next phase of their preparation for full initiation into the Church. The candidates will have a Day of Reflection on Saturday, Jan. 14 with the Rite of Acceptance following at the 5:30 p.m. Mass. The Rite of Acceptance is the first community ritual for the candidates as they deepen their preparation to receive the Sacraments at Easter.

INTERESTED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRY?

Liturgical ministers play a vital role in Spiritan Campus Ministry and in the life of Duquesne University at large. We invite you to explore ways in which you can use your gifts and talents in ministry to others and to the glory of God. Whether you are an acolyte, cantor, psalmist, proclaimer, minister of hospitality, instrumentalist, choir member, or extraordinary minister of Communion, you are actively participating in the liturgy in a unique way. *If you are interested in participating in any one of these ministries, please contact Debbie Kostosky at kostosky@duq.edu.*

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY REFLECTION



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a pivotal figure for the Civil Rights Movement and one of the biggest supporters of nonviolent social change of modern times. His selfless devotion inspired men, women, and children of every race and ethnicity.

Dr. King's philosophy of nonviolent protest, direct action and his strategies for rational and nondestructive social change prompted means to achieve civil rights reform and awarded him the 1964 Nobel Prize for Peace.

"Today there is no longer a choice between violence and nonviolence. It is either nonviolence or nonexistence. I feel that we've got to look at this total thing anew and recognize that we must live together. That the whole world now it is one—not only geographically but it has to become one in terms of brotherly concern. Whether we live in America or Asia or Africa, we are all tied in a single garment of destiny and whatever effects one directly, effects one in-directly."

— Martin Luther King Jr.

RETREAT!

Students from *Off the Beaten Path* will attend a retreat on January 13-14 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. The retreat, titled "Our Faith Story: Reflections on Personal Faith," will be a weekend of storytelling, prayer, journaling and self discovery! *For more information, contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu.*



SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY-
FEBRUARY



SUNDAY, JAN. 8
Cross-Cultural Mission Day
of Reflection

9 a.m., Africa Room

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 13-14

Off the Beaten Path Retreat

Spiritan Retreat Center, Bethel Park, Pa.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

RCIA Rite of Acceptance

5:30 p.m. Mass, University Chapel

MONDAY, JAN. 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

University Offices Closed

MONDAY, JAN. 23

March for Life

All day event.

To RSVP, contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu.

OBSERVANCE JAN. 23 - JAN. 31

Week of Christian Prayer and Unity

Check upcoming bulletin for details on event times and locations.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1 - SUNDAY, FEB. 5

Founders Week

Please check back in upcoming bulletins for event times and locations. For more information on Founders Week visit <http://www.duq.edu/mission/>.

SCM TWITTER AND FACEBOOK



Starting this fall, SCM launched our Twitter page! Follow us at **SCMduq** (<http://twitter.com/#!/SCMduq>) to get instant updates on events and more information on all that we offer!



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