GRATITUDE IS THE HEART’S MEMORY – A THANKSGIVING REFLECTION
Fr. Thomas Rosica

THANKFULNESS is much more than saying “Thank you” because we have to. Thankfulness is a way to experience the world, a way to perceive, a way to be surprised. Thankfulness is having open eyes and a short distance between the eyes and the heart.

In the New Testament, so much of Jesus’ ministry took place at table. So many meals punctuate the New Testament—meals with Levi and his friends, meals with Simon the Pharisee, meals with crowds on the hillsides, meals with disciples, the ideal meals described in his parables. You can eat your way through the gospels! It is ultimately during the final meal that Jesus leaves us with his most precious gift in the Eucharist.

What are the features and qualities of grateful people?

Remembrance is the most precious feature of the virtue of gratitude. One of the most important qualities is the ability to say “thank you” to others and to take no one and nothing for granted. Those who possess the virtue of gratitude are truly rich. They not only know they have been blessed, but they continuously remember that all good things come from God.

To acknowledge others, to say thank you, is a mark of greatness. If our colleagues and volunteers are dispirited and unmotivated, might it have something to do with the fact that we have never expressed our gratitude to them for who they are and what they do?

The courage to thank—that is, the courage to see the gifts and experiences of this world all together as a gift—changes not only the person who gains this insight. It also changes the environment, the world, and those who surround that person.

Gratitude is creative. People bound together by gratitude are always discovering and awakening abundant sources of strength. The more thankful a person is, the richer he or she is within. Thankful people store up in their grateful memory all the good experiences of the past, just as the French proverb states: “Gratitude is the heart’s memory.”

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**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**
8 p.m.
Weekly Mass for Peace

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

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

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 5**

- Malachi 1:14B-2:2B,8-10
- 1 Thessalonians 2:7B-9,13
- Matthew 23:1-12

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 12**

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

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“Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8
In honor of Veteran’s Day on Saturday, Nov. 11, we offer a Prayer for Veterans

God of peace,
we pray for those who have served our nation
and who laid down their lives
to protect and defend our freedom.
We pray for those who have fought,
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,
whose nights are haunted by memories
too painful for the light of day.
We pray for those who serve us now,
especially for those in harm’s way.
Shield them from danger
and bring them home.
Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.
Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor!
Let the peace you left us,
the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains,
the peace that saves us.
Christ Jesus, hear us!
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!
– Fr. Austin Fleming

LIBERMAN LUNCHEON
TUESDAY, NOV. 7 | NOON | AFRICA ROOM

We are pleased to invite Dr. Alia Pustorino-Clevenger as our guest speaker. The topic will be: Hidden Hunger: Addressing Food Insecurity on College Campuses. While it might seem that a college campus would be a site where students would not have need to worry about hunger, this is a rising issue for many institutions of higher education. These students are often isolated from campus resources for many reasons, but during this lunch, we will discuss ways to better understand, identify and address food insecure students on Duquesne’s campus and how we can assist them.

If you are able to attend, please contact Jody Iannelli at iannellij@duq.edu or X6020.

BOOK OF LIFE 2017

The Church dedicates the month of November to the remembrance of our beloved who have passed on.
Deceased Duquesne University alumni, family and friends of alumni will be remembered at all University Chapel Masses throughout the month. If you wish to have your deceased loved ones included in our Book of Life, please stop by the Chapel to include their name in the Book of Life or email Debbie Kostosky at kostosky@duq.edu.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us for the annual Mass of Thanksgiving at noon on Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Those attending the Mass are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to be donated. During the offertory, the canned goods and Book of Life with be presented.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK

Weekend of November 18/19
11 a.m. Sunday Mass only

Weekend of November 25/26
11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Sunday Masses only

During the Week
7:45 a.m. and Noon Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only
ALIVE

JOIN US following the Mass for Peace on Monday, Nov. 13 at 8:30 p.m. for fellowship and community!

ALIVE is a once-monthly opportunity to take some time away from our busy, stressful schedules and sit in Jesus’ presence.

Please feel free to join us at any time throughout the night, and bring your friends! Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu.

FAIR TRADE WEEK 2017

MONDAY, NOV. 27 - THURSDAY, NOV. 30
FAIR TRADE VENDOR MARKETPLACE
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. | Duquesne Union, PNC Atrium

TUESDAY, NOV. 28
FAIR TRADE AND LOCALLY SOURCED DINNER
6:30 p.m. | Dougherty Ballroom, Power Center

THURSDAY, NOV. 30
FAIR TRADE AND LOCALLY SOURCED DINNER
Noon | Duquesne Union, Africa Room

For a full listing of all Fair Trade Week events and speakers, visit us on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter or online at duq.edu/campus-ministry.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR AND INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED

FRIDAY, NOV. 24 | time TBD
DAVID L. LAWRENCE CONVENTION CENTER

THE DAY WILL START with ecumenical prayer at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center: 2,500 – 3,000 people are expected to participate. ALL AREA MUSICIANS ARE WELCOME! There will be one rehearsal: Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit and a warm-up rehearsal an hour before the service on Friday, Nov. 24. If you are grateful for all the blessings in your life, this is a great way to return God’s gifts to the community.

FEED A MILLION

After morning prayer, Bishop David Zubik and church leaders from all over western Pennsylvania will gather to pack one million meals for area soup kitchens and shelters. If you would like to share the blessings of your abundant Thanksgiving table, here is a perfect opportunity!

To volunteer or for more information contact, Stephen Steinbeiser via email at steinbeiser@duq.edu.

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of November 5 – November 18, 2017

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What is Spiritan Campus Ministry?

Spiritan Campus Ministry (SCM) 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

ADVENT ALUMNI RETREAT:
ADVENT BRIDGES

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 | 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SPEND AN AFTERNOON on campus with Spiritan Campus Ministry during Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

$25 per person, includes lunch. This is an adult only function. Please RSVP by Monday, Nov. 27 at myduquesne.duq.edu, via phone at 412.396.6209 or by emailing alumnionline@duq.edu.

WAYS OF PEACE

IN A SIX WEEK SERIES, we will explore readings from known Peacemakers and discuss how to make peace a part of our daily lives. Starting on Monday, Jan. 22 through Monday, Feb. 26, in the Campus Ministry Center located on the 2nd floor of Towers.

If you are interested, email or text Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu or 412.491.2144.

SCM ON: TWITTER, INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK

Want to get the most up to date information on SCM events?

Follow us @SCMduq on Twitter and Instagram to get instant updates on events and more information on all that we offer!

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