**NEW ROMAN MISSAL**

This Advent season marks more than simply the beginning of a new liturgical year. It will also be the implementation of the Third Edition of the Roman Missal in churches all over the country. Many have questions such as, what does this new translation of the Mass mean, and why is it important to make such a change? These are all excellent questions and are addressed in the following article released by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please take a moment to see what these changes mean for us as a Catholic community.

“Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the Missale Romanum (the Latin text of the Roman Missal) during the Jubilee Year in 2000. This new edition included many new liturgical texts requiring translation. In addition, the experience of the years after the Second Vatican Council gave rise to a desire for more formal and literal translations of the original Latin texts. This new translation will employ the best of what we have learned about translation and liturgical language in two generations of celebrating the Liturgy in the vernacular. It will provide an opportunity to reflect ever more deeply on the Eucharistic celebration that lies at the heart of the Church's life.

Implementing the new Missal will give the Church an opportunity to take a fresh look at its liturgical practice and to renew its celebration of the Sacred Liturgy, which is the 'source and summit' of Christian life (Second Vatican Council, Dogmatic Constitution on the Church [Lumen Gentium], no. 11). The faithful, encountering the Liturgy anew in the new text, can deepen their sharing in Christ's sacrifice, offering their lives to the Father as they worship in Spirit and truth (Jn 4:23,3).”

*Portions of this article taken from “Ten Questions about Roman Missal, Third Edition” found at http://old.usccb.org/romanmissal/resources-bulletins.shtml.*
WELCOME PARENTS!
Spiritan Campus Ministry would like to offer a warm welcome to the parents and families on campus for the Freshmen Parent Weekend!

A PRAYER FOR UNITY
God of all, you challenge us to be a unified national community. You call us to move beyond partisan politics so we may create a vision of the common good so sorely needed for our country. In this time of confusion, you call us to see clearly with the lens of justice for all. In this time of disrespect for so many, you call on us to practice respect for all voices around the table, and for all voices not heard in the discussions. In this time of personal insecurity, you call us to be grounded in compassion for others. In this time of despair for so many, you call on us to practice hope. In this time of personal insecurity, you call us to be grounded in compassion for others. In this time of personal insecurity, you call us to practice hope.

FALL REDD UP
On Saturday, Oct. 22, Evergreen, in collaboration with Spiritan Campus Ministry, will be leading students on a cleanup in parts of Uptown and the Hill District as a part of the Fall Redd Up. The Redd Up is a citywide event that includes groups from 84 participating neighborhoods. We will be working along side members of the Dinwiddie Street Alliance and Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh that day to clean up street litter and empty lots from 9 a.m. to Noon, with lunch following. All are welcome to participate in this event but you need to sign up in advance! To register, email evergreenduq@gmail.com.

LIBERMAN LUNCHEON
Back by popular demand! This November, attendees of the Liber mann Luncheon will be taking part in an outreach project during the lunch. We will be putting together food baskets and care packages for low income elderly residents of Ormsby Manor in Mt. Oliver. We will also be hearing from Dora Walmsley from the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank about how hunger is affecting our region. For more information, please contact Mary Beth Calorie at 412.396.6020 or caloriem@duq.edu.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL FORMED ON CAMPUS
This year, a collaboration of departments, including Spiritan Campus Ministry, are participating in the White House Collegiate Interfaith Service Challenge. As a part of this interfaith initiative, a council of 12 students representing six different faith perspectives has been formed. The Council will serve to create events that promote interfaith dialogue using community engagement as a common ground. Events throughout the year will include interfaith dialogues, a presentation on engaging in community across cultural barriers and, of course, outreach projects in our community. For more information the council or any of these events, please contact Luci-Jo at dimaggi171@duq.edu.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SLEEP OUT FOR THE HOMELESS EVENT
On Saturday, Oct. 8, the Pittsburgh Student Government Council, in conjunction with the Duquesne’s St. Vincent DePaul Society and Spiritan Campus Ministry, hosted a “Sleep-out for the Homeless” event on campus. The event began at 7 p.m. and went through the next morning. Activities included sorting of supplies for our homeless outreach on campus, discussions and educational pieces on homelessness in our area, and hearing from a formerly homeless person. If you would like to engage in homeless outreach on campus, contact Luci-Jo at dimaggi171@duq.edu.

LIBERMAN LUNCHEON
Tuesday, Oct. 18, Noon
Africa Room, Duquesne Union
Please RSVP to Mary Beth Calorie at 412-396-6020 or caloriem@duq.edu

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH BISHOP ZUBIK
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus (Duquesne Chapter)
Thursday, Oct. 20, 10 p.m.
University Chapel

SAVE THE DATE
RED MASS
Will be celebrated by Bishop David Zubik
Tuesday, Oct. 5, 5:30 p.m.
University Chapel

FRESHMEN PARENT WEEKEND
Friday, Oct. 14—Sunday, Oct. 16
Events are occurring throughout campus, please be sure to visit www.duq.edu/freshman-development/parent-weekend-schedule.cfm for a complete list of events.

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WEDDINGS IN THE CHAPEL
SATURDAY OCT. 15
Rodney Chakan and Marie Robinson Catherine Hagan and Steven Vargo III

SATURDAY, OCT. 22
Jill Benford and James Direnzo Ashley Scekeres and Alan Resch

CALLING ALL WOMEN!
Interested in reinvigorating your Catholic faith with others? Join the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the Catholic Women’s Conference: A Caring Quilt. The keynote speaker for this event is Immaculée Ilibagiza—Survivor of the Rwandan genocide; author of New York Times best-selling book, Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust. The event is Oct. 22 in the Marriott City Center. For more information, visit www.diopitt.org/lecture/catholic-women-s-conference-caring-quilt.