FEAST OF ALL SAINTS NOVEMBER 1

We all know people who, although very humble, give an authentic, admirable and inspiring example of holiness to those close to them. It is right and fitting to celebrate them by associating their memory with that of the saints who are named by the church, as well as countless others that no such register could possibly contain, even if they were known. The idea of holding a feast to celebrate all holy women and men seems to have started in the early centuries of Christianity. In this time, saints were proclaimed by members of their villages and towns. Pope Gregory IV in 844 A.D. set Nov. 1 as the date to celebrate the life and sacrifices of all the saints. In the tenth century, the first canonizations took place, with official statements by the pope that these men and women have shown love, joy, and service to others and Christ. In more recent times, the process of canonization has become a very thorough procedure involving many years of investigation and reflection. The number of canonized saints is relatively small, yet the martyrology includes over 10,000 names. Today is something far more than a remembrance of the good people who lived on earth. It is a shared celebration of the communion of saints, including ourselves, and of our recognition that all creation is united in the spirit.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS NOVEMBER 2

November is traditionally the month for remembrance of all the dead. We especially remember those loved ones who first loved us, handed on the faith to us and gave us enduring examples of compassion, courage, integrity and service. Masses for the Feast of All Saints and All Souls will be celebrated on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at Noon and 9 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:45 a.m., Noon, and 9 p.m. in the chapel. The 9 p.m. Mass on Nov. 2 is a Memorial Mass remembering deceased family and friends of Duquesne University students.

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of October 23 – November 5, 2011

MONDAY, OCT. 24
RCIA
Laval House
4:30 p.m.

Faith Journey Through Fantasy Lands
Assumption Hall
4:30 p.m.

Faith Alive
Spiritan Campus Ministry Center
7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26
Staff Scripture Sharing
Laval House
Noon-1 p.m.

Chapel Choir
Chapel
4:30 p.m.

Fair Trade Open Mic Coffee House
Starbucks-Student Union
8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
Bible Study
Spiritan Campus Ministry Center
9 p.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 31
Faith Alive
Spiritan Campus Ministry Center
7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 1
University Closed – All Saints Mass
Chapel
Noon and 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2
All Souls Mass
Chapel
7:45 a.m., Noon, & 9 p.m.

Staff Scripture Sharing
Laval House
Noon-1 p.m.

Chapel Choir
Chapel
4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOV. 3
Off the Beaten Path
Off Ramp
6:30 p.m.

Bible Study
Spiritan Campus Ministry Center
9 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 4
Sophomore/Junior Parent weekend
Events throughout the weekend

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SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY

Spiritan Campus Ministry Center Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m. to Midnight • Saturday-Sunday: Nooon to Midnight
WELCOME!
Spiritan Campus Ministry would like to offer a warm welcome to all the parents and families on campus for the Sophomore/Junior Weekend!

Come Hear Our Stories. Be Inspired!
OPEN MIC NIGHT
FAIR TRADE COFFEEHOUSE
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26, 8:30 P.M.
UNION STARBUCKS
Duquesne Students for Fair Trade, in collaboration with Spiritan Campus Ministry, will be hosting an evening full of music, poetry, and most importantly, stories about how Fair Trade impacts people all over the world. Come, grab a cup of Fair Trade coffee and listen to some truly inspirational stories!

If you would like to perform, contact Kate Lecci at XS093 or leccik@duq.edu or just stop by the event and sign up!

FAITH JOURNEY
THOUGH FANTASY LANDS
MONDAY, OCT. 24, 4:30 P.M.
ASSUMPTION HALL

Join us for a discussion on how the fantasy literature we know and love can play a part in our own faith journeys. For this installment, we will be looking at the Lord of the Rings Trilogy, the Ring of Power, and the effect that being invisible or unseen has on our moral actions. FJTFL was initially created for Honors college students, however if you are not an honors college student but would like to attend, please contact Luci-Jo DiMaggio at dimaggi171@duq.edu.

A main facet of the retreat was learning how to articulate our hopes about different things such as our faith, our communities, and our world. Through the activities, we learned that although we have many hopes, they are sometimes hard to put into words. We all made individual pictures to display our hopes in a visual form, which we present at the end of the retreat. These pictures will be displayed around the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center. All are welcome to join in the conversation!

A PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY OF SAINTS

We give thanks for all the saints, Signs of hope for us In a time when hope is often difficult to discern.

We give thanks for the communion of saints, Our living body – Hope in the flesh Our communities of faith.

We give thanks for the saints that surround us, For our own call to sanctitude, We give thanks for all the saints, Signs of hope for us In a time when hope is Often difficult to discern.

We give thanks for the saints that surround us, For our own call to sanctitude, That challenge of baptism, That creative, disruptive grace, That instinctive turning toward the human family.

We are images of each other, We are a ruckus chorus Announcing the kingdom of God: Hear it and know It calls us home.

— Jane Deren, Education for Justice

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
WITH RESIDENTS OF THE GREATER HILL DISTRICT COMMUNITY

On Thursday, Nov. 3 at 3 p.m. in Assumption Hall, there will be a conversation with community members from the August Wilson Foundation. Come learn about all the Hill District has to offer in its rich history and current community building efforts. The Honors College will be hosting the event. For more information, or if you would like to attend, please contact Luci-Jo DiMaggio at dimaggi171@duq.edu.

SAVE THE DATE

WEDDINGS IN THE CHAPEL
SATURDAY, OCT. 22
Jill Benford and James Direnzo
Ashley Scekeres and Alan Reichl
SATURDAY, OCT. 29
Kelli Giles and Matthew J. Lee
Briana Wensel and John Doherty

FAIR TRADE AWARENESS WEEK
Nov. 28-Dec. 1
Be sure to check back for a full listing of events and opportunities on campus to learn about Fair Trade!