AS THE WEATHER grows colder and the leaves fall, and Thanksgiving and Christmas approach, it is natural that our thoughts turn to those whom we have loved who are no longer with us.

How appropriate, then, that the Catholic Church offers us November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day as the Month of the Holy Souls. We should pray for the dead throughout the year, especially on the anniversary of their death, but in this Month of the Holy Souls, we should devote some time every day to prayer for the dead. We should start with those closest to us, but we should also offer prayers for all the souls, and especially for those most forsaken.

– Adapted from an article by Scott P. Richert, Our Sunday Visitor, Updated June 17, 2017

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS—THE DAY OF THE DEAD

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, at 4 p.m. in the Gumberg Library Popular Reading Room, Professor Mildred López Escudero will explain the customs and lead the decoration of a communal altar honoring the dead. This is an ancient tradition in many Latin American countries.

All are welcome to send messages to loved ones on cut out monarch butterflies and sample spicy hot chocolate and Pan de Muerto (bread of the dead). The altar will be on display until November 2.

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NOVEMBER—THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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

Mon, – Fri, 11:30 a.m.
Reconciliation

Daily Masses
7:45 a.m. & Noon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 20
• Exodus 17:8-13
• 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
• Luke 18:1-8

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 27
• Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
• 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
• Luke 18:8-14
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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.

BOOK OF LIFE 2019

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 Masses in the University Chapel 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.

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

SATURDAY, NOV. 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.

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

We give thanks for the saints that surround us,
For our own call to sainthood,
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.

by Jane Deren, Education for Justice

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

MASS AT NOON

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

MONDAY, OCT. 21  Alive Praise and Worship
MONDAY, OCT. 28  Night Prayer

HALLOWEEN PARTY!
JOIN US for the fifth annual Halloween Party in NiteSpot from 8–11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. There will be fun games, food, activities and prizes to win! There will also be a costume contest, so please come in costume! All are welcome!

HOMECOMING
SEASONS CHANGE | TRADITIONS REMAIN
Spiritan Campus Ministry would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the alumni and families who are joining us for homecoming weekend on October 25 through October 27!

AGAPE LATTE
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20 | 7 P.M.
DUQUESNE UNION ATRIUM
Speaker:  Herb Kolbe, recently retired from Crossroads Christian Fellowship
Musician:  Samantha Espiritu, School of Music student
MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan to attend our next Agape Latte! Free coffee and cookies provided.

FAIR TRADE DAY
JOIN SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY on Thursday, Dec. 5, for Fair Trade Day on Campus. There will be several activities to provide information and education on Fair Trade, including a Fair Trade coffee and chocolate tasting and a Lunch and Learn at Noon. Be sure to mark your calendar!

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of October 20 – November 2, 2019

| SUNDAY, OCT. 20 | Crafting for a Cause | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 1 p.m. |
| MONDAY, OCT. 21 | Rosary Group | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 6 p.m. |
|               | Mondays in the Spirit/ALIVE | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 9 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, OCT. 22 | RCIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 1st floor | 4:45 p.m. |
|               | Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 6 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23 | Vocation Discernment Group | Laval House | 6 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, OCT. 24 | Chapel Choir | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 4:30 p.m. |
|               | CIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 7 p.m. |
|               | Knights of Columbus | Duquesne Union, 3rd floor | 7:30 p.m. |
|               | CEL | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 9 p.m. |
| SATURDAY, OCT. 26 | Halloween Party | Union NiteSpot | 8 p.m. |
| SUNDAY, OCT. 27 | Crafting for a Cause | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 2nd floor | 1 p.m. |
| MONDAY, OCT. 28 | Rosary Group | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 6 p.m. |
|               | Mondays in the Spirit/Night Prayer | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 9 p.m. |
| TUESDAY, OCT. 29 | RCIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 1st floor | 4:45 p.m. |
|               | Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 6 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30 | Vocation Discernment Group | Laval House | 6 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, OCT. 31 | Chapel Choir | Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 4:30 p.m. |
|               | CIA | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 7 p.m. |
|               | Knights of Columbus | Duquesne Union, 3rd floor | 7:30 p.m. |
|               | CEL | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd floor | 9 p.m. |
| FRIDAY, NOV. 1 | ALL SAINTS DAY | No Classes/University Offices Closed | Noon |

Chapel of the Holy Spirit
LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

In response to the needs of the community, we have a supply of hosts that contain less than 0.01% gluten. If you need a low gluten host, please let the Mass coordinator know before Mass begins.

WEDDINGS

DUQUESNE CHAPEL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Saturday, Oct. 26  Sean Cleary and Amanda Leonard
Mark O’Black and Shannon Lafferty

Saturday, Nov. 2  Christopher Foye and Natalie Campbell

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