**HARVEST GRAINS: A REFLECTION**

Sower God sent a seed to feed the peoples of the earth. It ripened in the womb of Myriam of Nazareth and saw the light of day in Bethlehem, the House of Break. Its cradle was a manger—a feeding trough for animals.

The seed fell freely on the beaten paths and fertile earth of Galilee. But it could not break and enter dry and stony ground. Hardened hearts excluded it, cluttered living choked it. Those whose lives were chock-a-block had room for nothing more. But where the soil was soft, the seed could nestle, take root and yield abundant harvest grains.

In Galilee the teacher took the bread, said grace, broke and gave it to his friends and said, “Give the hungry something to eat.” They fed 5,000 hillside guests. Twelve hampers were collected, leftovers from the picnic. Abundance now, where once was want.

In Bethany, against the custom of her people, Martha entertained her rabbi friend. She toiled to make the welcome real; the food, the drinks, the setting, the preparations and the cooking, the kitchen heat, the timing of the courses. At his feet, where a rabbi’s male disciples normally reserved their seats, Mary kept him company—a woman friend. Host and guest sat and talked, smiled and laughed together. Martha’s presence was delayed until all three sat together. Meal is more than a menu. Feast is more than food.

In Jerusalem the supper menu was unleavened bread and choicest wine. He took the bread, said grace, broke and gave it to them: “My body is given for you. Do this in memory of me.”

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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

- **Mass for Peace**
  - Mondays, 8 p.m.

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

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

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED — November 2**

- Wisdom 3:1-9
- Romans 5:5-11
- John 6:37-40

**FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME — November 9**

- Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9,12
- 1 Corinthians 3:9C-11, 16-17
- John 2:13-22

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — November 16**

- Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
- Matthew 25:14-30

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“Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8
SCM ON: TWITTER, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

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!

If you don’t already, LIKE us on Facebook at Spiritan Campus Ministry-Duquesne University.

MY HEART IS READY

O God,
You alone can handle the human heart.
I acknowledge your power
For a long time you have been trying to speak to my heart.
But, for an equally long time, I have refused to listen.
Come to this heart of mine where you have wanted to come for so long
A heart is finally ready to listen to you…
O God, you want me to be a man after your own heart.
Give me strength.
Anoint me with your wisdom.
Enlighten me with your insight.
I will make you known to hearts that do not know you.
My God, what do you want me to do?
My heart is ready.

— Claude Poullard Des Places, Founder of the Spiritans

FAIR TRADE WEEK IS COMING!

This year’s Fair Trade Week is Dec. 1-4! Before the week starts, take some time to read a bit more about fair trade and how it relates to Catholic Social Teaching principals.

WHAT IS FAIR TRADE? At its heart, fair trade is about building respectful, enduring relationships. Fair trade embodies a certain set of criteria that are included, but not limited to:

- Paying a fair wage in the local context
- Offering employees opportunities for advancement
- Providing equal employment opportunities for all people, particularly the most disadvantaged
- Engaging in environmentally sustainable practices
- Being open to public accountability
- Building long-term relationships
- Providing healthy and safe working conditions within the local context.
- Providing financial and technical assistance to producers whenever possible


WHY SHOULD WE CARE? - “Solidarity is not just a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and preserving determination to commit oneself to the common good.”

— Economic Justice for All

GET INVOLVED! For more information about Fair Trade awareness on campus, contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu.

LIBERMANN LUNCHEON

Join us on Nov. 12 at noon in the Africa Room for the faith-in-action edition of the Libermann Luncheon. Mercia O’Neil of the St. Stephen’s Ladies of Charity will be the keynote speaker. We will make blizzard bags (bags filled with non-perishable food items that they can be stored for use in the event of bad weather) for the Meals on Wheels programs through St. Stephen’s in Hazelwood.

To RSVP, contact Mary Beth Calorie at caloriem@duq.edu.
FAIR TRADE WEEK SCHEDULE

**Fair Trade Coffee/Chocolate Tastings**
Nov. 17-21
Various campus locations

Stop by locations in the Union, Gumberg Library and College Hall to sample some fair trade chocolate and pair it with delicious fair trade Coffees!

**Fair Trade Vendor Marketplace**
Dec. 1-4 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
PNC Atrium

Jump-start your Christmas shopping by purchasing fair trade and ethically sourced products from all over the world! While you are shopping, take some time to chat with local vendors who run fair trade businesses based in Pittsburgh!

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**Movie Screening**
Dec. 2 | 6 p.m.
Power Center Ballroom

*Food Chains*

A documentary featuring the work of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and the Fair Food Movement. Following the screening will be a panel session featuring members of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, the Student Farmworker Alliance and a Duquesne faculty member. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu for more information.

**Fair Trade Lunch and Learn**
Dec. 3 | Noon
Africa Room

Hear a representative from the fair trade-based business Women of the Cloud Forest discuss how fair trade operates on a ground level and the impact it has on so many lives.

To RSVP for the lunch and learn, email Mary Beth Calorie at caloriem@duq.edu.

For a full listing of all fair trade week events and speakers, visit us on Facebook, Twitter or online at www.duq.edu/campus-ministry.

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

UNIVERSITY MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Please join us for the annual Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 20, at noon in the University Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Those attending Mass are encouraged to bring non-perishable items to be donated. During the offertory, the canned goods and Book of Life will be presented.

HARVEST GRAINS

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En route to Emmaus a stranger bore the brunt of two disciples’ dead and buried hopes. Their dammed-up disappointments sluiced slowly through their words as they re-lived a field of dreams become a desert of discouragement. At their evening meal, the stranger gave himself away. They knew him when he took bread, said grace, broke and gave it to them. Still, the Sower scatters seed to feed the peoples of the earth: with us evermore in harvest grains and the breaking of bread.