AN UNUSUAL PATH OF RADICALISM

IN REMEMBRANCE of our Spiritan heritage during Founders Week, it is important to look at our second founder, Venerable Francis Libermann, whose feast day is celebrated on Feb. 2.

Venerable Francis Libermann had a most remarkable journey of faith. He was born into an orthodox Jewish family in the Alsace region of France in 1802. Libermann was preparing to become a rabbi like his father, when his studies led him to the New Testament and to Christianity. He was baptized, Francis Mary Paul, in 1826, at Christmas. Soon he was studying for the Catholic priesthood, but violent attacks of epilepsy put his vocation on hold. It was fifteen years before he was finally ordained, in 1841.

Fr. Libermann was a pioneer of strategies now recognized as a blueprint for modern missionary activity. He urged the Spiritans to “become one with the people” so that each group received and understood the Gospel in the context of their own traditions. Fr. Libermann’s zeal was so inspiring that when seminarians in France heard of the deaths of some of the first missionaries to West Africa, they lined up at his door to volunteer as replacements. Surprisingly, Fr. Libermann himself never went overseas. Yet he inspired and empowered literally thousands of missionaries around the globe.

He exhausted himself in the process of leading his great enterprise, and died on Feb. 2, 1852, before his 50th birthday.

More information on Spiritan Founders and Heritage can be found at www.duq.edu/about/centers-and-institutes/spiritan-studies/founders.

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| **Saturday Vigil Mass** 5:30 p.m. | **THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
– Sunday, Jan. 25  
  • Jonah 3:1-5,10  
  • 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
  • Mark 1:14-20 |
| **Sunday Masses**, 11 a.m. & 9 p.m.  
  6 p.m., **Towers multi-purpose room** | **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
– Sunday, Feb. 1  
  • Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
  • 1 Corinthians 7:32-35  
  • Matthew 4:16 |
| **Monday**, 8 p.m.  
  Weekly Mass for Peace |  |
| **Monday – Friday**, 11:30 a.m.  
  Reconciliation |  |
| **Daily Masses**  
  7:45 a.m. & Noon |  |
ALIVE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are so excited to announce our inaugural ALIVE Eucharistic adoration event on Monday, Jan. 26, at 8 p.m. in the Duquesne Chapel of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome to join us for mass, a speaker, candlelit adoration and contemporary praise and worship. We feel that this monthly event will be a wonderful opportunity to build community on campus, to connect with students from other Pittsburgh universities and to grow in the love of Christ.

Mass begins at 8 p.m., followed by welcome and witness at 8:30 p.m. and adoration at 9 p.m. Hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies will be served in Bayer Hall after the event.

Please join us and invite your friends from other universities in the area to share in this night of praise. Hope to see you there! For more information contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu.

FAIR TRADE IN THE SPRING!

Interested in working on Fair Trade Awareness events this spring, but missed the first meeting? Not a problem! We are always looking for people to pitch in! If you are interested, please contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu for more details.

PRAYER

Oh Divine Spirit,
I want to be before you like a light feather,
so that your breath may carry me where it will and I may not offer the least resistance to it.

– Francis Mary Paul Libermann

“SHARE A MEAL, SHARE YOUR FAITH!”

JOIN US for a revamped format of BIBLE STUDY! Bible Study has been moved to the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. in the Spiritan Campus Ministry Center. We will provide a meal at each meeting, along with fellowship and conversation. All are welcome! For more information or to let us know you will attend, please contact Fr. Bill Christy at christyw458@duq.edu or Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu.

BIBLE STUDY MEETINGS

TUESDAYS | 6 P.M.

• Jan. 27  • Mar. 10  • Apr. 7
• Feb. 10  • Mar. 24  • Apr. 21
• Feb. 24

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.

It is the Spirit that gives life! – John 6:63
On Tuesday, Feb. 3, in honor of the feast day of St. Blaise, churches will hold the annual blessing to protect people against and heal them from throat ailments. In this ceremony, the priest places two blessed candles joined in the shape of a cross at each person’s throat and says a prayer for their health.

“Use of the candles actually comes from the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2,” said Msgr. Lawrence B. McNerny, pastor of Stella Maris Church on Sullivan’s Island. “On this day, all the candles in the church are blessed to commemorate the presentation of Jesus in the temple, when Simeon called him ‘the light’.

The following day, the church uses two of these freshly blessed candles in the blessing of throats.”

Under the reign of Emperor Licinius, the persecution of Christians escalated and Bishop Blaise was forced into exile in the wilderness of his diocese, where he lived as a hermit. It was during the trip back to town that the group came across a little boy who was choking to death. St. Blaise placed his hands on the child and prayed for him. The fishbone caught in the boy’s throat was dislodged. St. Blaise became the patron saint of throats after healing the boy choking on a fishbone.

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


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