THE JOY OF EASTER

IT IS CURIOUS that Thomas wanted to see the wounds of Jesus. Why didn’t he say he wanted to hear the voice of Jesus, or to look into his eyes? In the eleventh chapter of John’s Gospel, when Jesus said He was going to Jerusalem, and the disciples were afraid, Thomas stood up and said, “Let us go there and die with Him.”

When the disciples talked about having seen and heard the Lord wish them peace and speak of forgiveness, Thomas simply said, “I’ll never believe it unless I see those wounds and touch them and have Him say those things to me.” Perhaps Thomas felt more than the other disciples, he knew they had let Jesus down by abandoning Him during His passion and death.

The same thing can happen in life. When we have a bad experience with someone whom we love, we need to discuss our grievance before the relationship can be made right again.

The Lord comes to us, wounds and all, in the Eucharist and in the Sacraments. That is the Joy of Easter. His words tell us that He accepts us with our failures and wounds, and wants to transform them. That is what made all the difference for Thomas, and that is what makes all the difference for us.

– Little White Book, from the writings of Bishop Ken Untene

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CHAPEL SCHEDULE</th>
<th>RESPONDING TO THE WORD</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Sunday, April 12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Sunday Masses</strong>, 11 a.m. &amp; 9 p.m. 6 p.m., <em>Towers multi-purpose room</em></td>
<td>• Acts 4:32-35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday</strong>, 8 p.m. Weekly Mass for Peace</td>
<td>• 1 John 5:1-6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Monday – Friday</strong>, 11:30 a.m. Reconciliation</td>
<td>• John 20:19-31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Daily Masses</strong> 7:45 a.m. &amp; Noon</td>
<td><strong>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</strong> – Sunday, April 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 1 John 2:1-5A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• Luke 24:35-48</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**ALIVE!**

**OUR THIRD ALIVE** Eucharistic Adoration event of the semester will be held on Monday, April 20 at 8 p.m. in the Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit. ALIVE is a once-monthly opportunity to break away from our busy, stressful schedules and sit in the presence of Jesus. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and build community. Please feel free to join us at any time throughout the night, and bring your friends! Snacks and lemonade will be provided in Bayer Hall after the event. We hope to see you there! For more information contact Linda Donovan at donovanl@duq.edu.

---

**PRAYER FOR THE EASTER SEASON**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Our days of atonement have passed.  
The great sacrifice has been given.  
Weeping has turned into rejoicing;  
Even the birds of the air break forth into song.  
Seeds nurtured in the dark have grown upward, gloriously.  
Hope bursts forth like flowers from the frozen ground.  
The potential of abundant life blossoms like visions of peace.  
Mercy and justice seem possible prayers.  
You enter our hearts, and You Easter in us, O Lord.  
Renewed through Resurrection You grace our going forth.  
We live again in joy and sing in solidarity.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

---

**BACCALAUREATE LITURGY**

**THE SPRING GRADUATION MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, May 8 at 3 p.m. in the A. J. Palumbo Center. All graduates and their families are encouraged to attend. If you would like participate in the liturgy, please contact Debbie Kostosky at x6021 or kostosky@duq.edu.

---

**RCIA UPDATE**

**DUQUESNE STUDENTS** will be completing their journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church at Mass on April 12 at 11 a.m. Their individual spiritual journeys began before entering the RCIA at Duquesne in September and are coming to the moment of fulfillment in the Easter celebration of the sacraments. As part of this journey they recently attended the Rite of Election celebrated by Bishop David Zubik at St. Paul’s Cathedral in Oakland.

Join with us in congratulating Linda Pisa, Aaron Stewart, Zane Rice, Sarah Minney and Kyle Peterson as we celebrate the richness they will add to our community of faith and wish them continuing joy as they live out their Catholic faith.

---

**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.
RICE ON THE ROAD 2015: TRAUMA-INFORMED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION

TUESDAY, APRIL 14  |  3-5 P.M.
POWER CENTER, 5TH FLOOR SECTION C

OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS collaboration between Duquesne University and FOCUS Pittsburgh has been instrumental in launching a free health clinic, including behavioral health treatment, and innovative scholarly approaches to community development. This portion of the Rice series will share the fruits of our collaboration, unveil new plans for nurturing community healing and revitalization, and share opportunities to join in this community engaged work for social justice. Registration is requested.

Reception to follow immediately from 5-6 p.m. in the Shepperson Suite.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BE A PART OF SPRING CLEAN UP!

THERE’S STILL TIME to sign up for the annual Spring Clean Up that will take place on Saturday, April 18, sponsored by Spiritan Campus Ministry in collaboration with on-campus and neighborhood partners. Spring Clean Up helps to strengthen Duquesne’s longstanding relationship with the local community. Students, faculty and staff will do clean-up projects, such as graffiti removal, litter pick up and lot clearing, in Uptown, the Hill District and the South Side.

Check-in and breakfast are at 9 a.m. on the Mellon patio and a free “taste of the neighborhood” lunch will be served in the individual neighborhoods. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate!

Team sign-up sheets can be downloaded at http://www.duq.edu/life-at-duquesne/spiritan-campus-ministry. Teams may vary in size from three people to fifty people! All team sign-up sheets are due to the Spiritan Campus Ministry Administration Building Office or Spiritan Campus Ministry Center in Towers by Wednesday, April 15.

For more information, please contact Kate Lecci at leccik@duq.edu.

SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS:  Weeks of April 12– April 25, 2015

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SUNDAY, APRIL 12</th>
<th>RCIA Sacraments Mass</th>
<th>Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit</th>
<th>11 a.m.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>MONDAY, APRIL 13</td>
<td>Off the Beaten Path</td>
<td>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 2nd Floor</td>
<td>5 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mass for Peace</td>
<td>Duquesne Chapel University of the Holy Spirit</td>
<td>8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUESDAY, APRIL 14</td>
<td>Rice on the Road</td>
<td>Power Center Ballroom</td>
<td>3 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>RCIA</td>
<td>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 1st Floor</td>
<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15</td>
<td>Chapel Choir</td>
<td>Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit</td>
<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vocation Discemnt Group</td>
<td>Laval House</td>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY, APRIL 16</td>
<td>Thea Bowman Mass</td>
<td>Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit</td>
<td>4 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>CEL</td>
<td>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center</td>
<td>8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SATURDAY, APRIL 18</td>
<td>Spring Clean-Up</td>
<td>South Side and Greater Hill District Neighborhoods</td>
<td>9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MONDAY APRIL 20</td>
<td>Mass for Peace</td>
<td>Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit</td>
<td>8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Alive!</td>
<td>Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit</td>
<td>8:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TUESDAY, APRIL 21</td>
<td>RCIA</td>
<td>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 1st Floor</td>
<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bible Study</td>
<td>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center 2nd Floor</td>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22</td>
<td>Chapel Choir</td>
<td>Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit</td>
<td>4:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vocation Discemnt Group</td>
<td>Laval House</td>
<td>6 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THURSDAY, APRIL 23</td>
<td>CEL</td>
<td>Spiritan Campus Ministry Center</td>
<td>8 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

A SAINT FOR THE MODERN DAY

Born Dec. 29, 1937, in Yazoo City, Miss., Thea was reared as a Protestant until age nine when she asked her parents if she could become a Catholic. Gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, Sister Thea shared the message of God’s love through a teaching career. After 16 years of teaching, at the elementary, secondary and university levels, the bishop of Jackson, Miss., invited her to become the consultant for intercultural awareness.

In her role as consultant, Sister Thea, an African-American, gave presentations across the country. Her lively gatherings combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling. Sister Thea’s programs were directed to break down racial and cultural barriers. She encouraged people to communicate with one another so that they could understand other cultures and races.

Information taken from www.fspa.org/content/about/sister-thea-bowman.