THE ROLE OF THE PASSION IN THE FAITH-JUSTICE JOURNEY

TO SHARE in the light and blessings of Easter, we must share in the Passion of Jesus as a necessary and inevitable part of the faith-justice journey. For Jesus, his Passion was his sharing of, and identification with, the most abject, detestable and humiliating suffering in the human condition.

Jesus shared the worst lot of the victims of human hatred and cruelty. But Jesus not only participated in their lot but also brought hope into this abyss of darkness. By his surrender to the unalterable will of God in total trust even in the face of the experience of God-forsakenness, Jesus transformed this bitter negativity into a source of life. Through the patience, obedience and love that embodied his acceptance of suffering, he made it a life-giving reality. Jesus thus also opened up a new perspective on suffering and human tragedy when accepted in patience, obedience and trustful love of God and people. He thereby transformed the human condition in its bitterest and most negative into a source of liberation and life. Our conscious sharing of Jesus’ Passion entailed in the faith-justice journey is, when integrated, a true participation in this achievement of Jesus. Not only is it an act of identification with those who suffer oppression, but it is also an imitation of the patience, trust, obedience, and surrender of Jesus to God (his love of God) and his love of all humans. Through this, we also can transform the negativity we face when working for justice and peace into a source of life and of integral liberation. Recognizing our own weaknesses also becomes a share in the death of Jesus “for us and for our salvation,” a share in the vicarious nature of his suffering in the interest of total human liberation.

– Adapted from Education for Justice

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“Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, APRIL 10 | 8:30 P.M.
Lenten Reconciliation Service as part of Alive
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13 | 7 P.M.
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit
Altar of Repose open in the Bayer Rotunda
immediately following Mass until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14 | NOON
Prayer Service
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit
is open for private prayer

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16 | 11 A.M.
Mass
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit

CRS LENTEN RICE BOWLS

As we make the Lenten journey of fasting and almsgiving, it is important that we keep others in mind. For people around the world who struggle to provide enough food to meet their families’ daily needs, that they may overcome the challenges of hunger and poverty. We pray to the Lord.

For our community of faith, that we may deepen our relationship with Christ by recognizing his face in the faces of our brothers and sisters in need. We pray to the Lord.

Kindly turn in your Rice Bowls to Giovan Cuchapin at the Spiritan Campus Ministry office on the first floor of Towers.

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

Lord, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer.

Be our vision that we too may walk the way of the cross and extend a hand to those we meet.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help
And support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you stopped to heal the sick, cure the lame and give sight to the blind.

Be our vision that we too may give time to others and respond to their needs.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help
And support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you said, “The first shall be last and the last first.”

Be our vision that we too may work towards your kingdom when the exalted will be brought low and the lowly exalted.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help
And support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you ate with tax collectors and sinners and heard their stories.

Be our vision that we too may listen to the despised and rejected and value their lives.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help
And support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you took time to pray and time to be silent.

Be our vision that through our prayers, fasting and almsgiving we too may draw closer to you and find your way.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help
And support us with a willing spirit.

– Annabel Shilson-Thomas, England
Let Justice Roll Down, CAFOD
**HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE**

**SEVEN CHURCH WALK | THURSDAY, APRIL 13**

If you are looking for a beautiful spiritual experience during Holy Week, please join us as we follow Jesus as he carried his cross. The pilgrimage is being sponsored by St. Benedict the Abbot from Peters Township. The walk starts at St. Mary of Mercy Church, located on Stanwix Street, at noon with pizza and prayer. It then proceeds to Duquesne University, to Mercy Hospital, to St. Benedict the Moor, to Epiphany Church, to St. Stanislaus Kostka, and ends at historic St. Patrick’s Church in the Strip District with the climbing of the Holy Stairs.

As the Duquesne family, we can join the march in our own chapel around 1:30 p.m. for prayers and light refreshments. Then we will follow the cross of Jesus as we walk across the campus. Participants need not do the entire walk. There is a free bus for those who choose not to walk. Start a beautiful Easter tradition with the Seven Church Walk.

Questions? Contact Dr. Audrey Guskey at x5842 or guskey@duq.edu.

**A BIG THANKS FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP!**

Thanks to all who came out on Saturday, April 8 for the 29th annual Spring Clean-Up! We had hundreds of volunteers from the South Side, Greater Hill District and Duquesne communities! Students, faculty, staff and community members worked side by side to clean up the streets of our surrounding neighborhoods. This year’s event incorporated community residents and business owners making it a true neighborhood effort. After fueling up with donuts and juice in the morning, volunteers worked picking up litter and clearing empty lots throughout the morning as well as completing several greening and planting projects. Many of the volunteers gathered after their work was finished to share in neighborhood lunches on the South Side and in the Hill District. Thanks again to all who made this year’s Spring Clean-Up possible!

**TIME TRAVELING WITH THE SAINTS:**

**EVERY OTHER MONDAY | 5 P.M. | SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTER | TOWERS | 2ND FLOOR**

We gather to talk about the great Saints of the Catholic Church—both those well-known and those not so well-known. You are welcome to come throughout the semester, even if you are only able to pop in occasionally. And bring your friends!

Upcoming sessions are as follows:  
**APRIL 10:** St. Bernadette  
**APRIL 24:** End of the semester surprise

**SPIRITAN CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS: Weeks of April 9 – April 22, 2017**

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Mass for Peace  
Lenten Reconciliation Service | Spiritan Campus Ministry, 2nd Floor  
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 5 p.m.  
8 p.m.  
8:30 p.m. |
| **TUESDAY, APRIL 11** | RCIA  
Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 1st Floor  
Spiritan Campus Ministry, 2nd Floor | 4:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. |
| **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12** | Chapel Choir  
Vocation Discernment Group | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
Laval House | 4:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. |
| **THURSDAY, APRIL 13** | Mass of the Lord's Supper | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 7 p.m. |
| **FRIDAY, APRIL 14** | Good Friday Prayer Service | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | Noon |
| **SUNDAY, APRIL 16** | Easter Sunday Mass | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 11 a.m. |
| **MONDAY, APRIL 17** | No Classes - Regularly Scheduled groups canceled  
Mass for Peace | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit | 8 p.m. |
| **TUESDAY, APRIL 18** | RCIA  
Bible Study | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center, 1st Floor  
Spiritan Campus Ministry, 2nd Floor | 4:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. |
| **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19** | Chapel Choir  
Vocation Discernment Group | Duquesne University Chapel of the Holy Spirit  
Laval House | 4:30 p.m.  
6 p.m. |
| **THURSDAY, APRIL 20** | CEL | Spiritan Campus Ministry Center | 9 p.m. |
What is Spiritan Campus Ministry?

Spiritan Campus Ministry (SCM) 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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RCIA UPDATE

On Sunday, April 23 at the 11 a.m. Mass, a group of Duquesne students will complete their journey to full initiation in the Catholic Church. 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 Cathedral in Oakland. Join with us in congratulating Sam Bott, Sebastian Narvaez Medina, Christopher Petricca, Ashley Geese, Kimberling Kren, Gio Caparrelli, Nicholas Carl, Oswald Jose Ferris Ayala and Jillian Roemer 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.

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