

Sunday Mass

*Madonna Della Strada
Chapel*
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.

Daily Mass

Chapel of the Sacred Heart

Monday - Saturday

12:05 p.m.

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri

4:40 p.m.

Thursday

7:00 p.m.

(followed by Rosary and Benediction)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Reconciliation Room,
Chapel of the Sacred Heart*

Monday - Friday

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Also by appointment in
University Ministries
and the Jesuit Community at
Campion Hall.

Devotions to Our Lady

Rosary & Benediction
after Thursday
7:00 p.m. Mass

Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition, Sacred Heart
Litany, and Benediction
after Friday 4:40 p.m. Mass

Byzantine Liturgy

Ciszek Hall, Fr. Sable, S.J.
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.
Vespers Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Campus Mosque

306 Taylor Ave.
Friday service
12:30 p.m.
941-5520

The Companion



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You Can Change the World

A teenage woman lost her father to suicide in April 2010. This year, that same woman organized “P.S. I Love You” day through a remarkable YouTube video made by herself where she explains her story, and how she would like to turn this negative event into a positive one. In the video, she designates February 10, 2012 to be “P.S. I Love You” day in which everyone is encouraged to wear the color purple to show support for those suffering from depression. Thanks to the Students for Suicide Prevention club, her message was echoed throughout campus in the coming days of “P.S. I Love You” and on February 10, hundreds of University students wore purple in support of those suffering from depression.


With depression being such a lonely disease, I can only imagine how powerful the impact felt by someone who has been suffering from depression to see fellow classmates wearing purple in support of their suffering. And to think that this day came about from somebody who lost their father to suicide is truly remarkable.

It is amazing how terrible experiences can be turned into a wonderful one with the right attitude and positive outlook on life. It’s even crazier to think that we all possess the power to change the world—because we do.

Changing the world on a global scale may seem like a daunting task to say the least. But thinking on a smaller scale we can have just as powerful of an impact. Think about it this way: if you are able to change somebody’s life for the better, you are in turn making the world a better place.

So, whether it’s making a viral YouTube video that spreads across the country brightening the lives of those suffering from depression, or something as simple as giving someone a sincere compliment to brighten their day. No matter how large or small, you can make a difference in someone’s life. And that’s pretty awesome.

Oliver Strickland
Class of 2013



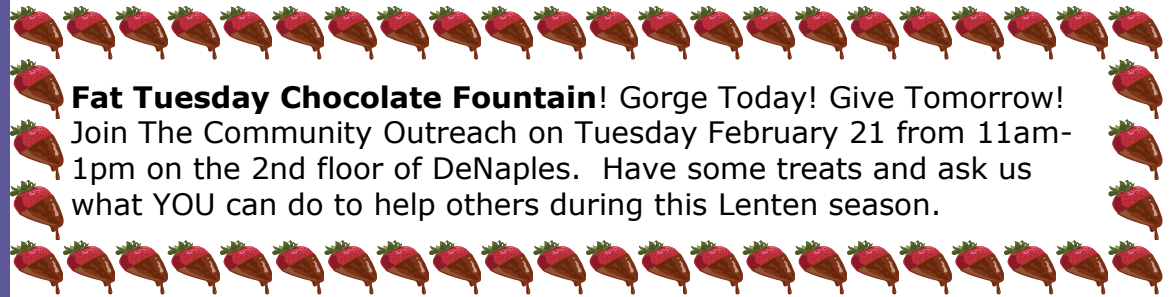
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WEDNESDAY**
February 22, 2012
Mass Schedule
12:05 p.m. 4:40 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
DeNaples Center Ballroom

Community Outreach Office

Volunteer Opportunities

The Community Outreach Office provides information on Volunteer Opportunities for individuals, groups, clubs, and residence hall floors. Our office is located in The DeNaples Center, Room 205B, and our webpage is www.scranton.edu/volunteers.

We are also on Facebook! Like Us!



Fat Tuesday Chocolate Fountain! Gorge Today! Give Tomorrow!

Join The Community Outreach on Tuesday February 21 from 11am-1pm on the 2nd floor of DeNaples. Have some treats and ask us what YOU can do to help others during this Lenten season.

Boy Scouts of America- college student leaders needed for troops around Scranton. Training and Clearances provided. After school hours. Contact Dana Healey at [570-207-1227](tel:570-207-1227) or danalynn78@aol.com

Cinderella's Closet - help with fashion show, organizing prom dresses, etc. Scranton Cultural Center, N Washington Ave or Steamtown Mall(easy walk or take the free COLTS college route bus). March 17 12-4pm; March 31 12-7pm; April 5 6-8pm; April 9 &10 10am-12pm; April 11 8-10pm. Contact the Junior League of Scranton at juniorleagueofscranton@gmail.com or call [570-961-8128](tel:570-961-8128)

Discovery Hill Afterschool Program: Homework Help and Creative Activities for grade school kids. Hill Section location. Mondays and Thursdays beginning March 1st 2:30-3:30 (homework), 3:30-5:30 activities. Contact Melinda at mkrokus@bu.edu

Friends of the Poor - Groups/clubs/departments/residence halls/classes...run a canned food drive, soup collection, cereal drive, food drive between March 1st and April 30th for the Giveaway to Fight Hunger. Contact Sister Ann Walsh, IHM, at friendsofthepoor@frontiernet.net. Clubs should be mindful of the club guidelines on donations found at <http://matrix.scranton.edu/studentlife/ministries/community-outreach/clubs.shtml>

Girl Scouts Jr. Mall Overnite at the Steamtown Mall - February 18-19 (Saturday 8:30pm to Sunday 6:30am). Female volunteers needed to run stations, fun activities, games, crafts, etc. Get 10 service hours in one shot! 40 volunteers needed. Contact Kristen at kbattle@gshpa.org or call [570-266-0115](tel:570-266-0115). Transportation available on COLTS bus route (free with college id)

Muscular Dystrophy Association - ON CAMPUS volunteer opportunity to help at the MDA Muscle Walk. Byron Center 9-2 on Sunday February 26. Help with registration, check in, setup/cleanup, a little accounting. Contact Joanne Liples at 399.office@mdausa.org or call [570-234-2450](tel:570-234-2450).

“Today our prime educational objective must be to form men-and-women-for-others; men and women who will live not for themselves but for God and his Christ - for the God-man who lived and died for all the world; men and women who cannot even conceive of love of God which does not include love for the least of their neighbors; men and women completely convinced that love of God which does not issue in justice for others is a farce.”

*Pedro Arrupe, S.J.,
28th Superior General
of the Society of Jesus,
Valencia, Spain ,
1973*

Spiritual, Physical, and Mental Wellness



BEACH RETREAT March 9-13

SPACE IS LIMITED

\$25 Register in University Ministries
Sponsored by University Ministries



Exploring God and Faith Through Movies



February 24 - 25

Sign-up in University Ministries

Space is very limited. \$10 retreat fee



Busy Student Retreat

The Examen

B U S Y

FEB. 26TH
TO
MAR. 1ST

STUDENT RETREAT CHALLENGE

ON
CAMPUS



1. Pray Each Day for 5 days
Sign up in University Ministries
2nd floor DeNaples
2. Meet with Spiritual Director (someone to talk to about God & Faith) each day for 5 days
3. Find peace and purpose in your life
E-Mail Amy at hoegen2@scranton.edu for more info

Are you looking for some quiet time to spend with God?
Come spend 20 minutes in a reflective form of Ignatian Prayer....

Join us on:

Thursday, February 23 at 9:45 PM in Sacred Heart Chapel

Want to be part of something bigger than just being a Sophomore Next Year?



Come find out how you can be a leader of the Spicing Up Sophomore Year Retreat
(At an information session:)



This is a peer-led retreat.
Only current Freshmen can apply to be leaders for Fall 2012 when they are Sophomores.

Tuesday, February 21st, 9:00 PM in DeNaples 406
Wednesday, February 22nd, 9:00 PM in DeNaples 405

Stop in University Ministries (2nd Floor DeNaples) or Email Amy at hoegen2@scranton.edu
For More Information

Weekly Collection

This week's collection will go towards Homeboy Industries - assists at-risk and formerly gang involved youth to become positive and contributing members of society through job placement, training and education in Los Angeles.



Last week's collection for Safety Net was \$313

Sunday Mass Presiders

Sunday, February 19

11:00 AM: Fr. Mohr, SJ
7:00 PM: Fr. Cadigan, SJ
9:30 PM: Fr. McKinney, SJ

Sunday, February 26

11:00 AM: Fr. McKinney, SJ
7:00 PM: Fr. Sweeney, SJ
9:30 PM: Fr. Malloy, SJ

Lookin' for the Signs

**A Pilgrimage to
the Baseball Hall of Fame
Cooperstown, NY**



Saturday, March 31st

8:30 a.m - 10:30 p.m.



**All students, faculty, staff
(professional, clerical, maintenance, dining)
spouses and children (10 -17 yrs.)**

WELCOME!

**Adults: \$35 University Students: \$25 Children: \$20
(includes bus transportation, lunch, admission)**

**Day ends with mass with Fr. Rick Malloy, S.J.
Register Today in University Ministries, DeNaples 200**

Space is very limited!



UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES, DeNaples Student Center 200

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