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

Love like Jesus loves... no matter what.

Coming back to the University of Scranton after the long winter break often brings with it a number of new resolutions, goals, and even bucket lists for the upcoming spring semester. These goals lead to a few weeks of waiting in line for a treadmill at the gym, our bedrooms being pristine, and promises that the library will always come before the Hill section. But as the first weeks pass by, our passionate fire slowly dwindles to a tiny, lukewarm pile of ash. I know that I certainly am guilty of starting out each semester like “Eye of the Tiger” and quickly turning into more like Snow Patrol’s “Chasing Cars.” However, this semester I am determined for things to be different. This being my final semester here at the “beyond words perfect” University of Scranton, I have a different goal, but you will have to wait ’til the end for this one.

See, this Intersession, I was blessed to have the opportunity to travel to Los Angeles, CA with 4 other students and 2 staff members on a service trip to Homeboy Industries. Homeboy Industries is essentially a gang rehabilitation service started by Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J. Fr. Greg (known lovingly as G to his homies) wrote the book *Tattoos on the Heart*, which outlines his work with turning around the lives of gang members in the world’s gang capital. During our trip, we spent most of our time simply talking and listening with the homeboys and homegirls. We heard countless stories of how Fr. Greg gave this gang member their first job, or how he visited them in prison, or how he stopped a gunfight by riding in on his bicycle. But the one recurring theme throughout all of these stories was that Fr. Greg forgave them. Fr. Greg saw them as human beings, children of God. Fr. Greg loved them.

One man started this all. One man who, when asked how he did it all, immediately begins giving credit to the workers at Homeboy, to the donors that support his mission, to the gang members who took the first step in turning their lives around. And why does he do it? Because Jesus calls us to love. Fr. Greg embraces the “no-matter-whatness” of God’s love. It is true, no matter what we do in this life, God forgives us because he loves us. This is what Fr. Greg does, he forgives because he loves. He loves all of his homies because God loves all of his homies.

Each day at Homeboy Industries, every single person in the building gathers around the main lobby at 8:45 AM for the morning meeting. There are people hanging over the balcony from upstairs and people squeezing in along the walls to make sure they don’t miss this meeting. The schedule for the day is gone over and there is always lots of clapping and cheering and laughing. Following this is the best part of the meeting: the thought of the day, which is a short prayer or story to help remind everyone of what is truly important in this life. To remember how much good there is in the world and that Homeboy Industries truly is making a difference.

On our final day, we could not contain the tears that welled up in our eyes as our homies hugged us goodbye and told us we were part of their family. Those tears showed us that the love we were feeling was real. The only way to describe it is that this must be how Jesus feels towards us, a pure, unconditional love. A “no-matter-what” kind of love. Agape. This leads to my goal for this semester which I am going to challenge you to follow, too. This semester, we are called to love. Let this love consume you. We do not have to like everyone, or get along perfectly with everyone, but we are called to love them. In the simplest words I can find for the most difficult thing in the world, my challenge to you is to “Love like Jesus loves... no matter what.”

Agape,
Michael Wiencek
Class of 2012
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!

The Community Outreach Office is currently conducting a used blanket drive (clean and in good condition) for the homeless that visit St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen. While twin size is preferred, any size is acceptable including adult size sleeping bags. Now through February 10, you may drop off blankets that you no longer need/want to our office in 205B DeNaples. Too heavy? Call us at x7429 for an on campus pick up or email student coordinator Michelle Dougherty at doughertym4@scranton.edu.

Adopt A Boxer Rescue - Love dogs?? Ongoing, foster care, transport help, application processing and help with more than 70 boxers. Contact: Dawn Karam, gkaram18@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

Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Council: 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.

Lackawanna Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind - help out with Raffle Sales....2/1-4/1 for Helen Keller Day. Contact Janet May at jmay@lackawannablind.org

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.

Special Olympics - help coach a sport (basketball, golf, equestrian, soccer, bowling, etc) or help plan or coordinate an event. Weekdays 5:30-7pm or weekends (times tba). PA criminal background check needed. Transportation provided. Contact Michael Su at mikeysu@gmail.com or call 215-620-8523

St. Joseph's Center Auxiliary - volunteer at annual summer festival, coordinate donations, collect prizes. Contact Lynn Gavin at gavinl3@scranton.edu or call 570-969-5250

St. Stanislaus PNC Church

- First Saturday of other month (occasionally held on Sundays) - food service ministry serving meals to those in need. Help preparing, serving and cleaning up. Shifts are 12:30-3, 11-1 and 2:30-4:30. Contact Carol Nasser at 570-341-7810 or email Stan Zygmunt at zygmunts2@scranton.edu

- Assistant Art Teacher - great for education majors! Kids are K-8. Help plan art projects. Every other Friday 1-3pm for the semester. Transportation available or take the free COLTS bus! Contact Stan at zygmunts2@scranton.edu
**Music Ministry**

Duplicate rehearsals are held every Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Madonna della Strada Chapel:
- **Cantors** at 5:30 PM;
- **Choir & Instrumentalists** at 6:00 PM. Choose **ONE** night to attend.

New members welcome! Contact Jayne Lucas at: lucasm4@scranton.edu.

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**Liturgical Ministers**

Anyone desiring to serve as a liturgical minister:
- Lector
- Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- Hospitality Minister

Please contact Jayne Lucas at: lucasm4@scranton.edu.

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**Exploring Prayer - Navigating Life Retreat**

Are you interested in exploring different ways of praying? Do you want to discover the importance of discernment in your life? If yes, join us for this overnight retreat at Chapman Lake. The retreat will begin on **Friday night, February 10 at 5 pm** and conclude on **Sunday, February 11 at 5 pm**.

Sign up for this opportunity in University Ministries. Cost is non-refundable $10.

Questions? Contact Sister Carol Tropiano, RSM at tropianoc2@scranton.edu.

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**BUSY**

**STUDENT RETREAT CHALLENGE**

1. Pray Each Day for 5 days
2. Meet with Spiritual Director Commune to faith/God/Faith 3 each day for 5 days
3. Find peace and purpose in your life

Sign up in University Ministries 2nd floor DeNaples

**Twist & Shout!**

“One Direction, Many Paths”

**Who:** YOU!
**What:** A Graduate Student Retreat
**When:** Sunday, February 12th, 10AM – 6PM
**Where:** Chapman Lake Retreat Center
**Why:** To Build Community

To Sign E-mail Danielle at danielle.frascella@scranton.edu
Or Stop By The University Ministries Office
On 2nd floor DeNaples
Weekly Collection

This week’s collection will go towards the St. Joseph's family and Maternal Program - a place where young mothers and mothers to be are given residential assistance and counseling.

Sunday Mass Presiders

**Sunday, February 5**
11:00 AM: Fr. Roach, SJ  
7:00 PM: Fr. Sable, SJ  
9:30 PM: Fr. Quinn, SJ

**Sunday, February 12**
11:00 AM: Fr. Cadigan, SJ  
7:00 PM: Fr. Malloy, SJ  
9:30 PM: Fr. Malloy, SJ

Exploring God and Faith Through Movies
February 24 - 25
Sign-up in University Ministries
Space is very limited. $10 retreat fee

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570-941-7419  
www.scranton.edu/ministry

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