Today as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we remember not only Jesus Christ, whose generous heart led him to the cross, but in a special way, let us remember the six Jesuits of El Salvador, their housekeeper and her daughter. Like Christ, they were killed for their choice to seek peace rather than power, to strive for a faith that does justice rather than a complacency that does nothing.

On November 16, 1989, elite members of the Salvadoran military – trained at the School of the Americas (SOA) at Fort Benning, Georgia and given orders from the highest levels of their government – stormed into the Jesuit Residence of the University of Central America (UCA) in San Salvador, dragged them out of bed, and shot them at point blank range. Told to “leave no witnesses,” the commandos also shot their housekeeper, Elba Julia Ramos, and her 15 year-old daughter, Celina, as they slept in one of the guest rooms.

This Wed. Nov. 16th at Noon, please join J.U.S.T.I.C.E. Club on the DeNaples Center Patio for a brief prayer service to commemorate the martyrs.

These men and women brought many diverse gifts to their community and their pursuit of justice. Fr. Ignacio Ellacuria, S.J. was the rector of the university; Fr. Segundo Montes, S.J. was a sociology professor; Fr. Ignacio Martin-Baro, S.J. served as the assistant rector of the university; Fr. Amando Lopez, S.J. was a professor of philosophy; Fr. Juan Ramon Moreno, S.J. directed two university-related programs, and Fr. Joaquin Lopez y Lopez, S.J. directed a center for humanitarian assistance affiliated with the university.

During this month of November, we remember and give thanks to God for the generous witness of faith of the martyrs and of all our brothers and sisters who have gone before us. May their lives inspire us to become truly “men and women for others.”

Brian G. Pelcin
University Minister

Please pray for the following students who will join some 1200 students from Jesuit institutions across the nation at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. for the annual Ignatian Family Teach-in for Social Justice in commemoration of the Jesuit Martyrs of El Salvador and all victims of violence, repression, and injustice.

Emily Demarco
Cory Helfrich
Dana Muller
Christine Ferrari
Nora Henry
Nicole Petitto
Paul Giordano
Dylan Lang
Danny Rossello
Olivia Haney
Eric Molchan
Jessica Roth
“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

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!

Check out our new webpage at www.scranton.edu/volunteers for a complete list of current opportunities, agency information, upcoming events and more!

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeastern Pennsylvania**: After School Activity Aide, September 26th through November 30, 2011, 4 to 8 p.m., five volunteers needed. Contact: Laura Gentile, 342-8709 ext. 114.

**Compassionate Care Hospice** - seeking volunteers to visit patients with reading and reminiscing at the Jewish Home, Vine St, Scranton. Easy walk from campus. Schedule to suit your needs. Contact Anita Guzek at aguzek@cchnet.net

**Meals on Wheels of NEPA**: needs a runner to accompany a driver to deliver meals to recipients in the community. Thursdays and Fridays 10:30am-12pm in the Dunmore and Greenridge area. No car necessary. They will pick you up. Contact Shannon Cooper at shannoncooper@comcast.net or call 570-346-2421.

**St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen**: Clothing House, November 15 and 16, 2011 from 9am-12pm. Contact Tom DePietro, 570-342-5556, ext. 4.

**St. Stanislaus PNC Church - several opportunities!**
- Sunday Nov 20 helping run bingo and serving food. 1:45-5pm. Contact pask11@aol.com.
- Haunted Trail - guide people through trail dressed in costume and act in scenes. Oct 22, 28 and 29 6:30-8:30pm, 830-1030pm. Contact Maria Hughes at 570-842-8451
- 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

**Village Park Apartment: Tutor/Homework Facilitator**. Help at homework club for students in grades 1-12. Help with homework, areas of difficulties and preparing for tests. Monday thru Fridays 3-4:45pm. Valid childabuse clearances are necessary for this site. Contact 570-346-8874 or email villagepark4@comcast.net

**Help the Thanksgiving Food Drive** - Help families experience a Thanksgiving dinner this year! The Community Outreach Office needs to make 150 baskets for families in need this holiday. They are seeking monetary donations and would greatly appreciate your help!
## Exploring Prayer

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 Saturday, 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.

## The EXAMEN

Are you looking for some quiet time to spend with God?

Come spend 20 minutes in a reflective form of Ignatian Prayer....

**Every Thursday at 9:45 PM in Sacred Heart Chapel**

Please join us on November 17th!

## Post-Graduate Service Fair

**Sunday, November 13**  
4-6 pm  
DeNaples Ballroom

How can YOU give back for a year or more after you graduate? Over 30 Agencies will be present to show you how:

- Jesuit Volunteer Corps
- Covenant House
- MercyWorks
- Rostro de Cristo
- Good Shepherd Volunteers And MANY More!

## Hunger Banquet

**Thinking about Thanksgiving dinner this year?**

**Think about this...**

1 in 7 people world-wide goes hungry every day.

Learn & Explore more through the

**Hunger Banquet**  
Monday, November 21st  
6-7:30PM  
DeNaples Ballroom

Sign up in University Ministries by November 16th.

Questions? Email Mollie Vita – vitam3@scranton.edu

## Recruiter Visit

Sunday, Nov. 13  
1:00PM  
DeNaples 406

Come find out more about Mercy Home!

## Silent Retreats

These retreats, rooted in Ignatian Spirituality, are an opportunity to enter into silence and create space for God in your life.

### 3 Day Silent Retreat - November 18th -20th  
**Chapman Lake**

Retreat begins Friday at 5:00 pm and concludes Sunday afternoon. Cost is $20.

Register in University Ministries. Deadline for registration is November 14th.

### 5 Day Silent Retreat - January 24-28, 2012  
**Chapman Lake**

Retreat begins Tuesday afternoon and concludes Saturday afternoon. Cost is $40.00

Register in University Ministries. Deadline for registration is December 2.

Questions? Contact Sister Carol Tropiano at tropianoc2@scranton.edu
Weekly Collection

This week’s collection will be given to Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Last week’s collection to the St. Francis Soup Kitchen was $303.

Sunday Mass Presiders

Sunday, November 13
11:00 AM: Fr. Cadigan, SJ
7:00 PM: Fr. Malloy, SJ
9:30 PM: Fr. Malloy, SJ

Sunday, November 20
11:00 AM: Fr. Bellafiore, SJ
7:00 PM: Fr. Roach, SJ
9:30 PM: Fr. Quinn, SJ

Thanksgiving Drive

The Community Outreach Office’s 8th annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway! We are hoping to make 200 baskets this year at a cost of $35 each. Please donate! We accept Royal Card, cash, and checks made out to “The University of Scranton”. Our students will be doing table sits every Mon-Wed-Fri through Thanksgiving on the 2nd floor of DeNaples.