MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Liturgy Training Sessions

Sacristan
November 3rd—9:45am in Chapel Basement
November 3rd—7:45pm in Chapel Basement
Eucharistic Minister
October 20th—8pm in Duke Chapel
November 3rd—afer Mass in Goodson Chapel
Lector
October 19th—2pm in Chapel Basement
If you have any questions, please contact Melina Lopez (melina.lopez@duke.edu).

CALLING ALL UNDERGRADUATES:

Fall Retreat is Coming!

This year’s fall retreat will be the 21st Duke Awakening and we want you to join us for a weekend of fun, friendship, and faith.

The Duke Catholic Center’s Awakening retreat is November 8-10 for all Catholic Duke students and sign ups are open on the DCC website (https://www.facebook.com/groups/dukecatholic/). If you would like to learn more about Awakening, come to TND or contact Clarissa Schilstra (ces71@duke.edu) or Andrew Method (arm29@duke.edu).

Thanks!

How do we express gratitude? A simple phrase like “Thank You” can often express so much and so little. The words come out of our mouths, sometimes without so much as a thought, and depending on many circumstances, can leave the recipient feeling overjoyed or overwhelmed. Do these simple words really do enough to express the heart of gratitude?

I am always reminded of the closing scenes of the movie Saving Private Ryan. Tom Hanks’ character Capt. Miller, in his dying breath whispers to Private Ryan (played by Matt Damon) these powerful words: “Earn this!” As Miller has just given his life, his hope is that Ryan will live a life worthy of the sacrifices made on his behalf. The next scene shows Ryan as an older man, standing at the grave of Miller, weeping as he recounts how he tried to make something of his life given the cost encountered to save it. The scene in the cemetery is not the “Thank You”, but rather the life lived well.

In our readings this weekend we hear of people who have been blessed by God, some who offer thanks, and others who do not. Simply uttering the words are a good first step, but can be made to ring hollow without the requisite appreciation for what we have been given, especially by living well as a result of the gift received. The word Eucharist means “thanksgiving”. Each Sunday we celebrate our gratitude for the salvation that we have received, and so we offer back the bread and wine, becoming Jesus’ body and blood of the very gift of salvation that we have received. Salvation lived well—that is what we offer each time we attend Mass—that is the real nature of the celebration!

May we appreciate all that we have been given and allow the Eucharist and our lives well lived to be our heartfelt “Thank You” to God and to others as a celebration of the power of God’s grace shared.

Have a great week and know that you are always welcome in my office, or to stop me on campus.

Peace,
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MIND & SACRAMENTS

SUNDAY MASS
11am Goodson Chapel
9pm Duke Chapel
DAILY MASS
MONDAY
12pm Duke Chapel Crypt
TUESDAY
5:45pm Falcone-Arena House
WEDNESDAY
5:15pm Goodson Chapel
Holy Hour—9pm Goodson Chapel
Reconciliation—9pm Goodson Chapel
THURSDAY
11:30am Yoh Football Building, 2nd Floor Team Meeting Room
RECONCILIATION
Wednesday nights at 9pm in Goodson Chapel or any time by appointment.
MARRIAGE
Marriage in the Catholic Church requires a preparation period of at least 6 months. Contact Fr. Michael Martin as soon as you are engaged to begin the process.
BAPTISM
Baptism of infants is celebrated for active members of the Duke Catholic community. Contact Fr. Michael Martin for details.
CONFIRMATION
Confirmation is celebrated for active members of the Duke Catholic community. Contact Catherine Preston for details.
CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)
Persons interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic should contact Catherine Preston.

Fall Break Schedule Changes
There will be NO Daily Mass this Monday or Tuesday. There will be NO Tuesday Night Dinner.

“ENCOUNTER”
Social Outreach & Service Opportunities
Our SERVICE PROGRAM has an all new look! Visit our webpage at http://www.catholic.duke.edu/service/ to learn more about ENCOUNTER! Then click on the Local Projects option to see the needs in our local area.
For more information contact Connor Cotton (connor.cotton@duke.edu) or Fr. Michael Lasky (fr.michael@duke.edu).

Coffee and the Word
with Dr. Scott Hahn
Professor of Theology and Scripture
Franciscan University of Steubenville

North Raleigh Hilton
Saturday, December 7th
9:30am – 12:30pm

Dr. Hahn is a nationally renowned Scripture scholar, prolific writer, and dynamic speaker. He has authored over forty books including best selling titles like Rome Sweet Rome: The Lamb’s Sapper, and A Father Who Keeps His Promises. He will engage us with two topics: Consuming the Word and Hail Holy Queen.

Tickets are available for purchase at www.TFCenter.net
Ticket includes coffee and pastries. We hope that you can join us for this special Advent event as we explore Scripture with renowned Biblical scholar, Scott Hahn. Hope to see you there!

For questions or more information, contact ellen.beley@roadrunner.com or 919-896-6462. The North Raleigh Hilton: 3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC.

Our Lady of Guadalupe
12 December

Students interested in planning a celebration to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe are asked to contact Fr. Michael Lasky at fr.michael@duke.edu.

This Thursday:

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Duke Catholic Center is partnering with the Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Church, Bead for the World, and Crop Walk to show A Place at the Table, a documentary that exposes the pervasiveness of hunger in America and outlines steps for how we as a society can end it.
The showing will take place at 7 pm on Thursday, October 17th in 0016 Westbrook in the Divinity School.
Please contact Connor Cotton (connor.cotton@duke.edu) for any questions.