

February Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 2nd

- ◆ “Blues & Truth” 8:30 pm in the Chancellor’s Suite in the Student Center: Come hear Fr. Nathan Cromly speak about the nature of truth and the problem of moral relativism – and to hear him play his harmonica!



Thursday, February 9th

- ◆ Pack the Chapel, 8:30 pm: Eucharistic Holy Hour in the University Chapel.

Friday, February 10th

- ◆ Valentines Day Carnival, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Main Lounge: This night caters to adults with special needs, offering a night of carnival games, prizes, refreshments and music. To sign up to volunteer, visit the DOVE office located in the lower level of Boland Hall.

Thursday, February 16th time TBD

- ◆ Men’s & Women’s Night in the Chancellor’s Suite in the Student Center.

Saturday, February 18th

- ◆ Hike & Spirituality 9:30 am - 3:00 pm: Come and get off campus for a day of hiking at a local reservation. Contact Sister Francesca at srfrancescatherese@gmail.com or Sister Gabriela at sorgaby2015@gmail.com.



Thursday, February 23rd

- ◆ Pro-Life Speaker Ryan Bomberger, 8:30 pm in the Main Lounge in the University Center.

Every Monday at 4:30 pm

Rosary in the University Chapel.

Every Monday at 7:00 pm

- ◆ Movie Night in the Campus Ministry Lounge.



Every Tuesday at 3:00 pm

- ◆ Midday prayer with the Community of Saint John in the Main Chapel.

Every Tuesday at 5:00 pm

- ◆ Frisbee on the Galleon Lawn.



Every Wednesday from 10:00 pm-11:00 pm

- ◆ Confession in the University Chapel

Every Thursday from 8:30 am-10:30 am

- ◆ Coffee Stall on the University Green.



S.H.A.R.E

Are you or someone you know addicted to alcohol? AA is a support group for persons struggling with alcohol addiction. The **Seton Hall Alcohol/Addiction Recovery Effort** Group meets every Monday evening from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Mooney Hall, Room 10. For more information contact Father Ed Bradley at 973-669-9561.

Pro-Life

International pro-life speaker and author Ryan Bomberger will be here to speak on pro-life issues.

Thursday, February 23rd
8:30 pm
Main Lounge-University Center

Please email Noreen.Shea@shu.edu for more information on this exciting event!

KNOW, LOVE AND SERVE JESUS!

THE CHAPEL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

February 2017



Schedule of Masses

Come Receive the Bread of Life!

Monday through Thursday
8:00 am, 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Friday

8:00 am and 12:00 pm

Saturday

12:00 Noon in Xavier Hall

Sunday

10:00 am, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm and
10:00 pm

*Spanish Mass in Saint Joseph Chapel
(Boland Hall) every first Thursday
of the month at 12:30 pm.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Come Receive the Lord’s
Mercy and Forgiveness!*

Monday through Friday
Mornings

11:30 am-11:50 am

Wednesday Evenings

10:00 pm-11:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Come Adore Our Lord!

Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday

12:30 pm-4:45 pm

The Campus Ministry Office
is located in the lower level of
Boland Hall



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Saint Joseph Student Choir

The St. Joseph Choir is looking for new members to join our ensemble. This choir is exclusively comprised of SHU students, and is open to singers and musicians of all levels. We serve at the 10pm Mass every other weekend, and we meet at 9:10 pm to rehearse beforehand.

In addition to providing music for the liturgy, the choir is also functioning as a music ministry training program. Hymns for the liturgy are chosen by the choir members, and we hope to have a rotating schedule of student cantors at some point during this semester.



We at Campus Ministry believe that this is YOUR parish, and that you should be afforded every opportunity to be involved in all aspects of the liturgy. The St. Joseph Choir provides those of you who may want to gain experience in music ministry, or those who may have been involved in your own parishes at home, a means of doing so in a supportive environment of your peers. If you are interested in joining, or you would like more information, please contact Sara McCabe at sgm780@gmail.com.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession every Wednesday
from 10:00 pm – 11:00 pm



God is still awake a 10:00 pm. If you are too, come visit Him in the confessional and receive His mercy and forgiveness.

Our Lady of Lourdes: A Mother Who Cares for the Sick By Father Nicholas Figurelli



Dear Friends,
When we consider months dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, we normally think of the months of May and October. For historical reasons, the Catholic Church has chosen May as the official month dedicated to Mary and on the 31st of May we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. On that day, we remember how Mary, expecting the birth of Jesus, visits Elizabeth, who is expecting the birth of her son, John the Baptist, who will prepare the world for the coming of Jesus.

October is the month that we dedicate to the Holy Rosary, that beautiful prayer where we remember and reflect on the different events and mysteries in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Feast of the Holy Rosary is celebrated on October 7th.

This month of February, though, should also be a month when we remember our Blessed Mother, since on February 11th we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. For those of you who have been to the Shrine of Lourdes in France, you were most certainly moved, both physically and spiritually, at the number of sick people who, imploring Our Lady's intercession to her Son, go to the Grotto for some type of healing of their ailment. Because of this great Feast, in 1992 Pope St. John Paul II designated February 11th as World Day of the Sick. Our present Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that the theme of this year's celebration is taken from the beautiful words of Mary when she visits Elizabeth: **THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME!** I would like to conclude with the prayer that Pope Francis has composed for this year's commemoration:

Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter. Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts, aid us in our infirmities and sufferings, and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother. Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things. Amen.

Lent

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 1, 2017



Masses: 8:00 am, 5:00 pm & 8:00 pm in the Main Chapel
12:00 Noon in the Walsh Gym.

Jamaica: More than a Vacation Destination! By John Postel, Class of 2017

Over the Christmas break, I had the unique opportunity to serve on a mission trip with Seton Hall's Division of Volunteer Efforts (DOVE). My group of 10 students, 2 DOVE employees, and a priest chaplain traveled to Jamaica to volunteer with Mustard Seed Communities (MSC), a worldwide Catholic, non-governmental organization. MSC provides residential care to over 500 children and adults with disabilities, more than 100 children affected by HIV/AIDS, and manages a home for young mothers in crisis.

While MSC serves many different at-risk populations throughout the world, our group worked with mentally disabled adults. I had no idea what to expect for the week. This was my first time working with adults with special needs and I was nervous. Even though I was fearful of what awaited me, I followed through and it was a life-changing decision.

When our Seton Hall group arrived at our MSC site, Jacob's Ladder, it was as though we had entered a different world. We were high up in the mountains of Jamaica and it felt like paradise. Once settled in our mission houses, we met the residents of Jacob's Ladder. In countries like Jamaica, people with disabilities – especially adults – are scorned, ignored and abandoned. Mustard Seed is able to change the lives of these individuals by building a community where they can live in happiness together. Each day I spent with the residents helped me to realize the simple parts of life that I was missing.

I first realized all I had been missing when we celebrated our first Mass. While I have always considered myself a committed Catholic, the residents who came to Mass inspired me. They were truly engaged and ecstatic to be a part of the Mass. Every Mass response was said with vigor and every song was sung with passion. Because of the residents, I am fully aware that Mass is a celebration, one that I look forward to attending.

Later on at Jacob's Ladder, I realized something even more applicable to my daily life. On our last evening in Jamaica, we went to a party with all the residents. At the party, I danced with a resident named David. As we were dancing, I saw how truly joyful he was. David made me realize how easy happiness is to achieve and how I often take it for granted. David, despite all the hardships he endured, was deeply happy and I was inspired to be more like him. He also reminded me of a quote I saw earlier that week: "See the ability, not the disability." Sometimes I found myself focusing on the disabilities of the residents. David helped me see that each person has amazing abilities and that we need to seek those out.

The final gift I received over this trip was a deeper dedication to the Rosary, which hadn't been a part of my life until this trip. When we began to pray the Rosary at night, I felt at peace. The prayers helped me to put all of my thoughts and worries into Mary's hands. I was released from all the burdens I had been carrying with me and I remembered the power of prayer. The Rosary is now a part of my life.

My two DOVE mission trips (I previously traveled to Haiti with DOVE) have given me experiences I wouldn't trade for anything. I urge anyone who reads this to participate if given the opportunity and to discover that simple works of service can lead you to discover more about yourself, and lead you to a much fuller life. You won't regret it!



DOVE

The Campus Ministry Division of Volunteer Efforts is one aspect of Seton Hall University's response to the ongoing call for social justice.

The Division of Volunteer Efforts seeks to aid Seton Hall University in its commitment to graduate not only well educated professionals, but also compassionate individuals rooted in and guided by faith and its expression involved.

DOVE encourages all members of the Seton Hall community, regardless of faith or service background to get involved. Please contact the DOVE office at 973-761-9702 for further information.



The Rosary: The Bible on a String!

COME JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY!

Every Monday
4:30 pm
The University Chapel



"The Rosary is my favorite prayer."
St. Pope John Paul II