

Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.

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November 1, 2026
Solemnity of All Saints

Did You Know?

- *Faith in Action Immersion Trips* are happening! Spring Break: March 7-13, 2027. This year we will offer two trips: *St. Francis Inn* in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and *Christian Appalachian Project's Workfest* in Eastern Kentucky. Both will require a plane ticket, so we will need to get students to commit before Christmas break. **Applications are live! Get Excited! Sign up today! Click on the QR Code to sign up.** $25 deposit due at time of registration. Space is limited to 18 students (9 at each site). Cost is $150. UPDATE: St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia has 5 spots left as of Friday. This particular trip typically fills up quickly so do not delay. For more information about Faith in Action please talk with Matthew Pietropaoli or Roy Lanham.

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On *Tuesday evenings at 7 pm* there is a group of students who gather at Trinitas Chapel to pray the Rosary. Never prayed the Rosary? No worries. They have simple guides and rosaries available and you get to keep both. The rosary is a beautiful style of prayer allowing you to get beyond the words and meditate on the life and ministry of Jesus.



LABRÉ MINISTRY

Join us in making sandwiches in the Student Center and then going downtown to serve our local unhoused population.

(GREAT WAY TO GET SERVICE HOURS)

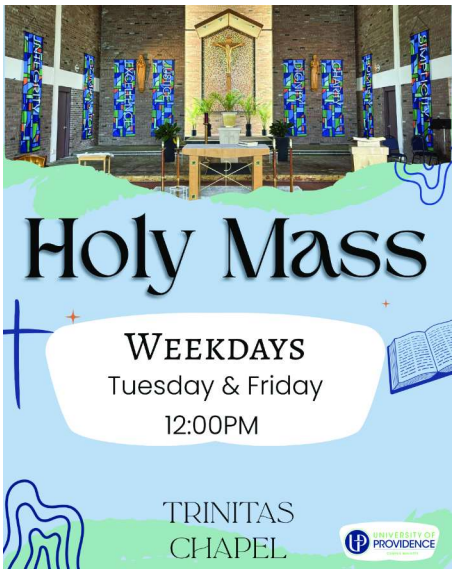
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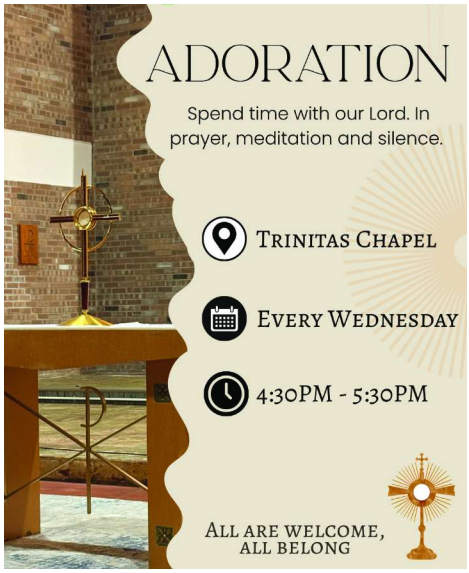
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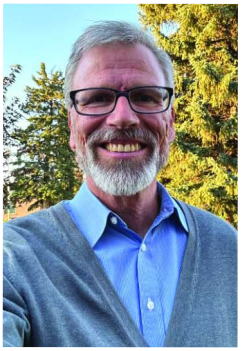
EVERY MONDAY

Scan QR code to sign up! →

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A View from My Window

It has been a rough week on the campus of the University of Providence. The news has been tough to hear and bear as students, faculty, and staff figure out their next good steps. Alumni, friends and benefactors have been calling and stopping by to see if there is anything they can do. Needless to say, our planned closure over this academic year will leave a hole in the fabric of Great Falls. It leaves a hole in my heart as well.

And then, my grandson comes and sits on my lap.

He is 18 months old and doesn't know the university is closing. Mtende and his mom have been with us since July, and I am glad to say he has added to the tapestry that makes us UP. He has been weaving in his thread every time he comes to campus, claps for our Argos as they compete, prays at Trinitas Chapel, and proudly wears his Argo shirt. The students and my co-workers light up when they see him. This matters to his grandpa, as I see in their faces the hospitality God wants each of us to share when we encounter the other.

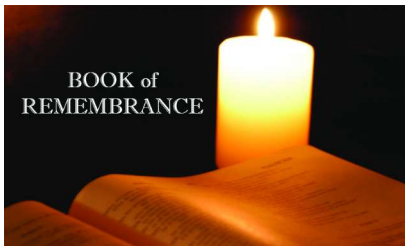
One of the joys of being a Catholic institution is we get to accompany our students as they embrace their *vocare*. *Vocare* means to call. Our vocation is something we are responding to. Hence, we accompany our our students not only to get a degree, but also to discover their calling/path. It has been my hope that UP has created the path our students need to act on this call from our God.

In listening to and reading comments of the impact this university community has had on so many lives since 1932, I am certain the path the sisters forged all those years ago is now well worn by generations of students, who are now alumni. What a blessing this place has been.

On All Saints Day we are reminded of the power of being called. In the end, our number one vocation is to become saints. However imperfectly, each of us are on the way to a life where we get to sing with all the angels and saints about the immense love God has for his beloved. In the words of Julian of Norwich to all the saints and scholars we have shaped and continue to form: "all shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner [of] thing shall be well."

Peace, Roy

Book of Remembrance



As we enter the the final weeks of the Liturgical Year the readings begin to shift in their tone. They speak of the end times and of heaven. We come to that time of year when we remember our family and friends who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

The *Book of Remembrance* is on a stand in the back of the chapel near the baptismal font. Please take a moment to inscribe the name of a loved one who has passed away and for whom you would like us to hold in prayer throughout the month.



As a praying community, these twin feast days open up the month of November for us. These holy days are a reminder that death is not the end but rather the doorway to eternal life. Celebrating these days lift up all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. All Saints Day is today (Sunday) and supersedes the regular Sunday readings.

On Monday, November 2nd the church celebrates the Feast of All Souls. Tradition during this day is to visit the graves of loved ones. As part of this celebration, we have both our Book of Remembrance and an Altar of Remembrance. The altar has been set up in the Student Center across from the Campus Ministry office.

The altar will hold pictures of our faithful departed loved ones. It will remain up throughout the month of November as a reminder for us to pray for those who have died. May they rest in the peace of Christ. If you would like a loved one to be part of this altar, please bring a photo, or email Roy Lanham at roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu and attach an image to print. If it is a print you drop off and want back, please indicate as such on the back of the picture with a sticky note.

Saints of God in Glory, pray for us!