St. Bonaventure University Ministries

Freshman Orientation 2019
University Ministries

[Logos for different ministries]

1. MT-IBENAGUS
2. San Damiano Center for Pastoral & Liturgical Ministries
3. The Franciscan Center for Social Concern

at St. Bonaventure University
Fr. Francis Di Spigno
Executive Director of University Ministries
The San Damiano Center for Pastoral and Liturgical Ministries organizes opportunities for prayer and faith formation on campus from weekly student-led activities to Mass to a number of special events throughout the year and the ongoing pastoral care of our community.

Good News hear it, celebrate it, live it, share it
Ministers In Residence

• We have 8 Ministers-in-Residence living in our Residence Halls in order to build community and provide a faith connection for our students.

Ministers In Residence live on:

- 1st Robinson – Fr. Ross Chamberland
- 2nd Robinson – Amanda Naujoks
- 2nd Falconio – Graduate Student
- 2nd Devereux – Mary Frac
- 3rd Devereux – Graduate Student
- 4th Devereux – Sr. Paula Scraba
- 1st Shay – Fr. Peter Schneible
- 2nd Shay – Alice Miller Nation
Opportunities for Prayer

Sunday Mass 11am & 7pm
University Chapel in Doyle Hall

Daily Mass
12:30 Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
The Chapel of St. Clare in the back of the University Chapel

Scripture Over Snacks
12:30 Tuesday & Thursday
University Ministries — Great Room Table

Men’s Mountain Time
11:30 Tuesdays
Interfaith Prayer Tower in the Ministry Center

Perpetual Adoration
24/7 Inside St. Joseph’s Oratory between the Library & La Verna

What can I do?

Pray for Peace
Every Thursday 11:30AM
Just 10 minutes

The Center for Nonviolence
Opening Mass of the Holy Spirit
Faith Fair
Ministry Fair
9/11 Prayer Service
Family Weekend Mass
Francis Week

St. Nick’s Day
Operation Christmas Child
Christmas at Bona’s
Blessing of the Brains
Faith Night
Agape Latte

Chapel Yoga
Praise & Worship Nights
Easter at Bonas
Facials over Finals
Baccalaureate

Special Events

Join us for the celebration of the Transitus: The Journey of St. Francis From Life into Death.
3 October 2018 • 9pm
University Chapel • Doyle Hall

Francis Fest
Food, Music, Games, Animals
Thursday, Oct 4 5-7pm outside Doyle

Feast of St. Nicholas
Thursday Dec. 6
Stop by University Ministries for some hot chocolate & treats
Ongoing Opportunities

Everyone is Welcome

Bills & the Bible
1-4 Sundays in the Fall in the Ministry Center Great Room
Watch the Bills Games with friends and pray for our home team

Mountain Community Leaders
4:30pm Sundays in the Ministry Center Great Room
Carry the Mountain experience to the SBU Community through leadership

RCIA
5:30pm Sundays in the Ministry Center Great Room
Sacramental prep for those interested in learning more about & joining the Catholic Faith

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
8pm Mondays in the Ministry Center Great Room
A supportive Christian community with weekly discussions for EVERYONE competing for Christ

Mens Mountain Time
Men 11:30 Tuesdays Interfaith Prayer Tower
Prayer break which invites men to step aside, open yourself to peace, and return refreshed.

Choir 7pm Tuesdays in Doyle Chapel
Help our community to pray through song in worship and prayer

SBU for Life
8pm Wednesdays Branche Conference Room
Discuss a range of social justice issues which threaten the dignity of all life

LIFT: Ladies In Faith Together
8:30 pm Wednesdays in the Ministry Center Great Room
A Christian Women’s faith sharing group of relaxed fellowship and prayer

Anchor of Hope
5pm Mondays in the University Club
A grief support ministry for all those healing from loss Fall: 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26

Clarity
1pm Sundays in the West Wing of the Friary
A women’s discernment group Fall: 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10

Scripture Over Snacks
12:30 Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Ministry Center Great Room
Quick prayer break open to everyone that you can stop in for over lunch

You are always invited

San Damiano Center
For Pastoral & Liturgical Ministries

Liturgical Ministries
take the time to stop and breathe

Ask the questions that matter, form true friendships which last, and very intentionally live this extraordinary time of your life.
Clarity
WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP
1 pm
Saturdays
Fall 2018 Dates: 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, & 11/10

work hard
pray hard

Embrace both spiritual and physical strength with an intentional workout group that begins and ends with prayer and support of one another.

Mondays & Thursdays
9 PM
Richter Center

FAITH
OVER
FACIALS
Monday Dec. 10 • 8PM
University Ministries

Take a break during finals for a little R&R with some facial and prayer.

HELP?! I'm overwhelmed, and don't know how I will even get through this week?

S.O.S.
Take a quick break for some Scripture Over Snacks

TODAY
12:30-1pm

BILLS
AND THE BIBLE

Make the Right Call, Join Us!
9/9 Ravens
9/16 Chargers
9/23 Vikings
9/30 Packers
10/14 Texans
11/4 Jets
11/11 Bears
11/25 Jaguars
12/2 Dolphins
12/9 Jets
12:30 PM in The Great Room

Inklings
Thursdays • 4:30pm

An engaging weekly discussion "a feast of reason & flow of soul" JRR Tolkein

21+
Off-campus Locations will Vary Meet in MCCFM to carpool

Dec. 2, 2018
Following 7 PM Mass

Join Us For Advent Adoration
Prayer Peace Reflection Reconciliation
What will the future bring?

Your student & their new ideas!

Countless Student Leadership Opportunities
Franciscan Center for Social Concern (FCSC)

- The FCSC is dedicated to strengthening the Franciscan values of service, discovery, community and individual worth
- At some point during their college career, nearly 80% of students at SBU volunteer or participate in service activities, many through the FCSC
- The FCSC creates and connects students with opportunities to volunteer with local, regional and national service organizations and facilitates opportunities for students to earn academic credit while studying the causes and solutions to social problems through the lens of Catholic social teaching
- The FCSC partners with FYE to get freshman involved in service in their first week on campus
The Warming House (FCSC)

- Began as a drop-in center for elderly adults in 1974, and has evolved into one of the most beloved ministries of SBU.
- The Warming House is believed to be the oldest student-run soup kitchen in the country.
- Open six days per week year-round, The Warming House has a support team of more than 300 student volunteers and 100 community members, serving 6,000 meals annually.
Farm to Table Summer Community (FCSC)

- Provides students with a 10-week opportunity to live in community and experience the food cycle from farm to table
- Students work mornings at Canticle Farm, a ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, growing and harvesting organic vegetables
- In the afternoon students serve as coordinators and cooks for the evening meal at the Warming House preparing nutritious food, and providing hospitality for the guests each day
Bona Buddies/Bona Scouts (FCSC)

- One of our most popular programs—the largest youth mentoring program in Cattaraugus County
- Bona Buddies offers educational, social, and recreational experiences for at-risk youth from the Olean area
- With the help of eight student coordinators, we pair 60 buddies with mentors from our campus and attempt to help them both in the classroom with academic support and outside with self-esteem boosters
- Bona Scouts, a new program at SBU takes our students into the Olean Elementary Schools, offering the scouting curriculum as part of the after school program
Silver Wolves (FCSC)

- Connects students with elderly members of our community
- Students volunteer their time to form relationships with residents of nursing homes in the local area as well as the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany
- Silver Wolves attempts to help students connect with the elderly and develop an understanding and appreciation of one another
- Friends with Sisters, a new Silver Wolves program connects SBU students with Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, living at the Motherhouse across the street from the SBU campus.
BREAKtheBubble (FCSC)

- A program centered around service, awareness, and advocacy that occurs during school breaks
- Takes students out of “the Bona Bubble” through a five to seven day transformative service experience, encouraging reflection and conversation, deeper levels of social awareness, and empowering students to be agents of change
- Past BREAK the Bubble trips have been to The St. Francis Inn in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Nazareth Farm in Salem, West Virginia and Washington DC
A partnership with the Cattaraugus County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that gives students the opportunity to volunteer weekly.

From walking the dogs, to cleaning kennels, the shelter appreciates all the help it receives—and the animals love the attention.
University Ministries

- M. Irenaeus
- San Damiano Center for Pastoral and Liturgical Ministries
- Franciscan Center for Social Concern at St. Bonaventure University
Mt. Irenaeus
A Franciscan Mountain Community

- The Mountain is open to everyone of every faith.
- Mt. Irenaeus is an off-campus community and place of retreat for students, alumni, faculty, staff to take time apart for simple, joyful, healing communion with God and all creation through contemplation and the communal experience of God’s justice, love and peace in contemporary everyday life.
Mountain Community Leaders

- A group of students who work with the Mt. Irenaeus Franciscan Community in “making all things new” at the Mountain, on campus and in the Valley
- Provides opportunities to grow as a leader in the areas of ministry, hospitality, and communication
- Gathers together to plan and schedule evening and overnight retreats, special events and prayer services
- Meets on Sundays at 4:30 in the Ministries Center
Join us at the Mountain this semester!

- MCL Overnight
- BBQ Blitz Bonanza
- Men’s and Women’s Overnights
- Family Weekend Open House
- Health Care Students Overnight
- Academic Evenings Away
- Intercollegiate Weekend Away
- Resident Life Evenings Away
- Advent Overnight
- Mass every Sunday at 11 am
Mountain in the Valley

The Mountain isn’t only at the Mountain!
“Go out to all the earth”
We at Mt. Irenaeus take that literally!

- Mountain on the Road
- Mountain in Your Home
- Social Media
  - Facebook
  - Instagram
  - Podcasts
  - Twitter
  - YouTube
- Email and print Newsletters
Mt. Irenaeus Service Days

- Twice a year the community is invited to give back to Mt. Irenaeus and join in making the ministry of Mt. Irenaeus continue.
The Ministries Team will be around

ASK US

We are ALWAYS here for you & your student!

BEGIN YOUR BONNAVENTURE