

-Have a Blessed Birthday!

We wish everyone celebrating their birthday this week, a VERY HAPPY and Wonderful DAY!!
For a list of students with a birthday this week, please see a copy of the printed bulletin!



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt 25:31-46
T	Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
W	Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32
TH	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Mt 7:7-12
F	Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
S	Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48
Sun	Gn 12:1-4a, 2 Tm 1:8b-10, Mt 17:1-9

We Remember in Prayer:

+Kathleen O'Brien Yaeger, mother-in-law of Dr. James Zabora, Dean of the National Catholic School of Social Service, died on Sunday, February 3, 2008. There will be a Memorial Mass in Annapolis, MD on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church at 826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville, MD 21035. Condolences may be sent to Dean Zabora at NCSSES, Shahan Hall, Room 102.

+John Henry Coyle, father of Dr. Dennis Coyle, Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Graduate Program in the Politics Department, died on Saturday, February 2, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Dr. Dennis Coyle, Marist Hall, Room 300.

+Henry Parker, father of Craig W. Parker, Esq., Associate Vice President and General Counsel, died on Sunday, February 3, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Craig Parker, Esq., in the Office of General Counsel, 280 Leahy Hall.



First Sunday of Lent

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Journey in Hope during Lent

Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.

The season of Lent can serve as a wonderful opportunity to bring us closer to Christ. One beautiful gift that the Church gives to us to help us along our journey to Christ is the sacrament of Reconciliation. Whether it has been 10 days or 10 years since your last confession, the sacrament of Reconciliation is a powerful way to set your path straight once again and return to God. Lent, the season of repentance, is the perfect time to experience this sacrament! Dorm confessions begin this week. Think about it. It may be just what you need. A brief reflection of repentance for you . . .

- ✦ God gives us an example of love: when we were sinners he first loved us and took pity on us. Let us turn to him with a sincere heart, and in the words of Peter say to him: *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ Lord, like Peter we have relied on our own strength rather than on grace. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ Our pride and foolishness have led us into temptation. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ We have been vain and self-important. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ We have at times been pleased rather than saddened by the misfortunes of others. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ We have shown indifference for those in need instead of helping them. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ We have been afraid to stand up for justice and truth. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ We have repeatedly broken the promises of our baptism and failed to be your disciples. Look on us, Lord, and have mercy. *Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.*
- ✦ Lord Jesus, our Savior, you called Peter to be an apostle; when he repented of his sin you restored him to your friendship and confirmed him as first of the apostles. Turn to us with love and help us to imitate Peter's example. Give us strength to turn from our sins and to serve you in the future with greater love and devotion. Amen.

Announcements

Meatless Fridays – A Catholic Lenten Tradition

All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence, during which Catholics should abstain from eating meat. For more information, contact Jessica DePrizio at deprizio@cua.edu.

Lenten Adoration

The university community is invited to participate in Lenten Adoration, a yearly tradition on campus. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed daily following the 12:15 p.m. Mass in Caldwell Chapel throughout the season of Lent. Adoration will take place on Mondays until 6 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross; Tuesdays until 8 p.m.; Wednesdays and Thursdays until 10 p.m.; and Fridays until 5 p.m. through the season of Lent. For more information, contact Jessica. You are still welcome to commit to an hour each week. Sign up in Campus Ministry.

The Light Is On For You

Each Wednesday, beginning on Feb. 13th from 6:30pm-8:30pm, a priest will be available to speak with any student, faculty or staff about anything or answer any questions you may have. **No appointment necessary! Just stop by, for questions, confession, or just to talk.** Dean of Students Office, 3rd floor, Pryz (over the bookstore).

Stations of the Cross

Please join us beginning on Feb. 11th for Stations of the Cross, each Monday throughout Lent in Caldwell Chapel at 6:00pm. Each week we will pray a different version of this traditional Catholic prayer.

Change in Mass Schedule

The 4:00pm mass in the Crypt Church on Sunday, Feb 17th has been moved to 4:30pm. The 11:00am and 9:00pm masses in St. Vincent's remain unchanged. We will return to the normal schedule on Sunday, Feb. 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Jessica at deprizio@cua.edu.

Long Term Service Information Sessions

Seniors-What are you going to do after college? Go back to school? Get a job? Why not consider a year or more of VOLUNTEER SERVICE? For more information on service you could do, attend the Long Term Service Information Sessions:
Where: Mill South Lounge
When: Feb. 12th and 19th Time: 7-8p.m.

AA Meetings are every Thursday evening in Caldwell Hall, Room 325 at 7:30 p.m.

Operation Rice Bowl

Join the CUA Community and participate in Catholic Relief Services' annual "Operation Rice Bowl!" Collect spare change and dollar bills during the season of Lent and the proceeds will go the CRS food security program which helps feed the hungry across the globe. Pick up a "Rice Bowl" after any CUA Ash Wednesday mass or in the Pryz on 2/7/08 or 2/8/08. Contact Kara Fitzgerald at 32fitzgk@cua.edu with questions.

Little Sisters of the Poor Vocation Discernment Retreat February 15-17, 2008 Contact Sr. Julie: 202-269-1831

vocwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org

The weekend is open to single catholic women ages 18-35. The program begins with supper at 7 pm on Friday evening, but a late afternoon arrival is preferable.

Spiritual Exercises Retreat for Men-President's Day Weekend February 15-18, 2008

Priests of the Institute of the Incarnate Word. Contact Fr. Mariano Vicchi, IVE 301-741-0490.

Come, pray, and experience an Eastern Catholic Lenten Liturgy! St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Seminary is sponsoring the celebration of the **Lenten Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** on Wednesdays during Lent (Feb. 6,13,20,27, Mar. 12, and 19) at 5:00 p.m. in the Byzantine Chapel (crypt level) of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited to attend this special service of evening prayer and Holy Communion that carries us on the journey from Lent to the Glorious Feast of the Resurrection.

PAX CHRISTI *A student perspective* by treasurer Chris Needham

This past Wednesday began the Lenten season, and this season gives us a time to reflect on our faith and ourselves. Archbishop Oscar Romero once said in an Ash Wednesday homily that Lent in the first world and Lent in the third world are vastly different. Things that we give up until Easter are considered luxuries among those in many countries around the world. We abstain from meat on Fridays; they often cannot afford the basic food they need to survive.

Thus we are called to do something to help others—something many priests stress each year. This past Wednesday I heard that message—that the chance is that after Lent; you might continue to help others. I think, however, the person who said it best was one of my favorite priests, the now long deceased, Fr. Bloom. He once said: "If you give up something for Lent, after a week or two you will most likely re-lapse, then you will have to come to me to confess that. If you do something extra, the only thing you might have to do is confess that you failed to help others, and I would much rather hear that confession."

We would love for you to come join us. We meet in Pryz 205 every Thursday from 8:30pm to 9:30pm. If you have any questions, e-mail me at 86needham@cua.edu. Check out our website: studentorg.cua.edu/paxchristi