

Have a Blessed Birthday!



To Everyone Celebrating a Birthday this Week!!
The List of students with birthdays is in our printed bulletin.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
M	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Mk 5:1-20
T	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Mk 5:21-43
W	Jl 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
TH	Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
F	Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
S	Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32
Sun	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11

We Remember in Prayer:

+Mary Townsend Cain, wife of Dr. Leonard Cain, retired Associate Professor of Business and Economics, died on Saturday, January 26, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Leonard Francis Cain, Blair House, 8201 16th Street, Apt. 109, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

+John Morley, nephew of Mabel McGlothlin, retired Executive Assistant to the Provost, died on Wednesday, January 30, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Mabel McGlothlin, Provost Office, Room 103, McMahon Hall.

+John Nuzzi, father of Katherine Nuzzi, freshman student in the School of Arts and Sciences, died on Saturday, January 26, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Katherine Nuzzi,, Flather Hall, Room 418.

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



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Journey in Hope

Lent 2008

This Wednesday begins the Lenten Season. It is a time of Remembrance, Repentance, and Renewal. The theme for this Lent is a Journey in Hope. Consider what hope is and where it plays out in your life. The essence of Lent is to discover our hope lies in Christ. Take time before Lent begins on Wednesday to decide what you want from this very special season and make a resolution that will bring you closer to Christ.....



- **Lenten Adoration Begins this week**

Lenten Adoration starts on Thursday, February 7th in Caldwell Chapel. Feel free to stop by throughout the day or commit to an hour by signing up in the Campus Ministry Office, Caldwell Chapel or the St. Vincent Adoration Chapel. Adoration begins at 12:45 and ends at 6 on Monday, 8 on Tuesdays, 9 on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 5 on Fridays.



- **Leave the Light On-Wednesdays during Lent**

Do you have a question for a priest? Do you just need someone to talk to? Every Wednesday during Lent, beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, there will be a priest available to speak with you. From 6:30-8:30pm every Wednesday in the Student Life Office on the 3rd floor in the Pryz. All are welcome.



- **Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross will be in Caldwell Chapel every Monday of Lent at 6:00 pm. Join us in recalling Christ's passion and death in hopeful anticipation of his resurrection.



- **Lenten Confessions**

Lenten Confessions will be held in each of the residence halls on campus. Look for confession times in your residence halls.

May the journey you take this Lent deepen your faith, HOPE, and love in Christ.

Announcements

Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday February 6, it is a day of **fast and abstinence** for all Catholics between the ages of 14 and 62. Also, every Friday in lent is a day of abstaining from meat.

There is no Praise and Worship Adoration on Ash Wednesday

Because of the Ash Wednesday Mass schedule, there will be no Praise and Worship Adoration this Wednesday. Instead, please join us for Mass in St. Vincent's at 9pm. Praise and Worship will return to its normal schedule on Wednesday, February 13th.

Celebrate Mardi Gras!! Bring your dancing shoes to the Annual Mardi Gras Dance at the Little Sisters of the Poor Retirement Home. Meet at Campus Ministry at 6:45pm on Monday, February 4th.

Senior Retreat – “Falling Into Grace: Catholic after Catholic”

Sign up now at ministry.cua.edu for the Senior Retreat taking place February 8th-10th. Spend a fun, peaceful, and reflective weekend with your classmates before graduation! The cost is \$40, scholarships are available. The money is due by Wednesday February 6. If you have any questions or need special assistance, please email Emily at 18Wallace@cua.edu.

The RENEW Covenant Dinner will be this Tuesday starting at 6:00 p.m. in Caldwell Chapel for Mass, the followed by dinner in the Caldwell Auditorium. Hope to see you there!

Apply to Be Part of Orientation 2008! New and returning staff applications are online now at orientation.cua.edu. Applications are due by noon on Friday February 15th. Check out the orientation flyers around campus. There will be an information session Thursday, February 7th in Hannan 108. Email Beth Palmisano at palmisano@cua.edu with questions.

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 32fitz@k@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.

PAX CHRISTI A student perspective by Chase Nordengren

In 1963, amidst the danger and the fear of the nuclear arms race, and on the heel of the reforms of Vatican II, Pope John XXIII released an encyclical entitled "Pacem in Terris" which laid out a prophetic vision of a society based on peace, justice and the common good founded in human love. He argues in that document passionately for the basic human rights of each individual and for nations who promote those rights beyond merely protecting them. Most importantly, the Holy Father teaches us that a society founded upon the common good must start within each one of us:

"Every believer in this world of ours must be a spark of light, a center of love, a vivifying leaven amid his fellowmen; and he will be this all the more perfectly the more closely he lives in communion with God and in the intimacy of his own soul. In fact, there can be no peace between men unless there is peace within each one of them, unless, that is, each one builds up within himself the order wished by God" (164-5)

We would love for you to come join us; We meet on Thursdays at 8:30 pm in room 205 of the Pryz. If you have any questions, e-mail me at 79Nordengren [at] cua.edu. Check out our website: studentorg.cua.edu/paxchristi.

Reflection for the First Weekend of Lent *BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES... Mt 21:9*

Because He emptied Himself of all but love, you can be filled. /
Because His body was broken, your life can be whole. /
Because His blood was shed, your sin can be forgiven.
Because He submitted to injustice, you can forgive. /
Because He finished His Father's work, you life has worth. /
Because He was forsaken, you will never be alone. /
Because He was buried, you can be raised. /
Because He lives, you don't have to be afraid.

Because He reached down to you, you don't have to work your way up to Him.
Because His promises are always true, you can have hope!

~Anne Graham Lotz