

-Have a Blessed Birthday!

We wish everyone celebrating a birthday this week, a VERY HAPPY AND WONDERFUL DAY!

For a list of students whose birthday is this week, please see a copy of the printed bulletin!



Second Sunday of Lent

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Rite of Sending

Today during the 11AM mass, those in RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) participated in the Rite of Sending. This Rite marks the beginning of their intense preparation, conducted during lent, for gaining full entry into the Catholic Church. During this time of Lent, the candidates undergo a period of purification and enlightenment. The Rite of sending is the beginning of this process where we, as a Church Community, send our candidates to meet with the bishop for the Rite of Election. There, our Elect will be approved, our Candidates will be affirmed, and the final phase of their preparation will begin, ending in their Full Communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil Mass.

Please keep our Candidates and Elect in your prayers as they continue on their journey toward Full Communion with the Catholic Church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38
T	Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12
W	Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28
TH	Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31
F	1Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19
S	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun	Ex 17:3-7, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42

We Remember in Prayer:

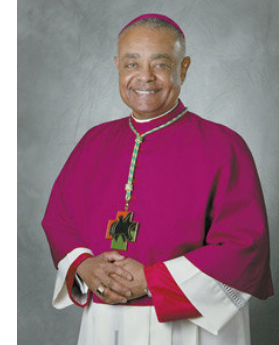
+Billy Ray Self, father of Katie Aaron, Administrative Assistant in the Office of Faculty Support in the Columbus School of Law, died on Sunday February 10, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Katie Aaron, 9103 5th Street, Lanham, MD 20706.

+Jacek Jarzynski, Part Time Lecturer in the Physics Department, School of Arts and Sciences, died on Sunday, January 20, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Barbara Jarzynski, 5906 Wilmet Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.

+Mary Stephanie Sloyan, sister of Reverend Gerard Sloyan, died on Friday, December 21, 2007. Condolences may be sent to Reverend Gerard Sloyan, The School of Theology and Religious Studies, Caldwell Hall, Room 113.

February is Black History Month

Archbishop Wilton Gregory



In Commemoration of Black History Month we acknowledge one of the most prominent African American Clergy in the United States. Archbishop Gregory has been Archbishop of Atlanta since 2004. He was ordained a priest in 1973, and ten years later he was ordained as Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago. In 2001 He was elected president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Archbishop Gregory graduated from Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, of Loyola University and St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. He also received a doctorate in Sacred Liturgy from the Pontifical Liturgical Institute, Rome in 1980. He is a beloved shepherd of the church who is loved by his diocese, and we are privileged to have him as a member of our Board of Trustees.

Announcements

Adopt-A-Family through EWB

Monday Night February 18th at 6:00 in Caldwell 117

Help provide a family in El Salvador with running water. Come to see a presentation about the families whose lives you can change, the current water conditions, and the water systems EWB plans to install... If you cannot attend the meeting then stop by EWB's table in the Pryz Monday – Wednesday for more information.

Catholic Relief Services Learn about World Hunger discuss Food Aid appropriations and Operation Rice Bowl on Feb 21st at 7pm in the Pryz room 351

The Center for Global Education is searching for CUA's next International Scholar of the Month. Each month two scholars will be selected. Enter the name of someone on-line at <http://cge.cua.edu/news/>, nominate any members of the CUA community, including students, faculty, or others who have either studied, worked, volunteered, or researched abroad.

Friday, Feb. 29th – Mass and Lenten Adoration cancelled

In preparation for the Papal Rosary on Saturday, March 1st, we will be unable to hold 12:15 daily mass or Lenten Adoration in Caldwell Chapel on Friday, Feb. 29th. There will be a 12:10pm mass in the Law School Chapel as well as the Crypt Church of the Basilica that day as alternatives. Thank you for your understanding.

Lenten Practices

Stations of the Cross continue Mondays at 6pm in Caldwell Chapel. Each week we will pray a different version of the Stations.

Lenten Adoration continues in Caldwell Chapel, daily following the 12:15 mass. All are invited to stop by the chapel for quiet moments of prayer throughout the day.

The Light Is on For You! Every Wednesday throughout Lent, from 6:30 to 8:30pm a priest will be available in the Pryz 353 (Dean of Student's Office) to talk with you about anything. No appointment necessary. Just stop by.

A reminder that the Church asks us to abstain from eating meat on Fridays throughout Lent.

CUA Students Invited to Pray the Rosary with Pope Benedict Saturday, March 1st 10:00-1:00 p.m. 6th Annual Day for European University Students

We are delighted to announce that on Saturday, March 1, the students of The Catholic University of America have been invited to join His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI and students from around the world in prayer via satellite. The occasion is the 6th European Day for University Students. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Caldwell Chapel. It will include the recitation of the Rosary with Pope Benedict. EWTN will film the students in Caldwell Chapel and provide live coverage to its viewers. All those wishing to participate will need to be in Caldwell Chapel no later than 10 a.m.

The number of spaces is extremely limited and they will be given out on a first-come first- served basis. CUA students wishing to participate must sign up by Wednesday, February 20.

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. 19th Time: 7-8p.m.

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.

International Student and Scholar Services and more than 15 Departments and Student Organizations invite you to learn how to change the world at International Week.

Highlights include:

--Fair Trade Fair—Pryz Great Room—Monday 12 to 5

--Amnesty International's: Democracy and Human Rights in Southeast Asia—Hannan 108 Monday 7pm

--Modern Languages Film Festival: Migration, Immigration and Dispora McMahon 200 7pm nightly this week

For more info visit <http://international.cua.edu/I-week/index.cfm>

PAX CHRISTI *A student perspective* by Chase Nordengren

In this Sunday's first reading from Genesis, God crowns Abram the king of a great nation, not so that Abram can glorify himself and work towards his own goals, but so Abram can act as a blessing. "All the communities of the earth," the scripture says, "shall find blessing in you" (Gen 12:3). It is not hard, even during the season of Lent, to forget what enormous power and privilege God has given us to bless ourselves and one another. The temptations of violence and materialism in our world would have us build a different kingdom, a kingdom where our name would indeed be glorified but in which we would feel no obligation to provide blessing. Matthew's Gospel gives us perfect guidance on how to avoid these temptations. In listening to Christ, we turn ourselves away from a kingdom built on the hate of materialism and violence and towards the love of peace and justice. The daunting nature of this challenge should not, as Jesus tells us, make us afraid. Instead, with Christian hope, we must rise to face these important challenges.

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@cua.edu. Check out our website: studentorg.cua.edu/paxchristi.