

*To everyone celebrating a birthday this week;
We wish you a very
Blessed and Happy Birthday!*



The Solemnity of Christ the King
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Glory to You Lord, Jesus Christ



Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. In human terms, the concept of kingship is difficult to understand and accept, yet Christ prepared us to look beyond kingship from an earthly perspective and to know Him as He is, true God and true Man. His kingdom is not of this world. He came to do the will of His Father and to lead us all to heaven. Throughout history mankind has used art, music and the written word to ponder Jesus Christ's life and mission. Through the work of artists and musicians, as well as through the scriptures, our intellect and senses grasp a deeper knowledge of Christ and His kingdom.

The mosaic of Christ the King, depicted above is familiar to us because it is the image in the Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It has a powerful effect on visitors whether viewed for the first time, or by those of us at Catholic who frequently attend liturgies at the Shrine, leaving us all with a sense of awe. We can only imagine what God is like, and throughout history, artists have played a role in helping us form mental images of God through which we grow in personal knowledge of Him.

Music is another tool by which we know God better as well as a means of praise and adoration. Although there are many songs that speak of God in glory and majesty, one particular arrangement by Abel Di Marco on Vatican Radio is played between programs that describe Christ as King. The words are *Christus Vincit, Christus Regnat, Christus Imperat*, which translate to: Christ commands, Christ reigns, Christ conquers. Christ is a leader, king, protector. Songs of praise are forms of prayer as well as descriptions of Jesus and His mission and bring us into a more profound knowledge of Him through our senses.

Throughout the liturgical year, we ponder Christ's life, death and resurrection from His birth in Bethlehem, throughout his years of ministry as a healer, preacher, loving son, loyal friend, our redeemer, and the Son of God. The scriptures prepare us for Christ as King. He came into the world, not to be served but to serve. Through his compassion, love and mercy Christ brought His kingdom to all mankind. In the gospel today, the good thief asked Jesus to forgive him from the cross, saying: "Remember me when you come into Your kingdom. Jesus said, "Amen, this day you will be with Me in paradise." Christ has prepared a place for us as well. No eye has seen, nor ear has heard, what God has ready for those who love Him.

May Christ the King Reign in our Hearts.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
M	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/ Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Lk 21:1-4
T	Dn 2:31-45 / Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 / Lk 21:5-11
W	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 / Lk 21:12-19
TH	Dn 6:12-28/ Daniel 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/ Lk 21:20-28
F	Romans 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
S	Dn 7:15-27/Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Sun	Is 2:1-5/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



We Remember:
Our loved ones who have died throughout the month of November.

+Rose Sheets, mother of Sara Thompson, Dean of Metropolitan College, died on Saturday, November 17, 2007. Condolences may be sent to Dean Sara Thompson, Metropolitan College, Pangborn Hall, Room 334.

+Tom D'Angelo, former chief Engineer in the Power Plant and father-in-law of Robert Savoy, current 1st class Engineer in the Power Plant died early last week. Condolences may be sent to Robert Savoy, Power Plant, Room 200

Announcements

Mission Latin America Info Sessions

Were you inspired by the ministries honored by the Opus Prize last week? If you have interest in participating in a CUA Mission trip apply to Mission Latin America! Two groups of students will be going to Belize or Honduras during the last two weeks of May. The mission trip will be spiritually based involving daily reflections and service. The teams will be serving the needs of the community, which might include helping in schools, building a church, or spending time with the elderly. The mission trip is a spiritual, mental, and financial commitment. **Visit ministry.cua.edu for more information**

Info Sessions in Campus Ministry Lounge:

Tues., Nov. 27th at 9pm

**Applications Due: Wednesday, November 28th (Wednesday after Thanksgiving Break)

Student Minister Info Sessions for 2008-2009

The first Info session for students interested in applying to being a student minister next academic year are Tuesday, December 4th in the House at 9:00 p.m. after House Mass. Additional info sessions are scheduled on Wednesday December 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cellar and on Thursday, January 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the House.



Prepare for Christ's coming with Advent Adoration

We encourage everyone to participate in a beautiful yearly tradition on our campus - Advent Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed daily following the 12:15 Mass beginning on Monday, December 3rd. We need people to commit to praying before the Blessed Sacrament for hour time slots. This is a great opportunity for prayer in this season of preparation and joyful expectation. You can sign up in Campus Ministry or after mass next weekend.

Pax Christi Corner (repeated from last week's bulletin)

A student perspective from Pax Christi--By Treasurer Chris Needham

As Thanksgiving approaches, it is very important for us to remember to be thankful for everything we have and everything we are able to do. Yet it is equally as important for us to remember those who suffer around the world every day. Every day, there are those who are afflicted by hunger, war, and a loss of hope. We can show our thankfulness for what we do have by helping all those who have less than we do.

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 86needham@cua.edu. Check out our website:

studentorg.cua.edu/paxchristi

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, the largest and oldest Irish-Catholic Organization in the USA has Divisions meeting in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you are interested in your Irish-Catholic heritage, music, culture and are 16 or older please consider joining us! For more information call George Rogers (301) 805-1775 for information on the Ladies AOH call Mary Corkery (301) 229-1451

Advent Calendars for Sale

Starting on Wednesday, the Advent Committee will be selling Advent Calendars in the Pryz during lunch and dinner. Buy your Chocolate Advent Calendars for only \$3 and simple Advent Calendars for only \$1. All proceeds will benefit Northwest Pregnancy Center.



CUA Giving Tree:

Help give children in the Brookland community a wonderful Christmas.

Get the wish list on-line at ministry.cua.edu or pick an ornament on a Christmas tree in the Pryz and buy a gift.

All gifts can be brought to the Pryz on Dec. 7th.

Advent Confessions begin the week of November 26th.

Monday, November 26th

(All CV) Engelhard – Fr. Bob

(All CV) Walton – Fr. Brad

(All CV) Reardon – Fr. Damian Ference

(All CV) Unanue – Fr. Anthony Peleggi

Regan – Fr. Andy

Tuesday, November 27th

Conaty – Fr. Bob

Millennium South – Fr. Brad

Ryan – Fr. Andy

Wednesday, November 28th

Seton & Caldwell – Caldwell Chapel after adoration (10:00 pm)

Thursday, November 29th

(Trailers) Trailer 23 – Fr. Bob

Gibbons – Fr. Brad

Monday, December 3rd

Millennium North – Fr. Brad

Spellman – Fr. Bob

Tuesday, December 4th

Flather – Fr. Andy

Confessions begin at 8:00 pm.

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