

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



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Be the change.....

Christ often asked his apostles to do things that were beyond their reach, and seemingly impossible in terms of their power and understanding. Remember when He told them to feed the huge crowd with only five loaves of bread and two fish? Although the apostles knew Christ very well at that point, they did not know the full extent of what He was asking them to do, nor how they would accomplish it. Yet, they cooperated and miracles occurred. The hungry crowd was fed and the people were brought into the presence of Christ and His kingdom that very day.

Christ told us the poor will always be with us. Surely the poor must play a great role in our salvation and God's providence. Remember Christ also said, "whatever we do for the least of our brothers and sisters, we do for Him". In serving the poor we cooperate with Him in meeting the needs of our brothers and sisters and balance the many injustices the poor face everyday. Their needs are vast compared to our resources and energies. Yet, the Lord has high ambitions for us, and with His power, and our cooperation, great things can happen. Through Him we have the power to impact the world for good, and bring the kingdom of God to others.

Looking back on the events on campus last week surrounding the Opus Prize, we have witnessed the good that one person can do for the world, through their cooperation with Christ's call. Brother Stan Goetschalckx (AHADI), Father John Adams (So Others Might Eat), and Father Norberto Carcellar (Homeless People's Foundation) have accomplished great things by feeding, clothing and educating the poor and ultimately bringing them closer to God through their service. Their testimonies have left an unforgettable mark on our lives and hopefully will CALL US TO ACTION NOW, to impact the world for good.

Plan to join us this week. Refer to the bulletin insert or our website, www.ministry.cua.edu for the list of activities this week. *Be the change.....*



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
M	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
T	Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
W	Wis 6:1-11/ Lk 17:11-19
TH	Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
F	Wis 13:1-9/ Lk 17:26-37
S	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Lk 18:1-8
Sun	Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19



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

+ **Evelyn Thornton**, mother of Ricky Thornton, Grounds Maintenance employee, died on October 28, 2007. Condolences may be sent to Ricky at Grounds Maintenance, 2nd Floor Power Plant

+**Michael Slavin**, grandfather of James Kirchner, a student in the School of Nursing. Condolences may be sent to Jim Kirchner in Conaty Hall, Room 405.

Announcements

Servi Advocatque (Latin for Servant Advocate)

CUA's own Nursing Spirituality Groups are forming. Sign up at ministry.cua.edu. The groups are directed to our vocations. We will connect our professional life with our Catholic faith and spiritual devotion. The community will help support each through our service and compassion. We as nurses recognize our spirituality and advocacy to help the sick, poor, and all those in need.

Hunger and Homelessness Week...be the change....Nov. 11-18th

Keep the bulletin insert for reference for this week's events, including The "Grate" American Sleep Out, a 24 Hour Famine, Help the Homeless Walk-a-Thon and National Coalition for the Homeless Speaker Panel. Contact Erin in Campus Ministry for more info and how to get involved with planning at craine@cua.edu!

JUNIOR RETREAT! There is still time to sign up (thru Monday)

Not Alone: Relationships, Communication and the Holy Spirit, November 16-18.

The cost is \$40 (scholarships are available). Please stop by Campus Ministry if you need to pay or update your insurance/emergency contact form. If you have questions, please contact Casey O'Connor, 25oconor@cua.edu.

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

Daughters of Charity would like to invite all single, Catholic Women between the ages of 18-35 years of age to a Discernment Retreat Friday, November 16- Sunday, November 18. It will be held at St. Joseph Provincial House, 333 South Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD 21727. For more information please contact Sisiter Denis LaRock at (410) 646-2074, or e-mail her at dcvoc@doc.org.

Now and Forever Prayer Books are available in the Campus Ministry office. The prayers were written by students. If you didn't get a copy last week, please come by CM and we'll be happy to give you one.

Join Students for Life for their final speaker event of the semester to hear Dr. Walsh's talk, "Is There a Culture War on the Life Issues?" in which he will discuss the context and strategies for the defense of a right to life. The talk will be held Wednesday November 14th at 7:15 pm in Hertzfeld Auditorium. If you have any questions, email 68grabowski@cua.edu.

Relay for Life Kick-Off Party

On Monday, November 12th from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

CUA's first RELAY FOR LIFE committee will hold their kick-off party in the downstairs PRYZ CAFETERIA. There will be lots of free food and fun, all while learning how you can help find a cure for cancer. Our Relay will be on April 18, 2008. Relay for Life is an event run by the American Cancer society to raise money for research. For more information, please contact CUARFL@gmail.com.

Celebrate Veterans Day All Week

The sophomore class will be selling camouflage wristbands for \$1 in the lobby of the Pryzbyla Center Nov. 12-16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. The class will also be collecting letters at their table in the Pryzbyla Center to send to soldiers overseas. For more information regarding these events, e-mail Maureen Martin at 30martim@cua.edu or Cynthia Eichele program coordinator, at eichele@cua.edu

November 14th:

Visiting Wounded Soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center

2:00pm-3:00pm (transportation included)

If you are interested, email Maureen Martin at 30MARTIM@cua.edu

All Week Long on Campus:

CUA Supports Our Troops

Buy camouflage wristbands FOR \$1

The lobby of the Pryzbyla Center

11:00am-2:00pm and 5:30pm-7:00pm

All proceeds will go to the Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital, known as the "Home for Warrior Care"

Come write a letter to thank soldiers actively fighting in Iraq

The lobby of the Pryzbyla Center

11:00am-2:00pm and 5:30pm-7:00pm

For more information regarding these events, contact the Sophomore Class at 30martim@cua.edu or Cynthia Eichele (Program Coordinator) at eichele@cua.edu

Thanksgiving with Fr. Bob and His Mom

Student staying on campus over the Thanksgiving Holiday are invited to join Fr. Bob and his mother for a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal in the friary on Thursday, November 22. Please contact the Campus Ministry Office at x5575 with any questions or if you are interested.

Pax Christi Corner

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

Veterans Day is an important day each year that reminds us to remember all those, living and dead, who have served their country. It is an important time, very appropriately coming during the month the Catholic Church observes for those who have died, to remember the great sacrifice and hardships those in conflict face.

It is important to always support people who fight for their country regardless of your feelings about any given conflict. We must remember that they are people with families and loved ones who do not want them in danger. Veterans Day comes each year as a reminder to keep them in your prayers and work toward a world where there will be no more death in conflict.

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