

We wish everyone celebrating a birthday this week, a very blessed and happy day!!!!



For a list of students who have a birthday this week, please see the printed bulletin.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“By the Sacrament of Penance we are united to God like reconciled friends.”

(Conf XVIII, The Sacraments and Divine Office, p. 347.

Often our friendships reach a point that requires us to forgive the other person for a hurtful word or infidelity. Perhaps a breach of understanding occurs that leaves a mark on the friendship. This is not uncommon today, even in solid, committed relationships. These weaknesses are part of our nature and until we are ‘perfect’ we will always have opportunities to reach out and forgive a loved one---or seek forgiveness when we have hurt someone. This is also true, in our relationship with God. He is simply waiting for us to realize he is ready to forgive anything we have done to keep us from Him. Reconciliation heals and frees us. We would truly be astounded if we could see the great good that happens when we receive the sacrament.

Through the sacrament of Reconciliation, Christ gives us the means to remedy our weaknesses and over time we really can overcome the very things that pull us down and make us unhappy. The Eucharist sustains us, and penance heals us of the effects of our faults and sins. Both set us free from the things that weigh down our hearts and emotions.

Of all the ways in which we can experience the love of God, the sacrament of reconciliation is possibly the most powerful. God’s response to us in the sacrament is an overwhelming, “I love you, I forgive you.”

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
This Sun	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31,1; Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
M	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5, Lk 18:35-43
T	Rv 3:1-6 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
W	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
TH	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
F	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
S	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sun	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, 1; Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

Weekly University Liturgies

Sunday Masses:	11:00 a.m. St. Vincent’s Chapel 4:00 p.m. Crypt Church, Basilica 9:00 p.m. St. Vincent’s Chapel
Daily Masses (M-F)	12:10 Law School Chapel 12:15 Caldwell Chapel
House Mass	8:00 p.m. every Tuesday
Praise & Worship Adoration	9:00 p.m. Wednesday Caldwell Chapel
Confessions	10:00 p.m. Confessions-Caldwell Chapel
Solemn Adoration	9:00 p.m. Thursday Caldwell Chapel

Advent Residence Hall Confessions

All Confessions begin at 7:30 and will continue until 10:00 or later if needed.....

Monday – November 17, Conaty , Ryan*, Regan

Tuesday – November 18, Spellman , Curley Court

Wednesday – November 19, Caldwell/Seton

Thursday – November 20, Flather

Monday – November 24th, McDonald , Walton , Reardon,
Camalier, Quinn, Magner

Announcements

Remember: The Mass Collection next Sunday November 23rd will go towards the Thanksgiving baskets.

The CUA Christmas Giving Tree Planning Committee will have their first meeting on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Lounge. Everyone is welcome to come and be part of our preparations for giving toys and gifts to children in the Brookland community!

CUA on Tap The Resident Ministers are putting on their last CUA on Tap for the semester! On Thursday, November 20th, CUA alumnus and Washingtonian of the Year in 2007 Luis Vasquez will continue the theme of Hunger and Homeless Awareness week, and will speak on hunger and homeless issues in regards to Catholic Social Teaching. Be sure to come early to check out the open mic night beginning at 7:00 PM. If you're 21, don't forget your ID and a few dollars! If you are interested in participating in the open mic, please contact Sarah Hayes 55hayes@cua.edu

Chastity Outreach presents a seminar on Theology of the Body presented by Colin Nykaza, a well known speaker for Generation Life Monday, November 17th 7:00 p.m. Hannan Hall, Room 108 All are welcome.

Catholic Athletes for Christ Retreat

This is a new retreat and new opportunity for CUA student athletes to play and pray together! November 21-23rd, Leave campus Friday evening at 6:00 pm and return on Sunday by 4:00 p.m. Sign up on the Campus Ministry webpage ministry.cua.edu. For more information contact Pat Quintana 80quintana@cua.edu.

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament!

Go all in at The House for the annual Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament of the year. Buy-in of \$5 will support Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week. Meet at The House 6:30 p.m., Friday Nov. 21 and bring your poker face! Refreshments and other games will be provided. Questions or concerns contact Casey at 25oconor@cua.edu.

All welcome to the Vigil of St. Cecilia

Please join us for a celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours on the vigil of the feast of St. Cecilia, this Friday, November 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the Crypt Church of the Basilica. Music will be provided by several of Campus Ministry's Music Ministers, together with two choirs from the Music School.

Summer Mission Trip Info Sessions

What are you doing in May????

Come with us to Honduras and Belize!

Wednesday, November, 19th at 10:00 pm

And Sunday November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the CM Lounge.



We Remember:

Our loved ones will be remembered in our daily Masses and Sunday liturgies throughout the month of November. The next Monthly Memorial Mass is Monday, December 1, 2008.

Pax Christi Corner - A Student's Perspective

By Chase Nordengren, Treasurer

Sin often comes, Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said, because we take a part of ourselves and hide it from God, afraid that he might take it from us. We are unwilling to give God our finger because we are afraid he will take our hand. That is not, today's first reading tells us, what a good spouse does. The wife in Proverbs keeps her hands busy at the spindle and offers her work, as well as her all, to the poor and needy. Fear is not, today's Gospel tells us, what a good servant provides. A good servant follows his master's will, whether his faculties and gifts are many or few. The bad servant is scornful to his master, claiming his master tries to take too much. How often do we think God has asked too much for us?

The enormous responsibilities humanity has to care for the poor, care for our Earth and care for each other come in small moments: each of us has the everyday decision to hoard our talents or to use them, to bury them or to satisfy the call of our God. Still, we cannot achieve those things until the sum total of human will is aligned with God's will. To have only two talents and trade them all away - this certainly comes with risk. We often take the chance our life won't turn out as planned. Our willingness to do so, however, is the essence of faith: trust that an omniscient and caring God will never place an impossible burden upon our shoulders and will always give us what we need before he gives us what we want.

9:00 P.M. St. Vincent's Chapel Choir

Please consider joining the Chapel Choir that sings at the 9pm Mass every Sunday. Anyone interested in this music ministry can simply come to choir rehearsal any Thursday evening at 8 PM in St Vincent's Chapel, or contact our Director of Music, Jon Laird.

This week is Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week!

Please check the insert in this week's bulletin for more information and a list of all the activities.

Social Justice Film "Made in L.A."

Don't miss the opportunity to see this film on campus.

Wednesday November 19, 2008 4:30pm

Walter A. Slowinski Courtroom

Columbus School of Law