

We wish everyone celebrating their birthday this week, a very Happy and Blessed Birthday!



For a list of birthdays, please consult a copy of the printed bulletin.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK	
This Sun	Wis 3:1-9, Rom 5:5-11, Jn 6:37-40
M	Phil 2:1-4, Lk 14:12-14
T	Phil 2:5-11, Lk 14:15-24
W	Phil 2:12-18, Lk 14:25-33
TH	Phil 3:3-8a, Lk 15:1-10
F	Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 16:1-8
S	Phil 4:10-19, Lk 16:9-15
Sun	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12, 1Cor 3:9c-11,16-17, Jn 2:13-22

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



All Souls Day
Thirty-first week of Ordinary Time
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November 2-November 8, 2008

“Life has Changed, not Ended”

Life is a beautiful and precious gift, but even greater than earthly life is the promise of paradise. It is incomprehensible how rewarding it will be on that day when we are called from this world to eternal life. Even though we believe, it is hard to feel joy when someone we love is taken from this world. Truly one of the greatest struggles we have to resolve during these periods of grief is accepting the loss of our loved ones, knowing they are now with the Lord. Our faith in eternal life is the key to bringing our grief to joy.

Sometimes we must come to terms with a loss of life we feel comes too early. We are challenged to understand how the Lord could take away someone that we love. Even when the ones we love lead long and full lives, sometimes we still aren't prepared to send them home to the Lord. It is so easy to feel sad, angry, and hurt because we miss them.

There is nothing more reassuring and comforting than the moment when we are able to move away from our grief and realize that our loved one has not lost their life, but gained a new one in heaven. *“Life has changed not ended.”* It is important to remember the good works and deeds that have been done during our loved one's lifetime, and the blessing their life has been to us, no matter how long or short that time may have been.

We are left with the impact of their life as a guide for our entire lives. As we experience the joy of the love we shared with them we will be inspired to lead the very best lives possible so that someday we may join them in paradise.

Our loved ones will be remembered in daily Mass throughout November. Please feel free to write their names on a remembrance card in Caldwell Chapel and join us for the *Mass in Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on Monday, November 3rd at 12:15 p.m.*

Announcements

All Souls Remembrance

Tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 3rd we celebrate our University Commemoration of the Faithful Departed at the 12:15 liturgy in Caldwell Chapel. Please join us in remembering those who have returned to God. It is not too late to submit Remembrance Cards; they can be returned to Campus Ministry first thing Monday morning.

Mission Trip Spring Break Fundraiser

Looking forward to Finals? Now you can, since Joe Corbi's Pizza and Cookie Dough are being sold for the next two weeks in the Pryz during Lunch and Dinner Hours! Be sure to order now so you have plenty to snack on while you are studying. This fundraiser will help support the Spring Break mission trips to Jamaica and Honduras. For more information, contact Fr. Andy (Santamauro@cua.edu) or Jeff Ossinger (Ossinger@cua.edu) in the Campus Ministry Office.

Have you experienced shame, isolation, or fear after abortion?

You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to attend a *Day of Prayer and Healing* in November. You will find on these days a non-judgmental atmosphere, to heal from this shame and other negative emotions, that come after abortion. Exact location is confidential. For more information, contact Luz at Project Rachel: 301-982-2008 ext. 14 ProjectRachel@adw.org.

Are you Called to Marriage?

Come join the Women's Discernment Group for Discernment and Desserts, as we discuss the vocation of Marriage. Pat and Jen O'Malley will be here to speak about marriage. Monday, November 3 from 6:00-7 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Prayer Room. All women are welcome and encouraged to bring friends!!!

Junior Retreat-November 14-16, 2008

"True Life---All you need is Love". \$40

Sign up at ministry.cua.edu

\$1 bowling anyone?

Join The House this Friday Nov. 7, for games of bowling at the Hippodrome at George Washington University. \$1 tickets will be sold in the Pryz. Plan to leave Friday at 6:15 p.m. Bring metro money. Questions or concerns contact Matt at 34aujero@cua.edu

Long Term Service Workshop

Save the Date for our Long Term Service Workshop on Monday, November 10, 2008. Details can be found on the campus ministry webpage.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

The Campus Ministry staff wants to THANK everyone who participated in the Little Sisters of the Poor Fall Ball last Monday! There were over 60 students who attended and danced with the elderly residents. It was a great time for everyone. Check out our pictures at www.ministry.cua.edu.

The Campus Ministry staff also sends our sincere THANKS to everyone who volunteered for our Halloween Trick or Treat activity for the children in the Brookland Community. On Thursday evening, we had over 130 children and 60 parents, for trick or treating, games and face painting in Curley Court. Thank you to all who volunteered

Finally, THANKS Very Much for all the candy and costumes for the children at St. Ann's Infant Home. The student volunteers said the children had a wonderful Halloween party last week!!

Pax Christi Corner - A Student's Perspective

By Chase Nordengren, Treasurer

It fascinates me that today's Feast of All Souls, when we commemorate our dead, comes the day after the Feast of All Saints, when we commemorate those who lived the fullest of lives. Like the many tensions or contradictions of the cross, this one helps us learn something important about the nature of saintly life. It was in the saint's willingness to die to themselves, to live in flagrant disregard of their own earthly desires and in the service of others, that allowed them to live with the freedom which comes only with knowledge in God. The saints possess the faith asked of us on today's feast: a belief in life after death which is so strong as to cause us to evaluate every aspect of our Earthly life in the light of Heaven. As we commemorate those who we love who have passed into God's Kingdom, we remain confident of their safety and protection in God's arms. Knowing that we too can one day find ourselves there, we are liberated from our earthly desires and ambitions, free to pursue God's truth in pursuit of God's kingdom. This feast as always, may we live by the adage of C.S. Lewis: aim at heaven and you get earth thrown in.

Pax Christi meets each Thursday at 8:30 in Pryz 342. We share conversation, food and fellowship together and would love for you to join us.