

To everyone celebrating a birthday this week; we wish you a blessed and **HAPPY Birthday!!**



**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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***Faithful Citizenship***

*We are dedicated to upholding the pillars of Catholic Social Teaching through raising awareness and encouraging a lifestyle of active service and compassion towards others. As a community we pray for open minds and a change of hearts not only on campus, but within all the communities under God.*

**Weekly University Liturgies**

Sunday Masses:	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	St. Vincent's Chapel Crypt Church, Basilica St. Vincent's Chapel
Daily Masses	(M-F) 12:10 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	Law School Chapel 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

**Faithful Citizen's Prayer**

Gracious and loving God, let Your Spirit be with us today.

We are grateful for the Blessings of freedom in our country.

Hear our prayers, an increase In us the will to follow your son Jesus.

Help us to draw on the resources Of our faith as we use the Opportunities of our Democracy to shape a society More respectful of the the life, Dignity, and rights of the human Person, especially the poor and Vulnerable.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord Amen

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>This Sun</b>	Is 25: 6-10a, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt. 22: 1-14, or 22: 1-10
<b>M</b>	Gal 4: 22-24, 26—27, 31, 5:1; Lk: 11:29-32
<b>T</b>	Gal 5: 1-6, Lk: 11: 37-41
<b>W</b>	Gal 5: 18-25, Lk: 11: 42-46
<b>TH</b>	Eph: 1: 1-10, Lk. 11: 47-54
<b>F</b>	Eph. 1;11-14, Lk. 12: 1-7
<b>S</b>	2 Tm. 4:10-17b, Lk. 10: 1-9
<b>Sun</b>	Is 45: 1, 4-6, 1 Thes. 1: 1-5b, Mt. 22: 15-21

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind to let the oppressed go free."- Luke 4:18*

## **Announcements**

### **Eucharistic Prayer Vigil**

Come to the Shrine this Monday, October 13 from 9am-5pm to be a part of the Eucharistic Prayer Vigil. Speakers include Bishop Holley, Father Machado, Father Pavone, Chris Smith, Dan Lynch, and Immaculee Ilibagiza, the author of the New York Times Bestseller, *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*. Cost if free of charge and the vigil is open to the public.

### **Be a part of Advent Committee**

Liturgical Planning Committee will begin meeting for preparations for Advent on Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Campus Ministry Lounge. Meetings will continue every Monday until Advent. Whatever you skills whether it is decorating or organizing – we can use your help! If you have any questions, contact Jessica at deprizio@cua.edu.

### **Game Night & Rock Band/Halo I Tournaments**

Come support Habitat for Humanity and have fun playing your favorite video games at the same time! \$2 to enter and play a wide variety of games for Wii, PS2, Xbox, and N64. Also, grab some friends to compete in the Rock Band & the Halo I Tournaments. \$5 to enter the tournaments. Snacks and Cinnabons will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the winning band and Halo team.

**Halloween on Campus-** Trick or treating for kids in the Brookland Neighborhood on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. We need a committee of volunteers to help organize this event. Please come to a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Campus Ministry Office. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Hayes at 55hayes@cua.edu.

**Save the date: Help Make Halloween Fun and Safe for Brookland's Children** Join the CUA Community in welcoming the children of Brookland into Curley Court for a night of Trick-or-Treating and Halloween fun on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm. Donations of Halloween candy can be dropped off at the Campus Ministry Office. Please contact Campus Ministry at x5575 with any questions.

### ***Are you pro-life but are confused about the election?***

Please come join Students for Life this Thursday (Oct. 16th) in Caldwell 119 at 8pm for our next meeting "Pro-life and the Election"  
Students of all views are welcome and invited.

### **Law School Film Series**

Please join us to view a series of documentaries raising social justice issues through the **Screening Justice** series. The first film, "**Once There Was A Country: Revisiting Haiti**" by Kimberly Green will be shown at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 22nd, in the Walter A. Slowinski Courtroom, Columbus School of Law School. (The doors to the Slowinski Courtroom are in the law school atrium.)

A short presentation and question-and-answer session by CUA students and professor who visited Haiti in May will take place after the showing of the film, followed by a reception in the Atrium of the Law School.

### **Pax Christi Corner - A Student's Perspective By Chase Nordengren, Treasurer**

For the second week in a row, we're confronted by a parable in the Gospel today where those given God's blessings abuse those blessings and kill his messengers. Jesus has once again driven home to us that our gifts are not at ours but His disposal. Yet in this Gospel, though God shows His compassion by inviting all to join the wedding feast, there is still someone left unprepared to do His will. It is easy for us to believe that God's mission is reserved for those to have extra time or extra money, those who have the platform to speak out, those who don't already have a million things to do just to keep grades, maintain a relationship or satisfy our parents or friends. I often find it easy to say I can't volunteer because I just have too much homework, or I can't speak out against violence or injustice because I don't want to offend anyone or tarnish my reputation.

"I know how to live in humble circumstances and I know also how to live with abundance" Paul tells us. In each of these cases, the vocation is the same: living out the will of God in our lives and preaching the Gospel in our words and actions. Those who attempt to silence that message will receive, the Gospel tells us, their just punishment. But so too, it says, will the indifferent, so too will the preoccupied, so too will the silent. On our best days and our worst days, we must open our minds and our hearts to what God has planned for us. Even in our darkest times, living as Christ did will bring us the glorious riches no extra money or time could match.

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.

**AA meeting** every Thursday night at 7:30 in Caldwell Hall room 325.