

Have a Blessed Birthday!

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating a birthday this week. For a list of students whose birthday is this week please see the printed bulletin.



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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“Confirm others in the Faith”
Lk 22: 31-32

After Paul’s conversion, he spent his life bringing others to Christ, and knew very well the gift of faith that Christ had given him. The rest of his life, he tried to strengthen his friends in the faith through prayer, good example and by sharing what he knew about Christ and His life.

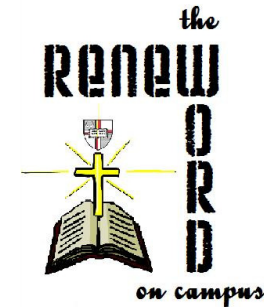
“I have prayed that your faith will not fail. Be firm in the faith. By being firm in the faith and faithful, we strengthen others.”

As a strong community of faith, we strive at CUA to affirm one another in all ways, especially in our faith, hope and love for Christ. There are many opportunities for us to bring each other closer to God. RENEW is a great example. This Sunday is Signup Sunday for RENEW after all the Masses. Info is also available at ministry.cua.edu.

| SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK | |
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| M | 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33, Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 |
| T | 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a, Lk 7:11-17 |
| W | 1 Cor 12:31-13:13, Lk 7:31-35 |
| TH | 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50 |
| F | 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3 |
| S | 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49, Lk 8:4-15 |
| Sun | Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt 20:1-16a |

Weekly University Liturgies

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



WHAT IS RENEW?

RENEW is more than just a prayer group. It’s made up of small groups of students coming together once a week to share a time of prayer, the Word of God, service, and friendship.

WHERE IS RENEW?

Groups meet all over campus! The location will depend on what time your group meets.

Sign up at ministry.cua.edu

Announcements

RENEW- Sign Up Sunday, September 14th. Take a moment after Mass on Sunday to sign up for RENEW –small faith sharing groups that meet throughout campus, morning, noon and night!! Sign ups are also possible through our webpage <http://ministry.cua.edu>.

RCIA Team

The RCIA team meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith and experiences as a Catholic. Sign up online at ministry.cua.edu.

Men's Discernment Mass and Dinner

Join Fr. Bob Schlageter and Fr. John Foster for Mass in Caldwell Chapel at 6:00 pm followed by a light dinner in the Happel Room. These evenings of prayer and formation will take place throughout the year. They were a great success last year. We hope young men considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life will plan to join the priests on Tuesday. Please email Fr. Bob at schlageter@cua.edu if you will be there.

Esto Vir

Interested in Catholic brotherhood? If so, come to an info session to learn more about our men's group here on campus focused on developing Catholic brotherhood, Esto Vir. Open to all men looking to strengthen their understanding of what it means to be a Catholic man on this campus and in the world today and to grow in faith with other men on campus. Info sessions for Esto Vir will take place this Monday, September 15th, and Thursday, September 18th. Both info sessions will be from 9:00 to 10:00 PM in the Cellar. We hope to see you there.

Retreats -Plan Ahead!! Schedule of Upcoming Retreats:

Habitat for Humanity Retreat: October 3-5, 2008 (new date)

Sophomore Retreat: October 17-19, 2008

Junior Retreat: November 14-16, 2008

Senior Retreat: February 6-8, 2009

Going Deeper Retreat: March 20-22, 2009

Spring Break Mission Jamaica

The application for Mission Jamaica 2009 is now available online at ministry.cua.edu (hold for applause). If you did not attend either of the information sessions this past week, don't worry about a thing, you are still more than welcome to apply. The applications should be completed and turned in at the Campus Ministry Office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September 22nd, and while you're there, take a few moments to reserve a time for an interview. Interviews are going to be held from September 23rd through October 1st. As always, if you are looking for more information, look it up on wikipedia, and if for some reason that fails, just ask Tom Giuliani or Dan Varroney.

Room Blessings begin this week!

Room Blessing Schedules 2008

This is a wonderful tradition here at Catholic. Have your room blessed and have a peaceful year! Flyers will be available through your RA or Student Minister. Hang the flyer on your dorm room and one of the priests will stop by to bless your room!! The blessings begin at **7:30 pm (Unless Otherwise Noted)**

Monday Sept 15th,
Millennium South
Curley Court

Tuesday Sept 16th
Ryan Hall
Millennium North

Thursday Sept 18th
Seaton – Caldwell Seton and / Camalier
Walton – (Start at 8:00 PM)

Monday September 22nd
Gibbons
Spellman

Tuesday September 23rd
Magner / Engelhard
Conaty

Thursday September 25th
Flather (Start at 8:00 PM)
Unanue / McDonald

Monday September 29th
Reardon / Quinn
Regan

Movies on the Mall –Sunday September 21st

There will be an additional Mass next Sunday at 7:00 pm due to Movies on the Mall. Mass schedule for Sunday, September 21st is 11:00 a.m. St. Vincent's Chapel, 4:00 pm Crypt Church, 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm in St. Vincent's Chapel

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Friday Night, September 19th is Nationals Baseball Night. Tickets will be sold in the Pryz during meal times, or are available through the Student Ministers.

Volunteer Tour Guides are needed at the Franciscan Monastery during the week, at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 pm Contact Carolyn at 202-526-6800 X 490 if interested.

Faith is the virtue this week : A virtue is the habit of doing good.

Faith is a theological virtue that is total gift from God. "**Faith** is the [substance](#) of things to be hoped for, the evidence of things that appear not. We may not fully understand everything we believe; but we believe what Jesus revealed because he said it.