

## Have a Blessed Birthday!

Best wishes to everyone who is celebrating a birthday this week. For a list of the students with birthdays this week please see the printed bulletin!



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>M</b>	Prv 3:27-34, Lk 8:16-18
<b>T</b>	Prv 21:1-6,10-13, Lk 8:19-21
<b>W</b>	Prv 30:5-9, Lk 9:1-6
<b>TH</b>	Eccl 1:2-11, Lk 9:7-9
<b>F</b>	Eccl 3:1-11, Lk 9:18-22
<b>S</b>	Eccl 11:9-12:8, Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sun</b>	Ez 18:25-28, Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5, Mt 21:28-32

## Virtue of Hope

The virtue of hope stirs the Christian to desire eternal life as his final happiness.

**“Those who have Hope Live Differently”** Pope Benedict XVI,  
April 2008



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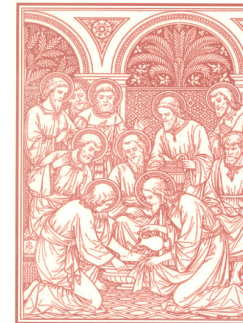
## Heroes ~ Saints

What is the likelihood that we may be called to be heroes like those who responded at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, or in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina? Heroism is not uncommon, neither is sanctity; and as Mother Teresa used to say, we are all called to be saints. Most heroes and saints are known only to family or close friends whose lives have been blessed by their actions. Truly people have a great capacity for compassion and generosity and give of themselves heroically in the quiet duty of their day to day life.

Still, we might wonder what qualities are necessary to become a hero or a saint. We might also wonder where people receive their strength to respond when the need arise especially when it is a long term need, as when a family member is very ill and needs ongoing attention?

We might ask ourselves if we have what it takes to be a hero?, a saint? Someday, God may present the opportunity to save a life, or save a soul of a friend or stranger. As we step out of our comfort zone to help someone, it impacts our life for good, as well as the person we are trying to assist.

Testimonies of heroes and saints include stories of strong faith, a love for God, and practice in virtue (especially integrity, honor, trust, and love). Heroes and saints will say they receive their strength from God, they know they are never alone in their difficulties. Their eyes are on God, their goal to do the ‘right thing’ with integrity. In many ways, the steps they take on earth are taken with the ultimate purpose of walking in unison with God and toward Him to eternal life.



**“I have given you a model to follow,  
so that as I have done for you, you should also do.”**  
John 13:15

## Announcements

### **Come celebrate Father Bob's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the Priesthood**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> after 9pm Mass outside of St. Vincent's Chapel. Any questions please contact Campus Ministry at x5575.

**RENEW** Signups for RENEW will end Monday morning (September 22<sup>nd</sup>). So far, 311 students have signed up for RENEW small faith sharing groups! Don't be left out! Take a moment today to sign up for the day and time that works best for you! Sign up on our webpage at <http://ministry.cua.edu>

### **Dorm Room Blessings Continue!**

#### **We are also blessing students' off campus homes!**

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 September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Gibbons  
Spellman

#### **Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Magner / Engelhard  
Conaty

#### **Thursday September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Flather (Start at 8:00 PM)  
Unanue / McDonald

#### **Monday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Reardon / Quinn/Regan

**For Off Campus House Blessings! Call the Campus Ministry Office  
202-319-5575**

### **Attention CUA Nursing Students.**

Sign-ups are online for Servi Advocatique, our Nursing Spirituality Group. The group meets on Wednesdays from 7:45-8:45 p.m. or Thursdays from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor Nursing Lounge in Gowan Hall. Follow the link below to choose the [http://ministry.cua.edu/Activities/register/registration\\_dsp.cfm](http://ministry.cua.edu/Activities/register/registration_dsp.cfm)

**Georgetown Visitation Monastery** You are invited to join the Visitation Sisters for Dinner, Vespers and Short Program this Sunday evening (Sept. 21) from 4:30-6:30 pm. RSVP to [GVMonastery@gmail.com](mailto:GVMonastery@gmail.com)

### **Chastity Outreach**

Come to the Chastity Outreach Info Session on Sunday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. We hope to see you in the CM Lounge.

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

During September, Pax Christi has been discussing the basic tenants of Catholic social thought, the teachings handed down by our popes and bishops regarding justice, equality and peace. Our topic for this week, the Preferential Option for the Poor, is represented brilliantly today in the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus teaches us in the parable of the workers that God does not deal out grace for our piety, as if any action on our part could ever merit God's gifts. Rather, God concerns himself first and foremost with the dignity of each individual. Because each of the workers was a human being, with the same physical and spiritual needs, they each received a just pay for their work. While recognizing the right to private property, the Church holds a special place in its heart for the poor, those denied the basic resources necessary for human flourishing. This preference comes not out of hatred for those who have much but love of those who have little - indeed, love for the essence of humanity, found in each person. In their prophetic document "Economic Justice for All", the US bishops wrote "The obligation to provide justice for all means that the poor have the single most urgent economic claim on the conscience of the nation." On this Sunday, may we seek to know the nature of God's great generosity and make the last the first in our own minds and hearts. Pax Christi meets every Thursday at 8:30 PM in Pryz 342. We would love for you to join us.

### **Spring Break Mission Jamaica**

The application for Mission Jamaica 2009 is now available online at [ministry.cua.edu](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup>, and while you're there, take a few moments to reserve a time for an interview. Interviews are going to be held from September 23<sup>rd</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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 [Giuliani@cua.edu](mailto:Giuliani@cua.edu), or Dan Varroney. [53varroney@cua.edu](mailto:53varroney@cua.edu).

### ***We Remember in our Prayers:***

**+Dean Hoge, Ph.D.**, Emeritus Professor of Department of Sociology and Fellow at Life Cycle Institute died on Saturday, September 13, 2008. A Memorial Service is scheduled on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at Takoma Park Presbyterian Church located at 310 Tulip Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912 on September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm. Condolences can be sent to his wife, Mrs. Josephine Hoge, 7314 Holly Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

**+James Hughson Willis**, father of Robert F. Willis, Curator, in the Slide Library and Drawing Archives, School of Architecture and Planning, died on Sunday, September 7, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Mr. Robert S. Willis, Crough Center, Room B020A.

## John Carroll Society Lecture

Very Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M., President, of CUA, will deliver the annual **John Carroll Society Lecture on "The Journey Continues: St. Paul Today."** On Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. An organ recital prior to the lecture will begin at 6:15 p.m. Admission is free. The Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

**"40 Days for Life"** begins September 24 through November 2, 2008. Join the nationwide campaign to pray for an end to abortion, through prayer, fasting and a peaceful vigil. For more information visit [www.40Daysforlife.com/washington](http://www.40Daysforlife.com/washington) for more information.

## CUA On Tap

### So a Priest and a Nun Walk into a Bar...

The Resident Ministers are proud to announce this year's first CUA on Tap/ Open Mic Night will be on Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. in **Caldwell Auditorium**. We will be viewing the comic routine of Fr. Mullins and Sr. Clare Hunter, both of whom are from the Archdiocese of Arlington, and the theme is "The Real World". All are welcome and you must be 21 to drink. See your Student Minister for more information.

## Friday Night with the HOUSE

Join the House to go see the Dark Knight on IMAX on Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>. **Tickets are only 7\$!** The movie starts at 8:45pm but look on the website for what time we will be leaving campus! Any questions contact Kara [32FITZK@CUA.EDU](mailto:32FITZK@CUA.EDU)

## Brookland Community Outreach Support our neighborhood!

When: September 27, 2008 @ 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at Campus Ministry at 9:45 a.m.

Who: The Ronald McDonald House

Why: **To decorate the house for fall and lend a helping hand for the wonderful families of the RMH.**

Come join the newest branch of Campus Ministry as we get to know our neighborhood. Meet at CM at 9:45 for an awesome day as we help families with children struggling with terminal illnesses prepare for the magical season of fall. Sign-up's are first come first serve. To sign up e-mail Rob VanBenschoten ([70vanbenscho@cua.edu](mailto:70vanbenscho@cua.edu)) or Sam Alves ([46alves@cua.edu](mailto:46alves@cua.edu)). Can't wait to see you there!

**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.

## CUA Liturgies Sunday Masses

Mass at 11:00 am & 9:00 pm, St. Vincent's Chapel  
Mass at 4:00 pm, Crypt Church

### Weekday Liturgies

Monday - Friday, 12:15 pm, Caldwell Chapel

Monday - Friday, 12:10pm,

Mary, Mirror of Justice Chapel (Law School)  
Tuesday, 8:00 pm, House Mass, The House Lounge

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Praise and Worship, Wednesday, 9:00-10:00pm,  
Caldwell Chapel

Solemn, Thursday, 9:00-10:00 pm, Caldwell Chapel  
*Throughout Advent and Lent*

Monday & Tuesday, 1pm-8pm, Caldwell Chapel  
Wednesday & Thursday, 1pm-10pm, Caldwell Chapel  
Friday, 1pm-5pm, Caldwell Chapel

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesdays, 10:00pm**  
**(following Praise and Worship Adoration),**  
**Caldwell Chapel**

*During Advent and Lent* - look for information regarding  
Confessions in your residence hall.

### **Special University Masses**

*2008-2009*

University Commemoration of the Faithful Departed  
Monday, November 3rd, 12:15pm, Caldwell Chapel

Mass in Honor of St. Thomas Aquinas  
Tuesday, January 27th, 12:10pm, Crypt Church, Basilica

Ash Wednesday  
February 25, 2009  
Baccalaureate Mass  
Friday, May 16th, 4:00pm, Great Upper Church, Basilica

For a listing of Masses on and around campus, see the  
[Local Catholic Worship Opportunities](#) and the [Liturgy Schedule](#)