

Have a Blessed Birthday!



SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK

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

The **October Monthly Memorial Mass** will be on Monday, October 6, 2008 at 12:15 p.m. in Caldwell Chapel. Please join us in prayer for the family members of the CUA community who have recently died.

We Remember:

+Doraline Sullivan, grandmother of Catherine Sullivan, Assistant to the Provost for Budget, died on September 23, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Ms. Catherine Sullivan, McMahan Hall, Room 103.

+Harold Wise, grandfather of Laura Cutway, Learning Disabilities Coordinator in the Office of Disability Support Services, died on September 24, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Ms. Laura Cutway, Pryzbyla Center, Room 207.

+James Bruno, grandfather of Stephanie Hamilton, a Sophomore in the School of Arts and Sciences, died on August 24, 2008. Condolences may be sent to Stephanie Hamilton, Englehard Hall, Room 309.



Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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•September 28-October 4, 2008



St. Vincent de Paul, pray for us.

When we examine the life of St Vincent de Paul, and the blessing of his actions on society at large, we begin to understand the timeless impact of one person's life, one decision to respond to the inner promptings of the Holy Spirit to reach out to the poor and underprivileged members of society. Despite hundreds of years that have passed since his death, his mission continues to impact lives. His leadership has had a LASTING INFLUENCE, one that impels all of us to consider our lives more seriously, because our actions have lasting effects as well, and can change the world for good; just as St. Vincent de Paul has done. He had a heart for the poor and underprivileged; and like many other saints left comfort and security to respond to the needs of the less fortunate. His actions not only sustained the people he served in his lifetime, but have become the template for catholic social teaching, outreach to the homeless, and food for the poor, education and vocations. His mission became the life's work of many priests, brothers and religious sisters and lay persons who continue his vision to reach the marginalized members of society. Here at CUA, our community service projects have a direct connection to the mission of this great saint. The feast day of St Vincent de Paul is celebrated on September 27th; but we actually remember him throughout the year whenever we reach out in service to the poor. As one of the great saints in the Church we honor him especially today for his deep love for Christ and zeal for souls.

Announcements

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. BOB!!!

**Join us in celebrating
Fr. Bob's 25th Anniversary of Ordination
After 9:00 PM Mass outside St. Vincent's Chapel
CAKE and FELLOWSHIP**

Homecoming 2009!

Tickets for The Hoco Charity Ball will be on sale starting this Wednesday, October 1st. The Ball is on Friday, October 10th, which is Columbus Day weekend, so to stick around for this long lasting campus tradition. See your Student Minister for more details. Don't Go, Stay for HoCo!

Attention Mission Jamaica Applicants:

Interview sign-ups, round two, will begin on Monday, September 29th. Interviews will be held starting this week. The sign-up sheet will be in the Campus Ministry Office.

RCIA First Inquiry begins Thursday, October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Ministry Lounge.

RENEW Covenant Dinner

Thursday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in St. Vincent's Chapel, with the prayer service, followed by dinner in Caldwell Auditorium.

Room Blessings Continue

Monday, September 29th Reardon, Regan and Quinn Halls will be blessed beginning at 7:30 pm.

Please call campus ministry if you want us to bless your house (off campus) or your campus office at 202-319-5575 or email: morrism@cua.edu

Capture the Flag!

Join in with your friends and The House in a campus-wide game of capture the flag this Friday Oct. 3. The House will distribute war paint and colored arm bands. Bring your competitive nature.

Sophomore Retreat

October 17-19 "ONE STEP CLOSER", promises to be a retreat you do not want to miss! More details coming soon. **SIGN UP FOR SOPHOMORE RETREAT** at

http://ministry.cua.edu/Activities/register/registration_dsp.cfm

Women's Discernment and Desserts

Every month young women are invited to join the women's discernment group for discussion and dessert in the Campus Ministry Lounge. Topics include marriage and religious vocations. Please check the Campus Ministry webpage this week for details about our speaker for October.

Pax Christi Corner - A Student's Perspective

By Chase Nordengren, Treasurer

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks us to understand a sort of contradiction. Of the two sons in the parable Christ tells, one volunteers for hard work and does nothing, the other rebukes his father but spends the day in the fields. I'm lead to wonder whether this son refuses because he knows how difficult the work in the field will be, the pain of heat and aching muscles. Yet, it is this second son who does the job anyway, and is favored by God. Like the tax collectors and prostitutes Jesus also mentions, the son acts even though he knows it will cause him to suffer.

St Paul's letter reminds us how this son emulates the supreme sacrifice of Christ: "Though He was in the form of God, He did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." We know what injustice looks like and sounds like. We may even know what it feels like. Jesus calls on us today to empty ourselves - of our pride, of our selfishness, of our discomfort - and work to make a better world anyway.

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