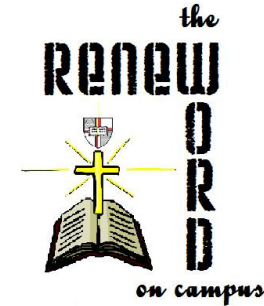


Have a Blessed Birthday!

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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*“Whenever two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” ~ Matthew 18:20*

This Sunday, Jesus shows his disciples the importance and necessity of community. He tells them (and us) that whenever people gather together in His name, He is present. It is truly an encounter with Christ. Having Christ in our midst is truly a gift. We encounter Him in the gospels and in the Holy Mass, and through the Sacraments which are meant to unite us together, and with Him as our source of strength. Whenever we gather in his name, He is present. Not only do we receive the Body of Christ on Sunday at Mass, we become the Body of Christ. Our faith has direct relationship with those around us. We need each other, and our relationships are given to us so that we may grow in love for Christ and each other.

We can increase our faith by gathering together to pray and reflect on the Gospel with a community. Last year, over 200 students participated in RENEW. Once a week, they would leave all of their studies, stresses, and anxieties behind to spend time in prayer and reflection with their small faith community. RENEW groups read the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday and share how a passage, written thousands of years ago, can be put into action today, on our campus, and in our lives. RENEW gets to the heart of the Gospel and makes it very personal. RENEW also builds close friendships because we share our time our thoughts, our faith with each other. Sign up this week!

**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](http://ministry.cua.edu)

SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK

<b>M</b>	Mi 5:1-4a, Mt. 1: 1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>T</b>	1 Cor 6:1-11, Lk.6:12-19
<b>W</b>	1 Cor 7: 25-31, Lk. 6: 20-26
<b>TH</b>	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13, Lk. 6: 27-38
<b>F</b>	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27, Lk. 6:39-42
<b>S</b>	1 Cor 10:14-22, Lk. 6:43-49
<b>Sun</b>	Nm. 21: 4b-9, Phil. 2:6-11, Jn. 3:13-17

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.

## Announcements

### Faith Development

#### RCIA

Interested in becoming a Catholic? We begin instruction in the Catholic Faith soon. Please sign up online at [ministry.cua.edu](http://ministry.cua.edu).

#### RCIA Team

We are forming the RCIA team to participate in Breaking Open the Word sessions though the Easter Vigil, when our candidates will enter the Church. It is a wonderful opportunity to share you faith and experiences as a Catholic. Sign up online at [ministry.cua.edu](http://ministry.cua.edu).

### Retreats and Men's Issues

#### Freshman Retreat –September 12-14

##### Break Away! “come, follow me” Mt.19:21.

Check in on Friday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in front of McMahan Hall. If you have any questions contact Margery O'Connor [37oconnor@cua.edu](mailto:37oconnor@cua.edu)

#### 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

#### Graduate Student Retreat

Are you a graduate student or law student? Do you want to deepen your faith, make new friends, and learn more about the intellectual vocation? Register for the Graduate/Law Student Retreat: <https://www.seattleu.edu/registrations/index.php?1335-221-i-t>. The retreat will be held at Camp Maria on Friday, Sept. 19 - Saturday, Sept. 20. The bus leaves around 5:00pm on Friday and returns around 9:00pm on Saturday. The theme of the retreat is "The Mystery of the Cross as Wisdom for the Mind," and the retreat will consist of talks, quiet prayer, small-group discussions, Mass, adoration, confession and evening prayer. The retreat will be led by Fr. John and Fr. Thomas White, OP. Open to all Graduate and Law students, this retreat has been organized entirely by CUA Graduate and Law students. For more information, please email Flor Salvador ([97salvador@cua.edu](mailto:97salvador@cua.edu)) or Colleen Weir ([09weir@cua.edu](mailto:09weir@cua.edu)).

#### Freshman Convocation

Thursday, September 10, 2008 at 5:00 pm in the Upper Church of the Basilica

### Liturgy and Worship Faith Development

#### Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

There will be an info session for all those interested in Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick this Wednesday at 6:30 in Campus Ministry. Those involved make a commitment to visit with the residents of nearby Carroll Manor Nursing Home. Come and learn more.

#### Jamaica Spring Break!-Info Sessions Tuesday and Wednesday

Given any thought to Spring Break? Of course you have, but what you should be thinking about is applying for Mission Jamaica. If you are not at all convinced that spring break in Jamaica is a great idea, there will be two Information Sessions this week. The first is on Tuesday (after House Mass) at 9:15 P.M., and the second is Wednesday Night (before Adoration) at 8:15 P.M. Both sessions will be held in the Campus Ministry Lounge. If you cannot make either of those or have general questions, be sure to contact Tom Giuliani [11giuliani@cua.edu](mailto:11giuliani@cua.edu) or Dan Varroney [53varroney@cua.edu](mailto:53varroney@cua.edu). One Love!

#### Monthly Memorial Mass

Join us in prayer for the deceased loved ones of our campus community during the Monthly Memorial Mass, Monday, September 8, 2008 12:15 pm in Caldwell Chapel

#### Yoga for Christians

If you are interested in learning more about Yoga for Christians sign up on our Campus Ministry webpage under Activities. The initial class is a question and answer session. Sign up at <http://ministry.cua.edu/Activities/>

*virtues are formed with practice!!*

*In practicing the virtue of **Kindness** we strive to be charitable, compassionate, develop true friendship and empathy. At the same time we strive to overcome the contrary virtue of envy.*

*Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle"*