## Progressives Celebrate Ash Wednesday

We thought you'd like to know how progressives view penance. Here is what Roger Ray had to say about the issue in today's edition of the *News-Leader*, a Springfield, Missouri newspaper:

"As a member of a progressive Christian church, I am more likely than most to encounter folks who angrily reject all penitence and prayers of confession as being associated with the neurotic guilt and neo-puritanical judgment of their past church experiences. One friend recently told me, 'I just don't believe in sin.'"

Thanks, Roger, for providing this insight. It explains a lot.