

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

December 15, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Psalm (Is) 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18.

Themes of the Readings: Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is He whom John foretold; it is He who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.

THIS WEEK'S CAMPUS MEETINGS

Sunday:	CCD Classes.....	8:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M. (Upper Convent)
	Mass	9:45 A.M. (Church)
	CCD Teachers Mtg.	12:00 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
Tuesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Legion of Mary	10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Prayer Group	11:00 A.M. (Chapel)
	Security Team	2:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	St. Vincent DePaul	5:00 P.M. (Rectory Conference Room)
	Liturgical Dance (Youth).....	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
Wednesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
Thursday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M. (Music Room)
Friday:	Mass.....	8:30 A.M. (Church)
Saturday:	Confirmation Preparation Class	10:00 A.M. (Rectory Conference Room)
	Mass	4:00 P.M. (Church)

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? Arrangements should be made per the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- ❖ INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements contact the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail: office@naschurch.org.
- ❖ ILL AND HOME-BOUND: Is a fellow parishioner in the hospital or unable to attend Mass? Please notify the Church office so that contact can be made for visits and reception of the sacraments.
- ❖ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Entering the hospital for a medical procedure? "Anointing of the Sick" may be administered prior to medical procedures. Contact the Parish office or see "Father" when at church.

This Weekend's LITURGY NOTES

❖ *Hymnal: Lead Me, Guide Me*

❖ *Response to Psalm (Isaiah 12:2-6)*

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

12/24: Christmas Eve Music Concert, 7 p.m.

Vigil Mass, 8 p.m. The Nativity of the Lord

12/25: Mass: 10 a.m. The Nativity of the Lord.

12/29: Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

12/30: Sunday Mass 9:45 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

12/31: New Year's Eve: Vigil Mass, 6 p.m.,

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil

01/01: New Year's Day Mass 10 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES &

HOSPITALS: Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Belinda Gordon-Bullock (Future Care, Scotts Level); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins, St. Agnes Hosp.).

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS:

Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; Donald Evans; William Garrett; Shirley Hargrove; Bernadette Leeds; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling.

"AILING" PARISHIONERS":

Rhaiyanna Allen; Mary Bevans; George Brown; Marie Brown; Patricia Bullock; Joseph Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Marge Dorsey; Jewel Duggins; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Susie Harding; Janet Hall; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Karen Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Marion Russell; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White,

Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen; Essie Bell; Eric Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Sara Gray; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Benjamin Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggler; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

15 Bessie Black; Martina Efeyini;
Hilton Friend
16 Kadence Small
17 Kristina Makle; Charles Sheppard;
Patricia West
18 Paula Green; Almedia Robinson
19 Roddell Robinson; Kyle Baten;
Ernest Wells
20 Christine Garrett
21 Jayden Caruth; Harold Huggins;
Alan Kelly; Genevieve Massey;
Zarioan Richardson; Samuel Spriggs

Please submit your **2018 Christmas Flower Memorial** order and payment. **This is the last day that orders will be accepted.** See the order form in today's bulletin.

Rum and Pound Cakes are on sale for Christmas! If you would like to order a holiday cake, please fill out the flyer in today's bulletin. Pass it on to Rita Martin **TODAY!** You may also call her in the evenings at 410-292-1257 to place your order. All cakes are \$20. Proceeds will be donated to NAS Church for current projects.

The **2019 Offertory Envelopes** will be available for pick-up December 22 - 23rd.

The **NAS Welcome Committee** will host a **Christmas Eve Reception** (12/24) immediately following the 8 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall. *Come, share some Christmas joy, fellowship and light refreshments.*

Rite of Christian Initiation: RCIA: Do you want to follow Christ as a Catholic? Are you a person who has never been baptized? Were you baptized into another faith tradition, but would like to become a Catholic now? Were

you baptized a Catholic, but never received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic that would like to know more about your faith? Check out the RCIA Program this fall. If you have questions please contact Emily Moore 410-205-0643 or Ruth Dawkins 443-810-9187.

UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION. Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information has changed? Please update your communication preferences and contact information.

Send an email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Please include ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed at www.NASChurch.org or My Parish app.

Pimlico Merchants Association Community Holiday Toy Drive is in progress now until Monday, December 17th for children ages infant - 12 yrs. old. Drop off your new, unwrapped toys at Scott & Sons Furniture, 5115 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. **NO TOY WEAPONS PLEASE.** Toys to be distributed Tuesday, December 18th, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. at The Lord's Church, 5115 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. For more information contact Sister Israel 410-542-6925 or Pastor Terrye 443-650-8844.

The Christmas Shoebox Program of the Apostleship of the Sea is underway! Each year the Apostleship of the Sea partners with local parishes, schools, and organizations to prepare shoeboxes for gift-giving to seafarers who call in the Port of Baltimore during the Christmas Holiday. Telephone calling cards can be purchased for distribution to the seafarers. These cards are available in \$5 increments. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the back of the church hallway for more details.

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships. There are two scholarships currently available: (1) **The Fredrick M. Gossman Memorial H.S. Scholarship** and (2) **The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic H.S. Scholarship.** The application period ends February 1, 2019. Interested parents and students can visit the website at: www.kofc-md.org to obtain information.