

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

February 17, 2019

Today's Bible Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

Themes of the Readings: Blest are they who trust in the Lord. Blest are they who are poor and who endure insult, for their reward shall be great: eternal life.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Mass	9:45 A.M. (Church)
	CCD Teachers	12 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)
	St. Vincent DePaul	5:00 P.M. (Rector's 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. (Chapel)
Saturday:	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 the clergy when at church.

Today's LITURGY NOTES

- *Hymnal:* African American Hymnal
- *Response to Psalm 1:* Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.
- *This is the Archdiocese of Baltimore's 2019 Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend:* Saturday, 4:00 p.m. presenter, Ms. Bettye Pettiford; Sunday, 9:45 a.m. presenter, Mr. Larry Simmons

The **NAS** annual "Black History Month Liturgy" will be celebrated next Sunday, February 24th at the 9:45 a.m. Mass. All are asked to wear African attire to mass.

R.I.P. With faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Sister Concetta Melton O.S.P.** The wake and funeral will take place at The Oblate Sisters of Providence Mother House (701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227) on **Wednesday, February 20th, Wake: 7 p.m., Mass: 7:30 p.m. Internment (Loudon Park Cemetery) will be on Thursday, February 21st at 10 a.m.**

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS:

Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherry-wood, Reisterstown) Laura Thomas (Sinai Hospital).

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; Vicki Barry; 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; 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-Mary; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tigger; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

- 16 Ivy Harris; Carmelita Richardson; Brenton Smith Sr.
- 17 Naveen Cabral; Ruth Jones; Jacqueline Kennedy; Earnestine McCloud; Taylor Barnes; Carole Watkins
- 18 Brittany Alexander; Roberta Johnson

- 19 Kourtney Barnes; Jacqueline Bullock;
Barbara Jenifer; Alvin Korie;
Sidney White; Phaedra Williams
- 21 Naomi Berry; Lori Cooper;
Felix Kabore; Vernon Gudger;
Dorothy Travers; Dana Washington;
Ruth White
- 22 Reginald Allen; Marcia Morton;
Robert Motley; Brian Salisbury;
Tia Smith

The **NAS St. Vincent DePaul Ministry** will meet at the Rectory Conference Room on February 19th at 5 p.m. All interested adults and teens are welcome.

ALL PARISHIONERS WHO BELONG TO ANY NAS MINISTRY MUST REGISTER IN VIRTUS as a volunteer by establishing a VIRTUS account and completing all of the Archdiocese's requirements. You must register in VIRTUS even if you do not have contact with children. If you have not yet registered in VIRTUS or completed all of the volunteer requirements, then please do so no later than Sunday, February 24, 2019. Failure to do so will result in your inability to participate in any ministry until you satisfy the requirements. Instructions on how to register in VIRTUS are located on the table in the rear vestibule of the church. You can access VIRTUS on the internet at <http://virtusonline.org>. If you have questions, contact Raenetta Ellison 205-541-1320 or Karen Webb 443-280-3210.

WOMEN OF NAS MINISTRY (1) announces their **20th ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST FUND RAISER – April 28th**. We are looking forward to seeing you there. More information to follow. (2) **Women of NAS Ministry is offering scholarships to high school seniors**, who are members of **NAS** Church and are planning to attend a college or university, a technical institute or military academy in September, 2019. Criteria: (A) Acceptance Letter from the college or university technical institute or military academy the student plans to attend; (B) Official High School Transcript; (C) "SAT" or "ACT" Scores; (D) Provision of a 500 word essay –typed. *Please contact the following person(s) for a scholarship application: Mary Collins 410-922-6008 or Marlene Downs 410-489-5947.*

TRAVEL WITH SENIORS ON THE MOVE by deluxe motor coach to the Tropicana Hotel/Casino, Atlantic City on May 20th – 23rd, 2019. *For information contact: Ruth Jones 410-922-2133, Ruby Handy 410-448-1180 or Gladys Rice 410-265-5709.*

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 changed? Please update your communication preferences and contact information. Email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Include ministries that you are affiliated with. Weekly church bulletins can be viewed at www.NASChurch.org or **My Parish app**.

The Oblate Sisters of Providence ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER – will take place SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., at St. Frances Academy, Community Center, 501 E. Chase Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Cost: \$10. *For information contact Sister Helene Therese at 410-536-5687.*

An African American Celebration will be held at Sunday, February 24th, 3 p.m. at Whitestone Baptist Church, 3001 Baker Street, Baltimore, MD 21216. This concert features the Maryland State Boy choir's Tour, Concert and Treble Choirs, and Young Men's Chorus performing a wide variety of spirituals, gospel, and jazz, interspersed with poetry and prose from the African-American tradition. A free-will offering will be received. *For more information call 410-554-8644.*

Bishop Madden invites you to join him for his next PRAYER WALK ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th AT ST. PETER CLAVER CHURCH (1546 N. Fremont Ave). The evening will begin with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and end before 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to join Shroud Talks for "A Lenten Soup & Salad Supper" and Shroud of Turin Presentation on Tuesday, March 12th, 7:00 p.m. at St. Casimir Church, 2736 O'Donnell Street, Baltimore, MD 21224. See the full size Shroud replica. Hear the history. Discover how science and faith meet. Experience the Passion of Jesus in a new way. **Please respond by March 4th.** *For questions or more information call the parish office 410-276-1981.*

Please join us on **A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO THE HOLY LAND** benefitting the cause for canonization of Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA (1937-1990), October 21st – November 1st, 2019." The trip includes hotel accommodations, tour guides, coach buses; breakfast and dinners, airfare and all gratuities are included in the price of the trip. The price quoted \$4,795 p/p in a double room. **The final payment is due July 24, 2019.** *For information and to register for the Holy Land tour, contact Tracy Singer – Operations Manager. Ya'lla Tours USA, Inc. 503-977-3758 x106 / 800-644-1595 x106; fax (503)977-3765*

Offertory Envelopes have been removed from the church building and placed in the Rectory. *Please see Bettye Pettiford or Gloria Herndon regarding envelopes.*