

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

February 24, 2019

Today's Bible Readings: 1Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 103:1-4,8,10, 12-13; I Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38
Themes of the Readings: In baptism we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Mass	9:45 A.M. (Church)
Tuesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Legion of Mary	10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Prayer Group	11:00 A.M. (Chapel)
	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 103*: The Lord is kind and merciful.
- *This is the 2019 ANNUAL APPEAL "FOLLOW UP" WEEKEND* of the *Archdiocese*. The Saturday mass presenter is Ms. Bettye Pettiford; the Sunday presenter is Mr. Larry Simmons
- TODAY (Sunday), we celebrate our annual "BLACK HISTORY MONTH LITURGY".

R.I.P. With faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we pray for the happy repose of (1) parishioner JOHN ALLEN BARNES, husband of Gloria Barnes; Mr. Barnes' funeral was celebrated at NAS this Saturday (2/23). (2) Let us pray for the happy repose of parishioner JEWEL DUGGINS who died on (2/15). A memorial mass will be celebrated.

March 6th Lent begins! Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon & 7 p.m. Ashes are blessed and imposed after the homily. *This is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.* *The norms of fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon member so the Church from age 14 onwards.

During the Lenten Season weekday Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.; Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Chapel.

Stations of the Cross will occur on Fridays at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

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 (Levindale Rehab - Randallstown).

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS: Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; Donald Evans; William Garrett; 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; 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-May; 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

- 23 Pamela Ellis; Oarhe Iyayi
- 24 Claudette Evans; Martha Henley; Ryeshia Holley; Janel Robinson; Phyllis Wright-Dorsey
- 25 Sanyah Henry; Aubrey Knox; Richard Thomas; Joshua Woods
- 26 Jaden Baker; William Garrett; Sashcre Gibbs; Kayla Jenifer; Alendia Johnson
- 27 Jama Magruder; Miles McLaughlin

March

- 1 Sharrieff Barnes; Paris Greene

The 2019 Lent Bible Study begins next Sunday March 3rd at 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in the Deacon Thompson Room. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.*

Oblate Sisters of Providence would like to thank the NAS Parishioners for attending their **ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER** held yesterday.

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.

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.

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, 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.*

Join Fr. Paschal Morlino for a 12 day trip visiting Berlin, Dresden, Pargue, Cesky Krumlov, Vienna, Salzburg, Munich, Prague & Austria for a Passion Play of Oberammergau, May 19th – 30th. *For additional information call Fr. Paschal at 410-947-4988.*

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*