

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

February 3, 2019

Today's Bible Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17; I Corinthians 12:31 – 13:13; Luke 4:21-30
Themes of the Readings: "No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown." Thus did Jeremiah, and later, Jesus, encounter opposition and lack of faith; thus did both place their hope in the Lord. Paul speaks eloquently of the greatest of all gifts; love.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Mass	9:45 A.M. (Church)
	Women of <u>NAS</u>	12:00 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
	Youth Ministry	12:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson 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)
	Liturgical Dance (Youth)	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
	Men's Club	7:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
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.
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Today's LITURGY NOTES

- *Hymnal:* Lead Me, Guide Me
- *Response to Psalm 71:*
I will sing of your salvation.
- *Second Collection:* Parish Energy Needs

All who are interested in the **Lenten Bible Study** will meet **today** for **15 minutes** with Nathaniel Smith immediately after the 9:45 a.m. Sunday Mass. **The session will resume on March 3, 2019.**

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.

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).

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

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 Tiggle; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February:

- 2 Phyllis Agyeman; Elizabeth Collis; Ruby Gudger
- 3 Nicole Brown; Michael Gray
- 4 Geraldine Gibson; Hailey Barnes; Raamiah Richardson; Raymond Richardson; Deborah Webb
- 5 Phyllis Ross; Sharon Campbell
- 6 Angela Blango; Lois Hardy; Valerie Lofton; Earnestine McCloud
- 7 Kevin DeFord
- 8 Merle Borel

The **2019 Offertory Envelopes, A thru Z**, are available for pick-up **at the rear hallway.**

NAS Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following items: Ramen Noodles, cold cereal, canned baked beans & soup, and peanut butter & jelly. *Please check expiration dates on donated items. Thank you for your support.*

February 10, 2019 is Health Heart Awareness Day at NAS Parish. In both men and women, heart disease is the leading cause of death. There are many ways to make sure you are making heart-healthy choices. Mrs. Eleanor Simms, RN and Darren Underwood, an 8th grade student, will share information to help us make healthy choices. All are asked to wear a touch of red. GO RED, WEAR RED!

Women of NAS Ministry (1) announces their **20th ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST** Fund Raiser coming up on 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.

Baltimore City Grief Ministry: *Are you troubled by the tragic loss of life in Baltimore City, and wondering how you can help?* Please consider volunteering for a new ministry the Archdiocese is creating to offer support and healing to families in Baltimore City who have lost a loved one to violence. In conjunction with other agencies and nonprofits, the Archdiocese is launching a Grief Ministry through which parish communities can provide assistance, such as prayers, sympathy notes, food, baby items and other support as needed to families. An additional aspect of the ministry will be to create online memorials of loved ones. Volunteer training will be provided. To learn more or to sign up, go to www.archbalt.org/grief-ministry, or contact Mary Ellen Russell at mrussell@archbalt.org.

"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*