# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

January 13 - 14, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: 1Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1Corinathins 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42. Themes of the Readings: Through baptism we have been joined to the Lord who calls us to be his disciples. How well do we listen to his voice? How willing are we to do his will?

#### THIS WEEK'S CAMPUS MEETINGS

Sunday: Welcome Committee	11:00 A.M. (Church Hall)
Tuesday - Thursday: Daily Mass	
Tuesday: Prayer Group	10:30 A.M. (Chapel)
Legion of Mary	
Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
St. Vincent DePaul	
Security Team	6:00 P.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
Thursday: Liturgical Dance (Youth)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
RCIA	
Saturday: Confirmation Class	

### 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 prior.
- INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements please call 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 receptions of the sacraments.
- MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: If one is about to enter the hospital for a medical procedure, Anointing of the Sick may be administered prior to the procedure. Please contact the Parish office or see the priest when at church.

#### THIS WEEKEND'S LITURGY NOTES

- Hymnal: <u>AFRICAN AMERICAN HYMNAL</u>
- Response to Psalm 40: Here am I, Lord;
- I come to do your will. • Second Collection: Special Care for Diocesan

Priests

• Fr. Kenneth Gaddy, C.ss.R is guest celebrant of our parish Masses this weekend. Fr. Gaddy is an associate pastor at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Highlandtown). Fr. Gaddy grew up at St. Francis Xavier Parish. Welcome!

• Mass Intention (Sunday 9:45 a.m.): In memory of Tyrone Jackson per Gloria Herndon

• It is with sadness we announce the death of Mr. Lonnie Hall (01/08/18), father of parishioner Tina Hall. May the soul of Mr. Hall and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. Funeral details to be announced.

This Sunday, <u>NAS</u> Men's Club is hosting its' 38<sup>th</sup> DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MASS AND COMMUNIION BREAKFAST. Ms. Janice L. Mathis, Esq., Ex. Dir. Of National Council of Negro Women is the keynote speaker. PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS: Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara & George Bess (Paradise Assistant Living); Belinda Gordon-Bullock (Future Care, Scotts Level); Gladys Chambers (Keswick Rehab); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Charles Griffin (Holly Hill); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown); Genesta Lane (Augsburg Lutheran); Bernadette Leeds (Northwest Hospital); Ola Lewis (Woodholme Garden, Pikesville); Letitia Maddox (Keswick Rehab); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins, St. Agnes Hosp.).

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS: Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Donald Evans; Margaret Hunter; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling; Edmund Ward

AILING" PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen; Alvin Baker; Shirley Baker; Vickie Barry; Mary Bevans; William Blake; Merle Borel; Thelma Brookes; George Brown; Marie Brown; Patricia Bullock; Lorna Rice Byers; Joseph Campbell; Marcus Carson; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Lionel Desbordes; Marge Dorsey; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Debbi Fowlkes; Harriett Garrett; Carolyn Gray;; Susie Harding; Shirley Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Denise Matthews; Bertha White May; Alvin Moore; Karen Moore; Gloria Marrow; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton (Home); Vanessa Nelson; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Jeannette L. Sterling; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Consuela Wilder; Betty Williams

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Eric Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Barbara Fields; Sara Gray; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Glendia Harris; Michelle Humphrey; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White May; Josephine McCoy; Melinda Miller; Zahara Moor; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Jerry Stamper; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggle; Deborah Windley; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- January
- 13 Oonika Antoine; Angela Brown; JoAnn Brown; Naomi Guest; Yvonne Sims
- 14 Berta Hill; Donald Stokes Sr.; Cassandra Tharrington
- 16 Delores Bannister; Christopher Bryant; Jermaine Rather; Mary Robinson; Renise Tillery
- 17 Bara Cephas; Darius Knox; Richard Smothers
- 18 Judith Houston; Naomi John-Lazara; Ann Richardson; Walter Sweet
- 19 Tatyanah Brutus; Barbara Bundy; Martine Kabore; Asia Tyree; Teresa White; Terence Wilson

<u>NAS</u> Pastoral Council will meet Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Rectory Conference Room. This meeting will be a general meeting. The Council welcomes parishioners who may be interested in attending this meeting. Please contact the rectory to confirm your attendance. Bettye Pettiford, President

St. Vincent DePaul Society will meet at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at the Rectory. Interested teens and adults are welcome to attend.

The <u>Woman of NAS Ministry</u> is offering scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending a College or University, Technical Institute or Military Academy in September, 2018 and who are members of <u>NAS</u> Church. <u>Criteria:</u> (1) Acceptance letter from the College or University, Technical Institute or Military Academy the student plans to attend; (2) Official High School Transcript; (3) "SAT" or "ACT" Scores (4) provide a 500 word essay - typed. Please contact the following person(s) for a scholarship application: Mary Collins 410-922-6008, Darlene Hall 410-521-5142 or Marlene Downs 410-489-5947.

Additional Pastoral Visitors Needed! Pastoral Visitors are trained parishioners that visit the sick and shut in of the parish. Visits may include parishioners' homes, assisted living facilities or nursing homes. It is an extremely rewarding ministry. If you are interested, contact Marilyn Bevans at 443-929-0757. Come and see if this is for you.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** <u>RCIA</u>. Do you want to be a disciple of Christ in the Catholic tradition? Are you an individual who has never been baptized? Were you baptized in another faith tradition, but would like to become a Catholic now? Are you a baptized Catholic who never received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic who would like to know more about your faith? Sessions occur on Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Come, join us. *Please contact Emily Moore at 410-298-0951 or Ruth Dawkins at 443-810-9187*.

<u>NAS</u> Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following items: canned vegetables, corn, green beans, baked beans, fruit, meats, hot cereal, peanut butter & jelly, spaghetti, meat sauce, and tuna. *Thank you for your* support.

NAS Travel Club is hosting a 5-day New Orleans Cultural Tour, September 10-14, 2018 (\$675). The price for airfare is not included and will be added at a later date. Initial non-refundable deposit (\$100) is due by February 5, 2018. Flyers are available at the church entrances and the rectory office.

**Update your <u>NAS</u>** Church Social Media Contact information. Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. If your information has changed, please update your communication preferences and contact information by sending an email to <u>NASChurchCC@gmail.com</u>. Please include any ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed at <u>www.NAChurch.org</u> or My Parish app.

Bishop Madden's next Prayer Walk is scheduled for Martin Luther King Day, Monday, January 15th, at St. Bernardine, 3812 Edmondson Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21229, at 12 noon. Please note: this walk will be during the day because of the national holiday.

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring two High School Scholarships available: (1) the Frederick M. Gossman Memorial H.S. Scholarship and (2) the William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic H.S. Scholarship. Applications are being received thru February 1, 2018. Interested parents and students can visit the website www.kofc-md.org to obtain information.