FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

January 28, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 1Corinathians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28
Themes of the Readings: As Moses challenged the Israelites to listen to God's voice, so we are called to hear the voice of Jesus and live out his teachings by what we say and do, whatever our vocation in life may be.

THIS WEEK'S CAMPUS MEETINGS

Sunday: Pastoral Visitors Training	11:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
Monday-Thursday: Daily Mass	
Tuesday: Prayer Group	
Legion of Mary	
Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
Thursday: Liturgical Dance (Youth)	
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 95: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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; Wanda White

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

Join the Women of <u>NAS</u> for Red Dress Sunday 2018 on February 11th at 9:45 am Mass) to raise awareness and spread the word about the devastating impact heart disease is having on women. All are invited to wear a touch of red.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January

- 27 Wildred Berry; Maria Bryant; Norma Johnson; Jerome Lewis; Sandra Pinkney
- 28 Angela Brown; Imani Carson; Meshon Smith; Gertrude Watts
- 29 Shirley Agyeman; Angelina Benjamin; Mark Smith; Nicollette Taylor
- 30 Lawrence Barber; Joann Browne; Leteia Harris; Elaine Shaw
- 31 Reginald Allen; James Long; William Robertson; Nicholas Waters

February

1 Derek Shepherd; Linda Taggart

The 2018 <u>NAS</u> CHURCH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES may be picked up today at the rear hallway. If you know of anyone who is homebound and wishes to have their envelopes mailed to them, please contact the rectory with that information. Envelopes not picked up by January 31st, 2018 will be designated as inactive; the envelope number will be recycled.

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.

Women of <u>NAS</u> Ministry announces their 19th Annual Bull & Oyster Fund Raiser coming up April 15th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. More details to come.

The Women of NAS Ministry 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 NAS Church. Criteria: (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.

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.

St. Bernardine's Youth presents "A Relationship Seminar" on February 3rd, at St. Bernardine's Harcum Hall (614 Mt. Holly St., Baltimore, MD 21229), 12 noon - 4 p.m. The purpose of the seminary is to encourage youth to express their feelings and learn how to deal with interacting with others. RSVP by February 1st to Denise Stanley 410-362-8664 or Valerie Anderson at Val82266@gmail.com.

Learn How To Help Prepare Your Child For Future Careers: On Saturday, February 3rd at Enoch Pratt Free Library, Pennsylvania Avenue Branch (1531 W. North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21217) at 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/where-are-the-jobs-and-how-do-we-help-our-children-prepare-for-them-tickets-41761809697 or questions contact Janet Blount at Careers Are Us janet@careersareus.info, 410-382-0697. This is a FREE EVENT!

Join fellow Catholic couples and families for a Holy Family Celebration on Saturday, February 17th from 1:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. at the St. John Paul II National Shrine, 3900 Harewood Rd, N.E. Washington, DC 20017. The cost of attendance is \$15 per couple & \$30 for a family of 3 or more, which includes a meal after Mass. This half day celebration will feature an inspiring talk for couples by nationally recognized writer and speaker Msgr. Charles Pope, Mass & Consecration to the Holy Family, and fun catechesis for children and teens. Register at: www.holyfamilycelebration.eventbrite.com.

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring two High School Scholarships: (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 may visit the website www.kofc-md.org to obtain information.