

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

March 24, 2019

*Today's Bible Readings:* Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

*Themes of the Readings:* From the burning bush, Moses is called by God to lead his people out of slavery into freedom. The parable of the fig tree speaks, on the one hand, of God's patience, but of the urgency of the call to conversion, on the other. Like the Hebrews of old, we too have failed to heed God's call, thinking ourselves to be self-righteous.

## THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Bible Study .....	8:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	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 .....	12 P.M. (Chapel)
	Lenten Bible Study .....	12:30 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
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)
	Stations of the Cross .....	6:30 P.M. (Church)
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](mailto: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 clergy when at church.

### This Weekend's LITURGY NOTES

- *Hymnal:* Lead Me, Guide Me
- *Response to Psalm 103:* The Lord is kind and merciful.
- *Second Collection:* Catholic Relief Services
- **Special Lenten Spiritual Opportunities**
- Sundays: 8:30 a.m. **Bible Study**
- Wednesdays: 12 noon **Lenten Mass**  
12:30 p.m. **Lenten Bible Study**
- Fridays: 6:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

### PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES & HOSPITALS:

Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Donald Evans (Future Care Courtland); Sharee Fegens (Johns Hopkins Hosp.); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherry-wood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (St. Elizabeth Rehab & Nursing Center).

**SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS:** William Baker; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; William Garrett; Bernadette Leeds; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling.

**"AILING" PARISHIONERS":** Rhaiyanna Allen; Vicki Barry; Mary Bevans; George Brown; Marie Brown; Sylvia Buchanan; 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.; Laura Thomas; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams; Jean 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; Monica Thomas-Green; 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.; John Simms; Teresita Simms; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggie; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### March

- 23 Damon Downs; Brittne Simon;  
Cache Melvin; Nicholas Pierre-Philippe;  
Rita Taylor; Constance Vass
- 25 Tina Hall; Lauren Webb; Jeffrey Wyatt
- 26 Keya Morgan; Mary Rowbottom;  
Anthony Tyree
- 27 Marie Brown; Fr. Donald Sterling;  
Kimberly West-Bethea; Logan Williams
- 28 Trinity Ezeala; Linda Harris;  
Mabel Jones; Frances Smith
- 29 Kiandra Gray Terri Mitchell;  
Adrian Mixon

**Rum and pound cakes are on sale for Easter.** If you would like to order a cake, please either fill out the flyer in the bulletin and hand it to Rita Martin by Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> or call by that evening 410-292-1257 to place your order. All cakes are \$20. *Proceeds will be donated to NAS Church for current projects.*

### **The NAS Grounds Maintenance Ministry needs you!**

We are looking for people, who may be available once or twice monthly, to assist in the upkeep of our beautiful grounds. If you would like to volunteer, please provide your contact information on the sign-up sheets located in the front vestibule and rear hallway of the church. *Contact Mildred Proctor 410-358-6356 or Karen Webb 410-335-2991.*

### **During the month of March St. Vincent DePaul Society is collecting clothes for men and women.**

Useable small household items and appliances are also being collected. Please place items in the designated space at the rear hallway of the church. Thank you.

*Margaret Friend*

### **NAS Food Pantry Ministry is supporting Catholic Relief Services through the Operation Rice Bowl during the Lenten Season.**

Operation Rice Bowl helps to fight hunger and poverty throughout the world. Please join us by taking a *Rice Bowl*, pamphlet and make a contribution. Return the Rice Bowl on Easter Sunday. 75% of your contributions will go to this project; 25% of your contributions will go to the NAS Food Pantry to help feed those in our community. Thank you for your support! *Food Pantry Ministry.*

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

**NAS TRAVEL CLUB is planning a trip to Harrington Casino** on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave the upper parking lot at 9 a.m. and return 6 p.m. **Cost: \$35, due no later than April 4<sup>th</sup>.** You will receive: \$15 in free play and \$7 towards the \$13.95 dining at the Buffet. *For more information please contact Gloria Herndon 410-542-0445 or 410-597-8443. See flyer and registration in the bulletin.*

**WOMEN OF NAS MINISTRY: (1) 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BULL & OYSTER ROAST FUND RAISER – April 28<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the insert flyer. **(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.*

### **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](mailto:NASChurchCC@gmail.com). Include ministries that you are affiliated with. Weekly church bulletins can be viewed at [www.NASChurch.org](http://www.NASChurch.org) or My Parish app.

Interested in participating in a **“Married Couples Retreat?”** Contact Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355 to register for either March or April retreat weeks.

**The Path Toward Healing Our City:** Inviting all Baltimore pastors, ministers, chaplains, grief counselors, community workers and youth leaders who want to increase their skills using trauma-informed care and maintain self-care while serving the city towards healing, on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., St. Francis Xavier Hall (501 E. Oliver St., Baltimore, MD 21213). This event is “free”, but a RSVP is required. Light breakfast and a lunch will be provided. *Sponsor: BPD, Health Dept., and Archdiocese of Baltimore.*

**Respect Life Talk – “My Journey from Pro-Choice to Pro-Life” A personal journey of faith from childhood to adulthood, from religious ‘none’ to Catholic, and from pro-choice to pro-life.** By Natasha Wilson, Ph.D. March 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:15 p.m. at SS. Philip and James, 2801 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD. A simple meal will be provided. *For more information go to [philipandjames.org](http://philipandjames.org) or call 410-235-2294.*

**Art of Prayer Lenten series: Friendship of God.** This Lent, the *Art of Prayer* program at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (3900 Harewood Rd, NE, Washington, DC 20017) will feature a special series of talks by Friars from the Dominican House of Studies, titled *Friendship with God*. Come to the Shrine every Sunday at 6 p.m. until April 7<sup>th</sup>, for a presentation, time for silent meditation, and a Sunday Vespers service.

**St. Peter Claver and St. Pius V Fish Fry Dinners 2019:** March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>: Chicken Wing Dinner April 26<sup>th</sup>. Doors open 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Fr. Henry Harper Hall, Fremont Ave. & Pressman St. – Yard Entrance. **\*Crab Cake orders must be placed by Wednesday at 6 p.m.** *For information and menu contact: Veronica Case 443-472-5893 or Rochelle Woodland 410-903-4300.*

**Bishop Madden invites you to join him for his next prayer walk on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church** (1501 E. Oliver Street. The evening will begin with a light meal at 5:30 p.m. and end before 7:30 p.m.

**Next NAS Parish Council Meeting:** April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.