

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

March 3-4, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19:8-11; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25

Themes of the Readings: The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.

THIS WEEK'S CAMPUS MEETINGS

Sunday:	Women of <u>NAS</u>	11:40 A.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
	Pastoral Visitors Training	11:40 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
Tuesday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Legion of Mary	10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
	Men's Club	7:00 P.M. (Rosa Parks Room)
Wednesday:	Mass	12 Noon (Chapel)
	Bible Study	12:30 P.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
Thursday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Liturgical Dance (Youth)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
	RCIA	6:30 P.M. (Rectory Conference Room)
Friday:	Mass	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 P.M. (Church)
Saturday:	Confirmation Class	10:00 A.M. (Rectory Conference Room)

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 medical procedures. Please contact the Parish office or see the priest when at church.

***This Weekend's* LITURGY NOTES**

- Hymnal: AFRICAN AMERICAN HYMNAL
- *Response to Psalm 19:*
Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.
- *Second Collection:* Charity Assistance

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 (Kernan Rehabilitation Center); Ola Lewis (Woodholme Garden, Pikesville); Letitia Maddox (Keswick Rehab); Emily Moore (Keswick); 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; Jerry Stamper; 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; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggle; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

Congratulations to Niles Hall for being inducted into the Jr. National Honor Society at St. Pius X School. His grandmother is Eileen Magruder.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March

- 2 Noelle Butler; Samson Ogala
- 4 Hetty Amofa; Natasha Rayside;
Dana West
- 5 Adrienne Barnes; Ronald Coursey;
Robert Davis
- 6 Shirley Costley; Margaret Friend;
Ashley Watson
- 7 Bernadette Anderson; Brian Andoll;
Ann-Maria Beard; Eric Gross;
Alphonsus Korie; Antonio Smith
- 8 Deneen Hunter; Madison Johnson;
Joshua McLaughlin
- 9 Shirley Baker; Hyder Cousar;
Jasmine Brown

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* and *pamphlet* and make a *contribution*. Return the Rice Bowl on Easter Sunday. During our Lenten Journey we are asked to fast, pray and give alms: 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*.

NAS PARISH REVIVAL:

March 17th– March 19th, 2018:

“MISSIONARY DISCIPLES CLEANSED BY THE SPIRIT”

Fr. Kenneth Gaddy, Revivalist.

Please see the special bulletin insert for details.

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, March 18th or call by that evening (410-521-7195) to place your order. All cakes are \$20. Proceeds will be donated to NAS Church for current projects.

The **“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, 2018. 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, Darlene Hall 410-521-5142 or Marlene Downs 410-489-5947.*

The “Women of NAS Ministry” announces their **19th Annual Bull & Oyster Fund Raiser - April 15, 2018.** *Tickets are available for purchase. Please contact a member of the Women’s Ministry for tickets. Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share?* The “Women of NAS” are assembling a collection of our favorite recipes from parishioners. *Please see the special flyer in your bulletin for further details or contact Darlene Hall 410-615-7015 or Liz Allen 410-466-5654.*

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. If your information has changed, please update your communication preferences and contact information by sending an email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Please include any ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed at 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 21st Annual Catholic Men’s Fellowship Conference will be held on Saturday, March 10th at St. Philip Neri Parish, Linthicum Heights. The speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Mark Teixeira – Former MLB All-Star, and Attorney Hugo Alfaro. The day begins at 7:00 a.m. with registration and coffee and donuts. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Archbishop Lori will celebrate the closing Mass at 3 p.m., and the day will conclude at 4 p.m. *For more information go to <http://www.catholicmensfellowship.com/>. You can also call the event contacts Tony Boehk 410-456-6790 or Gil Hoffman 410-252-5737.*

Come **Celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week,** on Saturday, March 10th, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Carmelite Monastery of Baltimore, 1318 Dulaney Valley Rd, Baltimore, MD 21286. You are invited to join them for Contemplative Stations of the Cross, pizza, and a brief presentations on the Contemplative Life of Prayer and the History of Carmel in Maryland. *For more information contact Sr. Celia Ashton at stations@baltimorecarmel.org or call 410-823-7415.*

Ready to be a voice for the vulnerable in Annapolis? The 40th Annual Maryland March for Life pre-youth rally will be held on Monday, March 12th at St. Mary’s Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester Street. Music, pizza and more at 4:30 p.m., Mass will be held at 5:15 p.m., the march begins at 6:30 p.m. and there will be “free” Chick-fil-A dinner and mixer at St. Mary’s at 8:00 p.m.

The following RCIA participants: **Justin Moyd, Ronald Prescott and Carrie Prescott** went to the Cathedral on Sunday, February 18th to be blessed by Archbishop Lori as they continue on their conversion journey to the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

Dear Fr. Sterling and Parishioners: The Oblate Sisters of Providence wish to thank all who supported the Annual Chicken Dinner on Saturday, February 24th.