SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A) March 8, 2020

Today's Bible Readings: Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9. *Theme of the Readings*: Abram places trust in God's promise of making his name and descendants great on earth. In Jesus' transfigured glory is revealed that life and immortality will rob death of its power.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Sunday:	Bible Study	
,	Welcome Committee	
		12:00 Noon (Upper Meeting Room)
	Usher Ministry	12:00 Noon (Deacon Thompson Room)
Tuesday:		
		10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
	Prayer Group	
		6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
	Men's Group	
Wednesday:	Finance Committee	10:00 A.M. (Rectory)
	Mass	
	Lenten Bible Study	12:30 P.M. (2 nd floor Upper Meeting Room)
Thursday:	Mass	
	Adult Dance Ministry	6:30 P.M. (Church Hall)
Friday:	Mass	
	Stations of the Cross	6:30 P.M. (Church)
Saturday:	Lectors Workshop	
	Confirmation Preparation	10:00 A.M. (Rectory)
	Mass	

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:<u>office@naschurch.org</u>.

- 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: African American Hymnal

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• Response to Psalm 33: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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

NAS PRAYER WALK FOR PEACE WITH BP. MADDEN Wednesday, March 24, 2020; 5:50 PM-7:30 PM See special flyer/bulletin insert.

NAS Lenten Revival: "GOD IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING!" Revivalist: Brother/Deacon Henry Fulmer, OFM.

(Sat.) March 28th – (Tues.) March 31st.

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS:

Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); George Brown (Woodholme Garden); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel);

Ivy Harris (Brookdale Asst. Living, Pikesville); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherrywood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (St. Elizabeth Rehab (St. Agnes)

"SHUT-IN" PARISHIONERS: William Baker; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; William Garrett; Eula Gray; Susie Harding; Bernadette Leeds; Anita Parker; Maxima Shay; Jeanette Sterling.

"AILING" PARISHIONERS: Rhaiyanna Allen; Vickie Barry; Marie Brown; Sylvia Buchanan; Patricia Bullock; Joseph Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Sandra Fowlks; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Eleanor Hairston; Jeanette 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; Marion Russell; Loristine Sheppard; Theresa Sisco; Donald Smith; Frances Smith; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams **SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Francine Allen; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Kaneez Fantima Isfahani; Donald Jackson; Benjamin Jones; Constantia Jones; Shelley Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Karen Moore; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; John Simms; Teresita Simms; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Sue Tiggle; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

- 3/7 Bernadette Anderson; Brian Andoll; Ann-Maria Beard; Eric Gross; Alphonsus Korie; Antonio Smith
- 3/8 Deneen Hunter; Madison Johnson; Madison Johnson; Joshua McLaughlin
- 3/9 Shirley Baker; Hyder Cousar; Jasmine Gibson; William Jordan; Jason Rhines
- 3/10 Gary Monroe
- 3/11 Eartie Clark
- 3/12 Donna Hawkins; Melvin Thompson
- 3/13 Eronmonmhene Iyayi

<u>NAS</u> St. Vincent DePaul Society Clothes Collection for Men and Women - February, March, and April. Small household items and appliances are also be collected. Please place items in the containers at the rear hallway of the church. Thank you.

(1) <u>NAS</u> Parishioners are invited to join the "SENIORS ON THE MOVE" for the upcoming "Good to Know" informational presentation on "Self-Defense." This event will take place on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:30 p.m., at <u>NAS</u> Church Hall. (2) Join <u>NAS</u> "Seniors on the Move" on a trip to Tropicana Hotel/Casino, Atlantic City, NJ, (Monday) May 18– (Thursday) May 21st, 2020. Fliers are in the bulletin. For information contact Ruth Jones 410-922-2133 or Gladys Rice 410-265-5709.

<u>NAS</u> Travel Club: Trip to Harrington Casino (Harrington, DE.) on Friday, April 24th. The bus will leave the upper parking lot at 9 a.m., return at 6 p.m. <u>Cost: \$35, due no later than</u> <u>April 12th.</u> 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. A flyer and registration form are in the bulletin.

From the "Women of NAS Ministry": (1) 21st Annual Bull & Oyster Roast Fund Raiser - Sunday April 26, 2020 at The Forum. *Please see the insert flyer.*

(2) "Women of <u>NAS</u>" Ministry is offering scholarships to high school seniors who will be attending a College or University, Technical Institute or Military Academy in September 2020 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 or Marlene Downs 410-489-5947.

UPDATE YOUR <u>NAS</u> CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION.

Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from <u>NASNotify</u> the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information changed? Update your communication preferences and contact information.

Email: <u>NASChurchCC@gmail.com</u>. Include ministries that you are affiliated with. View Weekly Church Bulletins at <u>www.NASChurch.org</u> or <u>My Parish app.</u>

Holy Family Parish in Randallstown is having their annual Lenten Fish Fry on Fridays of Lent until April 3rd, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Menu - flounder, 3 fried shrimp, macaroni & cheese or potato salad, green beans or collard greens, roll, drinks. Cost for adults \$12 / child (12 & under) \$5 and immediate family \$35. Buy 5 weeks, get 6th week free.

Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart - "The Heart of Graceful and Grateful Aging". Join them in prayer, dialogue, journey with them while dealing with loss and healing. Monday, March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Location: Mission Helpers Center, 1001 W. Joppa Road, Towson, MD. Cost: 10 per session/\$35 for 4 sessions. *Contact Sr. Loretta Cornell, MHSH, at* 410-823-8585 ext. 244.

Join Elaine & Frank Galeone for a "Married Couples" Retreat at Priestfield Retreat Center in Kearneysville, WV. Spend a special weekend with your spouse and come away spiritually refreshed and enlightened! They are sponsoring 2 retreats: March 20th, 21st, and 22nd or March 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2020. For more information call Elaine Galeone 410-252-5355, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. -4 p.m. or <u>email-retreat2020@gmail.com</u>. Weekends fill up quickly!

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL 14TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS: This event will be held on Saturday, March 21st, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium – Exhibition Hall. Empty Bowls is St. Vincent DePaul of Baltimore's annual event that raises critical funds to help them build better futures for those struggling with poverty and homelessness in Baltimore City and County. The cost is \$35 p.p. / \$300 for a pack of 10 (open seating). *Purchase tickets online, visit www.emptybowlsbaltimore.org.*

Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Maryland at their 23rd Annual Conference on Saturday, March 21st at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church (6405 S. Orchard Rd, Linthicum, MD 21090). Cost: \$50 p.p. and Students \$25, Priests, Deacons and Seminarians are free (price to increase at the door, \$60 p.p.). Agenda - Registration: 7 p.m. (coffee & donuts); Conference: 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (includes lunch) and Closing Mass: 1:50 pm. (celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori). *Register today at www.CatholicMensFellowship.com*.

Need Help Buying a Home? Free home buying workshop shows you how! Get information on building credit, choosing a lender, local communities, homeowners in insurance and more. You could qualify for \$5,000 or more in assistance Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Bon Secours Community Works, 26 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21223, 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. Free lunch included! *To register, visit our website: www.go-northwesthrc.org, email gparker@go-northwesthrc.org* or call 410-947-0084 ext. 101.

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and support you showed me following the passing of my sister, **Sheila Crowder**. You have made an awful time in my life more bearable. I truly appreciate what a wonderful church family I have at New All Saints.

Sincerely, Malinda Taylor