

TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

September 30 - October 1

Today's Bible Readings: Ezekiel 18:25-28; Psalm 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

Themes of the Readings: Jesus was obedient to the Father, even to death on a cross. We need never fear if we turn away from the path of virtue for the Lord is ever ready to forgive us, if we but repent. Remember, the Lord's compassion and kindness are from of old.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- **PLANNING TO GET MARRIED?** Arrangements should be made by calling the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- **INFANT BAPTISM:** A Baptism Preparation Conference is required of all parents. To make arrangements please call the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail to 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 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 before entering or undergoing a medical facility.

THIS WEEK'S CAMPUS MEETINGS

Monday, thru Thursday: DAILY MASS.....	8:30 A.M. (Chapel)
Tuesday: Prayer Group	10:00 A.M. (Chapel)
Legion of Mary	10:30 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)
Liturgical Dance (Youth)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
Men's Club	7:00 P.M. (Rosa Parks Room)
Thursday: Liturgical Dance (Adult)	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
Eucharist Ministry	10:00 A.M. (Deacon Thompson Room)

LITURGY NOTES

- *Hymnal:* African American Heritage Hymnal
- *Responsorial Psalm 25:6a (Refrain):*
Remember your mercies, O Lord.
- *Mass Intention:* In memory of Sidney and Clinton Neal and Bernice Washington.

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES AND HOSPITALS:

Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Naomi Berry (Future Care, Scotts Level); 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); Ola Lewis (Woodholme Garden, Pikesville); Letitia Maddox (Keswick Rehab); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins at St. Agnes Hosp.); Catherine Gloria Thomas (Sinai Hospital).

"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; Lorna Rice Byers; 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; Jeannette L. Hall; Susie Harding; Shirley Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Ivy Harris; Martha Henley; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Aubrey Knox; Eileen Magruder; Charlotte Malinowski; Denise Matthews; Bertha White May; Alvin Moore; Karen Moore; Gloria Marrow; Betty Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Consuela Wilder

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Eric Brice Jr.; Elizabeth Bunn; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; 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 Tigger; Deborah Windley; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

30 Cecilia Cruse; Ruby Hatfield

October

- 1 Stuart Adams; Glenn Lewis;
Simona Mirara; Robert Rice;
Christine Smith; Mary Udeh
- 2 Theresa Sample; Panielle Simon;
Rhonda Simon
- 3 Marc Boles; Barbara Harris;
Harriette Lane; Thomas Queen
- 4 Marilyn Bevans; Emily Moore;
Godfrey Smith
- 5 Yvette Wood
- 6 John Bullock; Rosemunde Smith;
Domonique Watson

Today: NAS Men's Club and NAS Women's Ministry invite you to the **3rd Annual Purple Sunday Mass & Tailgate Event** at the Church Hall immediately following mass. Tickets are \$10. *See any Men's Club member for information and ticket sales.*

Confirmation Classes Resuming! The three sacraments of initiation are Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. A person who has received all three of these sacraments is considered a fully initiated Catholic Christian. High School Youth interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation should *contact Ruth Dawkins at 443-810-9187.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: RCIA. 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? *Check out the RCIA Program this fall. If you have questions please contact Emily Moore at 410-298-0951 or Ruth Dawkins at 443-810-9187.*

The month of October is celebrated as the Month of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **NAS Legion of Mary & Prayer Group will sponsor a Living Rosary experience on Sunday, October 8th after the 9:45 a.m. Mass.** We are seeking 60 and more individuals, including children, to participate in order to hold the large rosary that will take up the main aisle of our church. The goal of this religious exercise is to actively involve as many as possible in honoring Mary, the mother of Jesus. *For more*

information contact Ruth Dawkins at 443-810-9187.

The **NAS Food Pantry Ministry** is sponsoring their **2nd ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CABARET featuring Baltimore's own Panama Band: October 28th from 9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.** At the Church hall. Tickets are \$25 per person. Donations are accepted. Additional *For tickets contact Patricia West at 410-922-5946. Flyers are in the bulletin.*

The **MyParishApp** connects you to several tools that will help with your Faith Journey. You can download the **MyParishApp** from the Apple store or Google Play store. Please email NASChurchCC@gmail.com if you need assistance with setting up the app.

"Sister, Sister" of St. Gregory the Great Church will sponsor their **9th Bi-Annual Women's Fall Weekend Retreat 2017** at the National Conference Center, Leesburg, VA on the weekend of October 6-8. The cost is \$384 single occupancy. *For information contact Brenda Rigby at rigbysilver19007@gmail.com or 410-298-5602, or Roberta Epps at 410-496-2022; REpps26@outlook.com.*

Catholic Charities will be hosting Ten Oaks Cup Polo Match. This 12th annual event will benefit Our Daily Bread Employment Center, (which provides meals, counseling and services to guide individuals to self-sufficiency), on Saturday, October 7th at the Congressional Polo Club, 14660 Hughes Rd, Poolesville, MD 20837. *For ticket purchase call 667-600-2027 or info@cc-md.org.*

MISSION HELPERS OF THE SACRED HEART are having a Flea Market on Saturday, October 7th, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., at 1001 W. Joppa Rd., Towson, MD. *For information call 410-823-8585, ext. 264 or go to www.missionhelpers.org.*

On Saturday October 7th, **RESTORER'S OF MT. CARMEL ANNUAL RETREAT** will occur at Mt. Carmel Monastery, 5678 Mt. Carmel Rd, La Plata, Md. The program begins at 8 a.m. *Cost is \$30. For information, to registration: contact Suzanne Carr at 301-645-5203 or suzannemcarr@verizon.net.*

Join Catholic Charities for "An Evening with Catholic Charities", a celebration on Wednesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the Hippodrome Theatre at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center. The evening will highlight the life-altering work of Catholic Charities, the human services arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. This year's theme is Journey. *For ticket purchase contact Natalie Ramirez at 667-600-2027 or visit www.cc-md.org/annualdinner.*