

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 2 - 3

Today's Liturgical Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Themes of the Readings: Following the Lord means nothing less than the cross: offering ourselves with Jesus as a living sacrifice and not conforming ourselves to this world. Following him will entail derision and scorn, yet the Lord is our help.

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, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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)

Weekend LITURGY NOTES

- Hymnal: African American Heritage
- Responsorial Psalm 63 (*Refrain*): My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
- *Second Collection*: Archbishop Lori is requesting all Baltimore Archdiocesan parishes to support an **emergency collection** this weekend **for relief efforts in Southeast Texas**. This emergency collection will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support.
- R.I.P. With faith in the resurrection of Jesus, we pray for the happy repose of parishioner **Herbert E. Thornton Jr.** the husband of Alma Thornton. A funeral service was celebrated at NAS this past Friday (9/1).
- **In observance of Labor Day, Monday (9/4), the Rectory Office is Closed**

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; Alvin Moore; Karen Moore; Gloria Marrow; Betty Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; 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; 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 Tiggie; Sarah Watts; Deborah Windley; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2 Kelita Queen; Marlon Taylor
- 3 Alphonsus Korie; Benjamin Odeh
- 4 Yvonne Cyrus; Edith Foster;
Brenda Jones; Ola Lewis; Reuina Okoth
- 5 Elizabeth Morton; Michael Omigie;
Jacqueline Richardson
- 6 Teresa Arebamen; Jahsim Casimir;
Allyn Hall; Floyd Jones; Liza Jones;
Vince Ombiji; Ayana Magruder
- 7 Joy Adams; Donald Harrell;
Derrick Jones; Bernadette Leeds;
Donna Payne; Bernard Smith;
Garth Thompson
- 8 Berdella Gladden; Mary James;
Jeanette Lloyd; Ingrid McLaughlin;
Charisse Walker

NAS Food Pantry is seeking donations of the following items: baked beans, canned meats, canned soup, cold cereal, jelly, canned mixed vegetables, corn, peas, peanut butter, spaghetti, meat sauce, canned fruit, ravioli, ramen noodles and tuna. *Thank you for your support.*

The **Food Pantry is looking for volunteers** to help in the pantry one Wednesday a month. We are open from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Barry at 410-466-3403.

The Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room. This meeting will be focused on finalizing the By-Laws. The Council welcomes Parishioners who may be interested in attending this meeting. You may contact the rectory to confirm your attendance. –*Bettye Pettiford*

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (on the church grounds on Church Street (*Thurmont*) is having its annual **Labor Day Festival** on Monday, September 4th, 12 p.m.-5 p.m. *For directions visit the website: www.sasolmc.org.*

St. Ambrose Parish will be holding its “**Community Days under the Tent**”, on September 8th – 10th. Located at 4502-4506 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215 (Wylie & Park Heights Ave). Please come out to enjoy “free” food, children’s games, health information and giveaways. *For info contact Antoinette Williams at 1-855-597-9666 or awilliams@williamsconsultingllc.com.*

A benefit concert will be held at the Basilica of the Assumption in downtown Baltimore on September 8th at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Mary’s Home, a new women’s shelter in Howard County which offers shelter, job training, education, counseling and child care for expectant mothers in need. Music will be provided by a Baltimore based chamber choir.

The Office of Black Catholic Ministries (AOB) is having their **27th annual KEEP ON TEACHING CATECHETICAL RETREAT on September 9th**. Retreat Leaders will be Rev. Kenneth Gaddy, C.Ss.R and Deacon Paul Shelton. This year’s retreat aims to **Build Up the Believer**, to come and see, and look God’s way. The retreat will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9531 Liberty Rd, Randallstown, MD 21133, 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Registration cost is \$20. *To register call: 410-625-8472: or email to OBCM@archbalt.org.*

Come participate in the **Little Sisters of the Poor 4th Annual Nun Run** on Saturday, September 9th at 8 a.m. at The Cathedral of Mary our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210. Sponsors, donors, runners and walkers are needed. *Register at: www.charmcityrun.com.*

Roberta’s House 7th Bingo Fundraiser will be held at the American Legion Hall in Towson on Saturday, September 9th. Doors will be opening at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 p/p or \$225 for a table of 10. *For information call 410-235-6633 or email: info@robertashouse.org.*

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.