

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – Year A
March 26–27, 2011

**Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through his Spirit his grace has been poured into our hearts.
 God satisfies the thirst of the Israelites whose hearts had become hardened and rebellious.**

THIS WEEK’S CHURCH CAMPUS MINISTRY MEETINGS

Sunday	SUNDAY SCHOOL –“ CCD ” (Pre-K thru 8) and HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY (Grades 9-12) 9:30 A.M. (Convent)
Tuesday	LEGION OF MARY 11:00 A.M. (Upper Meeting Room)
	CHOIR 7:00 P.M. (Chapel)
Thursday	CHOIR 7:00 P.M. (Chapel)
Saturday	RCIC 10:00 A.M. (Rectory)

THIS WEEKEND’S LITURGY NOTES...

Source of hymns this weekend: LEAD ME GUIDE ME HYMNAL.

*Refrain to Psalm 95: **If today you hear his voice,
 harden not your heart.***

....4 p.m. Mass: 1st Scrutiny: The scrutinies are celebrated to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ. RCIA/RCIC will meet after mass at the Convent. RCIA Candidate: Raashid Williams; RCIC Candidates: Christian Backmon, Kayla Jenifer, Alexis Scott, Brandon Scott, Christina Scott, Dominique Scott, and Elian Small.

...11:00 a.m. Mass: We welcome to the community thru the sacrament of the baptism *Nicholas Pierre-Philippe*, son of Richard & Monique Pierre-Philippe.

...11:00 a.m. Mass: We welcome members of the **Baltimore Presidium of the Legion of Mary** (approximately 17 parishes represented) to celebrate its annual ACIES, a rededication to Mary. The ceremony will take place after mass.

A Special Second Collection will be received at all masses this weekend in response to *Japan’s aid and recovery needs* following the devastating earthquake and tsunami.

NEW ALL SAINTS Lenten Church Schedule

Lent is the penitential season of the Church’s year, Ash Wednesday thru Holy Thursday. Lent is a season of special prayer, charity, and almsgiving. All Fridays of lent are days of abstinence from meat. For your convenience prayer request cards and prayer boxes are located at the front and rear vestibule at the church.

(1) Wednesdays of Lent: 12 noon Mass followed by Soup, BIBLE STUDY and DISCUSSION sponsored by the N.A.S. Prayer Group. Topics: (3/30) **FAITH AND UNBELIEF–CHRISTIAN, TAKE A STAND;** (4/06) **THE NEWNESS OF LIFE;** (4/13) **DEATH AND LIFE.** Location: Upper Room at convent building (2nd floor near elevator). Please sign-up.

(2) STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:30 pm. **(3) THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU** – Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, see pamphlets at church entrances.

Operation Rice Bowl: New All Saints Food Pantry is supporting the Catholic Relief Services in helping fight hunger and poverty throughout the world. A basket with rice bowls is available near the altar. Be sure to take home a rice bowl. Return it on Easter Sunday: 75% of contributions go to this project; 25% to New All Saints Food Pantry to feed those in need.

Inter-Church Spiritual and Cultural Lenten Pilgrimage

Fridays of Lent, a prayerful discernment based on Scripture and the Stations of the Cross is celebrated at different parishes; Stations at 6 pm, Reflections at 7 pm with light fare. Remaining opportunities are:

4/01 - **St. Peter Claver**, 1546 N. Fremont Ave;

4/08 - **St. Veronica**, 806 Cherry Hill Rd;

4/15 - **Transfiguration Church**, 775 W. Hamburg St.

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS! (1) The March **Sunday School Prayer** is the “Act of Contrition.” Each of us can benefit from this prayer and its meaning. We encourage daily use; it is also used at Confession. (2) **Classes preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation** (RCIC) meet Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the rectory. For information, call the parish office (410) 542-0445 or Ingrid McLaughlin (410) 356-2822. (3) **“RCIA” Tri-parish Program** (St. Gabriel, Holy Family and New All Saints Church): This Thursday’s topic: “Take a Look: Conscience and Guilt;” 7 p.m. at Holy Family Church location (410) 922-3800.

Thank you.

New All Saints Religious Store Hours

Mar 26 after 4:00 p.m. Mass Mar 27 after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Apr 3 after 11:00 a.m. Mass Apr 16 after 4:00 p.m. Mass

SHUT-IN” PARISHIONERS: Michael Agyeman; Lorene Cephas; Donald Evans; Jean Fenzel; Yolanda Graves; Gwendolyn Hall; Connie Horton; Ruth Johnson; Anna Jones; Jeanette Pittman; Edmund Ward; Beatrice Washington

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOME/HOSPITAL: Calvin & Jean Carter (*Emerald Estates*); Belinda Cornish (*John Hopkins*); Genesta Lane (*Augsburg Lutheran*); Veronica Peaco (*Emerald Estates*); Joseph Richardson (*Future Care*); Lyla "Bobbi" Thomas (*Kozy Kottage*)

SICK PARISHIONERS: Merle Borel; Hyder Cousar; Loretta Davis; Margaret Fernandez; Harriett Garrett; Rosalie Griffin; Agnes Gross; Susie Harding; Sheila Ishmael; Catherine Johnson; Ernest Knox; Teresa Logan; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Karen Moore; John Murray; Theresa Oliver; Charles Richardson; Jude Richardson; Helen Santana; Irene Shavers; Theresa Sisco; Stewart Smith; Delores Spicer; Mary Stanton; Jeanette Sterling; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Vanessa Westcott; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald (Tony) White, Jr.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: William Bevans III; Teresa Dargan; Marvin Dawkins; Tyne Gray; Maria Hall; Keith Hamlet; Audrey Hill; Leroy Johnson; Toni Lee; Cynthia Lewis; Gilbert Lewis; Wallace Moore; Beverly Reddeck; Clara Reid; Mary Sanders; Leslie Shields; Marie Simms; Gerald Smith; John Stewart; Dora Tapp; Joann West; Milton West; Rose West

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
"March 27th - April 2nd"

- 27 Marie Brown; Donald Sterling
Kimberly West-Bethea; Logan Williams
- 28 Linda Harris; Mabel Jones; Genesta Lane
- 29 Sidney Downs; Terri Mitchell; Adrian Mixon
Kiandra Randolph; Devy Russell, III
- 30 Albert Payne
- 31 Toba Baten-King; Shelone Richardson; Upshur Webb, III
- 1 Christian Frazier; Melvin Greene
- 2 Linda Baskerville; Brenda Kelly; Charmaine Roberts

Rum cakes are on sale for Easter. Cakes are \$20 each. If you would like to place an order, please see the flyer in today's bulletin or call Rita Martin (410) 521-7195. All proceeds are donated to New All Saints Church.

The "Women of New All Saints" will host their (1) 12th Annual Bull & Oyster Roast, Sunday, April 10, 3 – 7 p.m. at the Forum! All you can eat buffet, cash bar, line dancing, raffles and more. Tickets: \$48 and can be purchased from any Women's Group member. For more information, please contact Jean Dennis (410) 298-5979 or Ruth Jones (410) 922-2133. **(2) Third Annual High-school Scholarship!** This scholarship will be offered to high-school seniors who are members of the church and will be attending college in September 2011. Interested seniors should contact one of the following committee members for an application, Mary Collins (410) 922-6008; Jeanette Hall (410) 578-0547; or Gladys Rice (410) 265-5709. Scholarship raffle tickets are \$2 and can be purchased from any Women's Group member. **(3) Selling AVON products:** Brochures are available at the front and rear of the church. Call the WNAS AVON Hotline at (410) 615-7015.

New All Saints Men's Club will be selling fish dinners on Good Friday, April 22, 12 noon – 4 p.m. at the church hall. Tickets, \$10 and can be purchased from any member of the Men's Club in advance.

The Parish Welcome Committee invites you to a special production of the Arena Players' new musical hit, "One Mo' Time," on Sunday, May 1, 4:00 p.m. Tickets \$20; include attendance at the 3:00 p.m. guest reception. Please see any Welcome Committee member to make your reservations.

The Communications Committee is transitioning the "New All Saints Website" to a more inviting and engaging communication tool for the New All Saints Church community. Please take a few minutes and visit www.NASchurch.org. As we work to make enhancements, we invite you to email us at NASChurchcc@gmail.com with your comments and suggestions.

FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL: (1) MINISTRY BOARD ORGANIZATION AND FORMATION. There are five (5) Ministry Boards comprised of NAS individual ministries. Members of the Pastoral Council are assigned to each Ministry Board. In order to facilitate the formation and function of the Ministry Boards: (a) Each Ministry shall select two representatives as board members and notify their Pastoral Council Representative by April 30. (b) At the Ministry Board meeting select a Chairperson, draft and submit Quarterly Report to Pastoral Council by May 31. (c) See insert in your bulletin for detailed directives. If there are any questions or concerns please contact the Pastoral Council representative associated with your organization. **(2) NEW ALL SAINTS CHURCH WILL BE CELEBRATING ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY IN 2012.** The Parish Council is seeking members of our New All Saints Church community who are interested and willing to work on a committee which will design, implement and direct a celebration marking our Centennial. If you are willing to commit your time and talent to this endeavor, please contact Sheila Butler (410) 484-2344 or Larry Simmons (410) 908-0290.

Next weekend, (1) New All Saints Youth Group is having a bake sale after each mass at the rear of the church. Proceeds are to be used to benefit Youth Group activities. (2) We will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports six Catholic agencies benefiting millions of vulnerable, displaced, and impoverished families and individuals around the world. From direct humanitarian service to helping victims of human trafficking and working to reunify families, the funds from this Collection make a real difference in lives across the globe.

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.*

~Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.