

# THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

November 11– 12, 2017

*Today's Bible Readings:* Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2-8; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

*Themes of the Readings:* We seek many things in this life, but we should seek first the Lord and his wisdom.  
By so living, we will keep vigil for the Lord as we await his return in glory.

## 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](mailto: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 - 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)
Seniors on the Move .....	12:00 P.M. (Church Hall)
Thursday: Liturgical Dance (Adult) .....	6:00 P.M. (Church Hall)

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## LITURGY NOTES

- *Hymnal:* African American Heritage Hymnal
- *Responsorial Psalm 63:2 Response:*  
    My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord  
    my God.
- Second Collection: Thanksgiving Assistance
- Mass Intention: In Remembrance of **Wildred and Naomi Berry Carroll Family**, requested by Mary Davis
- **NAS will be celebrating All Souls Month in a special way next Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

## 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 (Sinai Hospital); 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.)

**"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; 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; Jeannette L. Hall; Susie Harding; Shirley Hargrove; Barbara Harris; Ivy 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; Vanessa Nelson; Maxima Shay; Theresa Sisco; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Rita Turner; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Consuela Wilder; Betty Williams

**SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS:** Eric Brice Jr.; 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 Tiggler; Deborah Windley; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### November

- 11 Elaine Johnson
- 12 Melissa King; Kevin Simmons
- 13 Lavina Boynes; Arnold Bundy;  
Todd Carter; Payton Collis;  
Erica Gambrell; Gwendolyn Lindsay;  
Helen O'deh
- 14 Erin Dodson; Elizabeth Dorsey;  
Shirley Jewett
- 15 Gregory Andoll; Christian Browne;  
Pauline Gross; Kathy Jackson
- 16 Mildred Bush; Timothy Collis;  
Adam Scott
- 17 Jayden Harris; Justin Harris;  
LeTonya Johnson; Carol Rogers

**Please note!** The NAS Fall Parish Revival will take place at the end of the Lenten season, due to a conflict of scheduling for Fr. Sterling.

**Confirmation Classes Resuming!** Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are the sacraments of initiation; 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.*

**Congratulations to Janice Curtis Greene** on her appointment from Governor Larry Hogan to the Commission on African American History and Culture. This appointment is a minimum of 4 years.

**NAS Food Pantry** is seeking donations of the following items: canned green beans, corn, fruit, meats, and soup, ramen noodles, spaghetti, meat sauce, and tuna. *Thank you for your support.*

**NAS Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.** This meeting will be a general meeting. The Council welcomes Parishioners who may be interested in attending this meeting. Please contact the rectory to confirm your attendance.  
*Bettye Pettiford, President*

**Rum & Pound cakes are on sale for Christmas.** If you would like to order a cake, please either fill out the flyer in the bulletin and hand it to Rita by December 19th for Christmas Orders or call in the evening at 410-

521-7195 to place your order. All cakes are \$20. *Proceeds will be denoted to NAS Church for current projects.*

**NAS Travel Club is hosting a 5 day New Orleans Cultural Tour – September 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (\$675).** *The price for airfare is not included and will be added at a later date. Initial non-refundable deposit is due by December 4, 2017. Flyers are available at the church entrances and the rectory office.*

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 [NASChurchCC@gmail.com](mailto:NASChurchCC@gmail.com). Please also include any ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed on at [www.NAChurch.org](http://www.NAChurch.org) or My Parish app.

**The Office of Black Catholic Ministries**, invites one and all to its Celebration of Black Catholic History Gospel Concert Brunch at Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1501 E. Oliver St., Baltimore, MD 21213 on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Offering: \$10.00. Featuring: Most Reverend Denis J. Madden, DD. Register by: Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. *For information call 410-625-8472.*

**Little Sisters of the Poor** are having their Annual Turkey / Ham Drop on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at St. Martin's Home, 601 Maiden Choice Lane, Baltimore, MD 21228. Please donate a turkey or ham for our Residents' holiday meal. *For information call 410-744-9367 ext. 126.*

**The Friars at St. Ambrose celebrate the Beatification of Blessed Solanus Casey, OFM Capuchin**, with a Mass of Thanksgiving offered by Archbishop William Lori, on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., St. Ambrose Church, 4502 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. On Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, the beatified ceremony will be held at a ceremony in Detroit, Michigan.

**St. Ambrose celebrates Black Catholic History Month** with the theme "Black Catholics: The Beauty from Within" on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, after 10 a.m. Mass in the St. Augustine Room, St. Ambrose Rectory, 4502 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215. *Refreshments will be served.*

**The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus** is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships. There are two scholarships available: (1) The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial H.S. Scholarship and (2) The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic H.S. Scholarship. Applications are being received thru February 1, 2018. Interested parents & students can visit the website at [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org) to obtain information.

*For a Friend or Relative*

*Lord, please console my heart and my mind as I mourn the death of my dear friend/relative, who in life brought me great happiness, laughter, solace and companionship. In your mercy, grant that the friend/relative may rest in peace until you awaken him/her to glory, for you are the resurrection and the life. Amen.*