

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 10-11, 2010

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Scripture Reflection

"[God's command]...is not too mysterious and remote for you....It is not up in the sky....nor is it across the sea....it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts. You only have to carry it out." These words from today's first reading remind us that God's word is not just for the learned or the "holy." God's word is for all of us, and it is ever-present *within* us. A 9-year-old girl once said, "God always talks to people, but they don't always listen too good." Can we hear God's voice within us? Do we even try to listen for it? Or do we believe that it is too difficult for us to understand without someone else's help? God communicates with each of us in the ways in which God knows we will most understand, because God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely. It is not in God's best interest (or in the best interest of the world) to fail to reveal what God wants most for humanity in general and for each of us in particular. Can we get out of the habit of "not listening too good" to the Voice within?

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Brendan O'Brien, Vince Gomes, Charlotte Floyd, Julia Smith, Kathleen Drake, Joe Pezzi, Mike Goodman, Mary Jane O'Brien, Paula Pratt, Don Miles, Mary Alma Lears, Janet Rogucki Kreiss, Jerry Hammell, Gerri Gray, Marian Booth, Mary Beth Harry, Jo van Gaal, John Douglass, Marie Oberle, Sandy Neubauer, Annette Froehlich, Peter Landry, Fr. Bob Judge, Evelyn Steinrock, Terry Hawthorn-Nan, Caylee Crews, Sr. Mary Louise Lynch, MMS, Riley Davis, Colette Bleistine, Kyla Zeilinger, Carol Tiffit, Colette Danek, Jane Schaberg, Paul Joop, Pat Kane, Natalie Barringer, Marion Jervey, Paula LaSalle, Barbara Cheles, Bob Twynham, John Garvey, Darrel Sims. *Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory).*

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jul 10, George M. Smith, Jr., *deceased*

Friday, Jul 16, Diosdado Balinang, Sr., *deceased*

Sunday, Jul 11, James Pojman, *deceased*

Saturday, Jul 17, S. James D'Alessandro, *deceased*

Monday, Jul 12, Thomas O. Wood, *deceased*

Sunday, Jul 18, Norman Booth, *deceased*

Wednesday, Jul 14, Erich & Esther Moran-Hamm, *spec intent*

Collection Update

Last weekend's offertory: \$3,684.75

Last weekend's 2nd collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$560.00

This weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit the Missionary Cooperative.

Next weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Fri – Sun, Jul 16-18

Artscape Weekend

Neighborhood

Sat – Sun, Jul 17-18

Organ Concerts

Church

Sat – Sun, Jul 17-18

Artscape Chamber Music and Organ Concerts

Church

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Mon, Aug 9, 7:00 pm

Liturgy Committee Meeting

Rectory

Sat, Aug 14, 9:00 am

Day of Reflection – Sunday School/CLOW Leaders

Church

Sat/Sun, Aug 14-15, after masses

Sister Parish Coffee Sales

Church

Visit our website at www.corpuschristibaltimore.org for our more complete calendar of events.

Welcome Fr. Marty!

If you were not able to do so last week, please take the opportunity to greet our new pastor, Fr. Marty Demek, after masses this weekend!

Mission Co-op Collection

This weekend's second collection will benefit the Annual Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative Plan. The money raised will help the Archdiocese to honor requests from various mission societies, Bishops and Congregations of Religious men and women who are seeking aid for their work. Thank you for your generosity.

**Chamber Music and Organ Performances
at Corpus Christi****ARTSCAPE: July 16-18**

Again this year Corpus Christi will be one of the official musical venues for ARTSCAPE. The offerings include chamber music, organ concerts, and a children's opera (ages 4-12) as found below. This is an exciting opportunity for us, and we hope you will plan to attend.

Friday, July 16th		
4-5pm	Dahlia Flute Duo	
6-7 pm	Music Concert	
Saturday, July 17th		
12-1 pm	Church Open for Visitors	
1-2 pm	Victoria Shields	Organ
2-3 pm	Second Saxophone Quartet	Concert
3-4 pm	Michael Britt	Organ
4:00 pm	Mass	
5-5:30	Church Open for Visitors	
6-7 pm	Larksong A Cappella Ensemble	Concert
Sunday, July 18th		
9:30 am	Mass	
12-1 pm	Church Open for Visitors	
1-2 pm	Marvin Mills	Organ
2-3 pm	Opera Petting Zoo (ages 4-12)	Opera
3-4 pm	Saunders Allen	Organ
4-5 pm	Bach Concert Series	Concert
5-6 pm	Church Open for Visitors	
Visit www.artscape.org . Look for Plan Your Visit		

Sister Parish Needs Volunteers for ARTSCAPE

Enjoy ARTSCAPE from the beautiful, cool Corpus Christi Guatemalan crafts and Fair Trade Coffee/Candy booth. Sign up to volunteer your time in 2 hour shifts. Sat. 7/17 Noon to 6 pm and Sunday 7/18 from 11 am to 5 pm. Signup sheets are in the church vestibule. Call Carol Bleistine 410-207-3732 to sign up and for details.

Food Allergies? Gluten Intolerance?

Corpus Christi has low-gluten (<0.01% gluten) altar bread for individuals with celiac disease or wheat intolerance, as well as hosts prepared in dedicated kitchens without risk of peanut contamination. If dietary restrictions require you to receive these hosts at communion, please see Fr. Marty.

Experience Greater Freedom in Christ

Please join the book study at St. Ignatius, Hickory on Neal Lozano's book, *Unbound*. It presents a sound and practical way to experience a greater freedom from the influence of evil in our lives and to enjoy a greater fullness of life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. On July 13 and 15th, 7-9 pm in the Madonna room at St. Ignatius, Hickory, we will present videos by Neal Lozano, followed by discussion and prayer. For more information contact Deacon Lee Benson, 410-879-4860, labdon70@gmail.com.

Opening Our Emotions to God through Contemplation

Jesus calls us to be transformed as whole persons, including our emotions, by being in God's presence. Through specific practices, we can open ourselves to the gift of contemplation wherein our emotions are accepted and integrated into our life in God rather denied or repressed. The energy of those emotions can then shift from a deficient/destructive self-image to an expansive one that exists in God. Sat, July 17th at 9:30 AM to Sun., July 18th at 1:00 PM, Cost: \$150.00 (deposit \$50.00). Guided By: Msgr. Nicholas Amato. Location: Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org.

St. Thomas Aquinas School

St. Thomas Aquinas School is now enrolling students in Pre-K through 7 for the 2010-2011 school year. STA is located in the heart of Hampden at 3710 Roland Avenue and is a small, family-oriented school where Sr. Marie Rose Gustatus, SSND, has been principal for 30 years. If you would like information about enrollment, please call the school at 410-889-4618.

Camp St. Charles – Catholic Overnight Summer Camp

Camp St. Charles is fully accredited and certified by the State of Maryland. Your children can experience two fun filled weeks at Camp St. Charles making friends, riding horses, enjoying a challenge course, archery, ceramics, and many other activities at our beautiful Southern Maryland waterfront location. The Camp is located about two hours from Baltimore. For more information and directions, visit www.campstcharles.com or call 301-934-8799.

Lifelong learning at College of Notre Dame

Adults 50 and better! The Renaissance Institute — an active group of men and women who have reached the age of 50 and are interested in pursuing lifelong learning and intellectual growth — is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, August 31, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Fourier Hall, College of Notre Dame, 4701 North Charles Street. Study topics include public affairs, literature, writing, history, philosophy, music, art, languages, t'ai chi, film, science, computers, water aerobics, dance, acting and more! Classes are held on Tuesdays or Thursdays from Sept. 9 through Dec. 9th, and members can take as many as they like for one annual fee. For information and to view the fall 2020 Schedule visit ndm.edu/renaissance or call Becky Straub at 410-532-5351.