

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 12-13, 2010

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21; Luke 7:36--8:3
 Next Week's Readings: Zechariah 12:10-11; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

Scripture Reflection

“Her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.” These words from today’s Gospel remind us of an important point: God’s mercy is greater than any person’s sinfulness. Jesus said these words when a “sinful” woman from the city washed his feet with her tears, which prompted his dinner host to wonder inwardly how Jesus would let such a person touch him. Even though the woman’s sins were great, so was her love. And God’s love and mercy were even greater. This should be a comfort to all of us who wonder whether our own sinful lives can ever be forgiven or whether God keeps track of each of our sins in order to punish us. God wants to love us, not punish us. God wants to be close to us, not distant from us. As today’s 1st reading makes clear, David was guilty of serious sins: adultery and planned murder of his mistress’ husband when she became pregnant. After *all* of this, God forgave David because of David’s great love for God...and God’s even greater love for David.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

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, Jun 12, Petrus Vanwesenbeeck, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, Jun 18, Bozzelli and DeGeorge families, <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, Jun 13, Jim Bunke, <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, Jun 19, All Fathers, <i>living and deceased</i>
Monday, Jun 14, Thomas O Wood, <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, Jun 20, All Fathers, <i>living and deceased</i>
Wednesday, Jun 16, Art Putnam, <i>deceased</i>	

Collection Update

Last weekend's offertory: \$4,964.00
 Last weekend's 2nd collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$792.59
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This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun, Jun 13, after mass	Hospitality	Church
Sun, Jun 13, 4:00 pm	Pastoral Council Social	Minke/Pearson home
Mon, Jun 14, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting	Rectory
Tue, Jun 15, 7:00 pm	Liturgy Committee Meeting	Rectory
Sat/Sun, Jun 19-20, after mass	Sister Parish Coffee Sales	Church

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Sun, Jul 4, 9:30 am	Summer Sunday Mass Schedule begins	Church
Mon, Jul 5	Church Office Closed	
Fri – Sun, Jul 16-18	Artscape Weekend	Neighborhood
Sat – Sun, Jul 17-18	Organ Concerts	Church
Sat – Sun, Jul 17 – 18	Artscape Activities	Church

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

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who made the dedication of our new altar and furnishings, as well as the Corpus Christi party, an event to remember. The liturgy was beautiful, and we especially thank Cyndi Tiffit, our liturgy chair, for orchestrating a phenomenally complex service. Thanks, too, to our musicians, lectors, servers, and eucharistic and environmental ministers. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Sunday Summer Mass Schedule Begins July 4

Our Sunday Summer Mass schedule begins on July 4, with mass starting at 9:30 a.m. Until then, Sunday Mass will continue to begin at 10:30 a.m. throughout the month of June. Our Saturday Mass schedule does not change during the summer.

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. Rich.

BEYOND CORPUS CHRISTI

Discovering Christ Course at St. Agnes

Join us for a free 7-week series, including dinner, teachings and discussion to revitalize your faith or to bring others who have been away from the church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Classes run from 6:45-9:15 on Fridays, June 4-July 23. Email questions and register: discoverchrist.stagnes@gmail.com. Preview video: www.youtube.com, search: "Discover Christ Invitation." Phone contact: Donna and Len Ascosi, 410-747-3361.

The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services

The Baltimore Guild-Catholic Medical (BG-CMA) Association cordially invites you to attend a presentation on Saturday June 19th at St. Agnes Hospital. Dr. George Isajiw, an internist in private practice for 32 years will offer a clinician's perspective of the ERD's. Rev. Philip Keane, S.S, a former Professor of Moral Theology at Saint Mary's Seminary will offer a clarification on Directive number 58. The day begins with Mass at 10am in the hospital chapel followed by light refreshments in the Alagia Auditorium. Presentations begin at 11:30am. This event is open to all persons of interest especially physicians, nurses, allied healthcare professionals, and members of the clergy/religious orders. CME credits are available to registered physician members of the BG-CMA. Please call 410-368-8475 to RSVP and consult our website www.bg-cma.org for more information.

Music at Marriottsville - Paul Snyder Quartet

Their repertoire weaves jazz, standards and blues with smooth vocals and tasteful guitar work, sure to please a myriad of musical tastes and generations. From Ellington to Elton, from Van Heusen to Van Morrison, these seasoned musicians will take you on a musical journey that will delight and surprise! Sun. June 20th – 3:00 PM. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Free (donations appreciated)

Retreat for Young Catholic Men

A retreat at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat House, June 27-June 30, offering young men (16-20) the opportunity to explore their mission and purpose in the Church and the world by reflecting on their own vocation and the call to holiness. This is a time for prayer, fellowship and fun. Fee: \$100. Contact Fr. Patrick Besel at 410-547-5302 or pbesel@archbalt.org.

Classes in Scripture, Theology, or Church Ministries?

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology of St. Mary's Seminary and University offers accredited ecumenical theological education at the graduate level to qualified women and men in the greater Baltimore area. In addition to master's degrees in theology and in church ministries, the Ecumenical Institute offers graduate-level certificates, a post-master's certificate for clergy and others, and a variety of classes for credit or for audit. Applications are still being accepted for the summer term which will begin June 5. Also, the summer shadowing program will afford potential students the opportunity to sit in on class one evening the week of June 21-26. For information or an application, call 410/864-4200, email prath@stmarys.edu, or visit the website at www.stmarys/ei.

Rhythms of the Spiritual Life

Our identity as Christians involves two major components: Our evolving personal relationship with God (our personal faith) and the way we live out that relationship within a community of faith (communal religion). Spend a weekend with author and master of religious education and faith development, Tom Zanzig, learning how to build on what we have used in the past and to open new pathways. Fri. June 25th at 5:00 PM - Sun. June 27 at 1:00 PM. Bon Secours Spiritual Center, 1525 Marriottsville Rd, Marriottsville Md. 21104. Cost: \$225.00 (deposit \$50.00). To register, please call (410) 442-1320 or visit www.BonSecoursSpiritualCenter.org.

Do You Want to 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, 7-9pm 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.