

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14-15, 2009

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32
 Next Week's Readings: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

Scripture Reflection

Today's first reading from Daniel and the Gospel reading speak about the end times. The imagery in these passages certainly can be frightening. Yet, the point of both of them is that the wise and the just (first reading) and the elect (the Gospel) have nothing to fear when the end is near because they will receive everlasting life. They have lived earthly lives of integrity in God's estimation. We, too, are called to be persons of integrity in everything we say and do. We are called to be virtuous in the here and now, seeking God and remaining faithful to God each and every day. In living *each* day as if it were our last, we grow in preparation for our own "end times," whenever those times occur.

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Marie Oberle, Sandy Neubauer, Annette Froehlich, Judith Zoellner, Peter Landry, Fr. Bob Judge, Evelyn Steinrock, Terry Hawthorn-Nan, Kathleen Jones, Martha Moyer, Sandra Allen, Caylee Crews, Sr. Mary Louise Lynch, MMS, James Bunke, Riley Davis, Colette Bleistine, Kyla Zeilinger, Carol Tifft, Barbara Ballard, Colette Danek, Jane Schaberg, Paul Joop, Pat Kane, Natalie Barringer, Marion Jervey, Paula LaSalle, Barbara Cheles, Mary Smith, Ruby Strawberry, Bob Twynham, John Garvey.
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, Nov 14, Dorothy Gallagher, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, Nov 20, Richard Louie, <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, Nov 15, Norman R. Baker, <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, Nov 21, Eva Latronico, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, Nov 16, Thomas O. Wood, <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, Nov 22, Larry and Jimmy Lears, <i>deceased</i>
Wednesday, Nov 18, Dr. & Mrs. Casimir Pitkiewicz, <i>deceased</i>	

Collection Update

Last Weekend's Offertory: \$5,517.00
 Last Weekend's 2nd Collection was to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$1,202.00
 This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries
 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sat- Sun, Nov 14-15, after masses	Holiday Craft Sale	Vestibule
Sun, Nov 15, 10:30 am	IND Choir	Church
Sun, Nov 15, 12:00 noon	Social Outreach Advisory Board Mtg.	Rectory
Wed, Nov 18, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Wed, Nov 18, 7:30 pm	Sister Parish Meeting	2112 Harford Rd.
Thu, Nov 19, 7:00 pm	Adult Education Series	St. Vincent de Paul
Fri, Nov 20, 6:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church
Sat, Nov 21, 12:00 noon to 4 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner	Community Center
Sun, Nov 22, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Midtown / Rectory
Sun, Nov 22, 10:30 am	Confirmation Mass	Church
Sun, Nov 22, 11:45 am	Confirmation Reception	Midtown

Coming Up at Corpus Christi

Mon, Nov 23, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Exec. Comm. Mtg.	Rectory
Tues, Nov 24, 7:30 pm	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service	Memorial Episcopal
Thu-Fri, Nov 26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – Church Office Closed	
Wed, Dec 2, 7:00 pm	Salvadoran Women's Martyrs Mass	Church
Sun, Dec 6, 9:15 am	Sunday School / Coffee Café	Midtown / Rectory
Sun, Dec 6, 9:15 am	Sunday School Reconciliation	Midtown / Rectory

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

Congratulations, Andrew Isaac and Kate Szarama married this weekend at Corpus Christi!

CORPUS CHRISTI NEWS

Sister Parish Meeting

The Sister Parish Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 pm to begin a new phase in our relationship with the people of Sepalau. We are especially looking for new people with fresh energy and ideas about how to integrate our sister parish relationship into our daily, weekly parish life and how better to support our friends in Sepalau. *You do not need to be thinking about going to Guatemala to join!* Come be part of the many parishioners both here and in Sepalau who are lifting our eyes to both see and help build the connectedness of our two communities from right where we are. The meeting is at the home of Carol Bleistine and Beth Dellow; 2112 Harford Road. RSVP 410-207-3732 or msweeney@law.umaryland.edu or carolb@fmsolutions.com.

Confirmation Mass

Next Sunday, November 22, 10:30 a.m., we welcome Bishop Denis Madden and the families and friends of the young people from Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's (Govans), St. Matthew, St. Thomas More, as well as Corpus Christi, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The students from Corpus Christi are Sophie Bauerschmidt-Sweeney, Mae Cromwell, Victoria Davis, Roxanne deGuzman, and Danielle Howard. After the celebration everyone is invited to a light reception at Midtown, in the lower hall. Congratulations, confirmandi!

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

We will celebrate our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service with Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church and Memorial Episcopal Church on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m., at Memorial Episcopal Church (Bolton St & W. Lafayette Ave). Please join us to give thanks to God for our many blessings. This service will be our parish's only liturgical service for Thanksgiving.

Parish Offertory Program

Thanks to everyone who has participated in our fall Offertory Program. To date, we received 127 commitments from parishioners to support our first collection, 33 of which are new registrants and/or new contributors. In all, if everyone is able to fulfill their commitment, the first collection should increase nearly \$40,000 annually! Enough to cover our projected deficit for this year and to provide a foundation for growth in the next. Thank you for your extraordinary response in support of the parish ministries. If you did not have an opportunity to complete a Commitment Card, you may still do so by contacting Bob Wissmann in the parish office, 410-523-4161. We hope that you will be able to begin your new pledge amount by January 1, 2010. Thank you!

Food Allergies? Gluten Intolerance?

Corpus Christi has low-gluten (<0.01% gluten) altar bread for individuals with celiac disease or other wheat intolerances, 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.

Help Needed on Friday, Nov 20

Contact Betsy Lafferty at Betsylafferty@verizon.net or 410-523-4161 if you can volunteer to help on Friday, Nov 20 to help prepare the Thanksgiving meal to be served at our community center.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. CCHD funds community projects led by low-income individuals. Fr. Rich is a member of the local CCHD Committee in Baltimore. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, CCHD truly needs your support in next week's second collection. Thank you for your generosity.

BEYOND CORPUS CHRISTI

St. Thomas Aquinas School Open House

St. Thomas Aquinas School will hold an Open House from November 16-20, 2009. Guests may visit classes and tour the building from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. daily. The school is located in the Hampden area of Baltimore City at 3710 Roland Avenue 21211. For more info, contact Principal Sr. Marie Rose at 410-889-4618.

Dynamics of the Eucharist

"Dynamics of the Eucharist" --- will be presented on the Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the Parish Center of the Cathedral by Dr. Jack Buchner. The session will be held at 9am, (and repeated at 7 pm). All are welcome. No registration fee.

"That 80's Prom"

Friday, November 20 from 7 – 11 pm at Eutaw Place, Midtown Academy will hold a dinner, dance, silent auction, cash bar and more. Contact Kimberly Tuttle at 410-736-9873 or kimberlyctuttle@gmail.com to purchase tickets for \$35 (\$40 at the door). Checks are made payable to "[Midtown Academy, Inc.]" Please support our neighbor charter school.

Charismatic Renewal Retreat

The Charismatic Renewal Center of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will host a day retreat on November 21 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Fr. Bill Halbing, Pastor of the charismatic parish of St. Antoninus in Newark, NJ, will celebrate Mass, followed by two sessions. For more information, visit www.charismatic.archbalt.org.

Celebration of Principal Sister Marie Rose

On Sunday, November 22, 2009, at 11 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, there will be an Alumni Reunion Mass and Celebration of Sister Marie Rose's 30th Anniversary as school Principal. Refreshments will be served following the service. There is no charge for this event that includes tours of the school, displays of old photos, a slide show, and recognition of alumni. Sister Marie Rose's many years of service will also be honored. (Contact Ms. Russo at brusso@stthomasaquinasschool.us or call 410-889-4618 (school phone-leave a message).

Play on the Life of St. Jeanne Jugan

"Little Saint of the Poor," by Theater of the Word, will be performed at The Cardinal Gibbons School, 3225 Wilkens Ave, on November 22 at 7 p.m. This is an original play on the life of Saint Jeanne Jugan; free will offering. For details email to prbaltimore@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 410.744.9367 x 166