

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13-14, 2007

Sunday Lectionary Readings

This Week's Readings: 2 Kings 5: 14-17; 1 Timothy 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19
 Next Week's Readings: Exodus 17: 8-13; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:2; Luke 18: 1-8

Scripture Reflection

In today's Gospel, ten lepers were healed, yet only one (the Samaritan) returned to glorify God. Jesus wondered why only the foreigner was the one who thought to express thanks. Those in Jesus' time must have wondered as well. What good were Samaritans? They did not possess the true faith! This story has been a lesson for all of Jesus' followers since the day it first occurred. We should not convince ourselves that only we have purity of faith, while others do not – whether those others are foreigners or those who are not like us in some way. For we just might be surprised by their fervent response to God at a time when we ourselves lose sight of the One who is the source of our faith

Let Us Pray For Those in Need of Prayer

Pat Kane, Janet Racine, Jeanne O'Brien, Mary Kay Jeworski, Amy Longar, Jane Schaberg, Natalie Barringer, Jettie Harper, Michael Villa, Elvia Patricia Flores, Rodolfo de Guzman, Richard Louie, Toine Valkenberg, Zach Sowers, Carole Sharkey, Kathleen Jones, Carol DeHenzel, Lisa Coleman, Marion Jervey, Earl Sharper, Eugene O'Neill, Barbara Crummitt, Carroll Neale, Joseph Eubanks, Mary Medved, Mary Lou Fanelli, Julie Buchness, Joseph M Garvey, Jr., Ann Lafferty, Mary Dreisch, Paula LaSalle, George Danek, Colette Danek, Barbara Cheles, Mary Smith, Ruby Strawberry, Anthony Caserta, Bob Twynham, Edith Beard, John Garvey, James Kane, Mary Maffezzoli. *(Names will be listed for 6 weeks. If you would like a name listed for an additional 6 weeks, please notify the rectory.)*

Let us pray for our deceased: Eleanor Gordon, mother of Susan Oberle; Virginia McDonald, aunt of Michelle Miles; Frances Bleistine, aunt of Carol Bleistine

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13, Al Bernstein, <i>deceased</i>	Friday, October 19, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Falco, <i>deceased</i>
Sunday, October 14, Russ Carr, <i>deceased</i>	Saturday, October 20, Curtis Taylor, <i>deceased</i>
Monday, October 15, Thomas O. Wood, <i>deceased</i>	Sunday, October 21, Claire Dudley, <i>spec intent</i>
Wednesday, October 17, The McElhare Family, <i>living & deceased</i>	

Collection Update

Last Weekend's Offertory: \$5,310.62
 Last Weekend's 2nd Collection to benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries: \$1,517.20
 This Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Community Center and outreach ministries
 Next Weekend's 2nd Collection will benefit our Sister Parish ministry

This Week at Corpus Christi

Sun, Oct 14, 9:00 am	Sunday School & Coffee Cafe	Rectory/Midtown
Sun, Oct 14, 9:00 am	RCIA	Rectory
Sun, Oct 14, 10:30 am	RCIA Rite of Welcome	Church
Mon, Oct 15, 7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Exec Comm. Meeting	Rectory
Wed, Oct 17, 7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	Rectory
Fri, Oct 19, 7:45 am	Corpus Christi-Jenkins Memorial Hist. Trust	Rectory
Sat & Sun, Oct 20-21	Sister Parish Weekend	Church
Sun, Oct 21, 9:00 am	RCIA	Rectory
Sun, Oct 21, 12 noon	Adult Ed: Catholic Practices & Customs	Rectory
Sun, Oct 21, 1:30 pm	Confirmation Class Meeting	St. Mary's
<i>Coming Up at Corpus Christi</i>		
Wed, Oct 24, 7:00 pm	Adult Ed: Catholic Practices & Customs	Rectory
Sat & Sun, Oct 27-28	MICA Homecoming Weekend	Neighborhood
Sun, Oct 28, 9:00 am	RCIA	Rectory
Sun, Oct 28, 9:00 am	Sunday School & Coffee Cafe	Rectory/Midtown
Sun, Oct 28, 1:30 pm	Confirmation Class Meeting	Rectory & Church

Congratulations, Mark Mendoza and Lisa Fiehn, married this Saturday at Corpus Christi!
Congratulations, Ulysses Brockman, son of Donato & Suzanne Brockman, baptized at Corpus Christi on October 8

Offertory Appeal – Thanks for Responding

Many parishioners have responded to our offertory (first collection) appeal. We still need to hear from many more, however, if we are to achieve the goals established by the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee: 1) expanding our religious education program for adults; 2) developing, launching, and maintaining a full-scale website; 3) increasing the number and quality of parish social gatherings; and 4) funding capital reserves as a way of ensuring the ongoing upkeep and maintenance of our aging facilities. If you haven't yet responded, please make an effort to do so. Please contact the parish office at (410) 523-4161, if you have any questions. Many thanks for helping us to achieve these goals.

Help With Our Food Assistance Program

At our Center, we are now offering our Food Assistance Program on Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm. If you could help one Saturday a month, it would be very helpful. Training will be provided. Thank you to Ann Manger for her many years of helping with this ministry. Ann would like to do it once a month, which would allow, as she put it, "for others to have the opportunity." Please contact Betsy Lafferty if you are interested or would like additional information.

Why Do We Do the Things We Do?

Join Fr. Rich for a discussion of Catholic practices and traditions after mass on Sunday, October 21. The session will be repeated on Wednesday evening, October 24, at 7:00 pm, in the rectory.

All Souls Evening of Reflection, Commemoration, and Communion

Please join us for an evening to remember our departed loved ones on All Souls Day, Friday, November 2, at 7:00 pm, in the Church. The evening will include a presentation on loss and the grieving process by Dr. Patricia Gilner, director of the HOPE Palliative Care Services Program at St. Agnes Hospital, and an opportunity to participate in small group discussion and sharing. All of this will be framed in the context of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which will include a Rite of Commemorating those who have gone before us.

Coffee Café

Coffee Café on Sunday School Sundays from 9 to 10 am. This year we are gathering in the meeting room of the rectory. All are welcome.

Fr. Charles Hall School Fundraiser

Second Annual Fundraiser for Fr. Charles Hall School on Thurs, Oct 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Nick's Fish House. Free parking, open bar, silent auction and hors d'oeuvres. Ticket price is \$40. Please contact Betsy Lafferty or Gill Wylie.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Come and see what graces await your marriage on this special weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is Nov 9-11. For more information or to register, call 1-877-558-5683 or visit www.wwme.net.

Salvadoran Enterprises for Women Fund Raiser

Kathleen Kennedy Townsend will speak at St. Aloysius Church, N. Capitol Street, D.C. on Monday October 15th at 7:00 pm on behalf of Salvadoran Enterprises for Women (S.E.W.). Free will offering. Ms Kennedy Townsend is part of the "Women's March for Water" and will be in El Salvador for that event on October 5th and will meet with the small businesswomen from S.E.W. For more info, and/or a ride to D.C., please call Sr. Patti Ann 410-547-8584 or see www.sewinc.org.

Islamic Perspectives on Peace and Conflict

Purpose: to build peace through understanding of Islamic faith and spirituality. October 20th, 9:30-4:30 (registration and coffee 9:30-10:00) at St. Matthew's Church, 5401 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239. Speakers: Imam Yahya Hendi, a bridge builder and campus minister at Georgetown University and Sr. Eileen Eppig, SSND, associate professor of religious studies, College of Notre Dame. \$15 before Oct. 5 and \$20 after Oct. 5 (Students: \$10) Lunch included. Pre-registration required: EEppig@ndm.edu or Outreach@isb.org.

White Mass

On Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 1p.m. the Baltimore Guild-Catholic Medical Association (BG-CMA) will celebrate its' annual White Mass honoring St. Luke, Patron of Physicians, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Physicians present at the Mass will be invited to have their hands anointed with holy oil. Medical students, allied health professionals, and scientists will be invited to receive a special blessing. A luncheon reception with speaker (Rev. James Gould, CMA Chaplain) will follow immediately afterwards at The Engineers Club. Family members are invited to attend the mass and luncheon reception. Registration for the luncheon and payment (\$40 adult, \$25 for children ages 5-12) are due by October 15th. For more information and to register for the luncheon, please call 410-312-0235, or email igarcia@familink.com.

Reservoir Hill Improvement Council Annual Meeting

The Reservoir Hill Improvement Council will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 23, at 7:00 pm, at the Maryland Zoo Mansion House. The keynote speaker will be Marvin "Doc" Cheatham, president of the Baltimore city branch of the NAACP. The Annual Meeting is an opportunity to meet neighbors, learn about community organizations, and participate in elections for members of the RHIC Board of Directors. Corpus Christi will be participating in the Meeting. Fr. Rich and parishioner Joe Lazazzera currently sit on the Board of Directors. Parishioner Mike Gaffney is a graduate student intern with the Council.