

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION, DARNESTOWN

Liturgical Life

FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY: 29 - 30 May, Presiders:

5:00pm Msgr. Maurice O'Connell
9:00am Fr. Raymond Fecteau-Baptisms
11:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

ORDINARY TIME: Apart from those seasons having their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle those weeks (33 or 34) that do not celebrate a specific mystery of Christ. Rather, especially on Sundays, they are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. This period is known as Ordinary Time (General Norms, 43). Ordinary Time resumes when the Easter season ends, that is, on Monday, 24 May, the day following Pentecost.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend *Caitlin Mary Crews, Lucas Alejandra Glander, Kathleen Nicole Orr, Skylar Camille Sauma, Conor James Walsh* and *Elise Helen Webb* celebrate **First Eucharist**.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 30 June, Pierre Toussaint (1766 – 1853). Pierre Toussaint was born a slave in Haiti (upper panel). Jean and Marie Berard brought him to New York City in 1787, where he became a hairdresser. He attended mass daily. With Elizabeth Ann Seton, he founded one of New York City's first orphanages, and he helped raise funds for the city's first cathedral. In 1990, John Cardinal O'Connor moved his

remains to the crypt beneath the high altar of St. Patrick's Cathedral (lower panel).

SALVE REGINA: The Marian antiphon, *Salve Regina*, is sung from Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent. It was used as a processional chant at Cluny as early as 1135. The text of the antiphon is the familiar prayer, "Hail, Holy Queen." At Visitation Parish we use it as a processional chant during the presentation of the gifts.

ROSARIES: During the month of May, blessed rosaries will be available in the back of the church in a basket placed at the statue of the Blessed Mary. If you are in need of a rosary, please help yourself.

JUBILARIAN MASS TIME CHANGE: Archbishop Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian mass on **Sunday, 6 June 2010, at 3:00pm**, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

PARISH PICNIC: Our annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday, 6 June 2010, 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the parish Pavilion, rain or shine. In addition to games for the whole family, there will be hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill; drinks will be provided. Families with the last name beginning with the letters A through H, please bring a salad to share; I through P, please bring a side dish (pasta, rice, vegetable) to share and Q through Z, please bring a dessert to share.

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: 5 – 6 June, will be celebrated with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament before the 9:00am liturgy on Sunday, 6 June. All parishioners are encouraged to join in the procession to celebrate this important feast.

2010 QUO VADIS CAMP FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG MEN: Join other high school young men at the second annual Quo Vadis Camp from Sunday, 18 July through Wednesday, 21 July at the Msgr. O'Dwyer Retreat Center in Sparks, MD. Cost is \$100; scholarships are available. Contact Fr. Rob Walsh, (301) 853-4580 for information.

TRAVELLING: During the summer months, don't miss Mass. Visit www.masstimes.org to search for mass schedules around the world.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

LITURGY OF THE HOURS: Morning Prayer is prayed before the 9:15am daily liturgy. Morning Prayer begins at 8:45am in the Thomas More Chapel.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to have a special intention remembered in our prayers, please call the parish office (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are planning to undergo major surgery, please notify our parish office. If illness or age prevents you from attending mass, call the parish office to arrange for visitation and Communion in your home.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents presenting their children for Baptism must be registered in our parish and are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class **prior to scheduling the Baptism**. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. To register, call the please call the parish office, (301) 948-55365, ext. 105.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: Catholic Engaged Encounter is an experiential weekend that calls engaged couples to a sacramental way of life through the vocation of matrimony. For further information or to register for a weekend, go to www.dcengagedencounter.org.

MARRIAGE PLANNING: It is Archdiocesan and parish policy that couples seeking to be married in the Church make arrangements with a priest or deacon a minimum of six months prior to setting a wedding date.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, *The Feast of the Holy Trinity*, will be on Tuesday, 25 May, 10:00am, in the Barn.

MARY OF NAZARETH: For information about Mary of Nazareth School, please, visit the school's website at www.maryofnazareth.org.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP IS ONGOING! Join us on our **High Seas Expedition**. Set sail this summer, feel the sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead and you and your crew get ready to experience the deep rolling waters of GOD'S LOVE. This year we will

hold TWO, ONE WEEK expeditions. The first expedition will run from 21 – 25 June from 9:00am – 1:00pm. The second expedition will run from 28 June – 2 July. You may choose to attend either expedition, OR BOTH. The expedition fee is \$95 per week, per sailor for parishioners, and \$115 per week, per sailor for non-parishioners. For more information, call Jackie at (301) 948-5536, ext. 114.

KEEPING KIDS SAFE: Parents, guardians and other adults who care for children face constant challenges in trying to help keep children safe in today's fast-paced world. The Archdiocese of Washington Office of Child Protection Services has created a series of parent guides, "*Keeping Kids Safe*," covering general safety tips, internet safety, cyber bullying, texting, healthy teen relationships and the archdiocesan child protection policy. Please visit www.adw.org and click on "Protecting Our Children."

EPS: The Ministry of Catechesis and Catechetical Methodology will be taught by Neil A. Parent, former executive director of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership and a national expert on faith formation. The course will be held from 7 – 9pm, Thursdays, 3, 10, 17 and 24 June, in the EPS classroom, on the campus of Trinity Washington University. The course will cover the catechist's role in religious education and an overview of Church teaching documents on catechesis and their application to lifelong faith formation. Suggested donation is \$100 for the four-week course. To register, call (202) 884-9030 or email kittermana@trinitydc.edu.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – TEACH IN A CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Discover a diverse, faith-filled environment where teachers are empowered to impact young lives through faith, service and scholarship. Discover the difference you can make in students' lives. Faculty positions are available across the archdiocese. For employment information and a listing of the available faculty positions, call (301) 853-4518, visit www.CatholicSchoolsWork.org, or send an email to teacherapplications@adw.org.

Social Concerns

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE: Our parish

has pledged \$89,520.00 to the Archbishop's Appeal which is 119% over our 2010 Appeal Goal. The average pledge per household was \$364.00. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION. Our parish donated \$2,083 to this national collection.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family has recently joined our parish: **Mr. & Mrs. David Alleva.**

ASSISTED LIVING BY VICTORY HOUSING: Victory Housing is a private, non-profit formed in 1979 to serve as the housing development arm of the Archdiocese of Washington. Victory Housing operates seven assisted living communities in Montgomery and Prince George's counties. Currently three assisted living communities, Bartholomew House, Bethesda, Byron House, Potomac and Grace House, Silver Spring, are in the process of expanding the number of residents by adding more suites. For more information, visit www.victoryhousing.org.

2010 RUN FOR VOCATIONS: You are invited to join the "Run for Vocations" team. All levels of runners and walkers are most welcome. This is a unique experience to get into the best shape of your life, accomplish an amazing goal, meet new people and support our seminarians. For more information or to register call Jenny Mulhare, (301) 853-4580 or go to www.dcvocations.org.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Parish office hours, from Tuesday, 1 June to Monday, 16 August, will be 9:00am-1:00pm, Monday through Friday.

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: If you wish to submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer for in the bulletin please submit the information by calling (301) 948-5536, ext. 103 or email joconnor@olvp.org by noon on Friday.

Facilities

PARISH REPAIRS: If you see a needed repair around the parish, please call the parish office (301)

948-5536, ext. 103 and report the problem so we can get it fixed.

Finance

BEFORE SUMMER BEGINS, SIGN UP FOR FAITH DIRECT, an easy and convenient way to make your weekly offertory and monthly mortgage reduction donations OLVP. Your payments will automatically be deducted from your checking, saving or credit card account. Parishioners are asked to consider this form of giving to help provide the parish with a consistent level of giving year-round and especially through the summer months when parishioners are on vacation. To enroll call 1-866-507-8757 or go online at www.faithdirect.net; our church code is MD114.

MORTGAGE: As of 1 May, our current mortgage balance is \$551,283.56. Our monthly principal/interest payment is \$18,500. The April revenue from the Mortgage Reduction collection is \$9,103.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May

- 24 Sun Pentecost Sunday**
Family Liturgy, 9:00am
- 25 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 31 Mon Patronal Feast Day**
Parish Office Closed

June

- 01 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 03 Thu Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
- 06 Sun Corpus Christi - 9am Procession**
Parish Picnic, 4pm - 7pm
- 08 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 13 Sun Holy Name Society at 9:00am Liturgy
- 15 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 21 Mon Vacation Bible Camp Session I Begins
- 22 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 25 Fri Vacation Bible Camp, Session I Ends
- 27 Sun Peter's Pence Collection
- 29 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

July

- 01 Thu Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel