

Liturgical Life

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
26 - 27 June, Presiders:**

5:00pm Fr. Mathew Punchayil
9:00am Fr. Raymond Fecteau
11:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil

Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/
Lk 9:18-24
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/
Lk 9:51-62

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.

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.

MASSTIMES.ORG: While travelling this summer, don't forget to visit www.masstimes.org for Mass times and locations across the country.

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.

Parish Life

ECCE QUAM BONUM: This weekend *Griffin Lane Snyder* celebrates **First Eucharist**.

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of his death, please keep the following parishioner in your prayers: **John Chester White** (23 June 2003).

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).

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, please call the parish office, (301) 948-55365, ext. 105.

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.

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.

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for next Sunday, *The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 22 June, 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.

EPS: Do you have questions about your faith, but not enough answers? Are you ready to grow spiritually? Learning the faith is a lifelong process and Education for Parish Service (EPS) is ready to help. EPS educates adult Catholics to understand, live and share their faith through courses in Scripture, theology and practical application of the faith. Day and evening courses are held on the campus of Trinity Washington University, 125 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC. Learn about upcoming courses at <http://eps.trinitydc.edu>, contact Ann Kitterman at kitterman@trinitydc.edu or call (202) 884-9030. EPS relies solely on donations from its students, graduates, friends and the parishes and dioceses it serves.

PASSAGE ON THE HMS OLVP "High Seas Expedition" voyage is completely booked. The Captain's Bell will ring at 8:30am sharp for all crew leaders. Sailors (all registered campers) will walk the gangplank and be on board by 9:00am, Monday, 21 June and/or Monday, 28 June 2010. **Let's Go!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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."

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

REGISTER TO VOTE in Maryland 2010 Elections: This fall's elections include races for governor, U.S. House and Senate, and the Maryland General Assembly. To register you must be an American citizen, a Maryland resident and at least 18 years of age by the next general election. The deadline to register to vote in Maryland's primary election is Tuesday, 24 August. The 2010 Gubernatorial Primary will be on Tuesday, 14 September and the General Election will be on Tuesday, 2 November 2010. For further information, call the Maryland State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-8683 or visit www.elections.state.md.us or www.mdcatcon.org.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: 26 – 27 June. This collection enables the Holy Father to provide emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world. Contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection are given directly by the Holy Father to dioceses that are suffering from immediate emergencies as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. About one-third of the worldwide proceeds of the Peter's Pence collection came from the United States. Your generosity toward this collection is appreciated.

FURNITURE DONATION: A *Wider Circle* is urgently seeking basic household furniture to help furnish the homes of families in need and those transitioning from homeless shelters. Please help by donating no longer needed beds, mattresses, cribs, strollers, chairs and tables, etc. Please contact the organization at furnish@awidercircle.org or call (301) 608-3504 to arrange for a pick-up of your donation. You may drop off items, 7 days a week at our center for community Service at 9159-C Brookville Road, Silver Spring, if you prefer.

Human Resources

AEDS NEEDED: Our parish is in need of purchasing two (2) AEDs (automated external defibrillators) to keep on the premise in case of an emergency. A physician has volunteered to train parishioners in the use of an AED. If you are able to donate funds toward this important purchased, please contact Fr. Ray (301) 948-5536, ext. 109 or email rfecteau@olvp.org.

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. 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.

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

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: 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

BEST PRACTICES: What is the best way to ensure Visitation Parish receives the support needed for our operating expenses and ministries during the busy summer months? Participate in electronic giving through *Faith Direct*! Please enroll today by visiting www.faithdirect.net. Our parish code is **MD114**. Increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will help stabilize our parish finances during the coming summer months when many families are away on vacation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June

- 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
- 28 Mon Vacation Bible Camp Session II Begins
- 29 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

July

- 01 Thu Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
- 02 Fri Vacation Bible Camp, Session II Ends
- 05 Mon Parish Office Closed
- 06 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 13 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 20 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 25 Sun Latin America Collection
- 27 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

August

- 03 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 05 Thu Holy Hour, 7pm, Thomas More Chapel
- 10 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 15 Sun Catholic Communication Collection
- 17 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn
- 24 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn