

Liturgical Life

Parish Life

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:
17 - 18 July, Presiders:**

5:00pm Fr. Mathew Punchayil
9:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil/Deacon Bob
11:00am Fr. Mathew Punchayil/Deacon Bob

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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.

ECCE QUAM BONUM: Last weekend *Garek Christopher Elie* celebrated **First Eucharist**.

PASTORAL COUNCIL There was only one candidate for the At-Large member on our Pastoral Council. Balloting was not necessary. Timothy J. Hahn has been appointed by Fr. Ray to the council for a three year term.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 14 July, Kateri Tekakwitha (1656 – 1680). Kateri Tekakwitha was born in Auriesville, New York, the daughter of a Mohawk Chief and a Christian Algonquin. She was a member of the Turtle Clan (upper panel). Smallpox killed her parents and her younger brother, and left her partially blind. Although fiercely discouraged by the Huron chief who adopted her, she sought instruction from Jesuit missionaries and was baptized on Easter in 1676. She made a vow of chastity and lived a life of austerity and charity. She so inspired the village of Caughnawaga, that she was given the name, "Lily of the Mohawks) (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 jconnor@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, *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*, will be on Tuesday, 12 July, 10:00am, in the Barn.

ROMAN MISSAL REVISED: The third edition of the Roman Missal will be inaugurated on the First Sunday of Advent 2011. Our current English translation dates to 1973. The new translation will use language that is more biblical and more in keeping with the translation of the Revised Lectionary. Also, the new English translation adheres more closely to the original texts in Latin.

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.

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.mdcathcon.org.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA: This national collection will be taken throughout the Archdiocese of Washington the weekend of 24 - 25 July. The collection promotes solidarity throughout the hemisphere by providing support for pastoral projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. Through its grants and partnerships, the collection for the Church in Latin America supports catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs and formation

programs for religious, priests, and deacons. This collection makes it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other.

FURNITURE DONATION: *A Wider Circle* is 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 Wednesday.

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

July

- 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

- 01 Sun Mortgage Reduction Collection
- 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
- 31 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00am, Barn

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