

Liturgical Life

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME: 10-11 SEPTEMBER, PRESIDERS:

5:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau/Deacon Bob

9:00 a.m. Fr. Mathew Punchayil

11:00 a.m. Fr. Raymond Fecteau

Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Parishioners are not obliged to physically attend Sunday Mass if dangerous travel or road conditions exist. Those who cannot safely attend Mass in person are encouraged to watch the Sunday TV Mass, which airs at 10:30 a.m. on CW50.

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.

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, 13 June, 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.

Parish Life

PARISH NECROLOGY: On the anniversary of their death, please remember the following parishioners in your prayers: **Agnes F. Kelly** (2 September 2002), **Harry T. Lackey, Jr.** (10 September 2002), **Vincent Burns** (10 September 1994), and **Andrew Garde** (22 September 1994).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE: It is with sadness that we announce the death of *the Reverend Patrick J. McCaffrey*, retired priest of the Archdiocese of Washington. We commend him and his family to God in our prayers.

SAINTS/WINDOWS: 9 September, Peter Claver (1581 - 1654) was born to a poor farming family in Spain. He became a Jesuit missionary (upper panel) and, at his ordination to the priesthood, Peter vowed to become "a slave to the slaves." As slave ships (lower panel) arrived in Cartagena (Columbia, South America) he boarded the ships with food, drink and medicine. With the help of interpreters, and despite open opposition and ridicule, Peter Claver instructed and baptized almost four hundred thousand people. His feast is listed in the United States liturgical calendar.



SODALITY: The women of Sodality are celebrating the *Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary* on Thursday, 08 September by attending Sacred Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. in the Thomas More chapel in the Barn.

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.** The next class is scheduled on Saturday, 10 September at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Sponsors are also welcome to attend. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. For further information, call the parish office, (301) 948-5536 x 105.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EMBER DAYS: Responding to the Gospel and following Church tradition, Visitation parishioners are encouraged to voluntarily set aside Wednesday, 21 September, Friday, 23 September and Saturday, 24 September as special days of fasting, prayer and works of charity.

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

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 go to www.dcengagedencounter.org and register for a weekend.

RETREAT DAY: Come and restore your desire to be a healing presence of kindness by attending a day-long retreat guided by Joyce Rupp, SM, at Bon Secours Spiritual Center in Marriottsville, MD on Saturday, 24 September from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information or to register, please call (410) 442-1320.

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

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

Faith Formation for Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY: A study of the readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time will be on Tuesday, 6 September, 10:00 a.m., in the Barn.

CHILD PROTECTION: All persons working with children in the Archdiocese of Washington are required to attend a VIRTUS training session. VIRTUS training will be offered at our parish on **Wednesday, 7 September at 7:30 p.m.** You must register on line for this course by going to www.adw.org. Go to the Youth

icon, scroll to Child Protection, double click and follow the instructions.

CATECHISTS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: Assistants are still needed for a few positions in Grades K through 8 in order for us to begin the school year. If you are interested in sharing your faith with our parish children, please call Michele Olewack (301) 948-5536 ext 107 or email molewack@olvp.org.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION: *Scripture and Snacks with Fr. Ray* begins on Sunday, 2 October from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the rectory for grades 9 – 12. Registration forms are being mailed to all students; please return registration forms by **Friday, 2 September**.



FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6 – 8: NEW DATE AND TIME: All youth in grades 6 to 8 will meet for Faith Formation sessions on Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. in Founders Hall beginning 02 October. We ask that all students **be registered by Friday, 2 September**. We currently have team teachers for all grades and parents are being asked to assist in the classroom for one session per family during the school year. Sign-ups will be in Founders Hall at the first sessions on Sunday, 2 October. Please **plan to sign up**.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K – 5: Sessions for grades K – 5 begin Tuesday/Wednesday 4/5 October. We ask that all students **be registered by Friday, 2 September** so we have enough catechists/aides and time to order books and materials. Grades K-5 will meet from 4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Registration forms are being mailed to all children currently enrolled in our Faith Formation program. If you are a new parishioner, would like more information about our program, or would like to enroll your children, please call (301) 948-5536, ext. 107.



DANCE AND ETIQUETTE LESSONS: Mary of Nazareth Catholic School offers five evenings of dance and etiquette instruction for eighth grade students that begin on Saturday, September 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and are held at the school. The program fee is \$175.00 per student. Please contact Heather Long (301) 869-0940, ext. 6, for additional information or to register.

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

Social Concerns

URGENT NEED IN SOMALIA: The Holy Father has asked that Catholics throughout the world respond generously to the desperate needs of the people of East Africa. *Catholic Relief Services* (CRS), as our official international relief agency, is experienced in navigating difficult situations like in Somalia. Please send any contributions **as soon as possible**, to CRS, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090, marked for **Africa Drought Response**.

ADOPTED FAMILY COLLECTION: Our parish will be providing school clothing for our adopted Head Start families. Slips will be available after all liturgies, 10 and 11 September. Donated items will be collected the weekend of 17 and 18 September. For information, please call Jane Stenson (301) 977-9094.

THE LORD'S TABLE SOUP KITCHEN: Volunteers are needed to help serve dinner at the soup kitchen on Thursday, 29 September. If you are able to help, please call Jocelyn Keyes (301) 948-2576.

Human Resources

NEW PARISHIONERS: The following family has recently joined our parish: **Mega and Hani Soewandi**.

BULLETIN/FLYERS DEADLINE: If you wish to submit a bulletin article or a separate insert/flyer in the bulletin, please submit the information by calling (301)

948-5536, ext. 103 or email cenos@olvp.org by noon on Wednesday.

Facilities

PARISH SIGN: The parish sign on Route 28 has been replaced. Check it out.

Finance

THANK YOU to the many parishioners who have recently joined Faith Direct and to those who have increased their weekly and monthly contributions. Your financial commitment to Our Lady of the Visitation parish is both needed and **greatly appreciated**. If you would like to join the many parishioners who have already enrolled in Faith Direct for automated giving to Our Lady of the Visitation parish, sign up today by visiting www.faithdirect.net or by calling (866) 507-8757. Our parish code is MD114. You may pick up an enrollment form from the president/deacon after mass or from the parish office (301) 948-5536 x108.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September

- 04 Sun Building Fund Collection
- 05 Mon Office Closed, Labor Day
- 06 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 07 Wed VIRTUS Training, 7:30 p.m. Founders Hall
- 08 Thu Sodality, Sacred Liturgy, 7:00 p.m., Barn
- 10 Sat Baptism Class, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall
- 11 Sun Catholic University Collection
Holy Name, 10:00 a.m., Founders Hall
Adopted Family Slips Given Out
- 13 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 18 Sun Catechetical Sunday
Adopted Family Collection
- 20 Tue Scripture Study, 10:00 a.m., Barn
- 21 Wed Ember Day
- 23 Fri Ember Day
- 24 Sat Ember Day
- 25 Sun First Eucharist/Reconciliation Parent Mtg.,
3:00 p.m., Founders Hall
- 27 Tue Scripture Study, 1000 a.m., Barn
- 29 Thu The Lord's Table

October

- 02 Sun Faith Formation Classes Begin

SAVE THE DATE

May 2012

- 06 Sun Confirmation, 2:00 P.M.

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