THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2010

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

“You know how one must imitate us... in toil and drudgery, night and day, we worked so as not to burden any of you... We wanted to present ourselves as a model for you so that you might imitate us.” “I myself will give you a wisdom in speaking...”

Athletes, entertainers and politicians share special spotlights. Their every move, word or accomplishment is cited for others. All too often they fall or fail as role models. Still, others offer great example in caring, reaching out to those who are ill or in need, supporting worthy causes.

St. Paul assumed his role without hesitation or shame. He called his first communities to imitate him in his commitment to Jesus Christ. He did not hesitate to say that it was not all peaches and cream. His unique call was clearer than the Lord’s subtle invitation for us to follow Him.

‘Imitation is the greatest form of flattery.’ This adage should be directed to the good that others do, not to those which reflect a fall from grace. The ‘do as I say, not as I do’ raises a flag for followers. How often in the gospel Jesus told us to be careful. In observing His norms and not creating scandal. Did He not tell us to fast, pray and sacrifice privately, as our heavenly Father knows in secret what we do?

What aspect of Paul’s life excites you and moves you to imitate him?

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS)
One-Time Veteran’s Day Special Collection
November 13/14, 2010

Support Vocations & Catholic Military Chaplains . . .
Currently, 285 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. This week, baskets will be at the doors of the church to receive your donations for the AMS to fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy. The AMS has no parishes from which to draw financial support and relies solely on donations. For more info, see their website: milarch.org/index/frequently-asked-questions.

DECEASED Please pray for the soul of Evelyne Gangloff, mother of parishioner Jim Robison. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. (Our sympathy to Jim, Barbara, Robin & Evan.)

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Mon., Nov. 15  St. Albert the Great
Tues., Nov. 16  St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude
Wed., Nov. 17  St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Thur., Nov. 18  Dedication of the Basilicas of the Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Nov. 15  9:00 AM  Franklin Adams
Tues., Nov. 16  9:00 AM  Faithful Departed
Thur., Nov. 18  9:00 AM  Faithful Departed
Fri., Nov. 19  9:00 AM  Henry Dilorenzo
Sat., Nov. 20  5:00 PM  Faithful Departed
Sat., Nov. 20  8:30 AM  John & Effie Queen Family
Sun., Nov. 21  11:00 AM  Faithful Departed

PARISH FINANCE

Offertory November 7, 2010
General Collection $5,102.74
Maintenance 1,726.00
Feast of All Saints 30.00
Poor Box 160.00
Identifiable Gifts 124
1st Sunday of November 2009 $4,357.50

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARISH SUPPORT!

PRAYERS

Please remember the sick of our parish: especially: Louise Adams, Agnes Barnes, Thomas Barnes, Genevieve Berry, Wallace Berry, Agnes Geneva Blackwell, Wayne Blackwell, Catherine Briscoe, Tom Buckler, Ann Clayton, Alice Countess, Lenna Denny, Paul Dickens, Joan Dorsey, Mary Dyson, Christine Galli, Nora Glenn, Jeanne Heather, Aloisius Jordan, Dorothy Lampkin, Alverta Lawrence, Joseph Lawrence, Frances Morgan, Gloria Robinson, Violet Robinson, Marian Slade, Charles Springer, Christian Joshua Taylor, Leroy Thompson, Jr.,

Others in need of our prayers (requested by parishioners):

November – Month of the Holy Souls
PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Nov. 14  YFF Classes, 9:30 AM; RCIA 9:45 AM, C.Ctr
Tue., Nov. 16  Scripture Study, 10:00 AM, Comm. Center
Wed., Nov. 17  Choir rehearsal, 7 PM, Church
Thu., Nov.18  Scripture Study, 7:00 PM, Comm. Center
Sat., Nov. 20  Rosary Devotion, 4:30 PM, in church
Sun., Nov. 21  Children’s Choir Rehearsal, 12pm, church
Sun., Nov. 21  Youth Group Meeting, 12-1:15 PM, C.Ctr.

TEEN NEWS

Teens – All high school teens are invited to join us next Sunday, November 21 after the 11:00 AM Mass for our monthly Youth Group meeting. We'll meet from Noon to 1:15 PM. We have some messy fun in store for you! Questions? Call Karen, 240-298-3520 or karenafarr@yahoo.com.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” The modern world can wear down marriage. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you persevere. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 11-13, 2011. Early registration is highly recommended. For information: dc.mmwe.org or call 310-541-7007 or e-mail mmwe@whalenfamily.com.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL NEWS

Easy Money Raffle (Win Big!) $2,500 Grand Prize. Other prizes: $500; $250; Four $125 Prizes. Only 1200 tickets will be sold. Donation: $25 per ticket. Make check payable to Little Flower School, mail to Michelle Levin, 24983 Holly Tree Lane, Hollywood, MD 20636. Info: 301-373-2907.

Grocery Card Registration: Forms are in the rack in church vestibule for designating charitable funds for L.F.S. Simply fill out and leave with an usher. A school volunteer will enter the computer information needed for you.

To the clergy, religious, lay faithful and friends of the Archdiocese of Washington:

You are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for the elevation to The College of Cardinals of our Archbishop Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, Sunday, November 28, 2010, 12:00 PM, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D. C. Reception to greet His Eminence in the Memorial Hall of the Basilica after mass.

SCHEDULES:

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Meals on Wheels, Nov. 16, 17, 18  P. Bowes & M. A. Goddard, V. Worch & P. Walker, L. & B. Beauverd
Altar Preparation, Nov. 20  K. Owens

Flowers this weekend are in memory of Xavier McKay, gift of Joe and Violet McKay.

AREA NEWS

Sun., Nov. 14  St. Joseph Church, Morganza, MD Fall Dinner at Mother Catherine Spalding School, Helen, MD, 12-5 PM. Country ham, fried oysters, roast turkey. etc. $22 adult, $8 child, under 6 yrs. free. Drive-thru carryouts $22. Bake sale, country store, raffle also.

Sat., Nov. 20  Olde Fashioned Christmas Bazaar, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Compton, MD, 10am-3pm. Homemade arts & crafts, raffle of handmade quilt, bake sale, chicken salad and stuffed ham sandwiches. All welcome. Info: 301-475-9885.

Sat., Nov. 20  The Little Sisters of the Poor Annual Fall Bazaar, Jeanne Jugan Residence, Harewood Rd, NE, Washington, DC, 9AM-2:30 PM. Household items, linen, books, toys, jewelry. “Christmas Stage”. [See notice on bulletin board.]


Sun., Nov. 21  Separated & Divorced Catholics Meeting, St. John Vianney Ch., Prince Frederick, MD, 7:30 PM. Info: Jerry, 410-257-3267 or worrell@chesapeake.net.


Ladies Day of Prayer
Monday, November 29, 2010
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Lexington Park, MD 9:15 a.m. Coffee and donuts in the church hall

Adjourn at 2:30 PM

You are welcome to spend the whole day or part of the time. (Bring a brown bag lunch.)

Sponsored by St. Michael's Ladies of Charity

Info: 301-872-4321

Work for Peace