



February 2, 2020

**Feast of the
Presentation**

**“My eyes have seen
your saving power”**

MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

African Saints

**Dr. Camille Brown,
Next Sunday, February 9,
2020**

“Passover: A Christian Perspective”

**Deacon & Michelle Rubio,
Sunday, March 1, 2020**

Leadership Training

**(required) with Paul Cullings,
March 15, 2020**

Parish Lenten Retreat Day

Theme: Insight—Hindsight—Foresight!

**We encourage all our members to enter into
Lent well prepared. Sign up Now!**

Adult Education Sessions



Mark your calendar for a prayerful and challenging day. Saturday, March 7th, 2020 from 9:30am to 3pm at the Mission Helpers Center, Joppa Road, Townson, MD. The



speaker for the day will be **Deacon Bobby White**, from Washington, DC. Sign up at the info table. Donation: \$10.00 for the day including a delicious chicken dinner.

Operation Faith-Lift

**Saturday, April 4th, 11am
Evangelization in the neighborhood.
St. Anthony's Closet Opened as well.**



**Lent beginning Ash Wednesday,
February 26th.**

Black History Month & the Sister Mary Loretto Service Award



Fr. Paul and the Parish Leadership Team have decided to celebrate Black History Month in a new and exciting way. It was decided to create our own celebration here in the parish recognizing people who have served our community faithfully. Sister Loretto worked tirelessly for the children of the parish and directed our religious education program for 5 faithful years until health required her retirement. Because of her tireless effort to the parish, the Team decided to dedicate the award in her honor—The Sister Mary Loretto Service Award. The first two nominees for the 2020 year are:

Ms. Wanda Brewton

Mrs. Jacqueline Wouldridge-Diggs

Both of these nominees have given of themselves in the various ministries of the parish, especially to the poor and to our youth. During the month of February we will display their photos and congratulate them especially on Sunday, Feb. 23rd. We are honored to have Jacquie and Wanda celebrated in the parish and we give honor to Sr. Mary Loretto as well. Each year we will raise up individuals who exemplify the example that Sister Mary Loretto gave in the spirit of Mother Mary Lange.



Also, during Black History Month the church will be decorated with prominent African Americans.

Mardi Gras & Valentine's Day Party

**Saturday, Feb. 15th,
2020, 7--11pm**

Held at the Delta Center

2501 Springhill Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215

Ticket price: \$25.00

**Bring your own food & beverage. We provide: DJ,
paper products, chips, water, ice, coffee, tea, snacks,
beads & masks, 50/50, door prizes, King & Queen
& pull offs Tickets on sale NOW!
Call Bencine @ 410-615-4810**



Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries



Bishop's Annual Appeal
FOR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES

It is once again that time of year that we are asked to put our support with all the other parishes in the archdiocese to express our love and concern for the poor and needy in our city. By now, all registered members should have received the mailing for the Appeal.

Fr. Paul asks that each and everyone of us read the info carefully and prayerfully decide what you can do to help continue the charitable work accomplished by the Church our city.

Fr. Paul is quite aware of the fact that we are begin stretched with tithing, Embracing the Mission Campaign and now the Annual Appeal. When we look at the city and all of its need, we also recognize that we need to do something and make the sacrifice to help in whatever way possible.

The Annual Appeal helps to support all the works of Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul Society, provides assistance to parents with children in Catholic Schools and funds chaplains in our hospitals and prisons.

Our parish rep for the Appeal is Mr. Carlton Gordon. He will be explaining and walking us through the process over the next few weeks. Be as generous as you always are! Thank you!

With Gratitude. . . .

Dear Fr. Paul, St. Ambrose Parishioners and the St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Please forgive the delay in thanking you for your kind remembrance of us at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness added to the joy of our day. We are forever grateful and sincerely appreciate all that you do and have done for us. May God bless and reward you abundantly for your constant generosity to us!

Remembering you always in our daily prayers.

Love, Peace and Joy!

St. Mary Stephen and the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

Peace Walk with Bishop Madden

Bishop Madden's next Prayer Walk is scheduled here at St. Ambrose on, **Wednesday, Feb. 19th at 5:30pm.** There will be a lite meal and fellowship followed by the walk through our neighborhood. Unfortunately we will not have to walk far. **Parking:** school yard will be open for your convenience. Please sign up if planning on attending. All are welcome!



Soup-Per Sunday

The **Catholic Daughters** are sponsoring their Soup-Per Sunday today after mass in the St. Augustine Room of the rectory. All are invited to enjoy a hot bowl of soup and fellowship.

Tune into Catholic Radio Baltimore—92.7FM

MOTHER LANGE CORNER

Sister Rita Michelle Proctor, OSP
(2017-Present)



In 2017, Sister Rita Michelle became the twentieth Superior General of the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Sister Rita Michelle is an energetic sports fan. She is from Washington, DC where she is proud to follow the Washington Redskins as well as other sports teams. She hails from a large family of eight children and was given the opportunity of attending Catholic schools. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education, a Master of Arts degree in Administration and Counseling and post graduate credits in Theology.

Throughout her over forty years in Catholic education, Sister Rita Michelle has been a teacher, a coach, a principal and board member on many Archdiocesan committees. She currently serves on the Archdiocesan School Board and the Spiritual Advisor for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas at Saint Veronica's. Among her Baltimorean assignments, Sister Rita Michelle has served at Father Charles Hall, St. Frances Academy, Saints James and John, Archbishop Borders, Mother Mary Lange Catholic School and Cardinal Shehan Catholic School. Sister Rita Michelle Proctor has an easy smile and always a prayerful word ready to share.

Mass Intention

Today the mass is offered for **Mr. Roy Wade**, on the 2nd anniversary of his passing, requested by his beloved wife, **Mrs. Alberta Wade**. Next week the mass is offered for all our parishioners, living and deceased. May they rest in peace!

Blessing of Throats for St. Blaise

We will offer the blessing today after mass.



In Need of Healing Prayer

Derek Bakon, Karen Brown-Berkley, Phyllis Butler, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Kai Thomas Dorsey, Krystal Dorsey, William Ford III, Earlene Forrest, Sarah Gamble, Sr. Reginald Gerdes, OSP, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Bertha Hawkins, Joseph Jones, Alice Manns, Kimberly Merrill, Laura Preston, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Jean Thomas, Arthur Swint, Stephen Swint, Brenda Williams and Rachel Williams.

Last week's Offering: \$5,118.00
Embracing Our Future Campaign Update:
Goal: \$310,000.00 Pledged: \$474,369.00
Total Amount of Gifts Received: \$249,375.21
Current Balance: \$72,283.23