



**Feb. 23, 2020**

**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**“Love your enemies”**

**Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries**

Fr. Paul asks that each and everyone of us read the info that was mailed to us carefully and prayerfully decide what you can do to help continue the charitable work accomplished by the Church our city. The Annual Appeal helps Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul Society, provides assistance to parents with children in Catholic Schools and funds chaplains in our hospitals and prisons.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI  
SEPTEMBER 22-30, 2020**

**Have Prayer & Fun with Fr. Paul**

Join Fr. Paul and some of our other parishioners on a pilgrimage to



Rome and Assisi to commemorate the Capuchin Friars 30th years of service to the parish. Sell the flyer on the info table for more information. **Price: \$3,500.00**

**(\$3,400.00 if reservation made before March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020) \$100.00 non-refundable deposit for reservation. See flyer on the info table for more info. Contact Rose Marie at FARCORNERS TRAVEL 744 DULANEY VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 2, TOWSON, MD 21204 Tel: 410.337.7700 EMAIL: [FARCORNERS.TRAVEL@VERIZON.NET](mailto:FARCORNERS.TRAVEL@VERIZON.NET)**

**Peace Walk with Bishop Madden**

Bishop Madden's next Prayer Walk is scheduled for



**Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30pm at Holy Cross, 110 East West Street, Baltimore, MD 21230.** The

walk will begin with a light meal and fellowship in the parish hall followed by the

walk. Please come out and make a prayerful witness to the city.

**Parish Lending Library**

On the round table on the left when entering church, you will find a library of various book for you to “check out”. If you are interested in borrowing, please sign out the book using the card in the back of the book and leave the card in the basket provided. Please try to return the book no later than a month from check out.



**Sister Mary Loretto Service Award**



During this Black History Month we celebrate the Sister Mary Loretto Service Award with the nomination of two of our parishioners who have excelled in Service to Jesus and the parish community:

**Mrs. Jacqueline Wouldridge - Diggs  
Mrs. Wanda Brewton**

**This week we Feature Wanda:**



**Mrs. Wanda Brewton:** Wanda is a newcomer to the parish but hit the ground running! Wanda has belonged to Saint Ambrose for over two years.

**What does Wanda enjoy about being here at St. Ambrose?** She states: “I enjoy being at St. Ambrose because the Pastor and parishioners are very welcoming and always

willing to help those in need. I enjoy St. Ambrose Choir and the Mass Service. I prayed to find a Church like St. Ambrose for a long time and found one”.

**What ministries does Wanda hold?** Wanda enjoys here work with the Women’s Ministry, St. Ambrose Street Disciples and the Parish Security Team.

**What do you find most rewarding from your ministry and service?** Wanda says, “What I find most rewarding from my ministry is serving others, participating in *Life In The Spirit*, reading and praying more and more.



**Next week at Mass, the First Sunday of Lent, we will formally welcome into**

***The Elect: Mr. Robert Allen***

**Robert has been under instruction with Sr. Rita while deepening his relationship with Christ and the Church and will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.**

**Welcome Robert!**



## Lent begins

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

Ashes distributed at two  
serves:

Mass at 11am & Prayer Service at 6:30pm

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays beginning March 28th at NOON.

### Parish Lenten Theme:

Looking at Ourselves in this  
Sacred Season

Fr. Paul and the Liturgy Commit-  
tee invite us to take this time of  
prayer, penance, fasting and  
almsgiving to look inside our-  
selves and renew ourselves from  
within for the coming of Easter.



### Parish Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick

Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on  
Sunday, March 22nd, 2020

### Parish Reconciliation Opportunities

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be cele-  
brated:  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>h</sup> after 10am mass in  
the St. Anthony Chapel in church.

**"Passover:**  
**A Christian Perspective"**  
Deacon & Michelle Rubio,  
Sunday, March 1, 2020



**Missionary Leadership Training**  
(required for Missionary Discipleship) with  
Ms. Paul Cullings, March 15, 2020

### Parish Lenten Retreat Day

**Theme: Insight—Hindsight—Foresight!**

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 Dea-  
con **Bobby White**, from Washington,  
DC. Sign up at the info table. Donation:  
\$10.00 for the day including a delicious  
chicken dinner.



Lenten  
Retreat

### Operation Faith-Lift

Saturday, April 4th, 11am Evangelization in the neigh-  
borhood.

St. Anthony's Closet Opened as well.

## MOTHER LANGE CORNER

### Annual Chicken Dinner & Bazaar

The Oblates Sisters Annual Chicken Din-  
ner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29th,  
11am—3pm. \$10 Donation. New Items at  
Sale Prices. All proceeds benefit the Ob-  
late Sisters of Providence. Held at St.  
Frances Academy, 501 E. Chase Street,  
B, MD 21202 For info call: 410-536-5687.  
See Sr. Stephen for Tickets.



### Mass Intention

Last week the mass was offered for Joyce Ann Roberts,  
deceased sister to our Myra Clinton, Today the mass is  
offered for **Mrs. Ardella Oliver**, deceased mother to  
**Michelle Rubio**, on what would have been her 86th birth-  
day. Next Sunday we remember **Mr. Wouaffo Elio**, de-  
ceased father to our **Mrs. Augustine Dim**, who died in  
Cameroon on Dec. 23, 2019. May they rest in peace!

### Saint Ambrose Parish Fish Fry

Thanks to our own Chef Benson Blake  
we sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday,  
March 6th & 27th from 4:00 pm to 6:30  
pm in the lower rectory kitchen. Price:  
\$12.00 per dinner includes:  
**Menu: Fried Whiting Filet, Kale fa-  
vored with smoked turkey, corn-  
bread Choice of: Iced tea, Ginger  
Ale or Bottled Water** Available condiments: Hot sauce, salt,  
pepper, Ketchup and butter. Donation: \$12.00. Sign up at info  
table to reserve plate. Pick up at the back lower entrance  
to rectory. (Sunday School Entrance) Take out only.



# LENT

Pray + Fast + Give



### 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, Dan-  
iel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease  
Stokes, Gloria Tate, Jean Thomas, Arthur Swint, Stephen Swint, Bren-  
da Williams and Rachel Williams.

Last week's Offering: \$3,863.00 Utilities: \$91.00  
Embracing Our Future Campaign Update:  
Goal: \$310,000.00 Pledged: \$474,369.00  
Total Amount of Gifts Received: \$262,758.71  
Current Balance: \$73,609.61