



March 15, 2020
3rd Sunday of Lent
 “The water I give is
 a spring of eternal
 life”

Lent Begins. . . .
Stations of the Cross

Fridays beginning March 28th at NOON.

Parish Lenten Theme:

The challenge of this Sacred Season is to take time for prayer, penance, fasting and almsgiving to look inside ourselves 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 celebrated: today, Sunday, March 15th & 29^h after 10am mass in the St. Anthony Chapel in church.

Missionary Leadership Training

(required for Missionary Discipleship) with Ms. Paul Cullings, Today, Sunday, Mar.15, 2020

Operation Faith-Lift

Saturday, April 4th, Noon to 2pm
 Evangelization in the neighborhood.
 St. Anthony's Closet Opened as well.

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.

Our Elect

We formally welcomed **Mr. Robert Allen** into the *Elect* and he will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Welcome Robert! Robert will receive the Creed on the 22nd and the Lord's Prayer on the 29th.

Holy Week Services:



Tenebrae Service
Wednesday, April 8th,
8pm

Holy Thursday,
April 9th, 6:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of Feet

(Collection this evening benefit the Oblate Sisters Infirmary)



Good Friday



Good Friday,
April 10th,
Service at 3PM

Holy Saturday,
April 11th,
Easter Vigil, 8pm

We are blessed to have our Elect **Robert Allen** receive his First Eucharist and Confirmation. Much to Celebrate! NOTE: Bring a bottle of water to add to the font and then fill it at the end to take home.



Easter Sunday
April 12th, 2019
10am

Mother's Day Candles and Novena

The Annual Mother's Day Novena of Candles and masses is available now. The envelopes are available on the info table. Please write the name of the person you would like to remember, living or deceased on the envelop and drop it in the collection basket. The candles will be on display at the Blessed Mother's altar on **Mother's Day, May 10th. Donation: \$3.00.** If you would like to take the candle home on Mother's Day, please take it after mass.



Sacred Purpose—Sacred Space

A few months ago the Archdiocese, esp Bishop Madden's Office, approached Fr. Paul for St. Ambrose to take part in a special program offered to us by the archdiocese—**Sacred Spaces Workshop**. This program has a team of professional people who assist the parish in developing a *Sacred Spaces Assessment*. **HOW CAN YOU HELP?** We invite everyone to take part in our first discussion on **Thursday, March 26th at 10am in the rectory**. Another meeting will be scheduled after Easter. Sign up at info table.



SACRED SPACES

Ramp for the Rectory



Thanks to your generosity to our Embracing the Mission Campaign we were able to move ahead with the next phase of our parish improvements. Work will begin soon on the ramp at the front entrance of the rectory. This will make our rectory completely ADA accessible. Cost of the ramp is \$52,000.00.

Peace Walk with Bishop Madden

Bishop Madden's next Prayer Walk is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30pm at New All Saints Church 4408 Liberty Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21207**. 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 Appreciation Day

Once again, Fr. Paul is inviting all those in any ministry in the parish to the **Parish Ministry Appreciation Party** scheduled for **Sunday, April 19th** from 12noon to 3:30pm at the Delta Center, 2501 Springhill Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215. Sign up sheet for the various ministries are in the back of church. If you are in multiple ministries, PLEASE SIGN ONLY ONCE. Deadline Easter Sunday, April 12th. Join the fun!



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME & ASSISI

From September, 22-30, 2020 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.

Saint Ambrose Parish Fish Fry

Thanks to our own Chef Benson Blake we sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, March 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, cornbread Choice of: Iced tea, Ginger Ale or Bottled Water** Available condiments: Hot sauce, salt, pepper, Ketchup and butter. Donation: \$12,00. See Bencine or Benson for Tickets to reserve plate. Pick up at the back lower entrance to rectory.



MOTHER LANGE CORNER

It was significant that Elizabeth Lange and James Hector Joubert arrived in Baltimore within years of each other. There were revolutions in France and the Caribbean that certainly affected their departures from these geographical areas and caused relocations in Baltimore, the nucleus for Catholics in America during the 1700 and 1800's. The French Revolution caused the Society of St. Sulpice to exit France and establish a mission in Baltimore between 1791 and 1793. They established St. Mary's Seminary and St. Mary's College to educate priests and provided additional priests to evangelize the over 30,000 Catholics living in the Diocese of Baltimore. Bishop John Carroll welcomed the Sulpician priests and seminarians as the Diocese consisted of only 35 priests at this time.



Mass Intention

Today the mass is offered for **Ms. Carol Stewart**, deceased wife of **Brad Stewart** and next Sunday we remember **Mrs. Jean Phaire**. May they rest in peace!

Life in the Spirit Seminar

Begins Friday, **April 17 and runs to May 29th**, St. Ambrose Rectory, 4502 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore. 6:30-8:30pm. What is the Life in the Spirit Seminar? An opportunity to experience God and the Holy Spirit in our lives in a new and different way. It is intended for anyone who desires a new awareness and deeper relationship with God, especially through the working of the Holy Spirit and to be more fully spiritually equipped in building the church. It is an invitation to "stir into flame" a renewed Pentecost and bring the gift of the Holy Spirit in a new and profound way. An opportunity to "step aside" and deepen your relationship with Christ. Join Us! Sign up at info table.

Tax Time

It is that time of the year again, if you need your tithe statement from the parish, please sign up at the info table or call Barbara at the rectory 410-367-9918

Lent: Prayer—Fasting—Almsgiving

In Need of Healing Prayer



Derek Bakon, Karen Brown-Berkley, Phyllis Butler, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Rochelle Corner, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Maureen Crowley, 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: \$4,680.00

Catholic Review Collection: \$100

Embracing Our Future Campaign Update:

Goal: \$310,000.00 Pledged: \$474,369.00

Total Amount of Gifts Received: \$262,758.71