

**October 3rd, 2020**  
**27th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**The Gloria:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Liturgy of the Word**

**A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 5: 1-7**

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes.

Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briars; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it.

The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! for justice, but hark, the outcry! The Word of the Lord. . .

**Responsorial Palm:**

**The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.**

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. **R.**

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? **R.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong. **R.**

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. **R.**

**Second Reading: Phil. 4: 6-9**

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

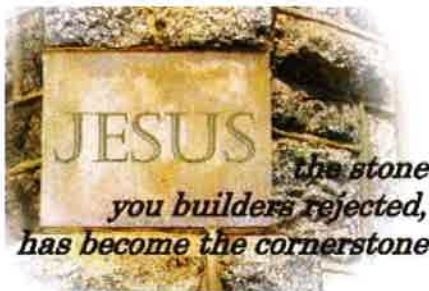
The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel – Matthew 21:33-43**



Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower.

Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"

They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

The Gospel of the Lord. . .

## All Souls Day Novena of Candles

Monday, Nov. 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. This Feast asks us to remember all the souls of our beloved dead.



Those who have gone on before us who have been profound witnesses to the Faith. The Feast will be celebrated Saturday Oct. 31st. We will remember those who have passed during the last year as well as all our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. If you would like someone to be remembered in the Novena of Candles and Masses, please make use of the envelopes on the info table. Please give the name of the person you want us to remember and a candle will be prepared. Donation **\$3.00**. One name per envelope please. May they rest in peace! Please ask the Ministers of Hospitality for envelopes or email Barbara at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com) One name per envelope.

### We Remember those who passed during the last year:

**Mr. Leonard Cole**

**Mrs. Patricia Gaskins**

**Mrs. Valerie Cole James**

**Ms. Bencine Blake**

**Mrs. Bettie Rose Anderson**

**Mrs. Joanne Crosby**

**May they rest in peace!**



### We welcome Patrick James Reed

Today we welcomed **Patrick James Reed**, son of Brian and Elizabeth, brother to Elijah and Esther into the Faith in the Sacrament of Baptism. What an exciting time as we welcome Patrick and pray that he always remain close to the Lord.

### In Need of Healing Prayer

Mica Adderly, Karen Brown-Berkley, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, William Ford III, Sarah Gamble, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Joseph Jones, Alice Manns, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Almeda Proctor, Ronnie Redmond, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Jean Thomas, and Jenice Young.



### Capuchin Friars 30th Years

This month of September the Capuchin Friars celebrate 30 years of presence here at Saint Ambrose Parish. To commemorate this event the 4pm Mass on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis, we will celebrate this hallmark. Archbishop Lori has given permission for the mass prayers for the Feast of St. Francis to be used at that mass. We were hoping to have Bishop Madden present but he is limiting his visit due to the covid 19virus. We are grateful for 30 years of Capuchin Franciscan presence here in the parish. God is good!

### 4pm Mass Intentions

Sept. 26th, Mr. Quintin Goods, deceased friend of Ms. Faye Augins.

Oct. 3rd, Mrs. Josepha Njimbong, deceased sister of Mrs. Veronica Zeh

Oct. 10th, Chief Michael Inwang, deceased father to Fr. Augustine Inwang, of Transfiguration Parish, his father passed in Nigeria last month. May he rest in peace.

Oct. 17th. Deceased of the Angermaier Family

Oct. 24th. Eternal rest of Mrs. Theresa Donnelly

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

### Day of Prayer for our Nation

In preparation for Election Day, Tues. Nov. 3rd Fr. Paul would like the parish to enter into a day of prayer and fasting for our Nation. We are all in agreement, these are difficult times with pandemic, racial division and division. Fr. Paul invites all of you to enter into prayer and fasting on **Saturday, Oct. 31st beginning at 11am** with the Blessed Sacrament reposed on the altar in church until the rosary and benediction at 3:30pm before the 4pm mass. Fr. Paul would like at least 2 people to sign to be in prayer on each hour. Others are welcome to attend by RSVP. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more info.

## Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day.

**NOTE: Mass offered at 9:30am**

We invite you to bring a bottle of wine and/or a loaf of bread or your favorite dinner rolls to be blessed. You in turn can take them back home to share at your Thanksgiving table.

The collection that day will go to support the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Join US to give Thanks!



# St. Ambrose Catholic Church



## Resurrection Garden of Hope

### Can you Help?

With the completion of the ramp into the front entrance of the rectory, Fr. Paul would like to plant a garden to enhance the beauty of our rectory. This garden would also help us as a community, to HOPE in what is to come after living the year 2020. Dedication at Easter!

**In the Gospel of John 11:25–26** Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.”

The statue of **Jesus Risen** shown above was given in memory of **Ms. Bencine Blake**. It stands 6 feet tall and will be the center of the garden.

A **Prayer Bench** will also be added to the garden. If you would like to donate the bench, the cost is \$300.00.

We are asking for any donation to have this beautiful garden to grace our church property.

Donations of \$100.00 or more could be made in honor or memory of someone and will be placed on a plaque below the statue. The statue shown here will grace the garden.

Total cost of the landscaping and plants \$7,000.00

Make checks payable to: St. Ambrose Catholic Church

Use this form for donation of \$100.00 or more. (PRINT CLEARLY)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IN Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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As Election Day Approaches. . . .



# Prayer for our Nation

Saturday, October 31st, 2020

11AM to 3:30PM

Please RSVP to spend an hour or more in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. We ask for 2 official prayer partners but all are welcome.

**Come spend a Holy Hour for our Nation** before the Blessed Sacrament as we elect our next leader.

Rosary Prayed at 3:30pm followed by Benediction then Mass at 4pm

**Quiet prayer time to invoke the Holy Spirit!**

**St. Ambrose Church  
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Secure parking in the school yard (Take Royce Ave off Reisterstown into lot.)

Please RSVP by calling or emailing Barbara Brown at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com) or 410-367-9918  
Social Distancing and Masks are required.

One Nation Under God. . . .