

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

Gloria:

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Samuel 3: 3-19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep. Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet. The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 40

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. R.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come." R.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!" R.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading: 1 Cor. 6: 3-20

Brothers and sisters:

The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah:

Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. R.

Gospel John 1: 35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."



The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" –

which translated means Teacher, "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" – which is translated Christ.

Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" which is translated Peter.

The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

4pm Mass Intentions

Jan. 9, 2021, Mr. Joseph C. Buettner, Jr.

Jan. 16, 2021, Mrs. Pauline Fendlay

Jan. 23rd, Mrs. Betty Butler, on the 2nd anniversary of her passing.

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

Statement of Archbishop William E. Lori on the U.S. Capitol Protests

BALTIMORE, MD, January 21—Our hearts are heavy as we witness the shocking and unlawful protests occurring in our nation's capital. We fervently pray for peace and for God's protection over our country, our lawmakers, and all those in harm's way this terrible day. May peace-loving Americans of good will throughout the United States come together to engender peace, reconciliation and healing in our wounded and broken nation, which remains and must always be one, under God

St. Ambrose ZOOM Bible Study Starts

Wednesday January 6, 2021 @ 7pm
Zoom Meeting Number 751 9795 7055
Pass Code 123456

Zoom Baptism Prep Class

Deacon Rubio will host a Baptism Prep Session for all parents seeking Baptism for their child on Tues. Jan. 12 @ 7pm
The Zoom Meeting ID is 871 959 9617 Passcode 123456

The Agenda


1. Opening Prayer

2. Baptism 101 (Why We Baptize) Video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05YB2jdHLsY>

Any questions please call Deacon Rubio @ 410-207-8591

A Special Thank you

Fr. Paul would like to thank all those who assisting in making our Christmas celebrations so very beautiful in the midst of these difficult time. To all those who helped with music, decoration and security. Thank You!



Mary Adderly, Karen Brown-Berkley, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Davonta Drummond, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Alice Manns, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Jean Thomas and Alice Zabrowski.

New Mass Book

The new mass book has arrived, if you would like to have a mass offered for a family member or friend, please call Barbara ASAP to choose the date. We have mass once a week on Saturday so please know that options will be limited. Thank you!

Parish Calendars

There are a small number of Parish Josephite Calendars for 2021 remaining. If you would like one, please call or email Barbara ASAP at 410-367-9918 or bbrown@saintambrose.com to arrange one to be picked up or mailed. ASAP.

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th begins the great season of Lent. A time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Mass will be celebrated/live streamed at 11am.

A Note of Thanks. . . .

Many people questioned why we have mass on Saturday afternoon? Well, the reality of our times is only 30-45 people are attending in person in church. The livestream can reach 400-500



people before Saturday evening and over 1,000 by Sunday afternoon. People from around the country are viewing and benefitting from

our livestream. We received this note last week:

Father Paul:

Thank you and your congregation for such a Spiritual relationship online during this pandemic. I watch weekly on Sundays, and enjoy your gospel concerts and advent presentations. Praying safety from the virus for all of you!, Stacy D. San Antonio, TX (Stacy also sent a \$100 donation for our ministry)

Before the pandemic, we committed ourselves as Missionary Disciples and we need to not forget this especially now—we are reaching people in a new and powerful way. Although we sacrifice by moving to Saturday for worship, at least for a few, we need to remember the many people who are begin fed by our livestreams. God is Good! Let us continue to pray for the those in our AV ministry. We hope and pray that many more, like Stacy, will come to the Lord during this terrible time because of our technology. Amen!