

**Sixth Sunday Easter**  
**May 9th, 2021**

**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*

**Reading I**

**Acts 10: 25-48**

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage.

Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word.

The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.

Then Peter responded,

"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?"

He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

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

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 98**

**Response:**

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. R.

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. R.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. R.

**Reading II: 1 John 4: 7-10**

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Gospel: John 15: 9-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another."

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



**Prayer of Gratitude for my Mother**



Dear Lord, today I turn to you to give you thanks for my mother. With your own gift of life, she bore me in her womb and gave me life. She tenderly, patiently cared for me and taught me to walk and talk. She read to me and made me laugh. No one delighted in my successes more; no one

could comfort me better in my failures. I am so grateful for how she mothered me and mentored me, and even disciplined me.

Please bless her, Lord, and comfort her. Help her loving heart to continue to love and give of herself to others. Strengthen her when she is down and give her hope when she is discouraged.

Most of all, Lord, on this Mother's Day, give my mother the graces she most needs and desires today. I ask you this, in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior forever and ever. Amen

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." - Rudyard Kipling



## Sacrament of Matrimony

With joy we announce the marriage of  
**Hugh Privette & Camille Brown**

Next Saturday, May 15, 2021

St. Ambrose Church

May God Bless them with many Happy Years!

### Graduate Recognition



If you are graduating from a school, college, university or degree program please send the info to Barbara at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com) or 410-367-9918 or write it out and drop it in collection and we will recognize you in the bulletin. All grads will be recognized with a special blessing at mass on Sunday, June 13th.



## Happy Mother's Day

### A Special Word of Thanks

We are grateful for our church family for the cards, messages and other support. Our gratitude is unbounding. Thank you for all your love. We thank God for you being in our lives, or all the times you have been there with us and for us. Archie & Augustine Stith.

### Tithe Update:

Last week in church: \$1,588.00

Continuing Mission: \$120.00



Mary Adderly, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble, JoAnn Glenn, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Veral Jackson, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Alice Manns, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Rhonda Rumbra, Sr.

John Francis Schilling, OSP, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas and Alice Zabrowski.

## Faith Formation Corner

Registration for 2021/22 faith formation program has commenced. Please enroll your children for our program. Registration is open for First Communion and religious education PROGRAM. We accept kindergarten, first grade and above, you can obtain the form at the parish office or email Sr. Stella at [srstella@saintambrose.com](mailto:srstella@saintambrose.com) or call 443-934-9244.

Please be reminded that our sacrament programs are two year programs. Children must be in formation for the two years prior to receiving the sacrament.

### Weekly Mass Intentions

May 9th, Mrs. Edith Camp-Queen, deceased daughter to our Mrs. Fannie Harris.

May 16, Mr. Raymond Sorillo, on the 3rd anniversary of his passing, offered by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Sorillo and family.

May 23rd, All the living and deceased members of St. Ambrose Parish.

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

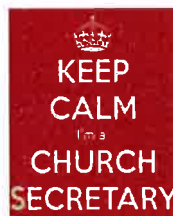
### Easter Season Concerts

Please join us as we continue to Easter Joy with song and instrument. Mr. Jay DeVaughn and our choir will host Easter Season Concerts on **Saturday, May 15, & 22 at 4pm**. Mark your calendars and join in the praise! Happy Easter!



### Parish Communication

We remind everyone in these days to please communicate with Barbara in the office for your various needs. Mass intentions, envelop issues, schedules or any other regular parish business, Please contact Barbara, many call Fr. Paul for things that Barbara can easily take care of quickly. Thank you!



### First Communion Sunday

Next Sunday, May 16th, four of our young people will receive the Lord for the First time in Holy Communion. They are:

**Sarah Attenoukon**  
**Imani Attenoukon**  
**Nedra Greenidge**  
**Jasmine Hardy**



Please keep them in prayer during this joyful anticipation.