

14th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 4th, 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 Ezekiel 2: 2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me:

Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are

they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD!

And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them. The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm Psalm 123

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you I lift up my eyes who are enthroned in heaven — As the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. R.

As the eyes of a maid are on the hands of her mistress, So are our eyes on the LORD, our God, till he have pity on us. R.

Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us, for we are more than sated with contempt; our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant, with the contempt of the proud. R.

Reading ii: 2 Cor. 12: 7-10

Brothers and sisters:

That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

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Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples.

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?

What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!

Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon?

And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

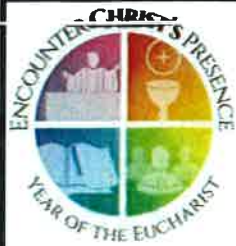
Jesus said to them, "**A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.**"

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them.

He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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





Year of the Eucharist

Archbishop Lori has designated Sunday, June 6th, 2021 until June 19th, 2022 as the **Year of the Eucharist**.

Ways to celebrate the Year of the Eucharist here at St. Ambrose:

- Monthly Holy Hours throughout the year on the third Sunday of each month at the same time.
- Each month a Eucharistic Minister will give a brief reflection on what their ministry means to them.
- Adult Education Sessions on the Meaning and Theology of Eucharist.
- Later in the year a pilgrimage to The Nat'l Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
 - June, 2021, a Concert in Honor of the Eucharist.
 - Even more activities are being planned by the liturgy committee.

Check out the archdiocesan website for more info:

www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist



Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour will be **Sunday, July 18th, 2021 from 8:45 to 9:45am** in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.

How to celebrate the Year:

1. Regularly attend weekend Mass with the family. Come for prayer before and after Mass.
2. Adore the raised Body and Blood of Christ at Mass with the silent phrase, "My Lord and my God."
3. Participate in eucharistic adoration where possible.
4. Genuflect with reverence before the Blessed Sacrament.
5. Make visits to the Blessed Sacrament altar individually and with whole family.
6. Engage family in regular Scripture study and catechesis on the Eucharist.

Read lives of Eucharistic saints such as St. Katharine Drexel and St. John Neumann.



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., 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 Zaborowski.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- July 4th, Mrs. Cathy Olson, sister to our Fr. Paul, may she rest in peace.
- July 11th, Mrs. Carolyn White, on the 10th anniversary of her passing, requested by her beloved daughters, Gloria Jiggetts & Sylvia Wedlock & their families.
- July 18th, Sr. Sharon Young, OSP requested by the Oblates Sisters of Providence.
- 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

You are Invited

We rejoice with **Sr. Stella Ogonnia Kanu, OSP & Sr. Mary Ngina, OSP** who celebrate their final profession as Oblates Sisters on Friday, August 13, 2021 Due to Covid restrictions the profession is private, BUT we will celebrate with Sr. Stella and her family members and friends, here at St. Ambrose on **Sunday, August, 15th, 10am**. The Feast of the Assumption. We thank God for Sister-responding to the Lord's call and saying, YES!!



Faith Formation Corner

Please contact Sister Stella at rstella@saintambrose.com or 443-934-9244 to register you child/children for religious education.

Returning to Mass Safely

I hope you saw the letter in last week's bulletin from Archbishop Lori lifting the dispensation from Catholic from attending mass during the pandemic beginning this past weekend. Archbishop Lori feels the time has come for all Catholic of the Archdiocese to return to in-person worship. I encourage everyone who is vaccinated and healthy to consider returning to us, if you are not, or for whatever reason in good conscience cannot—then remain home. Please continue to watch the mass online. **You will NO LONGER NEED TO RSVP FOR MASS but we are continuing our safety protocol to make everyone feel safe and so you will be asked to continue wearing your mask and to observe social distancing while in the church.** Thank you!



Capuchin Friars First Profession

Please pray for Capuchin (Novices) **Friars Ryan Schmeltzer, Josean Castro and Connor Bannon** as they profess their first vows next week at our Capuchin Motherhouse in Pittsburgh. After profession they travel to Capuchin College in Washington, DC to continue their formation. God bless them with the grace of perseverance!

