

15th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 11th, 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

Amos 7: 12-15

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah!

There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king's sanctuary and a royal temple."

Amos answered Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 85

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land. R.

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. R.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps. R.

HERE I AM
LORD
SEND ME

Reading II: Ephesians 1: 3-10

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.

In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved.

In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us.

In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

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

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began **to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.**



He instructed them to take nothing for the journey

but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts.

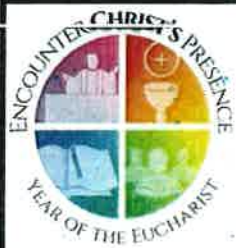
They were, however,

to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave.

Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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 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

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. I encourage everyone who is vaccinated and healthy to return for worship. If not able, please watch the mass online. Remember : **NO LONGER NEED TO RSVP but we are continuing with wearing of masks and social distancing while in the church.**



Welcome two new Capuchin Friars

We welcome two new friars to the fraternity here at St. Ambrose Friary: Fr. Ignatius Okoye, OFM Cap., from our Nigerian Province, who will minister in a hospital in the city. Also, Fr. Patrick Monaghan, OFM Cap., who will hopefully be serving in a high school in the area. These two friars along with Fr. Bill Graham, OFM; Cap. and of course, Fr. Paul will make a fraternity of four. God is good!



Special Thanks

Special thanks to all those who helped with the St. Anthony Closet Free Flea Market a few weeks ago. God bless for all your service.