

16th Sunday Ordinary Time
July 18th, 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

Jer. 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.

Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.

You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply.

I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.

In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security.

This is the name they give him: "The LORD our justice."

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. R.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side

with your rod and your staff that give me courage. R.

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. R.

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come. R.

Reading II: Ephesians 2: 13-16

Brothers and sisters:

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have become near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, he who made both one

and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims, that he might create

in himself one new person in place of the two, thus establishing peace, and might reconcile both with God, in one body, through the cross, putting that enmity to death by it.

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

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Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught.

He said to them,

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat.

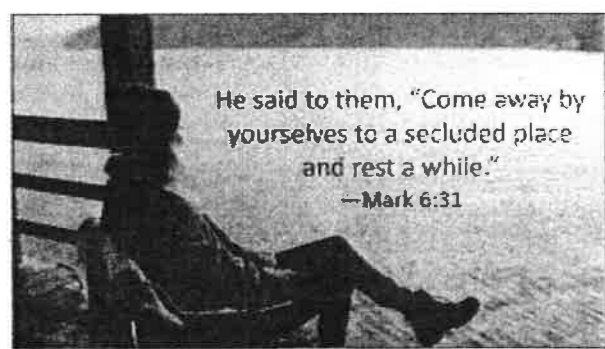
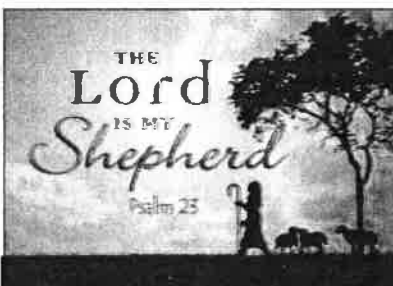
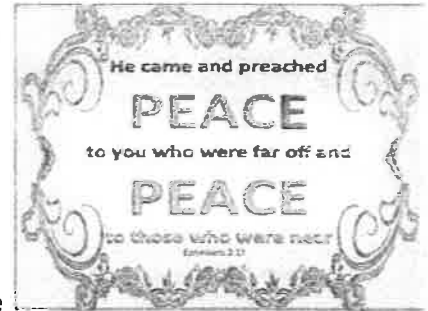
So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

People saw them leaving and many came to know about it.

They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them.

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

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, August 22nd, 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 18th, Sr. Sharon Young, OSP requested by the Oblates Sisters of Providence.

July 25, Sister Reginald Gerdes, OSP, requested by the Oblate 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 srstella@saintambrose.com or 443-934-9244 to register you child/children for religious education.

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!



FREE VACCINE CLINIC

Here at St. Ambrose, tomorrow, Monday, July 19th, 91m to 2pm. 12 yrs and up. ID, if possible



World Grandparents Day

Sunday, July 25, 2021, has been designated by Pope Francis, as the **First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

(Ord Time 17). It coincides with the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, on July 26. Here at St. Ambrose we will have a special blessing for all seniors and especially grandparents along with a small gift for all gathered that day.