

Sept. 12th, 2021
24th Sunday Ordinary Time

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

A Reading from the Prophet

Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I

have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my

right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?. The Word of the Lord. . .

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116

R. I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, Because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!" .

Gracious is the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful. The LORD keeps the little ones; I was brought low, and he saved me.

For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2: 1-14

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?

Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, "

but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?

So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead. Indeed someone might say, "You have faith and I have works."

Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

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A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark:

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.

Along the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply, "You are the Christ."

Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days.

He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke

him. At this he turned

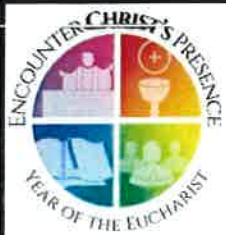
around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. **For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.**"

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**.

Check out the archdiocesan website for more info:

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

Holy Hour for Peace in our World

The next Holy Hour will be **Sunday, September 19, 2021** from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.

As part of our Year of the Eucharist celebration, we have asked our Eucharistic Ministers to reflect on their ministry.

This week Mrs. Norma Brooks-Perry shares her reflection on her ministry as a Eucharistic Minister:



Why do you serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister?

"There are so many reasons as to why I love being able to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister for these 40 years; but the main reason is my being able to serve the most holy, sacramental part of the Catholic Church. The most spiritual part that I have received while being a part of this ministry is being able to give back the gifts that God has granted me, Whether it's through love, peace, joy, fellowship and hope. God has granted me the ability to share these gifts with others and, being a Eucharistic Minister has enabled me to be one of God's trusted servants.

When you look up the definition of a Eucharistic Minister the dictionary says, "it is a lay person who assists the priest in administering the sacrament of holy communion." Based from my personal experience it is so much more than that. In my opinion being a Eucharistic minister is having the ability to serve as a vessel of God, while also being a part of the flock. It has been a humbling experience to give back not only to my community, but to the whole church family. I couldn't have done it without the outpour of love from so many people."



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Fred Buchanan, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Linda Davis, 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., Dorothy Spriggs, Augustine and Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas and Alice Zaborowski.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sept. 12th, William Leo Watts

Sept. 19th, Mr. Errol Gomez who passed recently.

Mr. Brian Christopher Pope, On the 17th anniversary of his passing, request by his beloved mother, Mrs. Barbra Swann.

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

Religious Education Classes

Sister Stella would like to meet with all **parents TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 12th after the 10am mass** in the church. Classes begin Sept. 18th. All covid protocols (masks & social distancing) will remain in place.

Free Flea Market & Give Aways

On Saturday, Sept. 18th, 10am to 2pm, the Missionary Disciples will host a **FREE FLEA MARKET** for the community and the St. Vincent de Paul Society will distribute produce and non-perishables. In these days there is such need in our community and this will help us, help them! Thank you!



Cards to Sign

Please take a moment to sign the three cards in the back of church. There are two Get Well cards for Dale Dyson and Karen Berkeley, both in need of healing prayer. The other is a Thank you for St. Louis Parish, who recently sent a check for \$7,800.00 to help us in our ministry and caring for our buildings.

Welcome to the Seminarians

The following seminarians from St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, are assigned to our parish:

Rev. Mr. Julio Granados (Diocese of Worcester)

Eugene Mitte, 3rd year, (Diocese of Hamilton)

John Callahan, 1st year, (Diocese of Buffalo)

We welcome them to St. Ambrose and ask God's blessing on them as they minister in the parish. Welcome!

An Earth Angel Tea Party with the Oblate Sisters



The Oblate Sisters and the Mother Lange Guild is hosting a Virtual Tea to benefit the Cause of Beatification and the operating budget of the Sisters. The virtual tea is set for Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 at 3pm on Facebook. Tickets are \$25, \$30 or \$35, everyone entered into a raffle. For more info call Mrs. Paula Cullings at 443-858-4646

Tithe Update

Last week's Tithe: \$3,975 Electronic Giving: \$6,383.00
Continuing the Mission: \$255.00

Saint Ambrose Parish

Saturday, September 18th, 2021

**FREE FLEA
MARKET**

Remember, "Some of the best things in life are free"

**Clothing for children and adults,
household items, Fresh Produce
(limited supply) and non-perishable
items as well.**

Saturday, Sept. 18th, 2021

11am to 2pm

All events on St. Ambrose Church property:
4502—4506 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, MD 21215