

Sept. 19th, 2020
25th 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

Reading I Book of Wisdom 2: 12-20

The wicked say:

Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us; he sets himself against our doings, reproaches us for transgressions of the law and charges us with violations of our training.

Let us see whether his words be true; let us find out what will happen to him. For if the just one be the son of God, God will defend him and deliver him from the hand of his foes.

With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test that we may have proof of his gentleness and try his patience. Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him.

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54

Responsorial: The Lord upholds my life.

O God, by your name save me, and by your might defend my cause. O God, hear my prayer; hearken to the words of my mouth. R.

For the haughty have risen up against me, the ruthless seek my life; they set not God before their eyes. R.

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness. R.

Reading II : James 3: 16-4:3

Beloved:

Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.

But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits,

without inconstancy or insincerity.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from?

Is it not from your passions that make war within your members?

You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to Mark: (9:30-37)

Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it.

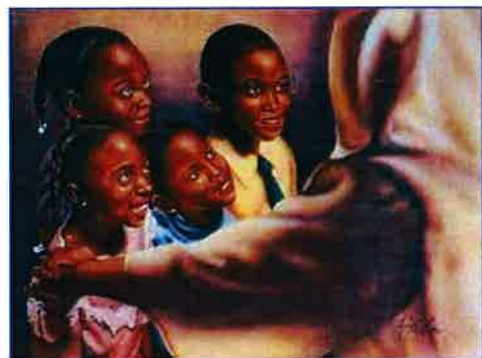
He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise."

But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him.

They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"

But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest.

Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the



servant of all."

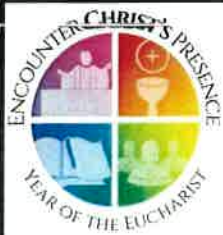
Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them,

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, re-

ceives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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, October 17, 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 continues her reflection on her ministry as a Eucharistic Minister:



Why do you serve the parish as a Eucharistic Minister?

"Whenever I am at the altar, I continue to rise on through God's grace, love and mercy. By being able to serve in this capacity, I thank the Lord every day for being able to do this. It has been a tremendous blessing; and I pray that I may continue to do his work and allow his many blessings on my life to speak for itself. I'd like to leave you with a quote by John Boscoe, "always remember, that even though communion does taste good, we don't take it to because we are good, we take it to become good." Thank you and God Bless.

Saints of the Eucharist:

St. Catherine of Siena of the Eucharist, pray for us!

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us!

St. Clare, pray for us!

St. Gemma, pray for us!

May the entire Catholic Church and the entire world come to know the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist!

Amen

Google each to learn more.



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.

Transitus of St. Francis



The Capuchin Franciscan Friars of St. Ambrose Friary invite you to celebrate the Passing of our Holy Father,

Saint Francis of Assisi.

Sunday Evening, October 3rd, 2021

Saint Ambrose Church, 6:30pm

Refreshments will follow!

Pulpit exchange for the Feast of St. Francis.

On October 3rd, Fr. Paul will visit the Dominican Church of Sts. Philip and James to preach and Fr. Francis Jordan will preach here at St. Ambrose.

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Sept. 26th, 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

Welcome to the St. Mary Seminarians

We welcome the following seminarians to a year of ministry here at St. Ambrose:

Rev. Mr. Julio Granados (Diocese of Worcester)

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

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

Welcome them 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: \$3,792

Continuing the Mission: \$985.00



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