

**October 3rd, 2021**  
**27th 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**

**First Reading**

**Genesis 2:18-24**

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name.

The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25**

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored. R.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants around your table. R.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. R.

May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel! R.

**Seconds Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-11**

Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

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

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

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Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"

They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."

But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment.

But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

So they are no longer two but one flesh.

Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate."

In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this.

He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

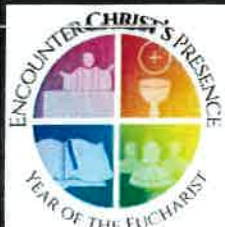
And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them.

When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, **"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."**

Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on 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**.

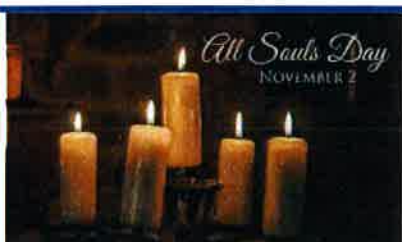
Check out the archdiocesan website for more info:

[www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-Eucharist](http://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.



### All Souls Day Novena of Candles

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. This Feast asks us to remember all the souls of our beloved dead. Those who have gone on before us who have been profound witnesses to the Faith. The Feast will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 31st. We will remember those who have passed during the last year as well as all our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. If you would like someone to be remembered in the Novena of Candles and Masses, please make use of the envelopes on the info table. Please give the name of the person you want us to remember and a candle will be prepared. Donation **\$3.00**. One name per envelope please. May they rest in peace! Please ask the Ministers of Hospitality for envelopes or email Barbara at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com) One name per envelope.

**We remember those who passed during the last year: Wanda Allison, Robert Bruce, Barry Jenifer, Veral Jackson, Errol Gomez**



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, 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**.

**This Evening, Sunday, October 3rd, 2021**

**Saint Ambrose Church, 6:30pm**

Refreshments will follow!

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Oct. 3rd, Mr. George Perry, deceased husband to our Mrs. Norma Brooks-Perry on the 18th anniversary of his passing.

Oct. 10th, Mr. Anatole Tolo, deceased father to our Mrs. Colette Attenoukon, on the 4th anniversary of his passing.

Oct. 17th. Mrs. Gertrude Lewis-Ashby, deceased mother to our Mrs. Paula Cullings.

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



### Confirmation Preparation Class

The Confirmation Preparation Classes begin today, Sunday, October 3rd immediately after mass in the rectory. Erica Nelson, Felicia Fleming and Shelley Tyler will conduct the classes each week from **11:45am to 1:45pm**. The program is a two year program with regular attendance required as well as service hours.

## Thursday, November 25th Thanksgiving Day.

**NOTE: Mass offered at 9:30am**



We invite you to bring a bottle of wine and/or a loaf of bread or your favorite dinner rolls to be blessed. You in turn can take them back home to share at your Thanksgiving table. The collection that day will go to support the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Join us in giving Thanks!



# A Good Laugh cures everything

***“A joyful heart is the health of the Body”*** Proverbs 17:22

## **Humor, Laughter: How It Affects Our Health**

Presented by: **Sister Marie Seton Walsh**, a School Sister of Notre Dame, RN, BSN, BA Educ., works for Life Bridge based at Northwest Hospital for 42 years and a member of St. Dominic’s Parish.

### **Sister Marie Seton will help us examine how:**

- **Laughter promotes physical, mental & spiritual health**
  - **Laughter can tie people together**
    - **Helps us to Cope**
  - **Affects our immune systems**

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021 &  
Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Gather in St. Augustine Room at 11:30am for light refreshments  
followed by the class at noon til 1pm.**

**Please sign up at the info table in the back of church or call Barbara (410) 367-9918 to  
reserve a space, space is limited to 25 people per session.**



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