

October 24th, 2021
30th 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

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Thus says the LORD: Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the north; I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng.

They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble. For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born. The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 126

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. **R.**

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. **R.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **R.**

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. **R**

Second Reading:

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Brothers and sisters:

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able

to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people.

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he says in another place: You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.

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Gospel:

Mark 10: 46-52

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.

On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he kept calling out all the more, "**Son of David, have pity on me.**"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."



He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Prayer for Insight

May the Lord Jesus touch our eyes, as he did those of the blind. Then we shall begin to see in visible things those which are invisible. May he open our eyes to gaze, not on present realities, but on the blessings to come. May he open the eyes of our heart to contemplate God in Spirit, through Jesus Christ the Lord, to whom belong power and glory through all eternity

Amen!

Weekly Mass Intentions

Oct. 24th, Leanna Pinkney, Margaret Allen, Howard Pope, Alfred Pope and Alfred Rogers, deceased siblings and uncle of Mrs. Deborah Young.

Oct. 31st, Mass for the All the deceased of the parish, especially those who died last year.

Nov. 7, Mr. Antoine Coovi Attenoukon, deceased husband to our Mrs. Colette Attenoukon, on the 18th year of his passing.

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

Discernment Experiences for Young Men Archdiocese of Baltimore

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Vocation Office invites all high school age young men to this Fall's Quo Vadis on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at Our Lady of the Chesapeake Parish, mass at 10:45am. To register or needs transportation email quovadis@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5426 . Please join us for mass followed by lunch and activities. This is a cost-free event and provided by the Vocations Office.

The Capuchin Friars of the Province Formation Program Weekend

The Capuchin Formation Program is for students who choose to study in a seminary settling in preparation for religious life as a Capuchin Franciscan. Come explore Borromeo Seminary (Two Capuchin Franciscan Friars reside and maintain the formation program at Borromeo College Seminary) and John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH. The weekend is November 5-7, 2021. For more information, assistance with travel, please contact Fr. Rafael Anguiano, OMF Cap., Vocation Director, at 215-592-7552 or Rafael@capuchin.com



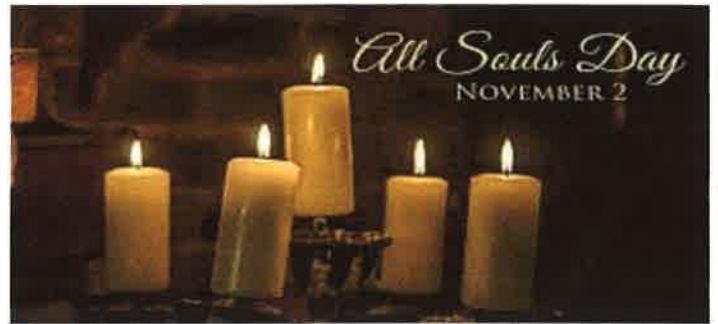
Tithe Update

Oct. 17th: \$4,091.00 World Missions: \$115.00
Continuing the Mission: \$460.00 Thanksgiving: \$50

Today is World Mission Sunday



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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 One name per envelope.

We remember those who passed during the last year:

Wanda Allison
Robert Bruce
Barry Jenifer
Veral Jackson
Errol Gomez



Thursday, Nov. 25th
is
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 to give Thanks!

The Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine has a prayer line where you can talk and pray with someone over the phone. The prayer line is open Monday thru Friday from 10-5. Call 1-866-202-4934.



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.

Eucharistic Miracles:

Miracle of Lanciano – 8th century



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In the 8th century, a priest in Lanciano, Italy was experiencing doubts about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the middle of saying Mass, he said the words of consecration ("This is my body," "This is my

blood) and [saw the bread and wine transform into real human flesh and blood](#). The blood coagulated into five globules (later believed to be representative of the five wounds of Christ). Word of the miracle quickly spread, the local archbishop launched an investigation, and the Church approved the miracle.

The flesh is still preserved to this day. Professor of anatomy Odoardo Linoli conducted a scientific analysis of the flesh in 1971 and concluded that the flesh was cardiac tissue, the blood appeared to be fresh blood (as opposed to blood that was 1200 years old), and there was no trace of preservatives.

You can visit the miraculous flesh and blood in the Church of San Francesco in Lanciano, Italy.



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Adult Education and Mental Health

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 continue helping us examine:



"Memory Enhancement"

Monday, November 8th, 2021 & Saturday, November 13th

"Holiday Safety"

Saturday, December 11th, 2021, & Monday, December 13th, 2021



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

World Synod



Pope Francis has called the worldwide Church to engage in a Synod – a series of mutual listening sessions.

Over the next several months, our parish, our city, our diocese, and our world will be coming together to listen to and pray with those involved and not involved in Church life.

Read more about the Synod via Pope Francis' recent homily, where he shares about the **theme of Encounter, Listen, and Discern**. More info is also on the Synod website and the Archdiocese of Baltimore website.

This process will start today with a Mass at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen (also livestreamed).

Next, we'll have four mutual listening sessions in the season of Advent here at Saint Ambrose.

Topics will include:

1. A People of Rich Tradition
2. A People Who Discover Jesus
3. A People Who Radically Welcome
4. A People Who Work for Justice

Stay tuned for more details. In January/February, we'll come together on a regional level to listen, and then we'll be invited to mutually listen in March at the diocesan level.

The Archdiocese will compile a document of summaries of these steps in April and send that to Rome.