

November 7, 2021
32nd 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 1 Kings 17: 13-17

In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath.

As he arrived at the entrance of the city, a widow was gathering sticks there; he called out to her, "Please bring me a small cupful of water to drink."

She left to get it, and he called out after her, "Please bring along a bit of bread." She answered, "As the LORD, your God, lives, I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug. Just now I was collecting

a couple of sticks, to go in and prepare something for myself and my son; when we have eaten it, we shall die." Elijah said to her,

"Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose.

But first make me a little cake and bring it to me. Then you can prepare something for yourself and your son.

For the LORD, the God of Israel, says, 'The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, until the day when the LORD sends rain upon the earth.'" She left and did as Elijah had said. She was able to eat for a year, and he and her son as well; the jar of flour did not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry, as the LORD had foretold through Elijah. The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, my soul!

The LORD keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. R.

The LORD gives sight to the blind. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down; the LORD loves the just. The LORD protects strangers. R.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. R.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf.

Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world.

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that human beings die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Gospel:

Mark 12: 38-44

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets.

They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers.

They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury.



Many rich people put in large sums.

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents.

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,

"Amen, I say to you, this

poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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

National Vocations Awareness Week

Begins today!

Pray for Vocations!

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Nov. 14, Mrs. Dorothy Reid, on the 17th anniversary of her passing & Mr. Alonzo Croslin, on the 57 anniversary of his passing, deceased parents to our Mrs. Inez Yarborough.

Nov. 21, Mrs. Josepha Njimbong, deceased sister to our Mrs. Veronica Zeh, on the 7th anniversary of her 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

Christmas Caroling

We invite everyone, especially our children and youth, to join us for Christmas Caroling thru the streets around our parish. Saturday, evening, **Dec. 18th from 5 to 7 pm.** We gather in the rectory for prayer and go around the neighborhood singing and inviting everyone to join us for Christmas. It is always fun spreading some Christmas Joy. Missionary Disciples especially welcome or gain credits for Missionary Discipleship Program!



Vocation Prayer

Gracious Lord, thank You for the blessings of this day. Continue to be near to me, and help me to understand my vocation.

You have blessed me with many gifts and talents which I want to use to serve You and the Church. Help me to know how best to serve. "Come, follow me," Jesus has told us. I want to follow, but I am not sure of the right path. Help me to make the right choices. You have blessed me, Lord, and I am grateful. Help me to see in myself what You see and give me the strength to follow my vocation. Amen.



"The devil tempts that he may ruin; God tests that he may crown."
St. Ambrose of Milan



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JoAnn Glenn, Fr. Bill Graham, OFM Cap., Bertha Hawkins, 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.

Thursday, November 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.

St. Nicholas Visits St. Ambrose



family to attend.

St. Nicholas will visit the parish **Sunday, Dec. 5th** at the 10am mass. St. Nicholas will gather the children for a special blessing. He brings a small gift for each child and in turn asks them to make a donation to the **Chrysalis House** for their Christmas activities. Please invite the children of the



Christmas Season at St. Ambrose

Mass for Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24th, 5pm
(NO Mass on Christmas Day)

Sunday, Dec. 26th, Feast of the Holy Family, Blessing for all Families present, 10am

Mass for New Year's Eve Friday, Dec. 31st: 7pm
(NO Mass on New Year's Day)

Please join us!

All celebration live streamed and on our website:
www.saintambrose.com
Available Parking in our School Yard

Year of the Eucharist

From June 6th, 2021 until June 19th, 2022 as the Year of the Eucharist.

Check out the 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, November 21, 2021 from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church.

The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.

Many in America do Holy Hours because of an anonymous Chinese girl.

The Boxer Rebellion in China sought to expel all Western influence from the country, including Catholicism. A parish priest told the tale of what happened when his church was attacked. A girl hid in the back when he was arrested, and she watched soldiers pull out the church's tabernacle, dropping 32 consecrated hosts onto the ground. That night, she sneaked back into the church, spent time in silent adoration, and then bowed down to the ground and took one of the hosts onto her tongue. She did the same thing 32 nights in a row, until the hosts were all consumed. After she received the last one, she was caught by a soldier and beaten to death. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that hearing the story convinced him to do a daily Holy Hour.



If you have never joined us for a Holy Hour, please consider joining us for the next one.



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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.

Senior Education Program



***“Wisdom belongs to the aged,
and understanding to the old”***

Job 12:12

Senior-Adult Health Series

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