

November 14, 2021
33rd 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 Daniel 12: 1-3

In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord:

"At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time.

At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book.

"Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup, you it is who hold fast my lot. I set the LORD ever before me; with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. R.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices, my body, too, abides in confidence; because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption. R.

You will show me the path to life, fullness of joys in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever. R.



Second Reading:

Hebrews 10: 11-18

Brothers and sisters:

Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins.

But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

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Gospel:

Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus said to his disciples:

"In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree.

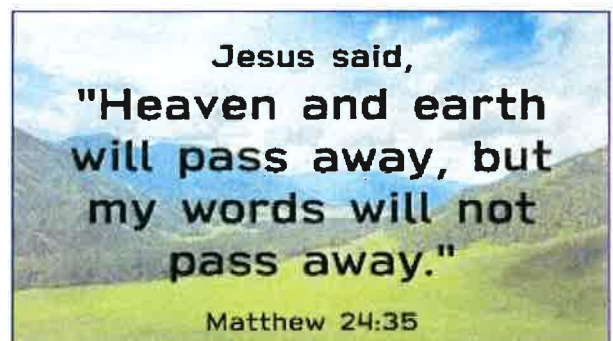
When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near.

In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates.

Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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



Weekly Mass Intentions

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!

Today is Stewardship Sunday!



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., 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:

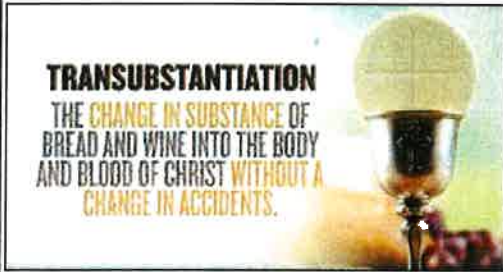
www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-Eucharist

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.

The Real Presence of Christ



The Catholic doctrine of the Real Presence is the belief that Jesus Christ is literally, not symbolically, present in the Holy Eucharist—body,

blood, soul and divinity. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist because Jesus tells us this is true in the Bible: "I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him" (*John 6:48-56*). Furthermore, the early Church Fathers either imply or directly state that the bread and wine offered in the celebration of the Lord's Supper is really the body and blood of Jesus Christ. In other words, the doctrine of the Real Presence that Catholics believe today was believed by the earliest Christians 2,000 years ago!



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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"

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.

What is a Synod?

"Synod" is an ancient word in the Tradition of the Church whose meaning indicates the path along which the People of God walk together. It also refers to the Lord Jesus and to the fact that Christians, His followers, were originally called "followers of the way" (cf. Acts 9,2; 19, 9:23; 22,4; 24, 14.22).

Ultimately, this process seeks to achieve three major goals:

1. Encouraging individuals and communities to participate in the life of the Church;
2. Building communion through journeying and walking this path of faith together, and
3. Building a foundation where committing to mission and fulfilling mission is encouraged and possible.