

**November 21st, 2020**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**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 7: 13-14**

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord. . . Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

**Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 93**

**R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength. **R.**

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD. **R.**

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days. **R.**

**Reading II Revelations 5: 1-8**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

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



**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

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**Gospel: John 18: 33-37**

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I?"

Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me.

What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world.

If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him,

"Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You

say I am a king. For this

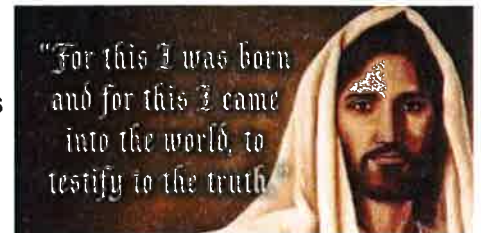
I was born and for this I

came into the world, to

testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs

to the truth listens to my voice."



**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Creed :**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and became man (bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man, For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Weekly Mass Intentions

Nov. 21, Mrs. Josepha Njimbong, deceased sister to our Mrs. Veronica Zeh, on the 7th anniversary of her passing.  
Nov. 28th, Sister Philomena Chizea, OSP.

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 through 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!



## In your Sympathy. . . .



In your prayers please remember the soul of our long-time member Mrs. Bertha Hawkins, (95 yrs of age). Bertha was buried last Friday here at St. Ambrose. We extend our sympathy to her daughters

Bertha Hawkins-Watts and Vera Johnson and to the whole family as they mourn. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her, Amen!

## Special Collection for Retired Religious

The collection to benefit retired and infirm religious is scheduled for Dec. 5th. Envelopes are in your packets. The Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Oblate Sisters of Providence and School Sisters of Notre Dame benefit greatly from this collection. So please be as generous as you always are.

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, Dec. 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, patronal feast of the United States. This feast is also a day of obligation for all Catholics. Mass will be celebrated at 9am in the church. Please come and join us!



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## This 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 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](http://www.saintambrose.com)

Available Parking in our School Yard

## Year of the Eucharist

Year of the Eucharist end June 19, 2022.

Check out the 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, November 21, 2021 from 8:45 to 9:45am in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.

### SYMBOLS: BREAD AND WINE



Wheat is grown and ground, transformed by human work to make bread. Grapes are grown and crushed, transformed by human work to make wine. It is traditionally the work of human hands.

**Bread is life. Wine**

**is joy.** The sharing of food and drink is often linked with peace-making and the resolution of differences. From the earliest times, human beings have shared meals together. The very act of eating and drinking together is a symbol of fellowship, common life, common love.

In biblical times, people ate everything from the same plate. People ate using flat bread which served as a 'spoon' dipped into the communal dish. Sharing food in this way increased the sense of solidarity and fellowship among those eating it. They became, in a sense, one body. The breaking of the bread was the ritual gesture that established communion among those at table in a Jewish ritual meal. The Last Supper was such a meal. Jesus identified the broken bread and poured wine with his own Body and Blood, broken and poured out in his suffering and Death. After his Resurrection, Jesus' disciples spoke of recognizing him in the 'breaking of the bread'. The 'breaking of the bread' eventually came to describe the whole action of the Eucharist after the time of Jesus.



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## Adult Education Sessions

Sister Marie Seton will continue helping us

examine:

### "Holiday Safety"

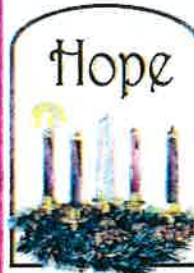
Saturday, December 11th, 2021, &

Monday, December 13th, 2021



Gather in St. Augustine Room at 11:30am for light refreshments then 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

## Advent Begins



We begin the great season of Advent on Sunday, November 28th. This season challenges us to look at Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we prepared for the second coming of Christ into our world and hearts.

Each week a member of the parish will offer a brief reflection on the various theme.

A Daily Advent Prayer Book will be given each member to assist you through the season. Three different book are available for your choosing: Youth, Seniors or a general Advent devotion. Please choose one today at the info table.

## Catholic Daughters Winter Gear for Kids

St. Ambrose CDA is hosting a winter clothing drive to help students at Park Heights Academy Elem/Middle School (formerly Edgecombe Circle Elementary) Please help us by donating new hats, gloves, mittens and scarfs to this cause. Donations are now being accepted and will continue until December12th. Please place your items in the boxes located in the back of the church Thank you for your support.

## A Word of Thanks

Dear Saint Ambrose Parish:



I would like to thank all of you for all the love and prayers given to me through my recent surgery. Thanks to your prayer I am home and on the mend. Please know that all of you are included each

day in my prayers as well. Thank you, Mrs. Alice Zaborowski.

Father Paul would like to say Thank you as well for all the love and support he has been given by the parish through this time with his mom and Fr. Bill. The love is deeply appreciated. If you would like to send a note to Ms. Alice here is her address: **Mrs. Alice Zaborowski, 278—38th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201**

# Saint Ambrose Parish

## *Year of the Eucharist & the Advent Season*

“Advent” comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which in turn is a translation of the Greek word, *parousia*. Both words indicate a coming or arrival and a presence. Advent focuses simultaneously on the first *and* second comings of Christ, and his presence with us now, especially in the blessed sacrament of the Eucharist. The *parousia*—sometimes called the second coming of Christ—will be realized fully at the end of time, but has already been initiated by the Incarnation, which revealed the glory of God among men (cf., Jn 1:14).



Catholic World Report

While some Christians fixate upon the return of Christ to the point that little else matters, Catholics should—especially during Advent—gaze upon and receive the Eucharist, knowing that it is why anything matters at all. In doing so, we proclaim his coming, anticipating the culmination of time and history.

### Dates to Remember:

- **Word of God Sunday, January 23rd, 2022**
- **Good Shepherd Sunday, May 8, 2022**
- **June 19th, 2022, Feast**

## **“Advent and the Eucharist”**

Explore the many connections between the themes of Advent and the Belief we hold in the Eucharist.

**Sister Therese Marie Dougherty, SSND**

**Sunday, December 5th, 2021**

**After the 10am mass in the St. Augustine Room**

**Please sign up at Info Table ASAP ---Light Refreshments served**

**Check out the Archdiocesan Site: [www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist](http://www.archbalt.org/year-of-the-eucharist)**



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## Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Needs you. . . .

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Ambrose parish is collecting items for the **Apostleship of the Sea** (Seafarers), the **Oblate Sisters of Providence and Women's Veterans**.

The seafarers are in need of: socks, gloves, hats, playing cards, men's deodorant, soap, toiletries, disposable razors, nail clippers, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, address books, scotch tape, travel size games, reading material and nonperishable candy.

Religious items as well: rosaries, medals, prayer cards.



For the **Oblate Sisters of Providence** please purchase a \$10 or more gift card for Walmart, Rite Aid or Giant.

For **Women Veterans** please purchase toiletries. Drop them in

the basket at the back of church by December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021



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