

## 4th Ordinary Time

### Sunday, January 30th, 2022

#### Reading I: Jeremiah 1:4-19

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you.

But do you gird your loins; stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass, against the whole land:

against Judah's kings and princes, against its priests and people. They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God!

#### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 71

**I will sing of your salvation.**

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, and deliver me; incline your ear to me, and save me. R.

Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety, for you are my rock and my fortress. O my God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked. R.

For you are my hope, O Lord; my trust, O God, from my youth. On you I depend from birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength. R.

My mouth shall declare your justice, day by day your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and till the present I proclaim your wondrous deeds. R.

#### Reading: 1 Cor. 12: 31-13:13

Brothers and sisters:

Strive eagerly for the greatest spiritual gifts. But I shall show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in human and angelic tongues, but do not have love,

I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy, and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge; if I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



Love never fails.

If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.

For we know partially and we prophesy partially, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I used to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things. At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face.

At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known. So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying:

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth.

They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say,

'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'"

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon.

Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

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

#### Prayer for Healing

O Lord, Only you know how hard life has been for me. Only you have seen each moment of my day and night. Only you feel my pain and understand my discomfort. Only you are beside me through my grief and sorrow. Only you have been within each moment to comfort me. O Lord, break through the loneliness of my suffering. You have encountered sorrow and laid a glorious path Of hope, healing and the promise of heaven in my heart. Amen.



### Feast of St. Blaise

In anticipation of the Feast of Blaise which is Feb. 3rd, we will offer the Blessing of Throats today before and after the 10am mass.



### Candlemas Day

#### Feast of the Presentation

The Feast is this Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, the tradition of blessing candles will happen today after mass and candles will be available to take home.



#### In Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Mary Carter** who passed on January 18th. Mary was a member of St. Ambrose for many years. Viewing will be Tuesday, Feb. 1st from 4

-6pm at Williams Funeral Home, 4517 Park Heights Ave, across from church. Funeral mass is Wed. Feb. 2nd, at 11:30am. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her, may she rest in peace. Amen!

We also express our sympathy to **Mrs. Norma Townsend** and the family, on the death of her brother **Mr. James Ashton**, funeral arrangements will be announced today. We pray for **Mr. Kyle Lee**, nephew of our Mrs. Deborah Ball who passed last week. Also, **Mrs. Almeda Proctor** lost her brother, **Mr. John-Studivent**. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen!

#### Tithe Updating

When the pandemic struck a few years ago, the archdiocese assisted us with online giving. They are asking that we centralize our giving to the Giving Central link on our website. If you arranged your tithe with the direct deposit with the archdiocese, please cancel that transfer and go to the website or use the QR code on the benches in church to update. If confused, please call Barbara.



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, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Alice Manns, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Melissa Ringgold-Benson, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Dorothy Spriggs, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Alease Stokes, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Sherria Waters, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

#### Activities for the month:

- Church décor to reflect the celebration.
  - Ms. Tierra Stone will speak on Sunday, Feb. 13th
- On Sunday, Feb. 20th, Dr. Camille Brown, author of *African Saints; 40 Holy Men & Women, African Stories*, will speak after mass on *African Saints: That's Nothing New!*  
**NOTE: Missionary Disciple credits for all activities**

#### Weekly Mass Intentions

Jan. 30, Mrs. Theresa Pope, 22nd anniversary of her passing, requested by her beloved daughter, Mrs. Deborah Young.

Feb. 6th, Christopher Langford & Dawn Braxton on their birthdays offer by Archie and Augustine Stith.

Feb. 13th, Candace McGriff, on the 7th anniversary of her passing, offered by Aunts Faye and Shelley.

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

#### Welcome Ms. Tanya Ray New Youth Minister



Hello St. Ambrose family! I am Tanya Ray, the new Youth Minister. Just a little about myself:

I was born and raised in Baltimore; grew up in Govans (North Baltimore) and attended

St. Mary of the Assumption. I am a graduate of Western High and Towson University.

I've been married for 32 years to my wonderful husband and am the mom to our four children, ages 16-29 years old.

Since my youth, I've always been active in my parish and community. I enjoy working with youth and seniors. I was a scout leader for over 10 years and involved in youth ministry for over 15 years. I've been a middle school catechist at my parish for over 15 years. I've owned and operated a biotech company for 14 years, and I founded a nonprofit gardening service. I am always looking for ways to share my talents and gifts and my faith. My favorite holy people are St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Kateri, St. Katherine Drexel, Mother Mary Lange, Sr. Thea Bowman, and St. Francis. I take the *Great Commission* very seriously and try to carry it out daily. Please pray for me as I pray for you! Ms. Ray will begin February 1, 2022

#### Tithe Update: January 23rd, 2022

\$3,331.00 Utilities: \$153.00 Continuing the Mission: \$110.00