

**1st Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2022**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Duet. 6: 4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 91

R: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." R.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. R.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. R.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him. R

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters:

What does Scripture say? *The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart*

—that is, the word of faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, *No one who believes in him will be put to shame.*

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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

Gospel Response:

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him, "It is written, *One does not live on bread alone.*" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant.

The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written *You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.*"

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written:



He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and:

With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

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

The Confiteor (I Confess)

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; (strike your breast three times) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God. Amen!



Mother's Day Candles and Novena

The Annual Mother's Day Novena of Candles and masses is available now. The envelopes are available on the info table. Please write the name of the person you would like to remember, living or deceased on the envelope and drop it in the collection basket. The candles will be on display on **Mother's Day, May 8th. Donation: \$3.00.** Envelopes on info table or call or simply email Barbara with your names at: bbrown@saintambrose.com. 410-367-9918

Weekly Mass Intentions

March 6, Mr. Ernest C. Bayless, deceased father to our Mrs. Norma Brooks-Perry, on the 20th anniversary of his passing.
 March 13th, Mr. Robert Powell, 3rd anniversary of death. Deceased brother to our Mrs. Paula Cullings.
 March 20th, Mr. Antoine Stamper, deceased son to our Mrs. Barbara Swann, on the 4th anniversary 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

Adult Education with Sr. Seton

Sr. Marie Seton will host a session entitled: "Knowing your Heart!" Monday, March 7th, at Noon in the rectory. All are welcome! Please sign up if you plan on attending.

Parish Leadership Team

The Team will meet on Sunday, March 27th after mass in the St. Augustine Room of the rectory.

Tithe Update: January 30th

Sunday: \$34,316.00 Utilities: \$180.00
 Continuing the Mission: \$210.00 Collected to date: \$25,711.00

Good News!

Fr. Paul signed the 3rd amendment of sale for our school building. The amendment went off to Archbishop Lori to sign and if all goes well, within 60 days the sale is complete. The conversion of the building to senior housing should begin soon. God is Good!



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, 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, 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, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Sherria Waters, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

Lent At St. Ambrose

Parish Lenten Retreat

"Lent: A Journey to Full Conversion"

Fr. James Watson, OFM, Cap. Will host a retreat here at St. Ambrose on Saturday, March 12th, registration at 9:30am, first session begins at 10am. The day will end at 3pm
 Mark Your calendar NOW!



Our Liturgy committee is working hard to provide each member and/or family with a **Lenten Bag** for the journey filled with all kinds of prayer ideas and activities. Pick yours up today.

Stations of the Cross to End Racism:

ZOOM on Fridays at Noon
Meeting ID: 845 9514 6476
Passcode: 005442

Bible Study for Men and Women

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30p,pm, ZOOM
 Meeting ID: 837 6566 1019 Password: 123456
Men's Bible Study: Thursday, 7:30pm, ZOOM
 Meeting ID: 837 6566 1019, Password: 654321

Prayer Chain

In need of some prayer to strengthen your day. Join the prayer chain. Monday to Friday:



Morning Prayer: 8:30AM to 9:15AM
 Zoom Meeting ID: 871 959 9617
 Dial in: 301-715-8592
 Evening Prayer: 8:30PM to 9:15PM
 Zoom ID: 892 4928 6283
 Dial in number same as above

Workshop: In Search of an intimate Relationship with Christ

Mrs. Michelle Rubio will host a workshop on our deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ on Sunday, March 27th, in the St. Augustine Room after mass.



A Word of Thanks. . .

The Ashton, Tyson-Townsend Family would like to thank our pastor Fr Paul, Deacon Rubio, the hospitality, music and men's group ministries along with our St. Ambrose Church Family

Everyone has been so giving of their time, talents and treasure; and we are so grateful for all of the blessings that we have received from you. We truly felt the presence of God through your prayers and many expressions of love that you have shown to us. May God's love and abundant grace and mercy continue to be upon our St. Ambrose Church family and may the peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.
 Love, Norma Townsend