

2nd Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Genesis 15: 5-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, ***"Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can."***

Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.



He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."

"O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them.

As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 27

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid? R.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. R.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off. R.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. R

Second Reading: Phil. 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ.

Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame."

Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

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

Gospel Response:

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel Luke 9: 28-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray.

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

But he did not know what he was saying.

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone.

They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

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 envelop 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 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

Parish Leadership Team

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

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!

Bishop Lewandowski to Visit

We are so blessed to have Bishop Bruce Lewandowski, new urban vicar for the archdiocese of Baltimore to celebrate and preach the 10am mass on Easter Sunday.

Last Week's Tithe

Sunday: \$5,582.00 (has not been this amount in over 2 years!) Central/Eastern Europe: \$95.00
Continuing the Mission: \$910.00 Collected to date: \$26,621.00 Ash Wed/Ukraine: \$629.00



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., Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., 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

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.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated Sunday, March 20, 2022 after the 10am mass. If you would like to take part in the sacrament please come up to the front benches of the church after mass.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Fathers Patrick and Ignatius will be available after mass on today Sunday, March 13th and 27th

A Note of Recognition. . .



Fr. Paul received this note this past week:

Dear Fr. Paul:

I was a visitor at St. Ambrose last weekend when I came to Baltimore to visit my son. I just wanted to tell you **THANK YOU!** For letting me a part of your worship. I am sure I don't need to tell you, but you and your congregation are so special. So much of a family. You have a good thing going—makes me wish I lived in Baltimore so I could attend St. Ambrose every Sunday. Fondly, Veronica from Sioux Falls, SD.