

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch.

They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 145

Response: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. R

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might. R

Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations. R

Second Reading: Rev. 21: 1- 5

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." The Word of the Lord.. Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

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Gospel: John 13: 31-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

The Glory:

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will. We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Prayer for Joanna Herrera & TJ Hardy



Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this Sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 15th, Mrs. Ruth Smith, deceased wife to our Mr. Daniel Smith and mother to our Mr. Bryan Smith.

May 22nd, Mrs. Pauline Lyles, at the request of Archie and Augustine Stith.

May 29th, Mrs. Gloria Seitz, former parishioner and mother to Fr. Gil Seitz.

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

Youth Ministry "Welcome Home"

Today, "Welcome Home" The youth AND their parents/guardians are invited to learn about YM and meet the team. They will share lunch and a service project together. Every teen who brings a guest to a meeting is entered into a raffle. The raffle will be drawn at our last meeting on June 19. Winner receives a gift card to Dunkin. We also talked about having the youth speak during Mass about what they are doing in Youth Group.

Graduate Recognition

If you are graduating from a school, college, university or degree program please send the info to Barbara at bbrown@saintambrose.com or 410-367-9918 or write it out and drop it in collection and we will recognize you in the bulletin. All grads will be recognized with a special blessing at mass on Sunday, June 13th.

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Relics of St. Bernadette

The Cathedral of Mary our Queen is bringing the Lourdes Pilgrimage to us. Everyone is invited to participate in venerating the Relics, participating in the masses, confessions, procession and Anointing of the Sick. Please stop by the info table for the flyer listing all the activities.



Last Week's Tithe: \$4,959.00
Continuing the Mission: \$305.00



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 Rumba, 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.

Pentecost Weekend Homecoming June 4th & 5th, 2022

St. Ambrose Music Ministry Pentecost Concert

Please join us for our Pentecost Concert, with song and instrument. Mr. Jay DeVaughn leading our choir, plus the Voices of Choir Psi Phi on **Saturday, June 4 at 6:30pm**. Mark your calendars and join in the praise! Happy Easter!

Festive Pentecost Mass & Day of Activities:

Sunday, June 5th, 10am
Each One—Bring One!

+ Ministry Fair to sign up for service.
+ Youth Ministry & Religious Education (Sunday School) registration as well.
+Weather permitting—refreshments on the lawn!

Commissioning of our New Missionary Disciples:

Myra Clinton	Michelle Rubio
Duane Swift	Tina Swift
Arnetta Warfield	Antoinette Williams
Augustine Stith	Archie Stith
Todd Bates	

Attention All Missionary Disciples

Fr. Paul invites all the current and future Missionary Disciples to a meeting on Sat. June 4th, 10am to noon in the church. We would like to prayer, reflect and plan our future ministries in the parish. Please join us!



Congratulations Father Paul

Tuesday, June 7th, 2022, will be the 25th anniversary of Father Paul's Ordination to the Priesthood.

We will celebrate the weekend of July 2nd and 3rd with a lunch and a festive mass so please mark your calendars.

So much to be thankful for!

